

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

FEBRUARY

Schokolad Chocolate Factory's owner Doug Cale announces the Grand Opening of the gourmet chocolate café Monday January 28th - just in time for Valentine's Day. Place your order today. Schokolad chocolates are made on-site, free of preservatives with fresh ingredients. **Schokolad Chocolate Factory** is located at 167 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham, just two doors north of Maple. 248.723.8008.

Artloft Gallery will be having a special promotion starting during Birmingham Restaurant Week to Valentine's Day 2/4 - 2/14 Receive 30% Off Your Purchase at **Artloft**, some exclusions apply. **Artloft** is located at 203 E. Maple Rd in Birmingham. Call 248-647-4007 for more information or visit www.artloftonline.com to preview.

We Challenge You to Become One of "The Biggest Losers" of Oakland County! 12 Week Program, \$29 Entry Fee (Prizes awarded to the 3 biggest losers), Free Coaching, Nutritional Information & Metabolism Test. Competition every Tuesday beginning January 29th 7 – 8 p.m. at 2013 Hazel Street in the Birmingham Rail District. Call **Marla Byrd** to Pre-Register and reserve your spot for Contest at 248-865-1389.

Radiance Medspa is hosting the launch of Bill Blass New York Spring Truck Show Feb 4 - 8. To reserve your personal shopping experience, contact Terri Williams at **Radiance Medspa** at (248) 723-7188. **Radiance Medspa** is located at 373 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham. Visit www.radiancebirmingham.com. Please join us on February 6th at 10 am for a Grand Opening - Ribbon Cutting at the Spa.

Celebrate the new location and Re-Grand Opening of **Heartwear Designs** at 235 S. Old Woodward (just a few doors south of the Birmingham Theater) from 5 – 7 pm with a customer appreciation celebration. In honor of Valentine's Day, enjoy 20% savings off all Heart related items including jewelry, picture frames and glass paperweights. For more information call (248) 540-2839 or visit www.HeartwearDesigns.com

It's **Chamber of Commerce Night Out** on Thursday, February 7, 2008 to see the **Detroit Red Wings** host the Los Angeles Kings. Take a trip down to "The Joe" and network with fellow chamber members across the area while enjoying the NHL's best team. All members will be eligible to purchase a \$44 ticket for only \$22 courtesy of Little Caesars. To purchase tickets for the outing, please contact Joe Smith at (313) 396-7975.

Europe Vacation Highlights Presented by **AAA** Travel and Insight Vacations Thursday, February 7 at 6:00 pm, To RSVP Call 248-433-8200 press option 5. **AAA of Michigan's** new Birmingham office is located at 34802 Woodward Ave.

Guardian Angel Cemetery invites you to attend “Everything You Need to Know About Cemetery Pre-Planning Were Afraid to Ask” the first Thursday of every month (beginning February 7) at 10 a.m. This workshop is free. Guardian Angel Cemetery is located 3 miles north of downtown Rochester at the Southeast corner of Rochester and Snell roads. Please call 248.601.2900 for more information. No RSVP needed.

Tour **Blue Amber Medical Spa and Wellness** as we celebrate their Grand Opening on February 12th at 10 am. Blue Amber is one of the only medical spas with a full time physician on site. All Treatments and procedures performed by licensed and experienced professionals. Renew and Revitalize your skin. Every Tuesday in February members can receive 20% off any of our standard services. For more information 248-538-9400 or www.blueambermedical.com

Reservations now being accepted for **Crust Pizza and Winebar's** Valentine's Day Four Course Dinner For Two. Menu includes: Spinach Dip or Baked Goat Cheese Appetizer, Mixed Greens or Caesar Salad, Choice of Pizza, (Excludes "Build Your Own"), and 2 Signature Desserts. \$50 per couple with a Bottle of Wine or \$30 per couple with Non-Alcoholic Beverages. Visit www.crustpizza.net or call (248) 872-1075 to secure your reservation. **Crust Pizza** is located at: 6622 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Twp.

Oliver's Trendz sale 50% off on handbags (except Matt & Nat and evening bags) and necklace sets just in time for Valentine's Day. Shop www.oliverstrendz.com or at 138 W. Maple in downtown Birmingham.

Give the ultimate for Valentines Day without the hassle. Let them choose the type of Ghirardelli chocolate that they would like...'Moments of timeless pleasure'. A special chocolate only gift album. Call Nancy at **M.A.M Enterprises** at 248. 819-2496 or visit www.nmashni.ordermygift.com.

Make this Valentine's Day special! Let the **Townsend Hotel** provide you with an unforgettable night with one of our featured packages! Bed & Breakfast – Luxury accommodations and full in-room breakfast for two. Romantic Encounter - Luxury accommodations, Townsend tuxedo chocolate strawberries & champagne and full in-room breakfast for two. All packages include taxes and valet parking. Book now! 1-800-548-4172 or online at <http://www.townsendhotel.com/specials-packages>

1800 FLOWERS in downtown Birmingham-195 W. Maple reminds you that VALENTINE'S DAY is Thursday, February 14th! Capture that special someone's heart with 12 Long Stem Roses, Harry London Truffles and a soft cuddly bear-for \$99.99. We carry the freshest flowers, an assortment of Godiva Chocolates, and a wide array of sweet cuddly bears all starting at \$10. For more information or to place an order please contact 248.594.4441.

In honor of Black History Month, renowned International wildlife and travel photographer, **William Cowger of Acacia Photography, Inc.** is proud to announce the opening of a new photography exhibit 'Faces of Africa' at the Troy Public Library from February 1 through February 21, 2008. There will be a "Meet The Artist" Reception at the Troy Public Library on Friday February 15 from 4:00 - 6:00PM. Mr. Cowger will discuss some photography techniques and will present his African Adventures as well. The Troy Public Library is in the Troy Civic Center Complex, north of City Hall at 510 West Big Beaver. For more information call Mr. Cowger at 248-828-0666 or visit the website www.acaciaphoto.com

Celebrate the Grand Opening of **La Marsa Mediterranean** second restaurant located in Bloomfield Hills on February 22nd. Free Lunch Buffet from noon until 3 pm. Hot pita freshly baked in their impressive stone oven compliments the Tunisian-influenced traditional Mediterranean dishes. **La Marsa** is located at the Northwest corner of Square Lake and Woodward Ave in the Kingswood Plaza. **La Marsa** 43259 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 858-5800.

Blue Amber Medical Spa and Wellness February 26th Medical Spa Event. Special Pricing all day on Botox®, Dermal Fillers and Spa Treatments. Learn more about Active FX along with all of our other treatments from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.. Reserve Your Spa Appointment. R.S.V.P. By 02/19/08 to 248-538-9400. www.blueambermedical.com

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar offers a prix fixe PRIME RIB DINNER on Sundays - 12 oz. prime rib served with a trio of sauces. Includes your choice of The Wedge, Fleming's or Caesar salads, one side dish and dessert. All for just \$33.95 Beverages, tax, & gratuity not included.

Retain, Focus and Concentrate.....We invite you and your associates to meet in our warm and inviting conference and meetings rooms. The (Starbuck's) coffee is hot and freshly brewed. Warm up with our Soup du Jour prepared by our Executive Chef. Meeting rooms are fully AV and WI-FI equipped with a full computer lab available to meet your tech needs. For information, room layouts and the advantages we offer here at the **Birmingham Conference Center** visit www.trainhere.com or contact one of our Meeting Professionals today @ 248-203-3670 and ask for Katrina Haynes or Vicki Stamps to reserve your meeting.

OTHER NEWS & OFFERS



American Speedy Printing of Birmingham has moved locations as of January 21st. The store recently located on Woodward has move to 685 South Adams Road, Birmingham, located in Adams Square on Adams Rd. just South of Maple Rd. Contact them at (248) 540-1401 or e-mail them at graphics@speedybirmingham.com.

Nicole Greer of **Krieger Associates Interiors, LLC** been selected as a finalist in the 2008 Detroit Home Design Awards (Detroit Home Magazine) in the Baths 150sq ft or less category. The award and placement (1st, 2nd, 3rd) will be announced at the awards gala on February 28th. Winners will be featured in the March issue of Detroit Home. Visit Krieger Associates Interiors at www.kriegerarchdesign.com.

Rita Yono a creative stylist at **Luigi Bruni Salon** in Birmingham is offering first time clients a FREE HAIRCUT with any color or highlighting service. Call 248.723.1500 for an appointment. **Luigi Bruni Salon** is located at 706 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham.

Huntington Bank opened the doors to a new banking office in Northville, located at 44190 Five Mile Road. This marks the 43rd branch in SE Michigan for Huntington. And because a Grand Opening deserves a Grand Gift, when you open a new qualified checking account, you'll receive a \$50 American Express Gift Card. Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-6 and Saturday 9-12. The phone number is 734.414.5306.

America Needs Business Numbers In December, the **U.S. Census Bureau** mailed Economic Census forms to more than 4 million businesses - to all large and medium businesses and many small businesses. If you received a form, the law (Title 13, U.S. Code) requires that you complete and return it. The due date is February 12, less than a month away. Economic indicators we use all the time -- like Gross Domestic Product, monthly retail sales, and the producer price index -- all depend on the Economic Census for continued accuracy. The data are also used by businesses large and small, and by the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber. Ben Bernanke says this census is "indispensable to understanding America's economy." If you need more information or help completing the form, see the **Census Bureau's** business help site at www.census.gov/econhelp or call 1-800-233-6136.

David Frade joins A. J. Desmond & Sons Birmingham resident David Frade has joined the staff of **A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors**. Frade served for more than 50 years as the general manager of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. which closed its Birmingham location recently. **A. J. Desmond & Sons** has two locations: in Royal Oak at 32515 Woodward, four blocks south of I4 Mile Road, telephone: (248) 549-0500; and in Troy at 2600 Crooks Road between Maple and Big Beaver, telephone: (248) 362-2500.

For sale: Le Petit Prince Bakery (including business, equipment, stock and proprietary recipes) at 14 Mile and Pierce in Birmingham. Family owned bakery has been producing award-winning breads, croissants, and chocolates for 28 years. Owners are retiring. Please contact Gregory Didierjean at 248-227-9408 for more information.

For rent: Prime loft office space for rent overlooking Shain Park and City Hall in downtown Birmingham. Approx. 650 square feet. \$1,450 per month plus heat. Includes 1 onsite parking space. Call **Gibbs Planning Group** at 248-642-4800.

Kingswood Chiropractic offers employee appreciation service! Our Doctors of Chiropractic and/or massage therapists will visit your business and provide stress relief massage for businesses with 10 or more interested employees. This is done as a complimentary service. We give nutrition bars, bottled water, and an attractive coupon to our office as well. Contact (248) 338-7477 for more information.

I massage4U offers 1 hour massages starting at \$65! Members of the Chamber receive \$10 off! For more information and to schedule your massage visit www.Imassage4u.com or contact Julian at (248) 996-0353. **I massage4U** is located at 950 E. Maple Rd. in Birmingham.

Keep influenza off your payroll by immunizing your employees with help from **Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan**, a trusted not-for-profit home health care and hospice organization. To learn more or schedule an onsite clinic call (800) 882-5720, ext. 8755 or visit www.vna.org for a listing of our public clinics.

Chamber members receive 1/2 off on ZOOM and a free cosmetic consultation for smile enhancement with **Dr. Alan Grodin D.D.S.** Contact (248) 219-7873 or visit www.flossininclawson.com for more information.

Share your good news! Send us news about promotions, new products, awards, specials, any news you would like to share with fellow Chamber members. Drop a couple of lines (maximum 50 words) to Andrea Foglietta at andrea@bbcc.com.