Grosse Pointe CONNECTION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Hollywood Glamour

The Michigan Design Center held its third annual Celebrations @Home: a decorating and entertaining fundraiser event featuring more than 35 celebratory vignettes created by the area designers. Ann-Marie Anton of It's Personal Design, Grosse Pointe Farms, was one of three first-place winners of the event's "People's Choice Awards." Anton's creation, "Hollywood Glamour," depicted left, won the Crowd Pleaser Award, Overall Favorite Vignette. Valerie Young of Vallerie Young interiors received the One in A Million Award for "The Book Club Luncheon;" and Dan Davis of Dan Davis Design received the Design Inspiration Award for "Oceans 2011.

Keynote presentations, a silent auction and toy donations benefit Variety, The Children's Charity.



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Tickets available now for **AutoGlow** 2012 held Jan. 13

Tickets and sponsorships are available for The Children's Center AutoGlow, from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday, Jan. 13, after the 2012 North American International Auto Show Charity Preview, at the Westin Book Cadillac, Detroit.

The pre-reception is from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, entertainment and continuous shuttles to the auto show.

Individual tickets are \$275 before Friday, Dec. 16, and \$300 thereafter. Sponsorship packages begin at \$5,000. For more information, call (313) 262-1085 or visit thechildrenscenter.com.

A showcase of talent

The Children's Center has partnered with College for Creative Studies to host the AutoGlow Design Challenge. CCS Interior design students were challenged to develop a theme reflected in the room's decor and other aspects of the AutoGlow.

The winning entry, created by the team of Shayne Shepherd, Kristina Prybula and Daeun Kim, is AutoGlow: Under the Big Top and includes threering entertainment from "Detroit Flyhouse" and the "Rick Lieder Band," along with food and beverages.



ON THE COVER

This week's front cover photo was taken at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park by Susan Higbie of Grosse Pointe Farms.

We welcome your cover photo submissions. If you would like to send a photo for consideration, it must be of high resolution and may be delivered to the editor on disc to 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe

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