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A Note from Leslie

Are you in one of those families that asks its members to create wish lists at the beginning of the holiday season? I am. It's a practical idea. It insures that when I lack inspiration, I can still get something of value for my family members. There's just one big problem. My family expects me to create a wish list at an age when I'm beginning to simplify my life. So this year I struggled to come up with even a small list of items.

After some consideration, I realized that what I want are gifts of the heart. By that I mean photos, flowers, cards from friends, or homemade gifts. Time to enjoy being home long enough to read a book would delight me. Just as good would be new recipes to cook and time to entertain, or an opportunity to learn something new. It's not a cliché to say the best things in life don't cost money.

There's no place like home for the holidays. Lately, I've been thinking "if my walls could talk" there would be stories of so many wonderful (along with some challenging) experiences. I think one of the best gifts this season brings is the time it affords us to sit down with family, to recall the memories we've created together, to listen to each other, and to share our personal and family stories with new family members, be they children, grandchildren, or a new in-law. Some of our homes are filled with heirloom furniture or quilts or china passed down through generations. I think our stories can be thought of as heirlooms too.

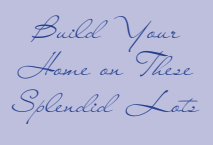
We all deserve time to slow down, do something fun and enjoy the people and the home that surround us. I hope you get most of your wish list, good stories to tell, and you remember that: For the holidays you can't beat home sweet home.

Leslie Supper

CALENDAR

- December 20, 2 & 6 pm Chesterfield Arts Alive! featuring *The Nutcracker*
- December 29 & 30, 9:30 am Winter Break Puppet Shows at Faust Park
- December 31, 5:30 pm First Night at Grand Center
- December 31, 7:30 pm New Year's Eve Symphony at Powell Symphony Hall

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