N SEPTEMBER 6, THE 4TH FASHION’S NIGHT OUT (FNO), an after-hours shopping extravaganza, offered an even greater showcase of celebrities, designers, and stars for shoppers at thousands of FNO events across the United States. In downtown Barrington, Mia Sorella was part of the action by hosting an exclusive FNO event that went beyond celebrating fashion: a portion of the night’s sales were given directly to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) in support of Ricky’s Ramblers.

“Ricky, an 8-year-old Barrington resident, was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes at the age of four,” said Mary Sirois, owner of Mia Sorella. “Each year since, he and his team, Ricky’s Ramblers, participate in the Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes. One small way we can help is to support the cause with him, and we were not disappointed! Residents came out and shopped the latest fall fashions at Mia Sorella, sipped wines provided by McGonigals, snacked on tasty appetizers from Cooper’s of Barrington, and gave back,” she said.

Neighboring merchants, Grassroots and Notice, joined in. Grassroots highlighted its latest fashion lines and served a variety of beer samples provided by McGonigal’s. Notice showcased fall clothing and accessories and offered wine and appetizers provided by Francesca’s Familia. The merchants were able to donate $1,000 to JDRF to support Ricky’s Ramblers while offering residents a night of shopping fun.
Gratitude for 70 Years of Barrington Support

A message of thanks from Celeste Jackson, IWS chapter president

One of the beautiful things about our community is the generosity of our residents. It is the culmination of giving of time, support and charitable donations from people in our community that has kept the Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society going strong for more than 70 years. We are one of 15 chapters of the Auxiliary of the Infant Welfare Society (IWS) who contribute our time, talents, and resources in need as well as numerous local nonprofits. The event will be held at the Stonegate Center at 2401 W. Higgins, just off of Barrington Rd. For more information, visit www.barringtoninfantwelfare.org.

Saturday, November 17

Holiday Wine Walk
Downtown Barrington, 2 – 6 p.m.

Come kick off your holidays in Barrington with a day of shopping, strolling and sipping throughout the Village. Many of the “stops” along the way will feature some of the season’s finest wines, special holiday drinks, delicious appetizers and treats, all while shopping for unique gifts. For a complete list of participating shops and restaurants, please visit www.EnjoyBarrington.com.

Friday, 11/30 – 12/2

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble
The Nutcracker
Shows at 2 or 7 p.m.

Don’t miss this Barrington holiday tradition! BYDE present’s the area’s finest production of “The Nutcracker” featuring renowned international guest performers, local student dancers and extravagant sets and costumes and set designs. Performances are Nov. 30 at 7 p.m.; Dec. 1 at 2 or 7 p.m.; and Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. Group rates are available. Performances are held at the Barrington High School. To purchase tickets, visit www.byde.org or call 847-382-6333.

Saturday, December 1

Holiday Trolley
Park once and ride the Holiday Trolley to all events!

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Teens 4 Teens Teamwork

Each year, more than 200 eighth-graders from Station and Prairie Middle Schools participate in Teens for Teens (T4T), a local, nonprofit group formed by students for students that encourages working together to make a positive impact on other youth through volunteerism. T4T hosts after-school and weekend hands-on activities each month.

This year, T4T kicked-off with a food drive to benefit Hope Alive, the after-school program in Chicago. Hope Alive provides a safe place for elementary school children to study, play games, and interact with their peers after school and throughout the summer. T4T visited Hope Alive in early October to stock pantry shelves and later in the month to host a Halloween party. The group also packed food at Feed My Starving Children in September.

In existence for nearly a decade, the T4T program has proven to be an effective means for Barrington students to develop their own volunteer ethic, as well as their leadership and teamwork skills. Students are actively involved in planning and implementing the group’s activities. Many former T4T students have continued to be involved in volunteer activities through high-school and into adulthood.

Gearing Up for Giving Day

Once again, the Barrington Giving Day Board is getting ready for one of the community’s largest collaborations – Barrington Giving Day – 2012. Many organizations in the greater Barrington area come together to help provide for others; all donations of clothing, toys, and food are made available to those in need within the Barrington District 220 boundaries. Everyone can help with this holiday tradition. Volunteers are needed so please sign up!

Donations of new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, boots, snow pants, books, and toys are needed. Boxes for these donations will be at all schools, churches and Barrington businesses on November 12. Cash donations are urgently needed to purchase food and other essential items.

Checks may be made payable to: Barrington Giving Day. Mail your check donation to: Barrington Bank & Trust; Attn: J. P. Hills, 201 S. Hough St., Barrington, IL 60010.

For more information, contact Pat Karon at pmkaron@gmail.com, and visit www.barringtongivingday.org.
Holiday Trolley rides will be available from 10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. The trolley will make a continuous hourly circuit with stops every 15 minutes at the following locations: Village Center – 100 S. Cook St., The Ice House Mall; Shops on Lageschulte Street; and the Foundry Shopping Center on Northwest Hwy. See page 80 for more details.

Saturday, Dec. 1
Celebrate Santa’s Arrival
10 a.m. – 7p.m.
Plan your day to visit all four of these unique holiday locations:
CANDY CANE FESTIVAL: Foundry Shopping Center, 10a.m. – 2p.m.
WINTER WONDERLAND: Ice House Mall, 11 a.m – 4p.m.
GINGERBREAD LANE: The Shops on Lageschulte, 12p.m. – 5p.m.
BARRINGTON’S HOLIDAY TRADITION OF THE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING: Village Center on S. Cook St., 1 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 1
United States Marine Corps. Reserve Toys for Tots Program
1 – 6:30 p.m.
The Village is teaming up with the Toys for Tots program by accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys on between 1 – 6:30 p.m. on S. Cook St. next to Santa’s red house in the Village Center.

Nov. 1 - December 10
Celebrate Shopping Barrington Sweepstakes
The Celebrate Shopping Barrington Sweepstakes is returning! Shop at participating Barrington merchants to receive an entry card and win up to $250 in Barrington Shopping Dollars. Visit www.EnjoyBarrington.com for a complete listing of special events, participating stores and restaurants, and sweepstakes rules.

Saturday, December 8
Breakfast with Santa
Join us on Saturday, December 8 for a hot breakfast with Santa. Reservations at Biaggi’s beginning at 8am, call 847-438-1850. $5 donation for adults, $3 donation for children 10 & under. Donations benefit Women in Need Growing Stronger (W.I.N.G.S.). Pick up a gift tag from the W.I.N.G.S. giving tree at Biaggi’s and donate a gift to a family in need.
On Oct. 10, the Mayor of the Village of Hoffman Estates and Village Trustees joined local and corporate Schaumburg Audi employees for the dealership’s groundbreaking and to share its strategic plans to the year 2020. The new location for Schaumburg Audi is 1200 W. Golf Rd. in Hoffman Estates. From left: Village of Hoffman Estates trustees. From fourth on left: Scott Zuercher, Audi of America; Jim Leopard, Leopard Construction; Jeff Schneider Colliers International; Joe Behles. Behles + Behles; Village of Hoffman Estates Mayor William McLeod Hoffman Estates; and Mike Hall and Brian Hall of Schaumburg Audi.

On Sept. 16, Riding Club of Barrington Hills members Susan Reese, Gail Baldwin, and Katie Rose visit with Buck Brannahan at his recent clinic in Bristol, Wisc.

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On Saturday, October 13, the Drake Hotel in Chicago was the setting for Breathe Benefit 2012: Community Inspiring a Cure, the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation’s (PFF) annual dinner and fundraiser. For the second year, the PFF was honored to have Mary Ann Ahern from NBC5 News serve as honorary chairwoman and emcee. More than 250 generous guests helped to raise over $150,000 in support of the Foundation’s mission.

Broadway actress and devoted PFF advocate, Julie Halston, and her husband, broadcaster Ralph Howard (a pulmonary fibrosis patient and lung transplant recipient), spoke as part of the evening’s program. Jennifer Bulandr of Barrington Hills, the Foundation’s Director of Community Affairs, said, “We are so thankful for the support of celebrities like Mary Ann Ahern, Julie Halston, and Ralph Howard, who help bring vital awareness about pulmonary fibrosis.”

To learn more about the PFF and pulmonary fibrosis, a terminal lung disease with no FDA-approved treatment and no cure, visit www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org.
In September of 1940, four teenage friends entered the Lascaux cave in southern France and stumbled upon an astonishing, priceless treasure. Beautifully subtle paintings and engravings of animals lined the cave walls – highly sophisticated artwork made by the hands of our early ancestors almost 20,000 years ago. With their evocative imagery, the cave paintings of Lascaux quickly gained recognition as the world’s premier example of prehistoric art. Lascaux (pronounced Lass-co) attracted over one million visitors between 1948 and 1963, when the French government closed the cave to the public in order to preserve the ancient masterpieces.

Now visitors to Chicago’s Field Museum can experience the same thrill of discovery felt by those young cave explorers more than 70 years ago. On March 20, 2013, the Museum will open Scenes from the Stone Age: The Cave Paintings of Lascaux, a monumental re-creation of the cave with full-size replicas of paintings, including some shown for the first time to the public.

The Field Museum is the first North American venue for this much-anticipated exhibition, organized by the Conseil General de la Dordogne in France. The Field’s showing of the exhibition runs through September 8, 2013.

Tickets to Scenes from the Stone Age are included in both Discovery and All-Access passes to the Museum. Discounts are available for tour operators and groups of 15 or more. Call Group Sales toll-free at 888.FIELD.85 or 888-343-5385. The Field Museum is located at 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr. in Chicago. Visit www.fieldmuseum.org, or call 312-922-9410 for general information.
Celebrate Santa’s Arrival in Barrington
Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Plan your day to visit these 4 unique holiday events:

**Candy Cane Festival**
Foundry Shopping Center
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Gingerbread Lane**
The Shops on Lageschulte
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Winter Wonderland**
Ice House Mall
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Barrington Aglow - A Holiday Tradition**
Village Center on S. Cook St.
1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Carriage rides, carolers, free hot chocolate and cookies, and Santa’s arrival at 5:00 p.m. for the tree lighting. Santa visits from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

For more information about events throughout the holidays, please visit www.EnjoyBarrington.com

**Barrington Holiday Trolley**
December 1, 2012
10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Park once and ride to all events! The trolley will follow the schedule below, circling back to the Village Center in a continuous loop throughout the day.

Beginning Schedule:
10:30 a.m. ~ Village Center
10:45 a.m. ~ Ice House Mall
11:00 a.m. ~ Lageschulte St.
11:15 a.m. ~ The Foundry
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Blue Star Marker
A Tribute to the Armed Forces

A “Blue Star Memorial Marker” has been placed at the Barrington Area Civil War Enlistment Site, located at the intersection of Old Sutton and Dundee Roads in Barrington Hills. The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs and the Village of Barrington Hill’s joint application was accepted for the marker by the National Garden Clubs. The program was established as a way to pay tribute to, “All who have served, are serving and will serve.” A formal dedication ceremony is planned for the 2013 in the spring. The photo was provided by Anna Paul, the Planning, Zoning and Information Specialist for the Village of Barrington Hills.
Bike riding is a popular sport and pastime for many Barrington residents. Yet for one man, riding has become a mission to help others. In September 2012, Barrington resident Bob Lee embarked on his third bike ride to raise money and awareness for three causes: cancer, ALS and hospice care. Lee’s goal was to achieve $1 million in fundraising proceeds that will be split evenly between his three causes for much-needed research dollars and for hospice, advance care planning program support. Like his previous treks, this will be a solo ride with the exception of occasionally being joined by local groups and family members. On this ride, Barrington friends who joined Lee on his West Coast RIDE include Kim Duchossois, Beth Raseman and Peter Yankala. Lee credits his family for their support of his unique effort to make a difference.
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Beginning in Vancouver, B.C., the 70-year-old humanitarian followed the western coast of the country to Mexico, and then returned to California to cross the finish line in San Diego – the starting point of his first RIDE. On October 29, Lee arrived home to Barrington, having completed over 12,000 miles around the perimeter of the United States with his three RIDES.

As of press time, Lee has raised $582,539.49. Yet, the RIDE needs just $100,000 to complete its million dollar goal. All donations up to the $100,000 goal will unlock “Pacesetter Matching Funds” that add two additional dollars for every dollar donated. Lee has set a Dec. 15, 2012 deadline so he can write checks to his stated charities at the end of this year.

For more information on Lee’s successful RIDE, or to help Bob Lee complete his goal of reaching one million dollars, visit www.3reasons.org.
The Riding Club of Barrington Hills Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of the Riding Club of Barrington Hills (RCBH) gathered to celebrate the organization’s 75th anniversary at a gala, “Diamond Jubilee – An Evening Under the Stars” that was held in Barrington Hills. The RCBH was founded in 1937 and later chartered in 1947. The founding of the RCBH is associated with the making and preserving of riding trails by residents throughout Barrington Hills, which was incorporated 25 years after the club was formed.

The gala evening was dedicated to those early residents who, through their foresight, formed the foundation for the community as it is known today. The evening included remarks by RCBH President, Matt Yetarian, followed by Father Jerome’s invocation, and a festive and delicious dinner and dessert buffet. A silent auction was followed by entertainment in the cocktail lounge area of the event.

—BY LISA STAMOS

A) Linda Adair, RCBH Vice President; and RCBH board members PK Johnson, Gail Baldwin, and Lynn Topping
B) RCBH members Paula and Rich Cantini with guest Melissa Grein
C) Eve Perry, Len Tomaka, Claudia Brandt, and Chet Perry
D) Len Tomaka, PK Johnson (Board or Directors) - RCBH, Robert Abboud Sr.
E) Peggy Judd, Bev Booth, Karen Lewin and Lynn Levy
F) Richard J Stephenson and Dr. Stacie Macari
G) Kurt Anderson, Zoning Board Member, Barrington Hills, his wife, Heidi, Alex and Deb Kremer
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