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## **Muskegon Home, Garden + DIY Show - National Talent, Local Businesses, Décor Spaces**

The *Muskegon Home, Garden + DIY Show* welcomes back, national speaker J Schwanke to Fricano's Event Center March 10 and 11, 2017. This year's show will feature 60+ local businesses exhibiting their best home and garden information, educational seminars, DIY sessions, celebrity guests and more!

Schwanke is a flower expert, flower content producer and professional speaker, known throughout the flower industry and beyond. He is regarded as the most trusted voice in the flower industry. He will be presenting "Fun with Flowers and J" - two unique seminars on Saturday, March 11. Schwanke has written numerous books which will be on sale during the event with an opportunity for personal book signing.

The Home, Garden + DIY Show is continuing its seminar series with educational speakers and hands-on "Do It Yourself" (DIY) sessions. A few highlights of the show include; Blended Furniture and Wasserman's Flowers will host a special décor space, Meijer will feature an outdoor garden, patio and grills, Keene Lumber will showcase their expertise in cabinetry and windows, Shepherd Shoreline will demonstrate their skilled work with garage doors, Mike Rose Landscaping will provide greenery for the show and Lake Michigan Credit Union will feature solutions for affordable financing.

"We're happy to feature so many local businesses and educational sessions at our show," says Carla Flanders, Show Director. "This year we also have a number of special features incorporating interior design, landscaping and DIY. This combined with an affordable ticket price and discounted Fricano's pizza is an all-around great experience for the whole family to enjoy!"

General admission tickets are available online at [muskegonHGS.com](http://muskegonHGS.com) for \$3. Each ticket is also valid for \$3 off Fricano's Pizza during the Home Show. Advance tickets are recommended. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

The Home, Garden + DIY event is a production of the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce with support from the Lakeshore Home Builders Association, Fricano Place, Meijer, Shepherd Shoreline, Keene Lumber, Staples, Lake Michigan Credit Union, Wasserman's Flowers and Gifts, and Blended Furniture Market. For sponsorships or additional information about the show, contact Carla Flanders at 231.724.3176 or [cflanders@muskegon.org](mailto:cflanders@muskegon.org).