

AROUND TOWN

HELP BRING SMILES TO FAMILIES IN NEED

This holiday season, Chamberlain Orthodontics's annual Giving



Tree will benefit homeless families at House of Refuge. Simply drop by one of their two offices, pick up an ornament from the tree, shop for a present listed on the ornament and bring the unwrapped gift back to the practice. Chamberlain Orthodontics staff and patients strongly believe in creating an environment of giving back, and their work has not gone unnoticed. The *Phoenix Business Journal* recently honored Chamberlain Orthodontics with its Corporate Philanthropy Award for Small Business Community Impact for all of the positive work they do with local charities. Learn more at SmileStraight.com.

FOSTER CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM AASK'S SNOWFLAKE DRIVE

For the holidays this year, AASK (Aid to Adoption of Special Kids) is conducting a Snowflake Drive to benefit children in foster care. Organizations and individuals are being asked to donate snowflake ornaments and \$10 or \$25 gift cards for children placed with AASK foster families. Just as every snowflake is unique, every child is unique, and gift cards are used to make children's holiday wishes come true. This helps build the caring relationship between each child and family. Snowflakes and gift cards will be collected October through December. To participate, visit SnowflakeDrive.org.

ICAN'S DREAMBIG ANNUAL GALA FEATURES CELEBRITY COMEDIAN

ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth will hold its signature fundraising gala on Dec. 1 at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass. This year's theme is "Havana Nights" and the gala is an extension of what is done every day at ICAN—working to make dreams come true for Chandler's disadvantaged youth. The goal of dreamBIG is to

raise critical dollars so that ICAN continues and expands programs that are so important to the community. The evening will feature a cocktail reception with the BIG raffle, a five-star dinner with live auction and a lively after party. The highlight of the evening will be an appearance by nationally recognized comedian and stuntman Jeff Civillico, straight from his show at Paris Las Vegas. Purchase tickets at ICANaz.org/DreamBig.

SPEC OFFICE BUILDING BREAKS GROUND NEAR AIRPARK

A new development project known as The Stearman has broken ground in the Chandler Airpark area. Located on 4.3 acres at the northeast corner of Ryan Road and Stearman Drive, the project consists of a two-story, 65,000-square-foot, multi-tenant office building, designed to appeal to users desiring a creative and high-tech atmosphere. The Stearman has an estimated delivery date of May 2018. Todd Noel and Ryan Timpani with Colliers International are handling leasing for the project. Cambridge Financial Services is the developer for the project.

CAREER CONNECTORS OFFERS FREE NETWORKING EVENT

Are you in a career transition? Come and discover Career Connectors, a nonprofit organization connecting professionals to high-quality resources and hiring companies. A free networking event will be held on Nov. 21 at the student center at Central Christian Church in Gilbert. The event includes professional career speakers with presentations on relevant job search topics, three to four featured hiring companies, networking, resume help, career coaches, LinkedIn coaches and business portraits. Learn more at CareerConnectors.org.

TUFT & NEEDLE OPENS STORE IN DOWNTOWN GILBERT

Popular mattress company Tuft & Needle opened its third retail location in Arizona at Heritage Marketplace in Gilbert. The grand opening event on

Sept. 23 was full of surprises, including complimentary T&N pillows to the first 100 guests. As part of its commitment to community, Tuft & Needle donated 100 percent of in-store sales made that day to Furnishing Dignity, a local nonprofit that collects donated household furnishings for people in need. Funds raised totaled a generous \$20,425. And for the cherry on top, Tuft & Needle treated customers to free ice cream from Petersen's Ice Cream. For more information, visit TN.com.



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