

NIELLO
CONCOURS at SERRANO

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Fashion Show

Today at noon, Niello Concours at Serrano will present a high-energy fashion show featuring fast cars and fabulous clothing. The show is sponsored by Elliott-Schmitt Wealth Management Group of Wachovia Securities and presented in honor of The Bronte Epilepsy Research Foundation. Patrick James, Purveyor to Gentlemen, at Pavilions will feature fashions for the man with discriminating taste. Their updated traditional sportswear can take you from the boardroom to a day of golf at the country club to dinner. For the ladies, LuLu Boutique at La Borgata in El Dorado Hills and in Roseville will show off its sexy, contemporary, fun fashions. Exciting, one-of-a-kind Italian fashions and footwear from Franco Ferrini Apparel and Shoes will also be highlighted. Franco Ferrini is located at La Borgata and Lyon Village in Sacramento.



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Bronte Epilepsy Research Foundation

Mary Lou Sordi's enthusiasm and "can-do" spirit are irresistible. She puts that natural energy into raising money for epilepsy research at UC Davis Medical Center and School of Medicine — a subject to which she is deeply connected. Mary Lou and her husband, Chris, have a 10-year-old granddaughter, Bronte, who has epilepsy.

Diagnosed with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, a very rare and severe form of epilepsy, Bronte is susceptible to seizures every couple minutes without medication. While no cure exists for Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, medications can help but their toxicity may lead to more brain damage. While Mary Lou and Chris are delighted with Bronte's progress under the guidance of UC Davis physicians, they want more for her. They want to conquer epilepsy. The key is research — the kind being conducted by UC Davis and the kind that takes enormous funding.

Mary Lou is thrilled with the department's achievements and grateful to the people at UC Davis for taking such good care of Bronte. "Our purpose is to raise money for better treatment and an eventual cure for epilepsy," says Mary Lou. "My husband and I want to provide hope for our granddaughter and others like her."

