

# THE VILLAGE CRIER

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The Annapolis Villagers



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## Happy Holidays!

### MEMBERS' MEETING

Our next meeting is Tuesday, 7:00 P.M., January 8, 2002, American Legion, Post 175, Manhattan Beach Road, Severna Park MD

#### AGENDA

- ?? Business Meeting
- ?? Presentation to Hospice of the Chesapeake
- ?? Drawing of prizes for house tour attendees
- ?? Caravan to John & Pat Ehrenreich's nearby home to see village displays and have refreshments.

### CALLING ALL VILLAGERS!

2002 HOUSE TOURS  
January 4, 5, 6 and  
January 8, 2002



Look inside this issue for January 4, 5, 6 House Tour information and directions. The final tour will take place at the home of John and Pat Ehrenreich, after the Tuesday, January 8, 2002 business meeting.

The house tours are always one of our most anticipated club events. Due to the large turnout, the tours are open to club members only.

\*\*\*\*Please visit the houses on the tour only during the time listed.

### NIGHT AT THE RACES FOR VILLAGERS



ROSECROFT RACEWAY  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2002

We have an evening of dinner and fun planned at Rosecroft Raceway.

Dinner is a four entrée buffet, including iced tea, coffee and dessert and it will be served from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M. Cash bar service will also be available. We can watch the races from the dining room or the grandstand. One of the races will be named for The Annapolis Villagers and we will get one group picture in the Winner's Circle with the winning driver and horse.

The cost for the evening is \$27 per person and includes the buffet dinner as well as entrance and program fees. Betting on the races is optional and not included in the \$27 per person. Additional photos in the Winner's Circle will be available from Rosecroft at \$10 each.

Sign up will be held at the January meeting or call Barbara Schubring at (301) 868-5802 by January 15, 2002.

#### Department 56

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Visit D56's website  
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**THE PREZ SAYS.....**

I hope everyone had a enjoyable Holiday Season and are looking forward to a Happy New Year. This is the season when many of us take comfort in traditions and, like Pat and I, I'm sure your village displays have become part of your family's holiday traditions. I want to thank the 12 Villager households who will open their homes to us on our annual House Tour and sharing their village displays. This traditional Villager event has occurred every January since the founding of the club in 1992. I believe that Bob Eustice has put together a very exciting tour that is a blend of some old favorites, homes we haven't visited in a while and a couple of new destinations. I hope you take some time to visit with us on the tour. This is certainly one of the best ways of getting display ideas. As noted on page 6 of the newsletter, 3 of our members either received honorable mention or won 1st place in Homestead Gardens Display Contest. You can visit all three on the tour.

Another Villager event that has become a holiday tradition is our Olde Fashion Christmas Party. The renovated Legion Hall provided a perfect setting for our 4th Christmas Party. I can't thank Ruth Baldwin, Stella Angelucci, Dean Stevenson, Bernice & Don Smith, John Dietz, Ina Devine and Terry Schubring enough for their contributions to making this a successful event.

While the House Tour and Christmas Party are enjoyable, many of our members helped bring some joy to others less fortunate. Certainly the residents of Ronald McDonald House and The Hospice of the Chesapeake appreciate the time donated by our members to help decorate those two facilities during this very busy time of year.

The recent successful Display Contest may bring back another annual event. For a number of years, we had an annual Display Contest in May but have not had one for the past couple of years because of low participation. With 15 entries for the last contest, members interest has returned so look for another display contest in the future.

Also, look for new activities to compliment the traditional. I think Barbara Schubring on board to chair events will bring new ideas and may add some excitement to the mix of club activities. She is off to a good start with the planned night at the race track in February and I'm excited about some of the other activities discussed for the club. If you have never been to a horse race, you do not have to bet on the horses to have an enjoyable evening so we hope you will sign up.

In closing, I want to thank all who have helped to make this a successful club year. I'm looking forward to working with you again next year and sharing the experience of collecting D56 as well as the camaraderie with all members.

*See you on the House Tours and at the next meeting,*

*John*

**MARCH 14-16, 2003**  
**Mid Atlantic Village Gathering**  
**New location— Reston VA**

*Happy New Year!*



**NOVEMBER DISPLAY CONTEST**

*And the Winners are.....*

Fifteen displays were entered into our November display contest. Thanks go to Bernie Dvorak for coordinating the contest and to all of the members who participated.

Contest Winners::

**First Place:**

?? **Bob & Kate Eustice**

**Second Place:**

?? **Bill & Sherian Roberts**

**Third Place:**

?? **Barry Ebersberger**

Each of the winner's selected a Department 56 house for their prize. Additionally, All those who entered received a "thank you" prize. Pictures from the display contest and the names of the entrants are on page 5.



**HOSPICE HOUSE DECORATING**

*By Dean Stevenson*

I would like to thank the following people who came to decorate the Hospice House on November 28:

- ?? **Bob & Kate Eustice,**
- ?? **Norma Damico,**
- ?? **Ruth Baldwin,**
- ?? **Bill Roberts,**
- ?? **John & Pat Ehrenreich,**
- ?? **Bernie& Penny Dvorak** and their grandson **Sebastian,**
- ?? **Pete & Trudi Baer** and
- ?? **Betty Skipper.**

Thanks also to:

- ?? **John and Carol Dietz** for the basket display and storing the decorations.

I think we all had a great time and the trees and decorations looked lovely. I received a call from the lady who runs the house, Annise O'Daugherty, who said it is just as lovely this year as last and it really is wonderful the work we do.

The patients as you know usually do not have a lot of money and pay on a sliding scale as to what they can afford so anything we can do to help them with expenses and time is greatly appreciated. The average patient there this week is paying about \$20.00 per day.

I would also like to thank for donating money for food for the event:

- ?? **Len & Nancy Lindenmeyer,**
- ?? **Dale & Joni Hackman** and
- ?? **Donald and Joyce Meritt**

Several of the people who were helping to decorate also brought some cookies. Thanks to everyone who made it such a pleasant evening. This club is certainly blessed with generous and caring people.

We will be taking down the decorations on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of January in the evening. Call me at (410) 923-2755 if you would like to help.

**A Collector's Night Before Christmas**

*Editor's Note: This poem was written by Scott and Lois McCuan and is used with permission.*

*Twas the night before Christmas  
and I should be asleep  
But I just don't have time  
There's a schedule to keep.*

*The Alpine needs work  
New England does too  
And the City could use  
another street light or two.*

*The Snow Village houses  
take up row after row  
but I need some more trees  
and a whole lot more snow.*

*Our poor Dickens village  
It really looks glum  
Guess we'll tell all the guests  
it's our CIC slum.*

*The North Pole collection  
takes up half a wall  
What with Santa and reindeer  
thank goodness they're small.*

*And what were we thinking  
when we bought Season's Bay  
there's barely room now  
for our children to lay!*

*But I must get it done  
every piece has it's place;  
I'm certain this old house  
has a little more space.*

*I'll tier them and stack them  
yes, every last one.  
Then I'll stand back and holler  
"Hey baby, it's done"*

*We'll turn out the room lights  
and throw the big switch.  
The room comes to life  
the scene lovely and rich.*

*The layout is perfect  
All the pieces are mint  
and just for a moment  
we forget what we spent*

*We marvel with wonder  
at our sweet little town  
and we think of each other  
when asked "Who'll take it down?"*

*Then just like the other  
collectors we've met  
we'll start planning for next year  
it'll be the best yet!!*

**Merry Christmas!!  
Scott & Lois McCuan**

**VILLAGERS OLDE FASHION CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Fifty three Villagers attended our Old Fashioned Christmas Party and it was an evening of good food, fun and fellowship. Our party was held at the newly renovated American Legion Hall. Thanks and Kudo's go to Ruth Baldwin, Dean Stevenson, Bernice & Don Smith, John Dietz, Stella Angelucci, Ina Devine and Terry Schubring for a memorable evening.



Santa heard how good the Villagers have been in the past year so stopped by with treats and for pictures. Santa looked a lot like Terry Schubring but that must have been just our imaginations.

**Thank You  
American Legion Post 175**

At the Christmas Party, John Ehrenreich presented Post Commander Dan Jordan with a check for \$450 as our contribution to the Legion for the use of the hall.

We are very appreciative of the Legion allowing us to use the hall for our membership and board meetings. They have made it most affordable for our club to use as a meeting place.

# November Display Contest Photos

By Peter Baer



1st Place— Bob & Kate Eustice

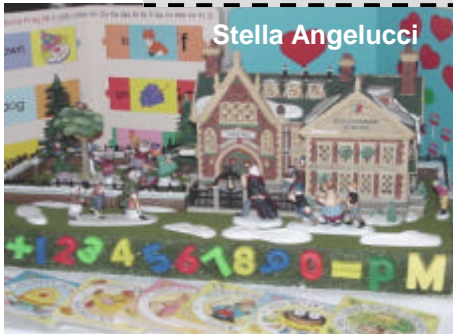


2nd Place —Bill & Sherian Roberts



3rd Place — Barry Ebersberger

All of displays in the contest were great!



Stella Angelucci



Bernie & Penny Dvorak



Julius Angelucci



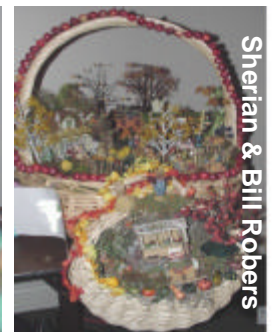
Marge Ebersberger



Dawn Zimmerman



Cindy Barr



Sherian & Bill Roberts



Marsha Voigt



Ina Devine

# 13 John Dietz



Bernice Smith



Pat Ehrenreich

Thank you to all of the members who participated in the display contest. For more display ideas, be sure to take the upcoming House Tours.

**Decorating the Hospice of the Chesapeake**  
 Villagers decorated two trees, placed display baskets and put up decorations at the Hospice of The Chesapeake.  
 Photos by Pat Ehrenreich



**Villagers Win at Homestead Gardens Display Contest**  
 Photos By Peter Baer  
 You can see all three of these fabulous displays on our upcoming House Tours.



**1st Place, North Pole Display:  
Bernie & Penny Dvorak**



**Honorable Mention, Dickens' Village  
Display: Kate & Bob Eustice**



**Honorable Mention, CIC Display:  
Dick Baker**

**Villagers Olde Fashion Christmas Party**  
 Photos by Pat Ehrenreich



**Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and  
each other's company.**



**Ann Keefer wins prize as Santa looks on.**



**Presentation of contribution check to  
American Legion Commander.**

## **THE DEPARTMENT 56 STORY**

**Editor's Note:** Do you know the story behind Department 56? The following comes from Department 56's Internet website. Whether you are a new or long time collector, we thought you might enjoy reading the history of Department 56. Check out Department 56's website at [www.department56.com](http://www.department56.com) for timely company and product news.

One Christmas evening, a group of friends set off to enjoy a dinner of celebration at a small country inn nestled in a quiet river town. As they rounded a bend in the road, they saw the small, old-fashioned village decorated for the holidays. The lights, like fairies, glowed and sparkled amid the freshly fallen snow. All evening, the conversation was full of Christmas memories and the visions the tiny town had evoked. Amidst the jovial banter and magical memories, the idea for a lighted Christmas village was born. That spark of an idea became a reality when, in 1976, Department 56 introduced a series of six hand-painted, ceramic buildings. The rest is history.

### **The company behind the villages:**

Some twenty-five years ago, Department 56 began as part of Bachman's, a premiere retail florist in Minneapolis. Bachman's used a numbering system to identify each of its departments. The number assigned to wholesale gift imports division was, you guessed it, 56.

Now headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, Department 56 has become a leader in the giftware, collectibles and holiday decorating industry and is best known for our hand-crafted lighted villages, Snowbabies™ figurines and extensive lines of holiday and home decorative products.

### **The building of a village: An historic events calendar:**

#### **1976**

The foundation of Department 56 took shape with the introduction of six charming, lighted, ceramic buildings. These six premiere items were the beginnings of The Original Snow Village®.

#### **1979**

The original Original Snow Village designs were retired in order to accommodate 12 new introductions as well as the appearance of the first Village accessories.

#### **1984**

The concept of The Heritage Village Collection® was developed. The first release was The Dickens' Village Series®, a collection of seven nostalgic shops and a church. All designed to capture the spirit of Christmas in Victorian England.

#### **1986**

The New England Village Series and The Alpine Village Series® were added to The Heritage Village Collection. That same year, the world of Snowbabies™ bisque figurines was introduced.

#### **1987**

The Heritage Village collection continued to grow with the addition of the hustle and bustle of Christmas in the City® and the inspiring Little Town of Bethlehem™.

#### **1988**

Department 56 reached \$56 million in sales and found it necessary to expand into a new 150,000 sq. ft. distribution center.

#### **1990**

The legend of Santa became a part of the Department 56 tradition with the addition of The North Pole Series™ to The Heritage Village Collection.

#### **1991**

On June 25, we opened our new corporate headquarters at One Village Place in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

#### **1992**

Department 56 is bought by the New York investment firm, Forstmann Little.

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## THE DEPARTMENT 56 STORY—CONTINUED

### 1993

In June of this year, Department 56 completed an initial offering and was listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "DFS".

### 1994

This year brought the introduction of The Disney Parks Village Series™ and Snowbunnies®.

### 1995

Our first successful marketing program, "Homes for the Holidays", encouraged new collectors to start a tradition for themselves.

### 1996

We introduced our website which still serves as a definitive source for product and retailer information.

### 1997

The 10th anniversary of Snowbabies was celebrated with the creation of the Snowbabies Friendship Club™. The Classic Ornament Series was also introduced, giving collectors a new way to enjoy classic pieces long since retired.

### 1998

The first year-round village, Seasons Bay™, makes a splash onto the marketplace, representing a late 19th-century American resort town. Elf Land™, an extension of the North Pole Series™, was also introduced as a suburb where the elves lived and played after the holidays.

### 1999

In May, the first-ever corporate retail store opened in the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota, a move that enhanced both brand and product profile. And for the first time, Department 56 introduced pieces that included exquisite interior detail.

### 2000

Another big year for expansion. In October, we opened a second retail store in the new Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Our first magazine insert, Tablescapes, also hit the newsstands. It featured new and imaginative ways to use Village pieces, Snowbabies and general giftware as a part of home décor.

### 2001

This year, Department 56 and The Original Snow Village® Collection both turned 25. To commemorate those twenty-five wonderful years, we invited all our friends and collectors from across the United States and Canada to a spectacular Silver Anniversary Celebration in St. Paul, Minnesota. Many special edition pieces and limited items were designed just for this momentous occasion. A grand time was had by all.

Department 56 is a major force in the giftware and collectible industry. As we look to the future, we plan to actively explore new avenues for growth. Rest assured, our artists are constantly busy coming up with new and unique ways to pique your interest. And touch the collector's heart in everyone.

### Department 56 Wins Industry Awards

During 2000, Department 56 was a winner at the National Association of Limited Edition Dealers (NALED). NALED is a non-profit national association serving the Gifts and Collectibles industry with the primary membership being Retailers. Associate members include Manufacturers, Producers, Artists, Manufacturer Representatives, and other industry related entities, all of which are non-voting members. Besides D56, members include Kurt Adler, Boyd's Bears, Swavorski Crystals, Harbour Lights, Thomas Kincaide and many others.

D56 won the following awards at NALED's 22nd annual baguet: Architectural Structure of the Year: Grimsley Manor, Collectible of the Year and a special recognition award for D56's 25th anniversary. If you would like to see the complete list of NALED winners, go [www.naled.org/awards.html](http://www.naled.org/awards.html)



# CALENDAR

**2002**

Jan 4-6 Annapolis Villagers House Tours

Jan 8 Annapolis Villagers Members Meeting. Conclusion of House Tours.

Feb 2 Villagers Night at the Races — Rosecroft Raceway. See article on Page 1.

Feb 12 Annapolis Villagers Board Meeting

Mar 12 Annapolis Villagers Members Meeting

Apr 9 Annapolis Villagers Board Meeting

Apr 27-28 International Gift & Collectible Expo, Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ. Hosted by Kraus Publications. Info: E-Mail: iceshow@krause.com, Website: <http://www.krause.com.shows>

May ? Caravan to Occoquan VA. Details to be announced.

May 14 Annapolis Villagers Members Meeting

Jun ? Annual Summer Sunday Brunch. Details to be announced.

Jun 11 Annapolis Villagers Board Meeting

Jul ? Christmas In July Party. Details to be announced.

Jul 9 Annapolis Villagers Members Meeting

Aug 22-25 North Eastern Village Expo. Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, RI. Website: <http://members.home.net.debra561/neexpo2002/neve>

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO IN 2002?

**We want to hear from you.**

If you have any ideas for club events, caravans or trips, please contact

Dean Stevenson  
(410) 923-2755

Let us know about Dealer Events, Open Houses, Swap & Sells, Show & Sells, etc. and we will list it on our calendar.



*Meetings Held At American Legion Post 175*

**Unless otherwise noted, all Annapolis Villagers' Membership Meetings and Board Meetings are held at The American Legion, Post 175, Severna Park in Manhattan Beach. Meetings start at 7 P.M.**

From Rt. 50, take Rt. 2 North exit. Follow Rt. 2 N (Ritchie Highway) through Arnold. After the traffic light at Rt. 2 and College Parkway, the next light is Jones Station Rd. At the Rt. 2 N and Jones Station Rd intersection (Amoco and Crown gas Stations), turn right onto Jones Station Rd and make an immediate left onto Manhattan Beach Rd which is behind the Crown Station. Follow Manhattan Beach Rd approximately two tenths of a mile. Make a left into the parking lot of The American Legion Post 175. The entrance to the Banquet Room is to the left side of the parking lot in the rear.

From Baltimore Beltway, take Rt. 2 S. Follow Rt. 2 S (Ritchie Highway) through Severna Park. At Jones Station Rd, make a left. From Jones Station Rd., proceed as above.

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,  
WE WILL FOLLOW  
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SCHOOLS.**

## From the Editor.....

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this edition of The Crier. We hope you enjoy it.

**Pat Ehrenreich**

Editor , Village Crier

## GOT NEWS?



Please email your items of interest to:

[news56@aol.com](mailto:news56@aol.com)

## Department 56 Introductions for 2002

Here are some of the products that will be coming to your dealer in the very near future. Note there are new subseries in some of the villages, new gift sets as well as limited editions. The Village Crier is not responsible for errors or omissions. For pictures, visit D56's website: [www.department56.com](http://www.department56.com)

\*\* All items numbers are preceded by "56"— that is 56.55066

<p><b>The Original Snow Village Collection</b></p> <p>55066 McGuire's Irish Pub \$ 50.00</p> <p>55067 Gus's Drive In, s/7 w Car Hop 95.00</p> <p>55063 Juliet's School of French Cuisine, Gift Set, s/4 incl. 2 signs, 2 trees 65.00</p> <p>55068 Woodlake Chapel Starter Set/2, incl. Acc. "On our Wedding Day" 65.00</p> <p>55070 Cedar Ridge School 60.00</p> <p>55071 Krispy Kreme Donut Shop, s/2 85.00</p> <p>55072 Country Quilts &amp; Pies, s/2 incl. Acc "Handmade Quilts for Sale" 65.00</p> <p>55078 Polaris Snowmobile Dealership 85.00</p> <p>55080 Village Legion Hall, s/2 includes canon and flag accessories 55.00</p> <p>55081 Armed Forces Recruiting Station 55.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Snow Village Easter</b></p> <p>55090 Happy Easter House, Gift Set s/3 incl. Acc. "Egg Hunt" \$ 50.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Original Snow Village Halloween Collection</b></p> <p>55087 Spooky Schooner, Limited to Year of Production \$ 80.00</p> <p>55088 Shipwreck Lighthouse 110.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dickens Village Series</b></p> <p>58487 Mrs. Brimm's Tea Room, Gift Set s/4, incl. Acc. "High Tea" \$ 65.00</p> <p>58488 Dickens' Gad's Hill Chalet, Starter Set/2, incl. Acc. "Dickens' Writing" 65.00</p> <p>58489 Bidwell Windmill #2, Abington Canal Series 80.00</p> <p>58490 Ebenezer Scrooge's House, Christmas Carol Series 85.00</p> <p>58492 Fred Holiwell's House, Christmas Carol Series 62.00</p> <p>58493 Sheffield Manor, Limited to Year of Production 130.00</p> <p>58494 Sloane Hotel, s/2 incl. "Doorman" 90.00</p> <p>58495 Bayly's Blacksmith 70.00</p> <p>58496 St. Ives Lock House, Abington Canal Series 75.00</p> <p>58498 Piccadilly Gallery 75.00</p> <p>58502 Thornbury Chapel 60.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New England Village Series</b></p> <p>56634 Springfield Studio, s/5, incl. Acc. "Spring Portrait" (can be personalized) \$ 65.00</p> <p>56636 Breakers Point Lighthouse (Seaside Series) 85.00</p> <p>56651 Capt. Kensy's House (Seaside Series) 55.00</p> <p>56652 Whale Tale Pub &amp; Inn (Seaside Series) 62.00</p>	<p>56653 Otter Creek Sawmill (Mountain Lake Lodge Series) \$ 70.00</p> <p>56654 Whitehall Round Barn 65.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alpine Village Series</b></p> <p>56221 Getreidmuhle Zwettl \$ 85.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas In The City Series</b></p> <p>58925 Monte Carlo Casino, Numbered Limited Edition of 15,000 \$ 85.00</p> <p>58926 Sterling Jewelers 70.00</p> <p>58927 Architectural Antiques, s/17 75.00</p> <p>58928 Tavern in the Park Restaurant (Christmas in the Park Series) 75.00</p> <p>58929 Nicholas &amp; Company Toys, Starter Set /2, incl. Acc. "Look at all the Toys") 65.00</p> <p>58930 Cathedral of St. Paul (Historical Landmark Series) 150.00</p> <p>58932 Fenway Park Façade 75.00</p> <p>58933 Wrigley Field Façade 95.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>North Pole Series</b></p> <p>56738 Twinkle Brite Glitter Factory \$ 65.00</p> <p>56739 Barbie Boutique 80.00</p> <p>56740 Beard Bros. Sleigh Wash 70.00</p> <p>56741 Polar Palace Theater (Elfland) 45.00</p> <p>56742 Starlight Dance Hall (Numbered Limited Edition) 75.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>North Pole Woods Collection</b></p> <p>56887 Chisel McTimber Art Studio, s/2 incl. Acc. "Elf Sculpting" 65.00</p> <p>56888 Santa Hot Tub 75.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>American Pride Collection</b></p> <p>57701 The White House \$ 75.00</p> <p>57702 The Lincoln Memorial 65.00</p> <p>57704 Jefferson Memorial 65.00</p> <p>57705 American Pride Backdrop 45.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Grinch</b></p> <p>59084 Farfangel's Department Store, s/2 incl. Acc. "Holiday Who-Mobile" \$ 75.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Town of Bethlehem Series</b></p> <p>59806 Caravansary Corner, s/2 \$ 75.00</p> <p>59807 Caravansary Rooms at the Inn, s/3 110.00</p> <p>59809 House of The Last Supper Gift Set Set, incl. Acc. "Palm Sunday" 65.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seasons Bay Collection</b></p> <p>53450 Bayport Souvenir and Kite Shop \$ 60.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Snowbabies Figurines</b></p> <p>69158 Look Mom, It's For You \$ 35.00</p> <p>69160 Christmas Morning, s/9 75.00</p> <p>69161 Walk Like a Penguin 27.50</p> <p>69162 The World Needs Dreamers 18.00</p> <p>69163 Owl-Ways Watching Over You 22.50</p> <p>69164 Bedtime Prayers 30.00</p> <p>69165 The Littlest Christmas Tree 25.00</p> <p>69166 Music From Heaven 17.50</p> <p>69167 Forever Friends 27.50</p> <p>69168 Everyone is Beautiful 16.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Snowbabies Guest Collection</b></p> <p>69169 Up Into the Stars, Limited Edition of 15,000 150.00</p> <p>69918 Eloise on the Polar Express 50.00</p> <p>69919 Sculpting with Eloise Waterglobe 32.50</p> <p>69920 Swinging on the Moon with Eloise Ornament 17.50</p> <p>69921 ...And Toto Too? 95.00</p> <p>69922 Make Room for Toto 17.50</p> <p>69923 Teddy Bear Tea 40.00</p> <p>69924 We See Eye to Eye Ornament 15.00</p> <p>69925 First Love Waterglobe and Music Box 32.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Snowbabies Starlight Games Collection</b></p> <p>69948 The Puck Stops Here \$ 17.50</p> <p>69949 It's A Birdie 18.50</p> <p>69950 Scotterbaby 18.50</p> <p>69951 Good Sports, Good Friends Limited to Year of Production 18.50</p>
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### And there is still more

...accessories, landscaping, animated items, Storybook Village, Holiday Silhouettes, Inspirational Silhouettes, Wedding Silhouettes, Babies on the Farm, Toot and Puddle, Serenity Spheres, etc. coming to your dealer very shortly.

Prior to announcing the new introductions, Dept. 56 announced the retirements for 2001. Retirements were published in the USA Today newspaper. There were many village, Snowbaby and other retirements, including the entire line of miniature Snowbabies.

**Visit Department 56's website  
[www.department56.com](http://www.department56.com)  
for lists all of the new  
introductions and pictures as  
well as the retirements.**