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Rubin and more than 150  
volunteers organize and  
run Cornucopia.

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# HOLIDAY SPIRIT

MARCI RUBIN PLANS THE GIFT FAIR OF THE SEASON.

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Marci Rubin knows a thing or two about giving back: She trains teachers at Providence St. Mel, a school on Chicago's West Side that's renowned for supporting students from low-income backgrounds. So, serving as philanthropy chair for **The Woman's Club of Evanston** is a natural fit for Rubin, who will oversee this year's **Cornucopia**, a gift fair that raises money for the club's community grants. "Every aspect of The Woman's Club is supporting the community in some way,"

Rubin says. This year's event features 50 artisans such as Laura Tanner, an Evanston-based jewelry artist; Barb Beckman, who creates glass artwork; and Donna Masini, who hand-knits scarves. Proceeds from Cornucopia fund many local community grants. "Your holiday shopping will support the community," Rubin says. "That's a win-win." Nov. 21-23, \$8, *The Woman's Club of Evanston, 1702 Chicago Ave., Evanston, cornucopia.wcofe.org*

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## Season of Giving

SOURCE UNIQUE HANDMADE WARES WHILE SUPPORTING WORTHY CAUSES AT THESE LOCAL GIFT FAIRS. —LL

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### Antiques + Modernism Winnetka

This is the ultimate shopping experience for those who love antiques: Top dealers from across the country will offer jewelry, garden pieces, lighting, rugs, textiles, furniture, art and more—all to benefit the Winnetka Community House. On Nov. 6, see the goods first at the preview party. Nov. 6-9, \$125 for preview, \$15 for show, *Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, thewinnetkashow.com*

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### Gazebo Holiday Market

It's the 43rd year of this juried holiday market, and you can get in ahead of the crowds at a private preview cocktail party on Nov. 14. The event benefits the Junior League. Nov. 14-15, \$65 for preview, \$10 for show, *Junior League of Chicago, 1447 N. Astor St., Chicago, jlchicago.org*

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### One of a Kind Show and Sale

You could easily do all your holiday shopping at this massive event, which features more than 600 vendors, not to mention cool extras like gourmet cafes, live music and artist demos. You can even handcraft your own gifts in one of the workshops. A portion of ticket sales benefit the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital. Dec. 4-7, \$12, *Merchandise Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, oneofakindshowchicago.com*

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### Vintage & Design Weekend Market

A collaboration of design and vintage goods comes to the North Shore for a new holiday event this year. The preview party on Friday night benefits Autism Speaks. Nov. 14-16, \$35 preview party, \$8 for show in advance, \$10 at the door, *1850 Second St., Highland Park, vintageanddesignweekend.com*

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### Winter Wonderwalk and Holiday Boutique

With more than 40 vendors, this boutique benefits the Lake Forest girls' school, Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart. The house walk offers a peek into the area's significant homes (last year's event featured the former home of director John Hughes); expect impressive holiday lighting and decorations! Dec. 9-10, \$55-\$65 for walk and boutique, \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door for boutique only, *Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart, 760 E. Westleigh Road, Lake Forest, woodlandsacademy.org*

RING IN THE SEASON Artisan jewelry at the One of a Kind Show and Sale

