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When Mary and Danielle started hosting Gold Rush Girls parties in the Glen Ellyn and Wheaton area in 2009, they knew they were on to something. People loved this fresh new home party concept, where they invited their friends over to MAKE money, rather than to spend it! What they didn't know, at that point, was how their new company would touch the lives of so many women.

Hundreds of women, in more than 20 states, have now joined their team as Independent Gold Buyers. As a result, the company has dramatically changed lives.

"I had incredible debt. I had two daughters getting married, and I wanted to help them with their weddings. Thanks to Gold Rush Girls, I was not only able to help them; I am now completely free of debt. It's an amazing feeling." —Cathy, Indiana

"I took my entire family of 14 on a vacation to Disney World! That's something we've never been able to do before." —Jennifer, Nebraska

"My goal is to make enough money to quit my corporate HR job so I can spend more time with my family. After my first month as a gold buyer, it's clear that I'll be able to make that happen." —Sarah, Oregon

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So! Stylish

Introducing One Stylish Neighbor

Many women in our community have undeniably great style plus a dedication to making a difference, with results we can all appreciate... yet each of these women contributes in unique ways. We hope you get to know this so-stylish local woman!

JULIE THRESH: MOTHER, REAL ESTATE BROKER, NAPERVILLIAN

"I look for fashion that is timeless and comfortable," says Julie Thresh, mother of two teenage daughters and real estate broker with 10 years' experience. "My work days can be very long, so feeling comfortable while still looking stylish is at the top of my list."

Julie's career in real estate began with Century21 Team, Ltd., in downtown Naperville. "One of the best decisions of my life," she says of her choice. During her 10 years with Century21, she was named Rookie Of The Year, received a Masters Award, and was recognized as Top Producer multiple times.

Her new venture with Wenzel Select Properties (630-632-6635; homesbyjulieethresh.com) concurs with her belief in "commitment to serving our clients' needs by providing one-on-one support through the entire home-buying experience." This boutique firm is especially able to "help clients find the 'exact fit,' whether selling, purchasing, or renting a home." Julie's long-standing and thorough knowledge of Naperville gives her a singular advantage in this endeavor.

A lifelong Napervillian, Julie fondly reminisces about the past: "I remember going with my mom to the A&P grocery store, shopping at Broecker's and occasionally have lunch at the corner drug store. A trip to Tasty Bakery with my dad on a

Saturday morning was always fun too." She also appreciates the present: "No matter the decade or my age, downtown Naperville never disappoints me. It's a very special place." And she simultaneously considers the future: "I love downtown and feel it is very important to support our local/independent merchants. They are a main and vital ingredient in our downtown area and need the community's support."

Like most active women, downtime is precious to her. "I'm generally busy with clients on the weekends, so I like to occasionally take a day or two during the week to unwind and rejuvenate. I enjoy spending time with my family and extended family. Some of my hobbies include cooking, interior design and reading. My daughters have both played travel softball, and that has been a huge and rewarding part of my life."

Giving back to the community has been its own reward for Julie, particularly with regard to the benefits of a certain summer festival. "I was involved with the Exchange Club for 10-plus years and volunteered at Ribfest for all of those years," she explains. "Ribfest has a special place in my heart." —Lisa Gangi

Photo: In a home in the East Highlands of Naperville, Julie exudes comfortable chic in a royal blue linen/cotton blend sweater and cotton cami by Eileen Fisher available at Dean's Clothiers (226 S. Main St., Naperville; 630-355-3007). Jewelry by Stella & Dot (Martha Deetjen; 630-362-7156). Hair and makeup by City Lights Makeup Artistry, Inc. (708-969-0680).

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