

**7 W NEW YORK® TENANTS
ANNOUNCE FESTIVE *IN SUITE* EVENTS
FOR UPCOMING WINTER GIFT AND HOME TEXTILES MARKET WEEK®**

NEW YORK, NY (December 11, 2008) — 7 W New York is pleased to announce an extensive range of *in suite events* that will take place during the January Gift & Home Textiles Market Week. The city's brisk winter air will be no match for the warm hospitality that awaits attendees. Tenants throughout the building will serve tasty treats and delight shoppers with special show offers to make buyers feel welcome and at home.

According to Chris Collins, vice president and general manager of 7 W, "We are committed to putting forth an extra effort to ensure a successful market for our attendees and our tenants. There are many challenges that all of our market partners face and 7 W is positioned and prepared to offer solutions and a successful buying and selling experience during this market and throughout the year."

From the *in suite events*, The One of A Kind Wholesale Show™ NYC, receptions, giveaways, and complimentary amenities and services, show-goers will not want to miss the action at 7 W New York.

Additionally, in this season of giving, visitors to the show will receive a free admission pass to the recently opened Museum of Art & Design (MAD) at its new home at 2 Columbus Circle – compliments of NYIGF, 7 W New York, 41 Madison and 230 Fifth Avenue.

Below is a run-down on Showroom Festivities:

Soft Home @ 7 W In Suite Events

Saturday, January 24

The New York Home Textiles Market Week® begins at 7 W with a full day of in suite events focusing on the softer side of life:

Storage Sense/ Axis Imex Inc. / Waverly – Suite 1029

1 – 3 p.m.

What's Cooking @ Waverly? – Attendees will see the new Waverly Storage Collection and can enter to win an autographed copy of the just released cooking and entertaining book by best-selling author Sandra Lee, Waverly spokesperson, popular TV host, and editor in chief of the forthcoming magazine, *Sandra Lee Semi-Homemade*. Refreshments will be served.

The Trading Cove, Inc. - Suite 524

2 – 5 p.m.

Warm up – Buyers will enjoy Hot Apple Cider and Free Freight on all orders placed during the show on Table Linens/ Decorative Pillows.

Gallery On Six – Suite 604

3 – 7 p.m.

Take a Walk on the Soft Side - Gallery On Six will serve refreshments as buyers browse new products from *Design South Africa*, *Nuko Creations*, *Ulster Linens* and *Flying Fig Home Creations*.

Mahogany by Ra Home Inc. – Suite 928

4 – 6 p.m.

Pajama Party – Buyers can relax and enjoy a "bedtime" snack while shopping the newest textile lines from Mahogany.

CMC – Suite 624

4-7 p.m.

Get Cozy - CMC will serve wine and decadent chocolate as they offer buyers discounts up to 10 percent for orders written in the showroom.

Tozai Home – Suite 2

5 – 7 p.m.

Sushi & Sake Night - Tozai Home is offering Sushi and Sake for guests as they shop the unique Tozai Home collection of

products and beautifully merchandised displays.

Home for the Holidays In Suite Events

Monday, January 26

7 W will continue to cultivate the holiday spirit by displaying the best products in holiday and everyday décor and entertainment:

Kurt S. Adler – Suite C100 & Concourse Café

Noon – 2 p.m.

Holiday Luncheon

Come to the Kurt S. Adler home for a holiday luncheon. Meet the newest Santa created by Jacqueline Kent and receive a 20 percent discount for orders placed on this product. Plus, enter to win a raffle drawing for two Broadway show tickets. Enjoy and celebrate Christmas all over again.

D.King Irwin, Suite 739

3 – 5 p.m.

Wine Tasting - D. King Irwin will provide specialty cheeses and wines served in the wide variety of wine glasses by Royal Bohemia Crystal.

Barreveld / DK Living – Suite 507/511

From 3 p.m.

Housewarming Party - Barreveld/DK Living will present their latest collections to guests in their newly redesigned showroom. Hot Cocoa with a kick of Peppermint Schnapps will be served.

Vance Kitira International, Suite 813

4 – 6 p.m.

Thailand Traditions - Vance Kitira will celebrate Thailand Traditions with wine and Thai food.

Buyers can shop and get a chance to see the unique handmade techniques that are still used to manufacture all of Vance Kitira's products.

RAZ Imports, Suite 1015

4 – 6 p.m.

New Space Soiree - RAZ Imports will celebrate their relocation to a new spacious showroom with champagne and appetizers.

Midwest / Seasons of Cannon Falls – Suite 500

4 – 8 p.m.

Girls Night Out - Midwest/ Colonial Candle/ Seasons of Cannon Falls is celebrating the ladies with a special cocktail reception and new product launch.

7 W AMENITIES

In addition, attendees can take advantage of the many amenities offered – everything to help make their buying trip easy and enjoyable.

34th Street Café

- Morning Complimentary Coffee (9 – 11 a.m. Every Show Day)
- Complimentary Buyers' Lunch (Noon – 2 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

Club 7 W: Buyer's Lounge

- Suite 729
- Phone, fax and Internet access
- Library of industry periodicals
- Parking/commuter/taxi rebate desk
- Complimentary coffee and bottled water

One of a Kind Information Kiosk

- 11th Floor Market Suites

- Parking/commuter/taxi rebate desk
- Building & city information

Complimentary Transportation Between Show Venues

7 W Travel Ambassadors will help get guests back and forth with ease. They will be posted at 7 W New York, the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center and Pier 94 for assistance and information.

Trolley Transport

From the Jacob K. Javits Center

Sunday, January 25 • 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Monday, January 26 • 9 a.m.– 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27 • 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28 • 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 29 • 9 a.m.– 1 p.m.

Luxury Limos

From The Passenger Ship Terminal Piers/Piers 90/92/94

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Wednesday, January 28 • 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.

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Taxi

From anywhere—rebates are available for your ride to 7 W

Other Options

NYC Bus – M34 (34th Street Crosstown Bus) or Walk (less than a 20 minute stroll across 34th Street)

Travel to 7 W New York

Attendees can make their travel plans now to take advantage of show specials!

Hotel Accommodations:

Premier hotel accommodations at discounted rates are available now for The New York Gift Week. Spots fill up quickly, so attendees should visit www.7wnewyork.com and click on “Travel” to make reservations.

Save on Hotel Accommodations with Club Quarters:

To make reservations, attendees can visit clubquarters.com, using 7 West as a password, or call 212.575.0006 and ask for the 7 W New York rate.

Save up to 10 percent on United Airlines:

Attendees can call 800.521.4041 and refer to meeting I.D. number 596YA to receive up to a 10 percent discount on airfare.

Save 10 percent on AMTRAK Rail:

A call to 800.USA.RAIL using reference fair code X74Q-925 will qualify for a 10 percent discount off of the lowest fair.

For more information about the program, showrooms and transportation, log onto www.7wnewyork.com.

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** No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Odds depend on number of applicants who participate. Retail value of prize \$2,500. Participants may enter by dropping their business cards in the glass bowls located on each gift floor or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to “7W Giveaway”, c/o Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc., Marketing Department, 7 West 34th Street, New York, New York, 10001. All mail entries must be received by January 26, 2009 for participation. Rules are available upon request.

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