

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

MARCH

Tune in to **Bloomfield Community Television**, Channel 15 to hear Pain Care Associates, Dr. Todd Lininger, explain how managing your pain correctly can lead to a more functional and fulfilling lifestyle. Catch the show during the week of Monday, March 17, 2008. For schedule information contact Channel 15 at (248) 433-7790.

17th Annual Dentist With A Heart Day - On Thursday, March 20, Birmingham dentist **Dr. Sushko**, Dr. Kathleen Kuet, and support staff will provide an array of complimentary dental services to individuals receiving support from Lighthouse Emergency Services and Lighthouse PATH. For more information, contact (248) 644-5735.

It's Spring Training time! Register today for Spring Break Baseball & Softball Day Camps at **The Varsity Shop Training Center in Bloomfield Hills**. Camps available Monday, March 24th – Thursday, March 27th for 5th to 12th grade players. For more information visit our website at www.thevarsityshoptrainingcenter.com or contact The Varsity Shop Training Center at (248) 874-4920.

The **I-800-FLOWERS** Retail Store is located at 195 W Maple in downtown Birmingham reminds you that Easter Sunday is early this year...March 23rd! Be sure to order early for the best assortment of fresh and colorful centerpieces and fragrant Easter Lily plants. We also have a wide selection of Godiva Chocolate and thoughtful cards and gifts! Call I-800 Flowers Retail Store at (248) 594-4441 to place your order today!

Budget Car and Truck Rental of Birmingham is offering the BBCC Members 10% off Holiday and Spring Break Rental Package. The discount applies to the total rental package excluding insurance, accessory, underage and additional driver additions to the rental contract. Offer is available until March 31, 2008. Call (248) 540-1217 for details and reservation arrangements. Happy spring travel planning to all the Chamber Members!

Simplify your Life! Let the **Birmingham Conference Center** make your meeting planning simple. Rooms are fully AV and Wi-fi equipped. A full computer lab is also available to meet your tech needs. Continuous food service is included and prepared by our Executive Chef. Plan your next meeting for March or April this year (minimum 10 people) and mention this special promotion to enter into a drawing for a gift certificate redeemable at **The Betty Brigade** (www.bettybrigade.com). The Betty Brigade helps simplify your personal life with concierge services including pet sitting, organizing, errands, event planning, and a host of other personal services. Contact Katrina Haynes at (248) 203-3689 khaynes@trainhere.com or Vicki Stamps at (248) 203-3688 vstamps@trainhere.com and relax – it's taken care of!

APRIL

The **American Cancer Society** announces the Relay for Life of Birmingham to be held June 28 – June 29, 2008, at Seaholm High School. Information about Kick Off Meeting is tentatively set for April 10, 2008. For more information regarding sponsorship, volunteering, or forming a team, please contact Kari DeCarlo at (248) 663-3423 or kari.decarlo@cancer.org.

Bloomfield Township's Clean Sweep – On the weekend of April 19-20, 2008, Bloomfield Township and Rizzo Services will be sponsoring the 3rd annual Clean Sweep. The program is intended to clean up debris from the safety paths and roadways. Bloomfield Township is calling upon all community members to volunteer and lend a helping hand. For more information, contact the Bloomfield Township Department of Public Works at (248) 433-7709.

On April 27, 2008, the **Metropolitan Consolidated Association of REALTORS® and Detroit Media Partnership** present The Big Open House, a region-wide open house designed to showcase the area's outstanding homes and neighborhoods. Business leaders are encouraged to participate by teaming with representatives in local municipalities to entice attendees to sample the area's fine restaurants, shops, etc. Visit thebigopenhouse.com and mcaronline.com or call (248) 879-5730 for more information.

OTHER NEWS & OFFERS

The **"Jewelers of Birmingham"** announced the 2008 High School Jewelry Scholarship Competition, open to area Junior and Senior high school students. College scholarships will be awarded to the top three entries – judged on design, creativity and craftsmanship. Students from Cranbrook, Detroit Country Day, Groves, Seaholm, Berkley, Andover/Lahser, Southfield Lathrup and Troy High are invited to submit designs between March 17 and April 5, 2008. Applications are available at www.jewelersofbirmingham.com or any participating Birmingham jeweler. For more information call (248) 647-4414.

Lighthouse of Oakland County is seeking 15 committee members to oversee and 20 volunteer staff to run its new Poverty Simulation. The Poverty Simulation is an interactive program that will be open to the public. It's designed to give a view of the problems financially-challenged people face and to dispel myths of the area poor. Committee members will meet once a month and volunteer staffers are needed to work for three hours once a month following a three-hour training session. For more information, contact Charlotte Jones at (248) 920-6000, ext. 2204, or cjones@lighthouseoakland.org.

The **PRstore** (www.prstore.com) has been ranked among Entrepreneur Magazine's 500 top franchises for 2008, according to the publication's January issue. "This recognition underscores the contribution PRstore is making in helping small businesses succeed in the Detroit market and throughout the country," Linda Davis, owner of the Royal Oak PRstore. The Royal Oak PRstore is located at 32823 Woodward Ave., just south of 14 Mile. Contact Linda Davis at (248) 549-3000 for more information.

Core3 Solutions announces new office expansion! The project will be a redevelopment of over fifty percent of the building's lower level into what is best described as an "electronics boutique" with a customer lounge and easy-access service desk. Core3 Solutions is located 801 S. Adams, Suite 204, Birmingham. Contact (248) 530-1000 for more information.

Gerry Weinberg and Associates, an affiliate of the Sandler Sales Institute, is a sales force development organization that helps corporations and individuals achieve new levels of personal and professional success. In Entrepreneur Magazine's top franchises for 2008 publication Sandler Sales Institute has been ranked #1 in comparison to all other training programs. To find out more information, contact Merry Beth Schubert at merrybeth@gerryweinberg.com or call (248) 353-4030 x225.

The Townsend Hotel has a special end of winter offering! Pre-pay for your reservation and save! Now through the end of March stay in our Luxury Room for \$200 during the weekend and \$250 during the week or our Luxury Suite for \$250 during the weekend and \$300 during the week. Call reservations at (800) 548-4172 to book your room today!

Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber members receive a 25% discount on our facility rental fees when you host your meeting or corporate entertainment event at lovely, historic **Meadow Brook Hall & Gardens** before April 4, 2008. Please call us at (248) 364-6220 or email alneste2@oakland.edu to start planning your next unforgettable success.

The Radisson Hotel Detroit Bloomfield Hills has been awarded the prestigious President's Award from Radisson Hotels & Resorts. The hotel was one of 56 hotels selected from the more than 215 Radisson hotels in the Americas. The award was presented during the recent 2008 Carlson Global Business Conference in Las Vegas.

Nicole Greer of **Krieger Associates Interiors, LLC** took 2nd place in the 2008 Detroit Home Design Awards (Detroit Home Magazine) in the Baths 150 square feet or less category. She was featured in the March 11, 2008 issue of Detroit Home. Visit Krieger Associates Interiors at www.kriegerarchdesign.com.

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.