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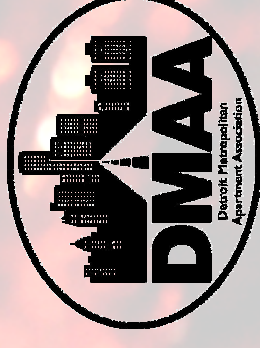
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Detroit Metropolitan Apartment Association Holiday Gala

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Cranbrook House

380 Lone Pine Road

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303



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***Don't Forget about our
Silent Auction, all proceeds will go
to the National PAC Fund.***



Ellen Booth, the Cranbrook House received little regular use. With such little use, with the exception of occasional receptions, parties, concerts, meeting and tours the Cranbrook Foundation became weary of administering the home due to the burden of expenses to maintain the house. It wasn't until in 1966, when trustees deliberated demolishing the house that, Henry Scripps Booth moved his office into the west wing of the Cranbrook House, and was joined by Foundation personnel. By the early 1970's, the Cranbrook House began to serve as the administrative hub of Cranbrook, and in 1973 the Cranbrook Education Community was created.

In 1904, George and Ellen Booth purchased the 174 acre farm, in Bloomfield Hills, that Cranbrook is located on today. The name Cranbrook came from the English town that the Booth family originated from. It wasn't until 1906 that the Booth family decided to move to Cranbrook. George Booth called upon the help of famed architect, Albert Kahn, to design the Cranbrook House. Kahn's design was inspired by English Arts and Crafts. The construction of the Cranbrook House began in January 1907 and was finished in June 1908. Through out the years, work on the Cranbrook House continued. They added on outbuildings and wings, extended terraces and developed gardens around the house.

In 1922, they began the building of six institutions at Cranbrook: Brookside School for Children, Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook School for Boys, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Institute of Science and Kingswood School for Girls. George and Ellen had many potential uses for their own home, and rather than making the decision themselves they decided the Cranbrook House to the Cranbrook Foundation in 1944. After deeding their home to the Cranbrook Foundation they continued to live out the remainder of their lives at the Cranbrook House not as owners, but under a life trust.

In the following years after the death of George and

Holiday Gala Menu Refreshments and Cheer!

Dips and Spreads

Crab Dip, Artichoke Dip, Tomato Chipotle
Accompanied by assorted crackers, breads and chips

Chef's Displays

Pan Seared Turkey Breast Display

Sliced and served room temperature with mango chutney, cranberry aioli, mustards and fresh sliced dinner rolls

Herb Rubbed Salmon Display

Served steaming hot with chef's fresh herbs

Roasted Vegetable Display

Freshly seasoned and fire roasted vegetables to include red peppers, portabella mushrooms, red onion, asparagus

Stir Fry Station

Stir Fry Asian Vegetables with

Marinated Beef or Shrimp

Served with Chef's Ponzu Sauce and white rice

Reception Display

Domestic Cheese Display

With fresh crackers

Sliced Seasonal Fruit Display

Accompanied with a yogurt dipping sauce

Chocolate Fountain

Flowing Fountain of Chocolate

Served with fresh fruit, pretzels and Chef's display of other dippers



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