

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

MAY

Visit the CityScapes reception and silent auction at **Big Rock Chophouse** on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 from 6 – 9 p.m. Birmingham's CityScapes public art program plans to bring 12 new outdoor sculptures to the City of Birmingham in 2008. Big Rock is located at 245 South Eton Street in the Rail District.

JUNE

13th Senate District **John Pappageorge** will be hosting the State of Michigan Department of Management and Budget on June 2, 2008 at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak. Hear an overview of "Buy Michigan First" policies and procedures. The event is from 12 - 2 p.m. and is complimentary. Call (517) 241-2619 for more information.

Poiesis Total Health and Nutrition welcomes you to become Oakland County's Biggest Loser. Our last round of participants lost almost 1,800 pounds collectively. New daytime and evening classes are forming; beginning June 2, 2008. Classes are free; participants pay \$29 towards a jackpot awarded to the Biggest Loser at the conclusion of the 12 week program. Visit www.poiesishealth.com or call Marla at (248) 723-5490 for more information.

Lucy presents Easy Living Tips for the Active Woman at **Lucy**, Thursday, June 5, 2008 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. at 137 West Maple Road, Birmingham. Complimentary hors-d'oeuvres, mini salon services - 6 Salon Chair, chair massages, organic skin treatments, yoga demos and wellness tips. Save 30% off your purchase at this special event!

Judson Center would like to invite all Chamber Members to a fundraiser and happy hour at BlackFinn Restaurant & Saloon at 530 South Main Street in Royal Oak on Friday, June 6, 2008 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Enjoy happy hour and network while supporting a good cause. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail kristine_schultz@judsoncenter.org.

Cranbrook Institute of Science reveals Bats: Myths and Mysteries opens on June 6. Visit the nighttime setting of the Bat Zone to observe live species as they live, work and play! The exhibit is free with admission. Cranbrook Institute of Science is located at 39221 Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills.

Join cruise industry experts on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 for **Departure Travel Management's** (DTM) Cruise Event. The event will provide free information about the all-inclusive pleasures of a cruise vacation. Light refreshments will be served. DTM is located at 344 N. Old Woodward, Suite 100 in Birmingham. Call (248) 723-1754 for more information.

OTHER NEWS & OFFERS

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.

Automation Alley was awarded the prestigious "E" Award for Exporting, the nation's highest award to honor exporting companies. Automation Alley is the first non-profit trade organization in Michigan to receive the award. After receiving the award, Automation Alley Founder and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Congressman Joe Knollenberg and Ken Rogers met with President Bush in the Oval Office.

The Premier Basketball League officially announced and accepted the **Detroit Panthers Basketball**. They will begin in the 2008/2009 season. Congratulations Kevin Carter, Chairman of the Carter Organization, Inc. on your slam dunk!

Huntington Bank opens the doors to a new banking office in Canton, MI located on Michigan Avenue. Stop in for the Grand Opening on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 to experience exceptional personal service. Open a qualified account to receive a \$50 American Express Gift Card! Call (734) 495-3200 for more information.

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.

Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County seeks companies to sponsor construction of two homes in Pontiac, MI beginning in September and ending in October or November. Each home costs about \$92,000 to build and requires 200 volunteers. Call (248) 376-1449 or email sponsors@habitatoakland.org to learn how your company can become a sponsor.

Architect Victor Saroki of **Victor Saroki & Associates Architects, PC** received an honorary doctoral degree in architecture from Lawrence Tech. His designs include residences, theaters, restaurants retail, galleries and hotels. Congratulations Victor!

Kelly Sweeney, owner and CEO of **Weir Manuel Realtors** was recently accepted as a member of the National Association of Residential Property Managers, joining more than 1,500 residential property managers throughout the United States. Congratulations Kelly!

Dan Gilmartin, owner of **Tropical Squeeze Cafe of Birmingham** opened a new store in Fayetteville, North Carolina called The Squeeze Café. Dan jumped on the opportunity to introduce healthy food at the Cross Creek Mall in Fayetteville.

Spring Specials at **Avalon Salon and Spa**, 2 pedicures for only \$95.00, 2 one hour replenishing facials or one hour Swedish aromatherapy massages for only \$150. All new cut/color or highlight/color guests will receive a free manicure. Call (248) 258-4966 today!

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.