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Enjoy a jewel of a Christmas while giving

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Give the gift of charity this holiday season and get a free jewel, too.

When you gift someone a membership to **WinewomenPSP**, the local "fun-raising" social and educational group, you also receive a really nice welcome gift: a custom-designed sterling silver and genuine Swarovski crystal wine bottle pendant with chain.

These gals put together fun events and also work with a variety of charities. See the pendant and the cool stuff they're doing at www.winewomenpsp.com or call 799-7076 for information.

Here's a gem

Local gemologist **Matilde Parente** and the **IW Club** have launched the club's newest cultural program — Breakfast & Birthstones, a gemology series for Indian Wells residents and guests.

The series will illuminate the legends and lore of gems associated with each calendar month. Parente, owner of **Libertine** fine jewelry salon at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, will lead a lively 30-minute presentation of two birthstones each time, followed by a Q&A session.

As a special treat, one birthstone will be raffled off each session to a lucky winner.

Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. It's the second Thursday of each month, and the cost is $20 per person, which includes valet parking and specialty breakfast.

You can go to one or all of them, but seating is limited to the first 120 paid reservations. To register, call the IW Club at 346-4653.

Check out El Paseo

Brooks Brothers at The Gardens is offering its "Golden Fleece Foundation Event" from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 11-12.

Discounts are 15 percent or 25 percent, with 2 percent of net sales donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Coach is introducing its new Leah Collection. Go to coach.com for a preview of this fun, festive and colorful collection.

Johnston & Murphy is hosting its semi-annual sale and has some pretty good clearance items to peruse.

At **Origins**, the "Scratch off Games" concludes today, but "Friends & Family Days are Dec. 10-15 where you receive 25 percent off and the "Make it a Big Sale is Dec. 26, where great priced super sizes of your favorite things are available.

So fab

Just Fabulous in downtown Palm Springs near Koffi is hosting its “Deal-icious” Holiday Sale and Open House from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 13 with treats and libations from Jensen's and a Holiday Revue at 2 p.m. starring hostess Bella da Ball, Pinkie Meringue Shimmer, Melissa Stratman and Jersey Shore from Cabaret Zoso.

Special holiday party discount of 15 percent on all merchandise in the store.