

Swarovski Stars

Just in time for Mother's Day, famed fragrance house Bond No. 9 and Swarovski have teamed up to create Bond No. 9 Swarovski Stars in best-selling Bryant Park, Bleecker Street, and Nuits de Noho scents. These beautifully bejeweled bottles sparkle with thousands of Swarovski crystals. And for ladies on the go, Bond No. 9 offers Swarovski Stars Bon Bons, a chic collection of all three scents (plus Eau de New York) in crystallized 6ml purse sprays. Bond No. 9 Swarovski Stars scents are available at Saks Fifth Avenue in Fashion Valley. (619/260-0030, www.saksfifthavenue.com) — Mia Stelanko



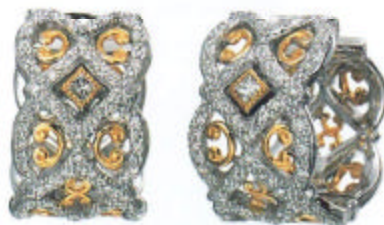
RD Alchemy

Local skin care company RD Alchemy takes a scientific approach to skin care to encourage total body wellness that goes beyond the skin's surface. Creator Regina DiSilvestro has a background in pharmacology, toxicology, and chemistry, and all products use natural plant substances (no chemicals or toxic ingredients) to treat and prevent illness. In addition to myriad ready-made formulas, RD Alchemy also offers customized skin care — perfect for clients with allergies or sensitivities to certain scents and ingredients. Private labeling originates with a consultation, and formulation takes three to six months and delivers up to five different samples for approval prior to final production. (619/825-6078, www.rdalchemy.com) — Jane Shiomi



Meaningful Mother's Day

On Wednesday, May 7, from 6-8pm, Charriol La Jolla will partner with the March of Dimes to celebrate Mother's Day in style. The festive evening will feature hors d'oeuvres by Mosaic Catering, mini makeovers by La Jolla Spa MD, raffle giveaways, and more. Guests can purchase one raffle ticket for \$25 or five for \$100, and for every \$500 they spend on



merchandise they will receive ten tickets. In addition, the first 25 to RSVP will receive an additional \$100 credit valid only the day of the event. The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. (800/872-0172) — Jane Shiomi