April 2017 NewsFlash

Junior Committee/White Cross Ball Committee Event Benefits the Order

On Tuesday, April 18th, the CH Carolina Herrera Boutique hosted a cocktail reception to raise funds for two of the Order of Malta's charitable projects: Holy Family Hospital and Malteser International Americas. Organized by members of the White Cross Ball Committee and the NYC Area Junior Committee, the event was an opportunity to enjoy cocktails while previewing the CH Capsule Collection, a flower arrangement demonstration, and a presentation on the works of the Order. 15% of all purchases made during the evening were generously donated by CH to HFH and MIA.

CH has graciously extended until April 25th its offer of donating 15% of proceeds from sales at their Madison Avenue Boutique (802 Madison) to the Order if you mention the Order of Malta. Please stop by if you are doing some shopping early this week: women's clothing, shoes and accessories—plus some men's apparel.

Our thanks to Mrs. Herrera and her staff at CH for making the evening a success. At last count, sales generated were almost $9,000, or almost $1,300 to benefit Holy Family Hospital and Malteser International Americas.

Annual Order of Malta Circus at TCC

Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey has closed down, as has the Big Apple Circus, but the Order of Malta Circus for the children at the Terence Cardinal Cooke Healthcare Center is not in danger of folding its tent! On Saturday, April 22nd, members of the Order and its friends gathered at TCC to decorate the auditorium, transport the children to the circus, and help them enjoy.

Led by Maggie Ludwiczak, DM, our devoted organizer and ring mistress, the children were treated to a grand parade; lions, tigers, bears, et. al.—in the form of balloons; games of "Pass the Ball" and "Musical Chairs". Music from Squeaky Clean and a clown add to the circus atmosphere. It is always a delight to see the positive reactions of the children to the music and the motion.