

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

MARCH

Want to live pain free? Without headaches or breakouts? Could you use more energy? Want to look and feel younger? If "Yes," come to a FREE health and wellness program, featuring healthy living tips from **Sara Kravitz, Independent Consultant, Arbonne International**, along with experts in massage therapy and chiropractic care. March 3, 2009 or March 9, 2009 choose 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. at International Therapeutic Massage 29930 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Reservations recommended call (248) 851-3700.

Java Hutt Café March 7, 2009 at 11 a.m. for Bilingual Fun Saturday! This is a free family event. For more information visit www.bilingualfun.com. Also, thirteen lunch options all priced at \$4.95 each. Visit the Java Hutt Café in Birmingham through Friday, March 13, 2009 and enjoy our selection of sandwiches, salads and soups. Or create your own soup/salad or salad/sandwich combination for the same low price of \$4.95. Located at 207 S. Old Woodward, call (248) 593-1027 for more information.

Caruso Caruso is offering the Great American Jean Swap through March 10, 2009. Bring in a gently worn pair of designer jeans, and receive a 20% discount on a new pair. All jeans collected will be donated to Oakland County Children's Village in Pontiac. Caruso Caruso is located at 166 W. Maple Rd. (248) 645-5151.

Beginning March 12, 2009 **Habitat for Humanity** will host a weekly open house to give their partners and future partners an up-close-and-personal experience of their mission, methods and people. A tour of the Ferry Farms neighborhood development in Pontiac, a visit to a home construction site, lunch and a brief presentation will take place every Thursday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information or to sign up for an open session, please e-mail Katrina Cunningham at openhouse@habitatoakland.org or call (248) 338-1843, ext. 301.

The Junior League of Birmingham, Michigan, Inc. invites girls and their friends and family to the *American Girl Fashion Show®* on Friday, March 13, 2009 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at the Townsend Hotel. Premium tables are available for \$450, or \$45 per person. For tickets and more information, please call (248) 203-9841 or visit <http://www.jlweb.org/birmingham>.

Google Adwords Teleclass presented by **SilverHook Studios** - join professional coach, Lyn Allen, as she facilitates with audio/video specialist, Will Bearyman for a 4-week teleclass starting March 17, 2009 on the internet's most talked about pay-per-click advertising. They will reveal the strategies used to receive 1000%+ returns on investment and more. For more information, call (248) 341-1241 or visit www.silverhookstudios.com/adwords.

Costco mixer on Wednesday March 18, 2009 at 8 -10 a.m. Refreshments and coffee will be served. RSVP at (248) 863-3223. Costco is located at 2343 S. Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Township.

Save the Date for **Big Rock Chop House's** March wine dinner featuring Duckhorn Winery on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$150 and include passed appetizers, a five course meal, tax, tip and valet. For more information call (248) 647-7774 or visit www.bigrockchophouse.com.

Fleming's Steakhouse is featuring a memorable meal for two until March 31, 2009. Filet Mignon and Shrimp Scampi for two for \$89. For more information call (248) 723-0134 or visit www.flemingssteakhouse.com.

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in March, 2009 offered by the **Oakland County Business Center**. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months. The workshops will cover topic such as How to Write a Business Plan, How to Increase Sales & Grow Your Business and How to Start a Business. Visit www.oakgov.com/peds/calendar for more information.

OTHER NEWS

Ask for the Business Perks Package at the **Townsend Hotel!** Save over 30% on a room, Internet and parking for business travel. Call for more information today (248) 642-7900.

In honor of citrus season, **The Capital Grille** features a Seared Citrus Glazed Salmon and Brûlée of Fresh Fruits. For more information call (248) 649-5300 or visit www.thecapitalgrille.com.

Miller Canfield has announced that Christopher Trebilcock has been elected principal of the firm. He represents clients in federal and state employment and labor litigation cases. For more information about Mr. Trebilcock or Miller Canfield visit www.millercanfield.com.

Cranbrook is extending a special reduced rate on camps and summer programs to Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber members and their staff. Dozens of camps for all ages in art, science, theater, writing, athletics and more including recreational camps. Receive your 10% camp tuition discount by using the code "CRANCAMP09" during registration. Offer is only for new registrants. Visit www.cranbrook.edu.

Congratulations to **SOZO | Pivotal** on the launch of XSP&. XSP& offers three hours of intense company soul-searching and one-on-one brand consulting. Help your company grow...or expand. Click on www.sozopivotal.com or call (248) 543-6696 for more information.

Archaeologist and University of Edinburgh (Scotland) Lecturer Kristian L.R. Pedersen will present a lecture on the history of the Vikings. This lecture is an opportunity to hear from a noted international archaeologist currently working on Viking Age sites in the British Isles. Pedersen's **Cranbrook Institute of Science** lecture will be his only lecture in the United States this year! Tickets are \$8 for Members and \$10 for Non-Members. Please call (248) 645-3210 or visit <http://science.cranbrook.edu> to register.

Michigan's turbulent economic climate has *not* had a negative effect on **Core3 Solutions**. This Birmingham-based company continues to grow as one of Southeastern Michigan's premier IT providers for small and medium businesses with continued revenue growth and profitability for the past eleven years. Visit www.core3solutions.com to learn more!

Looking for a local sponsorship opportunity? Support the 28th Fine Art Festival in downtown Birmingham, Shain Park on Mother's Day weekend, please contact (248) 644-0866 ext 125 or sarahjacobs@bbartcenter.org. All proceeds go towards community & educational programming at the **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center**.

Your Chamber membership includes FREE enrollment in the **Office Depot** Discount Program. Signing up is easy! [Click here](#) for more info. Discounts at Office Depot: Web and in-store discounts, free next-day shipping (orders over \$50), no contract or extra fees, copy and printing services, tech depot supplies, promotional products and environmentally friendly products.

Qdoba Mexican Grill – order any chicken entrée, small chips and choice of salsa and regular fountain beverage for \$6.99 plus tax. Call (248) 988-8941 for your next corporate lunch or special event.

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