

PARTIES



A Russian sable cropped jacket by Dennis Basso. (Photo by Caitlin Hazelton)



Ferrari 430 Coupe. (Photo by David Ditzler)



Rick Mancuso, owner of Lake Forest Sportscars, and Dick Klarchek. (Photo by Dan Rest)

Kick-off for Evergreen Invitational

About 300 people attended a fashion show and party hosted by Rick Mancuso, owner of Lake Forest Sportscars in Lake Bluff on April 14. A candlelit driveway welcomed the guests, who then entered the showroom, which was decorated with models adorned in jewels from GRAFF Diamonds, as well as a choice selection of Ferraris, Aston Martins and Maseratis.

There was also a 30-foot runway to showcase summer 2007 collections from Dennis Basso and Escada, as well as fashions by Bill Blass and Magid Bernard from the Lake Forest Shop. J&L Catering provided the hors

d'oeuvres, which included Mediterranean, Antipasto and Asian-inspired food. DJ Madrid supplied musical entertainment.

The party was a kick-off for the Evergreen Invitational, an equestrian show jumping Grand Prix, which will be held Sept. 15. Founded by MK Pritzker, it will be held on the Pritzker horse farm in Bristol, Wisconsin.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Northwestern Memorial Hospital's new 16-story, one million square foot Prentice Women's Hospital, which opens this fall and replaces the existing facility. The hospital will offer obstetrics, gynecology and care for high-risk infants, as well as the new Lynn Sage Comprehensive Breast Center, with expanded services in genetic counseling, maternal-fetal medicine, women's cardiovascular care screening, urogynecology, osteoporosis screening and diagnosis and adolescent women's care.

Lake Forest Sportscars is a family-owned and operated business, established in 1923. It is the exclusive dealer of Aston-Martin in the Midwest and also carries Maserati and Ferrari brands.

For information about the Sept. 15 event, visit www.evergreeninvitational.org.



Bill Lear and M.K. Pritzker, founder of Evergreen Invitational. (Photo by Dan Rest)



Ellen Stirling, owner of The Lake Forest Shop in Market Square, and James Stirling of Lake Forest. (Photo by Dan Rest)