

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

### **JULY**

Going Green **Core3 Solutions** Tech Expo on July 9, 2008 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 801 South Adams Rd. in Birmingham. Find out how you can help your home and business **Go Green**. Bring in your old computer or monitor for recycling and you'll receive credit towards a new one. Visit [www.core3solutions.com/expo](http://www.core3solutions.com/expo) for more information or call (248) 530-1000.

It's Christmas in July at **I-800-FLOWERS**, 195 W. Maple in downtown Birmingham invites you to the Christmas in July Sale during the weekend of July 11 – 13, 2008. Save 25% on selected Christmas merchandise and 15% - 20% store wide. Enjoy complimentary coffee, punch and snacks on Saturday, July 12, 2008.

**Hagopian World of Rugs**, Birmingham, is offering BBCC Members an exclusive opportunity to receive a \$250 gift certificate good toward the purchase of a rug simply by setting up a consultation. Call (248) 646-7847 or stop in the Birmingham showroom now thru July 15, 2008.



**BABS Salon** Grand Opening on Saturday, July 19, 2008 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. 1077 South Worth Ave., Birmingham. Locks of Love Fundraising Gala, 20% of all sales and services will benefit Locks of Love. Prizes, food and special guests. Call (248) 593-6993 for more information.

6th Annual FORE the Kids of **Judson Center Corporate Golf Challenge** is Monday, July 21, 2008 at R&S Sharf and Katke-Cousins golf courses at Oakland University. Enjoy a day of golf, dinner and a silent auction. Items include a Tiger Woods signed golf bag, a Steve Yzerman autographed hockey puck, a trip to Hawaii and more! Proceeds from the event will benefit the Judson Center. For more information or to sponsor the event, call (248) 837-2027 or visit [www.judsoncenter.org](http://www.judsoncenter.org).

### **AUGUST**

**Global Strategic Management Inc.** welcomes business leaders to participate in the **First International Business Conference (IBC 2008)** to be held August 7-9, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Focus areas for job growth include alternative energy, technology, finance and health care sectors. Sponsorship, speaker, and participation information can be found at <http://gsmi-usa.com/IBC2008.aspx> or by contacting Dr. Matthew Kuofie at (248) 798-5597.

**OPTIK Birmingham** – Purchase your officially licensed 2008 Woodward Dream Cruise sunglasses at OPTIK Birmingham, 245 W. Maple, Birmingham. Sunglasses are printed with the Dream Cruise logo and are available in a variety of colors for children and adults. \$12 each or two for \$20. Save the date, the Woodward Dream Cruise is August 16, 2008. Call (248) 646-6699 or [www.optikbirmingham.com](http://www.optikbirmingham.com).



Get a Quote for a Cause. Stop by **Nationwide Insurance/The Reich Agency** now thru August 31, 2008 and Nationwide will donate \$10 for each quote to the fight against cancer. Make a difference today! Call Betsy Reich at (248) 874-1100.

### **OTHER NEWS & OFFERS**

**Congratulations to Nancy Weiss**, City of Birmingham Clerk, she was awarded **Clerk of the Year!** On behalf of the Chamber, we appreciate your hard work and dedication.

**AAA Member Appreciation Day**, July 25, 2008 at 34802 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Celebration includes refreshments, Disney Booths and safety display. Also, Disney Cruise Line Deluxe 3-Night Cruise, September 24 – 27, 2008 from \$389 per person. For details and reservation information, contact (248) 433-8200.

**Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go** can cater your summer barbecue featuring Aunt Olive's Original and Extra Spicy High Fructose Corn Syrup Free BBQ Sauces. Selections include: JD's BBQ Chicken, Slow Cooked BBQ Spareribs, Pulled Pork, BBQ Braised Beef Short Ribs, and Kabobs along with tasty summer salads and deserts. Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go is located at 525 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham, call (248) 593.0364 or visit [www.auntolives.com](http://www.auntolives.com).

**Meadow Brook Hall** is excited to present the *Wild Game Dinner* on Sept. 19. Proceeds will support the preservation of this landmark. Please consider participating by donating silent auction and/or raffle items, sponsoring a table, or attending the afterglow. Please contact Shannon O'Berski at [stobersk@oakland.edu](mailto:stobersk@oakland.edu) or (248) 364-6263 with questions.

Falvy and Associates, PC announces their new firm name of **Falvy, Marcus and Weston, PC** and welcomes Kari Marcus as partner. Falvy, Marcus and Weston, PC specializes in estate planning, business planning, real estate, and estate and trust administration. Contact Kari at (248) 642-5535 to schedule an appointment. Visit [www.falvaylaw.com](http://www.falvaylaw.com) for additional information.

**Etcetera** is coming to Birmingham and Bloomfield! Etcetera's exquisite collections are presented by highly trained personal shopping consultants in a private appointment setting. Etcetera is looking for a wardrobe consultant to host quarterly trunk shows. Visit [www.etcetera.com](http://www.etcetera.com) or contact Susan Pridmore at (248) 890-6100.

Let **Papa Romano's** cater your graduation party and other events. Choose from great tasting pizza, salads, pastas, subs, chicken and rolled sandwiches. Over 10 years of family owned service. Call us at (248) 433-0800 or stop in at Papa Romano's 1998 Southfield Road at 14 Mile in Birmingham. Or visit [www.metroalive.com/business/business.asp?businesskey=607](http://www.metroalive.com/business/business.asp?businesskey=607).

Special Summer Savings at **The Townsend Hotel** – Luxury Room \$200-\$250, Luxury Suite \$250-\$300 (Rates may vary based on weekday or weekend). The Summer Savings promotion is a pre-pay, non-refundable promotion and is available now through the end of July for dates in July. To reserve a room call (800) 548-4172 and reference “summer” promotion.

It's time to shed those winter layers at **Oakland Athletic Club**. Enroll now in a 12 month membership and the SUMMER IS FREE! No dues are required until September 1, 2008. Oakland Athletic Club is in downtown Birmingham. Call or visit Terry Tracy today (248) 540-9596 or [www.oaklandathleticclub.net](http://www.oaklandathleticclub.net).

Plan your next meeting, conference or training session at the **Birmingham Conference Center** this summer and receive a 10% discount on a Monday or Friday function date. Call (248) 203-3670 with a time and date, and a Sales Professional will handle the details.

### **LOST & FOUND**

If you attended the 19th Annual Golf Open and are missing a head cover, please contact the Chamber at (248) 644-1700.

**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](mailto:andrea@bbcc.com).