

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

NOVEMBER

November 25 - Birmingham Holiday Tree Lighting 6 p.m. - Steps of City Hall in Birmingham Help Santa and the Mayor light up the town for the holidays! Enjoy caroling, carriage rides and free hot cocoa as well. Presented by the **Principal Shopping District**.

DECEMBER

Christian Science Reading room presents:

A Timely Talk for the Season, Thursday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. "The Real Christmas Message" at the **Birmingham Conference Center** 13 Mile and Evergreen and Business Breakfast, Friday, December 4th 8-9 a.m. Help yourself to a real Christmas by overcoming financial & employment roadblocks "The Permanence of Good" at the Christian Science Reading Room 355 East Maple Road in downtown Birmingham R.S.V.P. (248) 644-7935 or (248) 879-1168 Both talks by Suzanne Riedel.

The Corporate Edge BNI invites you to a Rock'n'Roll Networking Bash celebrating \$1 Million in closed business referrals in 2009. Friday December 4th 5:30 – 9 pm at Edison's (220 Merrill, Birmingham) \$10 + Cash Bar includes food, networking and music by BREACH. Please RSVP with your name, company and who invited you to RSVP@thecorporateedgebni.com so we can save you a spot on the dance floor!

The **Birmingham Youth Assistance Committees** annual breakfast with Santa at the Birmingham Community House will be Saturday, December 5, at 9a.m. and 11:30a.m. Tickets are \$13.00 per person. Enjoy breakfast with Santa and receive a free gift! Listen to the Berkshire Brasswinds Band and have a special balloon animal made by Miss Merry Christmas. Please call (248) 642-4882 or visit the website at www.birminghamyouthassistance.org for more information.

Export/Import Trade Compliance information session at the Van Andel Global Trade Center at **Grand Valley State University** will be held on December 11. The export session is 8-11:30 a.m. and the import session is 12:30-4 p.m. Tickets for a single session are \$225 or \$300 for both sessions. Register online at <http://www.vagtc.org/trainings>

Now through December 14, 2009 - **Main Street Design Build** – Designated Toys for Tots Drop -Off Site 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Put a smile on a child's face by bringing unwrapped toys to the Main Street Design Build showroom 555 Old Woodward Avenue (Garden Level) Birmingham (248) 644-6330 Toys for Tots is a program managed by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to collect new unwrapped toys for children of an age. For more information visit www.mainstreetdesignbuild.com or www.toysfortots.org

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Winebar - Book before December 15 and receive a \$50 Fleming's Card for every \$500 you spend, plus a \$25 Card for each guest. Call (248) 723-0134 for details.

Amae Plastic Surgery Center is celebrating their 10th Anniversary this month. Now through December 31, 2009 they are offering a 50% off facials and 25% off skin care products! Located at 43940 Woodward Ave #100 in Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 335-7200 to schedule an appointment. Visit askdoctorali.com for more information.

Avalon Spa is offering November specials. 1 – Hour Swedish massage and 1 – Hour Replenishing Facial for \$120! (Regularly \$160). November Luxury Package Paraffin Manicure, Paraffin Pedicure, and 1 – Hour Swedish massage OR 1 – Hour Replenishing Facial for \$150! (Regularly \$180). Bring a friend and you will both receive a complimentary hand paraffin treatment with any Massage, Facial, or Body Treatment service! (248) 258-4966
Give a Gift that will last a lifetime. At **The Great Frame Up** we can frame your family picture, vacation, or precious family heirloom for a one of a kind gift for Christmas. Bring it in before Dec. 1 and receive 30% off the frame. (248) 540-2555

Vanity Salon, Tony Shkreli – New clients purchase a Bed Head, Catwalk, S-Factor, Rockaholic, or Bed Head Makeup product and receive a complimentary haircut and style. This promotion is applicable during first visit only. Please call (586) 801-9500 to schedule.
www.tonyshkreli.com

Financial Independence is waiving the registration fee at their upcoming Retirement Boot Camp workshops held at Walsh College (Troy and Novi) and the Marriott at Centerpoint for all BBCC members. Several topics will be covered including financial basics, retirement income strategies, investments, risk management, insurance, and estate planning. Call (248) 282-9908 or visit www.financial-independence.com to register. Seating is limited so call today to reserve your spot.

Make a child's holiday much brighter by contributing to the 2009 "Toys for Tots" toy drive. **The Java Hutt Café** (207 S. Old Woodward) is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys beginning on Monday, November 23 through Monday, December 14th. Once you give your donation to a Java Hutt barista, you may receive your choice of a free medium-sized brewed coffee or tea – or-- get 50% off any espresso-based drink. Unfortunately stuffed animals will not be accepted on account of health concerns. Happy Holidays!!!

OTHER NEWS

Grand Kids Foundation, which works with Michigan's inner city schools providing new supplies for both students and schools while also funding academic initiatives and scholarships to improve the quality of education for the students. Tigers All-Star Curtis Granderson will host his Celebrity Basketball Game at Seaholm High School on Jan. 24, 2010. Regular participants include Kid Rock, Lloyd Carr and Desmond Howard. All proceeds benefit schools throughout Michigan. Sponsor information is available by contacting John Fuller at fullerjoh@gmail.com or (719) 201-4897.

Looking for a girl's weekend away or a fun way to shop? Let the **Townsend Hotel** treat you after a long day of shopping! They have new offerings for shoppers whether they stay one night or two with the new Seasonal Shopping Package! <http://www.townsendhotel.com/specials-packages.html>

Lisa's Gift Wrappers can not only assist you in finding a great holiday gift, but has been recognized by HOUR Detroit magazine as the "Best Gift Wrapping Service" in Detroit. Lisa's Gift Wrappers is located at 28834 Woodward Ave. in Royal Oak. (248) 547-9094

Uptown Entertainment has 20% off Platinum, Gold and Bronze movie cards. Duo Platinum Movie Cards, 1 year, 6 month, and 3 month - Unlimited movies.

<http://www.uptownentertainment.com>

Migun of Birmingham- all Chamber Members receive special discounts on all massage package sessions (20% off). Also MIGUN healthy mats make great holiday gifts as do gift Certificates and Massage Session Packages. Give the Blessing of good health and the gift of pain relief to those you care about this Holiday Seasons, Give the gift of MIGUN. (248) 203-7744

A.J. Desmond and Sons- was honored by the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) with the 2009 Pursuit of Excellence® Award during its International Convention in Boston, Mass. for adhering to strict ethical and professional standards and for providing unsurpassed service to families and communities, placing A. J. Desmond & Sons among an elite group of funeral service professionals.

Congratulations to Barbara from **Deyo Studio** on joining MyFoxDetroit.com as a beauty columnist. The column is called Facetime with Barbara Deyo and can be found at

http://www.myfoxdetroit.com/dpp/entertainment/ladies_room/new_ladies_room_feature

(248) 203-1222

Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel announced that George Smale, manager of the Grosse Pointe office, was named Grosse Pointe Realtor of the Year for 2009 by the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors. This award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry.

The Great Frame Up- Jill Haury, owner and operator of The Great Frame Up in Birmingham earned a Judges Award for her THEMED LARGE FORMAT shadowbox piece in the *PPFA 2009 International Framing Competition*. The Great Frame Up is located at 215 Peabody St. in Birmingham. Visit thegreatframeup.com or call (248) 540-2555.

Even though it's late in the season and the weather is turning cold, there are still plenty of opportunities to lend a hand with the **Macomb County Habitat for Humanity**. Always building on Wednesdays and Saturdays and some Tuesdays were just added to the schedule! Please check our online scheduling website for more details: www.macomb.volunteerhub.com or call (586) 263-1540 ext. 212.

This holiday season treat your friends and colleagues to an exceptional dining experience with a gift card from **The Capital Grille**. Orders of \$500 or more will receive 10% in bonus gift cards, as well as a Michelangelo Waiter's Rosewood Corkscrew. (248) 649-5300

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