

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

### **JANUARY**

10, 9,... 2008! Kick-off the New Year with a resolution to have a successful meeting hosted at the **Birmingham Conference Center**. Healthy food selections prepared daily by our Executive Chef help everyone to keep their resolutions intact. Our state-of-the art rooms are equipped with ergonomic seating, Wi-Fi and much more to exceed your tech and AV expectations. Contact our Meeting Professionals today and check "Planning 2008 Kick-Off Meeting" off your To-Do list. Katrina Haynes or Vicki Stamps @ 248-203-3670 **Birmingham Conference Center** 31301 Evergreen Rd, Beverly Hills [www.trainhere.com](http://www.trainhere.com)

**La Marsa Mediterranean Cuisine** is proud to announce the opening of their second restaurant located in Bloomfield Hills. Chamber Members receive 15% off their total order and 25% off parties and catering. 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** is now open in West Bloomfield. 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 January and February members can receive 20% off any of our standard services. For more information 248-538-9400 or [www.blueambermedical.com](http://www.blueambermedical.com)

**Crust Pizza & Wine Bar** features hand-crafted Neapolitan pies, the best ingredients, fired in our 900 degree oven. Organic salads, appetizers, ciabatta sandwiches & signature mini desserts. Forty wines by the glass or bottle, full bar available. Come in mention this ad & enjoy 15% off for the month of January. **Crust Pizza & Wine Bar** is located at 6622 Telegraph Road Ste A (Southwest corner of Telegraph & Maple in the Bloomfield Plaza) in Bloomfield Township. Please visit [www.crustpizza.net](http://www.crustpizza.net) for menus, maps, and more.

AN AFRICAN SAFARI ADVENTURE...An Unforgettable Photographic Feast  
Renowned international photographer, William Cowger of **Acacia Photography**, is proud to present a wildlife photography exhibit that will run from January 3rd - 31, 2008 at the Troy Public Library on Civic Center Drive. All month long, donations and school supplies will be accepted at this function to assist children in need in Third World Africa. Mr. Cowger and friends have raised enough money to build a classroom and refurbish an entire elementary school in Africa. They have also collected 1600 lbs. of school supplies thus far for their worthy cause. For more information, call Mr. Cowger at 248.828.0666 or email at [wecowger@acaciaphoto.com](mailto:wecowger@acaciaphoto.com) or visit Mr. Cowger's website: [www.acaciaphoto.com](http://www.acaciaphoto.com).

**Radiance MedSpa** invites professional women to join them 6-9 p.m. on January 30 for E Women Network Spa evening - For additional information contact Teri Williams at **Radiance MedSpa** at (248) 723-7188. **Radiance MedSpa** is located at 373 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham. Visit [www.radiancebirmingham.com](http://www.radiancebirmingham.com) or to learn more about E Women Network <http://events.ewomennetwork.com/event/calendar.php?lid=100>

## **FEBRUARY**

**The Cupcake Station** invites you to join them for “Cupcakes for a Cause” to benefit Paws With a Cause (assistance dogs for people with disabilities) on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 noon to 5 pm. For a donation of \$25 to PAWS, you, family, friends and pets may have a professional portrait taken at the bakery by Tim Howley. Free cupcakes plus 4-4”x6” prints. For more information contact **The Cupcake Station** at (248) 593-1903 or stop in at 136 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham.

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.

**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](http://www.radiancebirmingham.com).

**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.

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>

**I-800 Flowers** reminds you that Valentines Day is Thursday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>! Chose from an assortment of roses, daily floral specials and Godiva Chocolates. Call or visit the local Birmingham store at (248)594-4441 for personalized service to help you select the perfect gift. Efficient local and nationwide delivery. Local employee discounts applies. **I-800Flowers** is located at 195 W. Maple at Henrietta in Birmingham and is a member of Michigan Trade First.

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

## 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](mailto:graphics@speedybirmingham.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.

**Schokolad Chocolate Factory's** owner Doug Cale announces the Grand Opening of the gourmet chocolate café Monday January 28<sup>th</sup> - Just in time for Valentine's Day! Schokolad chocolates are made on site, free of preservatives with fresh ingredients. The menu includes dark, milk, white and sugar-free chocolates, 70 truffles, chocolate-dipped fruit and pretzels, hot and iced Schako-lattes. **Schokolad Chocolate Factory** is located at 167 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham, just two doors north of Maple. 248.723.8008 [www.schokolad.com](http://www.schokolad.com)

**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](http://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 I4 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 I 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 I0 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 I hour massages starting at \$65! Members of the Chamber receive \$I0 off! For more information and to schedule your massage visit [www.imassage4u.com](http://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](http://www.vna.org) for a listing of our public clinics.

Chamber members receive I/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](http://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 Danielle Workman at [daniellew@bbcc.com](mailto:daniellew@bbcc.com).