

# STYLEBOOK



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Starr Kondos at her beautifully appointed store in downtown Barrington.

## Starr Kondos Celebrates Her Retirement After 25 Years

CUSTOMERS HAVE A FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE CUSTOM DESIGNED EUROPEAN FASHIONS DURING THE INVENTORY LIQUIDATION STARTING JULY 13

**A**FTER 25 YEARS in business, Starr Couture's owner, Starr Kondos, is celebrating her plan to retire. Prior to creating her flagship business in downtown Barrington, Kondos developed her expertise in European designer fashion and style as a personal shopper at Neiman Marcus in Chicago and at Nordstrom's Woodfield store. Upon opening her own business, Kondos made semi-annual buying trips to the fashion capitals of Paris and Milan to create one-of-a-kind collections for her customers in Barrington, and beyond. Starr Couture's unique merchandise is not found in any other stores.

### STORE CLOSING SALE

"We have enjoyed serving your needs and thank you for your loyalty and support over the years," Kondos said. "Come take advantage of your last chance to purchase from Starr Couture!"

Starting on July 13, Starr Couture will open its

doors to the public. "Everything must go, so arrive early for the best selection," Kondos said. All sales will be final. Kondos says there is much to discover on the two floors of her store that will be filled with something for everyone. Even the store's furniture and some fixtures will be on sale.

### SIGNIFICANT FASHION INVENTORY

Shoppers can look forward to Starr Couture's huge inventory of clothes, shoes, and accessories. The entire second floor will be filled with beautiful, one-of-a-kind special occasion gowns, cocktail dresses, shoes, and accessories. The first floor will feature sportswear, business, travel, casual attire, shoes, bags, and jewelry.


### SUPER BARGAIN ROOM

Kondos is excited to offer shoppers three Super Bargain Rooms that will feature clothes at drastic price reductions. "Come and see what treasures you can find in our Super Bargain Rooms," Kondos

said. There she will offer a variety of casual wear including tops, bottoms, dresses, and much more.

### SHOPPERS CAN WIN PRIZES

To make her everything-must-go liquidation sale more exciting, shoppers who provide Kondos with their email and contact information on their first visit will receive notices of further markdowns and they will be eligible for three fantastic prize drawings of \$1,000 each.

Starr Couture offers women in the greater Barrington area and beyond a chance to share in her legacy of bringing exclusive, curated collections of European fashions to Barrington for the past 25 years as she looks forward to her retirement. Stop by and see what's in store for you! 

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*Starr Couture is located at 325 East Main Street in Barrington. You can reach the store by email at: [starrcouture@sbcglobal.net](mailto:starrcouture@sbcglobal.net), or by calling 847-382-2500.*