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wonderland by Branthaven Homes Design Centre. Mixed metals and deep copper hues complement the woodsy elements. **TOP:** Holland Park Garden Gallery filled the home with fresh greenery, bringing in the

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of Distinctive Homes is its signature fundraiser.

## DINING ROOM & GUEST BEDROOM

DECORATOR:

Nicole Jacobs, Nicole Jacobs Design

"I believe that a well-designed space is one that exudes the warmth, imagination and personality of the people who live there."



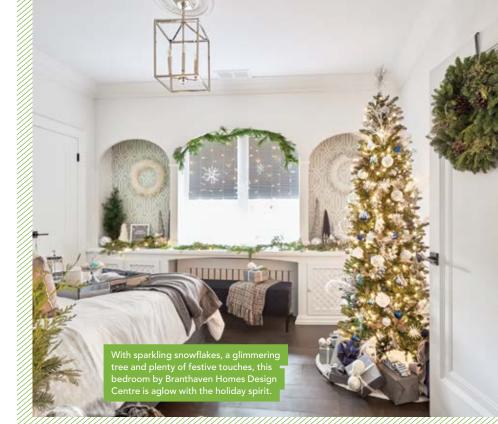
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## **DINING ROOM**

Nowadays, multipurpose casual spaces replace formal dining rooms. Nicole Jacobs wanted this room to be a wow space that said, "Let's go back in time, to when we were more formal." The table was set with Mikasa's Palatial Gold china and Jamestown crystal stemware, interspersed with vintage crystal goblets. "I wanted to set the mood for fine dining by candlelight." In the evening, the only light in the room came from the tree and the taper candles. Dried red sedum and real berries arranged on deep green velvet drapery served as a table runner. Fresh greens, cinnamon sticks and star anise nestled alongside century fruits such as blood oranges, lemons, cranberries, persimmons and pomegranates. A bountiful tablescape fit for a Gatsby Christmas in West Egg.

## **GUEST BEDROOM**

Nicole decorated the upstairs guest room with blush pink accents. It was a space suited to a fashionable young woman of the 1920s, home for the holidays. Design took its cue from the mannequin, draped with a dressing gown and fascinator. A steamer trunk under the tree waits to be unpacked. What would a young woman of the era have on her dressing table? Perhaps a photo of someone special back in the city and the requisite silver-plated vintage vanity set, plus an atomizer, perhaps with Chanel No. 5, which made its debut in 1921, around the same time as this house. Continued on page 76





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