

The Closer: 'Sex and the City' star Kristen Davis at Moves party, hottest home design show, and more

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Moves Magazine

Kristen Davis of 'Sex and the City'

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- Last week at the two-floor all-glass windowed Ethan Allen flagship showroom at 60th St. and Third Ave., Moves magazine held the annual party for its spring fashion issue. The host was cover girl and "Sex

and the City” star Kristin Davis, who greeted guests while they nibbled on appetizers from Maritime Parc chef Chris Siversen. Davis (r.), who according to a Moves profile is a staunch activist with more grit than her Charlotte character, also walked the red carpet.

In May, the magazine will host its annual “Design 2010” competition, in which media people team up with top designers to decorate a room in a predetermined style using furnishings from Pier 1 Imports and Wamsutta. Last year, our own Jason Sheftell and HGTV designer Krista Watterworth won for their interpretation of a Colonial-style room. Sheftell will judge this time around. The teams facing off this year include interior designer Michelle Carano with NBC Universal’s George Oliphant, and Keith Lichtman with WPIX/Ch. 11’s Lolita Lopez. (This time, the contestants even get to choose colors and paint the walls.) All proceeds go to Safe Horizons.

The magazine, which takes a hard-core look at city culture, can be found at most local newsstands.

- We hear a very serious apartment on West End Ave. might be back on the market soon. Stay tuned for details, but can you say “indoor pool and \$10 million on the West side?” That’s a rarity.

The Marketing Directors, one of the city and country’s top condo sales and marketing companies, had a busy month. In addition to picking up the sales and marketing for Manhattan’s formerly troubled Sheffield57, it’s hard at work with a waterfront luxury building in Long Beach, L.I.

Aqua has only 36 apartments, starting at 1,800 square feet for a two-bedroom, two-bath with a study and an asking price of \$1.075 million. Each apartment has a private elevator entrance, terraces and beach views. Developed by the Engel Burman Group, the building (above r.) offers valet parking, an indoor pool, a concierge and cabana service, meaning owners won’t lift a finger bringing beach chairs and towels to and from their apartments.

“This is the best building in Long Beach by far,” says Martin Brady, vice president and director of sales for the Marketing Directors. “Long Beach hasn’t seen luxury like this before.” Go to www.aquaontheocean.com or call 1-877-501-2782 for more information.

Riding the luxury wave, Long Beach just got a hip hotel, too. The Allegria Hotel is a LEED-certified 143-room beachfront hotel with a 250-person capacity ballroom. Already, there is synergy between Aqua and Allegria, which are just five blocks apart: A guest at the hotel bought at the building.

- Home-design lovers need to check out the Architectural Digest Home Design Show starting today at Pier 94 on the West Side Highway at 55th St. Always an eye-opening display (such as the one at r.), it has grown into a leading New York City show of furnishings and decorative objects. Most of the items on the floor are actually for sale during the event. Almost 300 home brands in categories including accessories, art and antiques, kitchen and bath products and home furnishings are represented. There’s even an Essential Home section — a model apartment on the show floor.

Tickets are available on-site or at www.archdigesthomeshow.com. They cost \$25 for general admission or \$60 for Sunday, which includes entrance to Dining by Design Table Hop and Taste, a food and design show benefiting the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS. The show's hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Tickets also work for a Go Green Expo running simultaneously at Pier 92.