

News from Chamber Members

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Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary presents the 39th annual Spring Plant Sale on Tues., May 10 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Weds., May 11 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The sale features perennials, herbs, greenhouse plants, annuals, wildflowers, and native plants as well as garden items. Volunteers will be available to share ideas and offer advice. Parking is available at Christ Church Cranbrook at 470 Lone Pine Road where a shuttle service will be available. There is no admission to the sale. Proceeds go to the restoration and preservation of Cranbrook House and its surrounding gardens. Wagons are welcome! Stephen Pagnani (248) 645-3224

Spa Mariana's Grand Opening Celebration Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 4 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber - Hors D'oeuvres & Wine, FREE Chair Massages, FREE Mini Manicures & Parafin Treatments, Complimentary Skin Analysis & Mini Facials, Thai Massage, Reflexology, Feldenkrais & Yoga Demonstrations, Product Samples, Door Prizes, Give-Aways. More info at www.spamariana.com

The Community House presents: The Empowered Patient: Using Medical Directives to Choose the Care You and Your Family Want--Presented by Attorney Kevin O'Shea
Wednesday, May 11, 7:30-9 p.m. Fee: \$5

The 20th Annual Postal Food Drive will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the **Royal Oak Salvation Army Corps**. Volunteers are needed to help organize the 36 tons of non-perishable food collected to help Oakland County families in need. Please contact Katherine Bruner at katherine_bruner@usc.salvationarmy.org or (248) 585-5600 ext. 230 for more information.

Hillside Furniture is looking for motivated, creative, client-driven sales consultants and designers to add to our staff. Email resumes to Jeff at jeff@hillsidefurniture.com

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital will open the doors of its new Vita hair salon to the community Thursday, May 12. The salon, a branch of Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital's Vita Wellness Center, will offer haircuts, color and styling, as well as signature hair and scalp treatments. The community open house will take place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 12. At the event, community members can meet the stylists, tour the salon, make appointments and register to win complimentary hair service and products. To schedule an appointment or to learn more about Vita hair salon, call (248) 325-2050 or email Vitahairsalon@hfhs.org.

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar - Turn any evening into a special rendezvous with our new Memorable Meal for Two — a complete 3-course dinner featuring Chateaubriand and Lobster En Fuego. \$125* per couple, now through May 15th only.
www.flemingssteakhouse.com

May 27 - Spring Concert at BASCC 10:30 a.m. \$15 Ticket A string quartet from the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra (BBSO) will play your classical favorites. Mingle with the musicians during intermission and stay for a question and answer session at the end of the concert. Coffee and pastries will be served. FREE Parking at BASCC! Tickets \$15, available through the BASCC office (248) 203-5270

The annual family fun **Celebrate Birmingham Parade** heralds the start of the summer season as it wanders through the streets of Birmingham on Sunday, May 15, 2011. The theme of this year's parade is "The Good Ole Days". Crowd favorites are the bands, community groups, and floats. The grand finale of the parade includes the Whiskers and Waggles Pet Parade featuring kids and their pets! For additional information or to register as a participant in the parade, log on to www.bhamgov.org/parade or call (248) 530-1880.

Birmingham Historical Museum & Park to Celebrate 10th Anniversary Birthday Party at the Museum Following the Celebrate Birmingham "Good Ole Days" Parade, Sunday, May 15, until 4 p.m.

Join the **Goldner Walsh Garden & Home** creative design team for our third annual Container & Cocktails, a do it yourself (or make it and take it) event designed to free your planting spirit. This event includes instruction and soil. Containers and Cocktails Wednesday, May 18, 2011 5-8 p.m. \$22 per person Perks: 10% off all containers and plants, delivery available Attire: Down and Dirty, sport your overalls and willies Location: Goldner Walsh Reservation required: (248) 332-6430

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland's healthy start/healthy families Oakland hosts free "Conscious Fathering" Workshops. The program is designed to give new or expectant fathers the tools they need to be great fathers and real partners in caring for their babies. The next two-hour workshop will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2011, in the Avci Room in the Franco Communications Center on the St. Joseph Mercy Oakland campus, 44405 Woodward Ave., Pontiac. A subsequent workshop will be held June 16.

Antonino Salon and Spa - For only \$35 Tuesday-Thursday you can treat your toes to a spa pedicure. Enjoy a relaxing soak in bubbles, exfoliation of your heels, salt scrub, moisturizing lotion, and toe polish. \$45 Friday- Saturday! Book your appointment today and get a jump start on Spring! (248) 258-5990

OTHER NEWS

Smooth your frizz and reduce your blow-dry time. Come into **Salon Retro** in Royal Oak for a Keratin Express smoothing treatment and a haircut for only \$100. www.salon-retro.com Call Tony Shkreli TIGI Educator (586) 801-9500 shkreli1@comcast.net

Big Smile, Better Job? Local dentist says first impression improves chances of being hired. Contact **D.C. Bonadeo, DDS, PC** at (248) 647-2109 for more information www.DrBonadeo.com

They've done it again! **Changing Places Moving** is the Prime Agent of the Month for March 2011. They consistently are the recipients of awards for quality service, including the 2010 Gold Quality Agent award. As recipients of the Prime Agent of the Month award, Changing Places Moving will be honored with the other agents of the month at the 2011 Arpin Agent Convention at the Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach, Florida in October of this year.

Walsh College Non-Profit Business 360 Certificate Program-Troy Campus

The Walsh Institute **Non-Profit Business 360** certificate program introduces the fundamental business concepts and tools for Non-Profit leaders to develop core competencies in business and management. Complete the entire certificate program in seven weeks beginning on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 including each one or two-session workshop. All workshops are offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Walsh College Troy campus. Series classes may also be taken individually. Visit www.thewalshinstitute.com/biz360 for a complete list of classes. Chamber members enter promo code "partner" to receive a 20% discount. Contact: Jan Hubbard jhubbard@walshcollege.edu 248-823-1392

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