Shopping

Best Formal Wear Shop

Christa's rates tops among Main Line women as a source for smashing gowns and sophisticated dresses that will have everyone at the ball asking, "Where did you find that dress?" (Wayne, 610-687-8825)

Best Shop For Special **Occasion Dresses for Girls**

For those special milestones in a girl's life, discerning mothers rely on Bala Girls to have the dress for their princess to look "pictureperfect" at their Bat mitzvah or prom. (Merion, 610-668-1088)

Best Hometown Designer Boutique

Being a Main Line native herself,

designer Josephine Sasso knows what Main Line women want. Fashion-conscious shoppers are flocking to her new boutique in Suburban Square in search of her stylish designs from cruisewear to evening wear. (Ardmore, 610-658-9022)

Best Women's **Clothing Boutique**

If you see a woman clad in something you know you haven't seen on the racks at local department stores she's probably

shopping at Latrice. (Bryn Mawr, 610-525-1109

Best Sweaters

A varied assortment of sweaters with bold colors and a more artsy look to them is what you'll find at Susan d. (Ardmore, 610-896-2771)

Best Gift Shop for Her

For the woman who seems to have it all, Quilie & Company is the ideal gift nook to surprise her. (Newtown Square, 610-325-5656)

Editors' Choice: Best Stationary Shop, Style House, in Haverford.

