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Abigayle's Place to benefit from Buddha Belly open house

Buddha Belly Maternity in the West Bloomfield Plaza, 6718 B Orchard Lake Road, will hold a day-long open house benefit from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday for Abigayle's Place, a private, nonprofit organization that provides shelter for expectant women with no place to go. A highlight of the open house will be a seminar at 1 p.m. by designer Melanie Weber, CEO of Mother Nursery. Mother Nursery offers custom rooms, childproofing services, an online boutique and custom invitations, particularly targeting newborns to up to the "tween" years.

A portion of all sales that day at Buddha Belly Maternity and Lolla Ella Jewelry, which is also in West Bloomfield Plaza, will go to Abigayle's Place. Customers are encouraged to bring items including diapers, wipes, baby food, clothes and blankets to donate to Abigayle's Place — "one mother helping the next."

Weber will discuss numerous topics including:

- A room to grow with your child
- Choosing the right furniture for your child's room
- Furniture placement
- Choosing the right colors for your room
- Deciding on bedding
- Artwork, accessories, and more

The seminar will also include a question-and-answer portion with free consultation for attendees. Books of artwork, accessories, murals, bedding, paint samples and more will be available for review. Attendees are encouraged to bring their bedding or photographs of other decorating items in order for Mother Nursery to advise them on creating their dream nurseries.