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A Care House child

A Caring House

On Friday, December 12, Care House will host its eighth annual Christmas dinner and auction at Horizon Christian Fellowship. With Stan Miller serving as guest speaker, the event will feature performances by the Care House children themselves. Care House is a local nonprofit organization that is dedicated to working with the underserved youth of San Diego. (619/840-5968, www.carehouseinfo.org) — Jane Shiomi



Lisa Khoury, Terry Cooper, Susie Spanos, and Tiffany Brown

Fashion Wow

Celebrity stylist Robert Verdi of E!'s *Fashion Police* and *Project Runway* winner Christian Siriano hit the catwalk recently at Fashion Valley for Simon Fashion Now, a style fest that showcased the latest in fall fashion and cosmetics. Runway shows featured such designers as Betsey Johnson, CH Carolina Herrera, Henri Bendel, and Tory Burch, while "Style Stops" offered interactive skincare and product demos. The opening show, hosted by a cheeky Verdi, benefited the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Fashion Valley's Francine Miley chaired. At the invitation-only after party, fashionistas danced the night away at Ivy Hotel's chic Eden Rooftop. — Andrea Naversen, photo by Jack Yonn



Sterling Tradition

The Silver Tea celebrates its Silver Anniversary on December 9, marking a long commitment to the fight against child abuse and neglect. The St. Germaine Children's Charity (formerly the St. Germaine Auxiliary) presents this annual holiday tradition at an elegant La Jolla estate. Since it was founded in 1984, the organization has raised more than \$2 million, with an additional \$1 million of in-kind donations. Funds support children from birth through 18, and young adults who've recently left foster care. Susie Spanos chairs this year's tea; Tiffany Brown and Lisa Khoury co-chair. Tickets are \$75. (858/454-1211, www.stgermainechildrenscharity.org) — Andrea Naversen