

This Just In News from Chamber Members

August 2011

Breakfast, Books & Buildings - Join Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber members, residents and officials in a community conversation with Dr. David Larson, Superintendent, Birmingham Public Schools and Robert Glass, Superintendent, Bloomfield Hills Public Schools. Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from 8 – 9:30 a.m. at the Birmingham Conference Center, located at 31301 Evergreen Rd. Beverly Hills. Register for the event at www.bbcc.com/events. Display tables are also available, contact (248) 644-1700 ext. 24.

The Community House is inviting you to their dedication and open house of Carol's Kitchen, an environmentally green demonstration kitchen that will enhance cooking classes offered by the organization. The open house will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 31. There will be a chef demonstration, hors d'oeuvres, wine, as well as the chance to enter and win a free cooking class. **The Community House** will also host its 24th annual Birmingham House Tour on Thursday, September 15. The event, presented by **Hall & Hunter Realtors**, runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch during the tour and an informal afternoon tea after the tour will be offered to attendees. Advance reservations are recommended as the event does sell out. For more information on any Community House events, to view the fall course catalog or to register for classes and events, visit www.communityhouse.com or call (248) 644-5832.

Birmingham Great Harvest Bread, Birmingham's neighborhood bakery located at 1137 S. Adams Road, offers a variety of great tasting baked goods, weekly specials, and bakery tours. Every Sunday from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. until the month of October, come out to support the local bakery at Birmingham Farmer's Market, located on N. Old Woodward, just north of Harmon in Birmingham. Take home fresh baked goods and bread mixes the whole family will enjoy and also learn some simple great ideas to spruce up any meal. For those interested in a hands on experience of what's it like to be a baker, Birmingham Great Harvest Bread offers tours every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for groups of 5-25. Call (248) 594-0505 to schedule a tour in advance or find out more about products and specials.

Annual Pull! for Kids Sporting Clays Shoot set for Sept. 22. The second annual fundraiser for **Childhelp Michigan** at the Detroit Gun Club in Walled Lake. This extremely popular event is a 100 sporting clays tournament with both team and individual top shooter awards. The tournament will begin at 1p.m. and includes dinner. The event is expected to conclude at 7:30 p.m. This is a unique event that raises money for abused, neglected and at-risk children in Southeast Michigan. The cost to participate is \$250 per person and includes dinner. Additional sponsorships and underwriting is available. For more information about this event, please call 248-353-0921 or email adebear@childhelp.org.

Office Depot and Folgers Coffee are teaming up to keep your office awake! From now until October 31, 2011 if you purchase three cases of Folgers coffee products, you will receive a rebate of up to \$200 by mail. Qualifying products include Folgers delicious classic roast and decaf coffees. For more information, a list of qualifying products and to obtain a rebate form, visit an Office Depot near you, call (888) 2-OFFICE or visit www.folgersofficecoffee.com.

Getting married soon, or a part of a wedding party? Walk the aisle with a brighter smile! **Dr. Mashni** of **All Smiles** dental care is offering a 50% discount on teeth whitening services for brides-to-be and members of the bridal party. The office is conveniently located at 751 Chestnut Dr., Ste. 103 Birmingham. To make an appointment or for more details, call (248) 647-1144.

Let **Flemings Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar** host your next event. Book your event between now and September 15, 2011, and hold it any time before next year, September 15, 2012, and get \$10 in extra spending per guest on a Fleming's Dining Certificate. 20 guests means an extra \$200 to spend at Fleming's just for you! As an extra bonus, get 10% off your dinner menu price if you hold your event by September 15, 2011. For complete details and assistance in planning your event, please call **Marsha Kovacs** directly at (248) 723-0134 or by email: pdbirminghammi@flemingssteakhouse.com. Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar is located at 323 North Old Woodward Birmingham, MI.

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland will have its annual premier fundraiser, the Fall Spectacular, Thursday, Oct. 6, at **The Townsend Hotel**, 100 Townsend St., Birmingham. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., with an afterglow at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds from the Fall Spectacular will benefit the Pediatric Unit in the new SJMO South Patient Tower. Walter P. Czarnecki, Executive Vice President, Executive Committee Member and a Director of the Penske Corp. will receive the hospital's Mercy Legacy Award. Celebrity speaker will be Tom Izzo, Men's Head Basketball Coach at Michigan State University. WDIV Local 4 news anchor Guy Gordon will be the celebrity emcee, Business attire is requested. Reservation deadline is Sept. 6. For ticket information, call Adora Misson, (248) 858-3161.

The Morning Buzz meets the first Wednesday morning of each month at **Zumba Mexican Grille** at 163 W. Maple Rd. in Birmingham at 7:30- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast & chat with fellow members. 8:00- 8:30 a.m.- Each member gives their 60-90 second mini-commercial. 8:30-8:45- Appreciation circle. Start your day with a healthy dose of honest and sincere appreciation from fellow members! 8:45-9:00 a.m. - Scheduled member presentation. Have a new product or idea to share? Sign up for 10 minute special presentation! We do not make it mandatory to have referrals or subs. The only rule we have is that you must come with a positive attitude. In addition to new permanent members, we are always looking for Guest Speakers to inspire our members at our special events. Some of our past guest speakers include: High Level Marketing-web design, Dale Carnegie Training, Dynamisis, Anna Russo - Success Strategies, John Pullum (T.V. host and corporate entertainer) and Simply Marvelous Photography.

The **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** is now accepting registration for its fall term. Classes and workshops are being offered to adults and children ages 2 and up. There are also available volunteer opportunities. Become a member and enjoy a variety of art-based classes this fall. Register online at www.bbartcenter.org or in person at 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham, MI. For more information, call (248) 644-0866

The Pink Fund is hosting The Crazy Sexy Luncheon at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester on October 1. The luncheon will begin with a refreshing morning yoga class, followed by lunch and a presentation featuring NY Times best-selling author, wellness warrior, and filmmaker Kris Carr, who will share her inspiring story of overcoming cancer. There will be a raffle to win many prizes, including a spa day, golf outing and a \$500 shopping gift certificate. Visit

www.thepinkfund.org to purchase tickets. All proceeds will benefit **The Pink Fund**, which assists breast cancer patients with everyday bills while undergoing treatment.

PRLANTA Fine Jewelry and Timepieces is having its diamond bracelet close out special on all diamond bracelets. Prices have been marked down 50%. The sale runs from now until September 15, 2011. PRLANTA's Pandora Trunk Show will run September 7– 10. With any \$100 Pandora purchase receive a free Pandora clasp bracelet. PRLANTA is located at 888 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 115, Troy, Michigan.

HAVEN is currently seeking volunteers to start training in September for their Social Action Program. A Social Action Volunteer is the first point of contact to support someone who has been through a domestic violence or sexual assault incident. They provide compassion and understanding during a time of need and act as an advocate. There are several training sessions available. For program information, training dates and an application, contact Belle Kleinberg Hornung at bkleinberg@haven-oakland.org or (248) 334-1284, ext. 659.

The **Birmingham Historical Museum & Park** is excited to offer for the first time our “Kids’ Heirloom Kitchen Garden” program. The museum recently joined “Lets Move” a national initiative to encourage healthy diets and activity among children. The “Kids’ Heirloom Kitchen Garden” program is a great opportunity to promote healthy lifestyles to children and bring community awareness to the museum’s heirloom garden. Please see the attached press release and event flyer and pass it along. (248) 530-1685 556 West Maple Birmingham.

Judson Center will be hosting the *Grantsmanship Training Program*® at its Royal Oak headquarters October 3 – 7. Our address is 4410 W. 13 Mile Rd. Royal Oak, MI 48073 The five-day workshop will be conducted by The Grantsmanship Center, the world’s oldest and largest training organization for the nonprofit sector. Designed for both novice and experienced grantseekers, this workshop covers all aspects of searching for grants, writing grant proposals, and negotiating with funding sources. Registration is limited to 30 participants. The program fee of \$895 includes workshop tuition and one year of The Grantsmanship Center Membership benefits and services. Half-tuition scholarships may be available for organizations with annual operating budgets under \$300,000. For more information and online registration visit the Center The workshop is open to anyone who wants to sharpen or develop their grant-writing skills.

Share your good news or event. Send 50 words or less to Andrea Foglietta at andrea@bbcc.com