

FASHION FORWARD

Seasonal Spa

The Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale, located at Troon North, has new spring spa offerings, focused on reviving the spirit and increasing your bliss. For the teenager at home, the "Sweet Sixteen" spa experience is sure to rid the recipient of teenage angst. Beginning with a 60-minute facial, followed by a 20-minute skincare consultation and a 50-minute makeup lesson, the package also includes a demonstration of proper makeup techniques, as well as a take-home tip sheet of skincare "best practices." The Traditional Thai Massage is also a divine way to focus on your spirit while soothing your body. Thai massage is a combination of yoga, Ayurvedic and traditional Chinese medicine that blends stretching, acupressure, meditation and healing arts. Thai massage will adjust the skeletal structure, increase flexibility and relieve tension. For more information or to book an appointment, call 480-515-5700 or visit www.fourseasons.com/scottsdale.

Haute Heat

Haute AZ brings Fred Segal Beauty to the first-ever Valley workshop for an exclusive one-day-only event on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Exclusively partnering with Fred Segal Beauty, Haute AZ is inviting 100 of the Valley's most fashionable people to participate in the workshop. Fred Segal is a fashion and beauty destination in Los Angeles and is offering a customized workshop covering the latest trends in fashion, make-up and hair. Included in the event is a hair and makeup demonstration, followed by a fashion styling and spring trend discussion. This once-in-a-lifetime event can only be enjoyed by 100 participants. The event will take place in Scottsdale at the Hotel Valley Ho. For more information on Haute AZ or Fred Segal, visit www.hauteaz.com or www.fredsegal.com.

Bella Moms

At La Bonne Vie Day Spa, pregnant moms can indulge and treat themselves to a variety of beauty treatments, all with a special product line made especially for them. Mama Mio products are celebrity favorites and used by the likes of Stella McCartney, Victoria Beckham, Christy Turlington and Rachel Weisz and are rich in EFAs and Omega oils to help prevent stretch marks, protect elasticity and relax the body as a whole. The Mama's Touch treatments address all areas important for pregnant moms from head and neck massages, foot massages and a special pregnancy massage, which addresses muscles that support the stomach and back. There's even a 4th Trimester Healing Hour for new moms to help realign and restore their body as it naturally adapts and returns to being one person. La Bonne Vie is located in Old Town Scottsdale and focuses on the use of natural products and incorporates them into the very latest treatments for your skin, body and soul. For more information, visit www.cameocomplexions.com.

Treasures From The Heart

The Conforta Group has recently launched a new endeavor that combines their passion of personal gifts with event favors. Conforta Treasures is the new division that is designed to create imaginative, beautiful and personalized event favors that no guest will forget. Understanding that friends are a very special part of every event, they design gifts that reflect the hostess's taste and present guests with a unique remembrance of the occasion. Whether it's an eyeglass case, decorative pillow, creative luggage tag or a useful laptop cover, the personalized touches, including monogramming and embroidery designs, make each gift distinctive. Clients can be as involved in the creative process as they'd like or they can leave it up to the design whizzes at Conforta. Recently, The Conforta Group has designed event favors for the Board of Visitors Gala and the Arizona Science Center Galaxy Gala. For more information, visit www.confortaquilts.com or call 602-997-8022.

Wine And Dine At The Spa

In honor of Mother's Day, Par Exsallence Salon and Day Spa and its upstairs neighbor in DC Ranch, Sol y Sombra Spanish Kitchen and Lounge, are partnering to create a special package for mothers of any age to celebrate the upcoming holiday. The Wine, Dine and Spa Mother's Day Gift Package starts out with an exclusive Par Exsallence Spa package of a European facial, manicure, pedicure, blow dry and style and makeup application. After being transformed and relaxed, the client will return home to dress for a four-course dinner for two at Sol y Sombra and a car will pick up and deliver the client and her guest to the restaurant. Dinner will reflect the restaurant's diverse Spanish-infused tapas menu and the rich culinary traditions of Spain. Reservations for the Wine, Dine and Spa Mother's Day Gift Package can be made by calling 480-860-0717.

Spray On

High fashion meets global issues to create truly thought-provoking style on fabric in Spraygraphic Apparel. Formed as an extension for activism and as an outlet for creativity, Spraygraphic began as a way to market the importance of participation in political issues, as well as the designers' commitment to stand for something deeper than just great style. Of course, every piece is unique and crafted using the best materials. Each creative garment is printed with its title stitched inside and is also sold with a tag reaffirming its meaning to the new owner, in hopes of sparking a needed discussion on each particular issue. For the founders, it is a labor of love and an opportunity to choose fashion with meaning. They hope to generate garments that push people to think, inspire others to imagine what could be and invite others to look at life differently (even for a moment). All of the social commentary, images and ideas are made of sweatshop free clothing (of course) and are created with respect to environmental standards.

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