

## GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

### AUGUST

USO-style Tribute Evening Featuring 1940's Music. Hosted by Andiamo Italia of Warren and the Townsend Hotel of Birmingham to support the production of the documentary film Detroit, Our Greatest Generation, a WDIV-TV4 primetime holiday special. August 17th at Andiamo Italia in Warren and August 18th at the **Townsend Hotel** in Birmingham. The \$75 donation will include strolling appetizers, meet and greet with WWII decorated veterans, Michigan political leaders and an exclusive preview of the film trailer. Eight-time, Emmy Award-winning Executive Producer Keith Famie will speak about the project. Contact Visionalist Entertainment Productions at: (248) 869-0096 or [www.detroitgreatestgeneration.com](http://www.detroitgreatestgeneration.com)

Beginning August 18 at 10 a.m. the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, through the Community Foundation Challenge - Arts & Culture, is providing up to \$1 million to match general operating gifts made online at [www.cfsem.org](http://www.cfsem.org) to support participating arts and cultural organizations, including the **Birmingham Historical Museum & Park**. A match of \$1 will be provided for every \$2 contributed! For more details, visit [www.cfsem.org](http://www.cfsem.org) or contact Museum Director Bill McElhone at [bmcelhone@ci.birmingham.mi.us](mailto:bmcelhone@ci.birmingham.mi.us) or (248) 530-1682.

August 21-October 9 - **iMatter**: Human Resource Professionals Workshop  
Putting the "Human" Back in Human Resources...It Starts with You!  
The NOWhouse, 135 North Old Woodward, Downtown Birmingham  
HR Managers are finding themselves overwhelmed. The workshop has been designed to provide you with interpersonal tools, iMatter Personal and Professional Development Tools, Networking opportunity with a select group of industry professionals & After-Glow reception with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. 3 - hour workshop is \$75 per person. Register online at [www.imatter.com](http://www.imatter.com) or by contacting Timi Caswell at [timi@imatter.com](mailto:timi@imatter.com)

**Oakland Chamber Network** - Oakland County's Largest Business Card Exchange Thursday, August 26, 2009, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Hosted by the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce - call (248) 685-7129 to register. Here's your chance to network with business professionals from across Oakland County. Location: 59 West Entertainment Complex - 786 W. Highland Rd. Highland (north side of M-59, just west of Milford Rd.) Advance Reservations: \$10 Day of the Event & at the door: \$15

**Schokolad's** summer dollar specials are happening now through Labor Day. Each week day features a different special treat at a discount of 50% or greater. Monday - Chocolate lollies, choose yours from our lolli tree Tuesday - 12 oz. Iced Schokol-Latte, our cool hot chocolate Wednesday - 4 oz. Gelato, any available flavor or mix two Thursday - Chocolate dipped strawberries, milk or dark Friday - 3 Truffles, choose from our ever changing selection. Schokolad is located in downtown Birmingham at 167 North Old Woodward. [birmingham@schokolad.com](mailto:birmingham@schokolad.com) twitter.com/bhamchocolate [www.schokolad.com/store37](http://www.schokolad.com/store37)  
(248) 723-8008

**Plum Hollow Country Club** has a new, exciting membership promotion through August 2009! Join now for only \$2,500 and you will not pay monthly dues until 2010. Contact Tony Callis, at (248) 357-3779, or via email [tony.callis@plumhollowcc.com](mailto:tony.callis@plumhollowcc.com), for more information and to schedule your tour of the Club.

**Tiffany Florist** - 20% discount for chamber members who come in and mention the chamber for fresh flowers delivered in the metro Detroit area or any in store purchase. Offer valid through August. Tiffany Florist - 784 S. Old Woodward Birmingham (248) 646-0333

**Oakland County** - Summer courses and events of interest to the business professional and job seeking community of SE Michigan. Web 2.0 Interface Development, Credit Analysis in Today's Economy, Financial Distress and Corporate Restructuring, Project Management Certificate, Program and PMI Exam Review, Quantitative Methods Workshop and Computer-Based Office Skills Course. Schedule and cost varies. Visit [www.sba.oakland.edu/ce/](http://www.sba.oakland.edu/ce/) or call (248) 370-3177 for more information.

The **University of Michigan-Flint School of Management** is offering discounts to BBCC members: A complimentary breakfast and seminar on any of the dates listed at <http://www.umflint.edu/som/mfbc/events.htm>, a discounted membership (regular fee is \$400, reduced to \$300 for one year or \$500 for two years) and a scholarship for your business to enroll in the MCEL course. Contact information is at <http://www.umflint.edu/som/> or call (810) 762-0001.

**Avalon Salon and Spa** - August Specials - 20% off any individual spa treatment, including Massage, Facial or Body Treatments! (Excludes Hot Stone Massage) Enjoyment 1-Hour Swedish Massage with a 1-Hour Replenishing Facial for \$100! Fulfillment 1-Hour Swedish Massage, 1-Hour Replenishing Facial and a Paraffin Pedicure for \$155! Refer a new hair client and you will both receive \$10 off of a haircut or \$20 off of a cut and color service. Call to book your appointment today! (248) 258-4966 Free Enclosed Parking for Salon Customers!

## **SEPTEMBER**

September 12 - **Hall & Hunter** - 5th Annual Estates Sale of Antiques, Collectibles and Treasures 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hall & Hunter Realtors 442 S. Old Woodward Ave. Birmingham To benefit Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County. Donations of gently-used antiques, furniture, collectives and other items (no clothing or bed linens) can be dropped off in the lobby of Hall & Hunter Realtors beginning September 1 - September 11. Hours for drop-off are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For FREE pick-up of larger items, please contact Christine John or Barb Miller at (248) 644-3500. Tax deduction forms provided upon request.

**Birmingham Area Senior Center** – 2nd Annual Garage Sale September 26, 2009 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$2 gets you in the door at 8 a.m. Drop-off dates are: Thursday, September 24 - 3 - 7 p.m. Friday, September 25 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more information, call BASCC (248) 203-5270

Valassis - one of the nation's leading media and marketing services companies announced that the company was awarded \$300 million for compensatory damages in its lawsuit against News America Marketing, a subsidiary of News Corporation. The trial team was led by Greg Curtner of **Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC**.

Antiques 101 – Fall 2009 Series at Oakland Community College in September and October from 10 a.m. – noon. Instructor Darlene Hines owner of **Nostalgia Antique Appraisal Services**. Class size is limited. Register online at [www.oaklandcc.edu/ce](http://www.oaklandcc.edu/ce) or call (248) 232-4163

## **OTHER NEWS**

**Arkitectura** is pleased to announce a SPECIAL SALE on all Le Corbusier Cassina product. All stock and special orders will be honored at 20% off. Independently owned and operated for 25 years. Call or stop in at 2131 Cole St. (in the rail district) Birmingham (248) 646-0097  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon - Fri. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday

The law firm of **Miller Canfield** and its expanding national health law practice have received "top honors" by the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) for both its number of AHLA member lawyers and the number of lawyers participating in AHLA national practice groups. AHLA's Top Honors list is in the June 2009 issue of Health Lawyers News.

The **Iroquois Club Fine Banquets & Catering**, which is Oakland County's newest banquet center, has been nominated as Best Event Venue in Metro Detroit! Upscale, distinctive and refined, The Iroquois Club (located in Bloomfield Hills) has been expertly and professionally handling any social or business banquet need since 2006. Please support them by voting at <http://wdiv.cityvoter.com/the-iroquois-club/biz/48047>

Flip your credit card balances over to a **Birmingham Bloomfield Credit Union** VISA Credit Card between now and December 31, 2009 and you'll receive a special rate of just 2.9% APR\* on all balance transfers until August 31, 2009. APR=Annual Percentage Rate, New BBCU VISA Credit Card accounts subject to credit approval. Please call (248) 647-5958 or visit [www.bbcu.org](http://www.bbcu.org)

**Comcast** - get up to 6 months free of Business Class Internet service with a minimum 2-year Voice and Internet agreement. Call (248) 233-4823 today or visit [business.comcast.com/freeinternet](http://business.comcast.com/freeinternet)

**Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Winebar** - now is the time to plan your private dining event at Fleming's. Book your upcoming events now and receive a \$50 Fleming's Card for every \$500 you spend, plus a \$25 card for each of your guests. Call (248) 723-0134 today.

**Weir Manuel Realtors** is pleased to announce that agent Penny Toth has joined the Weir Manuel team. Penny has been a Realtor for more than five years and was formerly with Century 21 Town & Country. Weir Manuel Realtors (248) 644-6300

The law firm of **Miller Canfield** announces that Elisa Angeli Palizzi, a principal in the Detroit office, has been sworn in as the 2009-2010 president of the Federal Bar Association (FBA)- Eastern District of Michigan. Miller Canfield (248) 879-2000

*Send us news about promotions, new products, awards, specials, any news you would like to share with fellow Chamber members. Drop a couple lines (maximum 50 words) to Andrea Foglietta at [andrea@bbcc.com](mailto:andrea@bbcc.com).*