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Do You Believe in Magic?

What a fabulous event! Thanks to everyone who came out and joined us for our spring fundraiser, especially those in costume. There is a survey of the event circulating. We need your feedback for next year so please take five minutes and fill out the short survey. If you attended the event and did not receive a survey, [email here](#) to receive a link.

**We wish to acknowledge and thank
our major event sponsors one last time.**

Premium wine donated by **Phelps Creek Vineyards**
Chocolates donated by **Bernard Callebaut Chocolates**
Wine Auction sponsored by **Portland Wine Storage**

At the end of the evening, just over \$8,000 was generated off our auction alone. Much thanks to **Anthony Fell** of Toys n' More for the many, many items he donated.

If you missed the event, check out our **FaceBook** page for photos.

Many may not know how hard the **BBC Board of Directors** worked on this event. Round of applause ladies! You deserve it!

We also wish to thank **Howard Rosenbaum** and **Wayne Werbel** for putting together the video presentation and lights.

Last but not least a special thanks to **Eliana Fromer** and **Kate Gardner**. To **Lianne Swanson** and her fabulous organization skills! Without her our auction would not be as great as it was. And to **Mario Castellar** of **Havurah Shalom Synagogue**, our contact at the event location.

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Baby Blues Connection is a Portland based non-profit focused on supporting pregnant and postpartum moms with depression and anxiety, as well as helping the at risk children by strengthening the bond between mothers and their children at this vulnerable and critical time.

Just this year, 3 organizations have raised funds for Baby Blues Connection!

The 20% of proceeds day at **Milagros** on April 19th generated \$200 for BBC. Thanks **Tony & Jennifer Fuentes**.

THANKS to **Katie Miller** of **Portland Baby Boot Camp** for raising \$158 dollars at the beginning of May.

Zenana Spa and Wellness Center raised funds for BBC.



BBC SUPPORTERS

BBC was awarded \$4,000 from the **Portland Women's Foundation** and \$3,500 from the **Women's Care Foundation!** We are thrilled and honored.

At the beginning of April we started holding our aftercare mom-to-mom support group at **Milagros Boutique** in NE Portland. Held on Monday, Milagros offers a fabulous space, warm and inviting to the mamas we serve, complete with kiddie play area.

Many thanks to **Nuture** and **Mychelle Mortiz** for hosting our group in 2010.

Judy Bluett deserves recognition for donating her time to process our payroll for the past year. Thanks Judy!



INSIDE BBC

At our May volunteer meeting **Sam Stevens** spoke on the little understood PPD in dads and **Amanda Englund** presented on placenta encapsulation. Thank you both for sharing your expertise.

We welcome our new board member, **Sam Rosenbaum**, who comes on as treasurer! Welcome Sam. Thanks to Rebekah Garringer for her service as the previous treasurer.

Our next **new volunteer training** is scheduled for June 12th from 10 am to 2 pm. Interested in learning more about postpartum depression and anxiety as well as how to support those coping with it? **Join us**. We ask for a year commitment and expect 2-4 hours per week (depending on assigned task), ask you to attend one outreach event per year and to attend monthly educational meetings.

In April our mom-to-mom support group in Vancouver moved to **Legacy Emanuel Salmon Creek**. Thanks to the effort of **Sandy Nipper** and **Kelly Taylor** the process was smooth and quick!

Northwest Area Childbirth Educators Forum will be hosting a continuing education seminar on August 6th.

Transitions to Parenthood: Prevention & Solutions for Postpartum Mood Disorders

August 6th, 2011
8:00am - 4:30pm

Click [here](#) to view their webpage.

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