

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

SEPTEMBER

Join Victoria Boutenko award-winning author and popular speaker from Ashland, Oregon. She will present her new inspiring raw food lecture on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 from 6-9 p.m at the **Glass Academy** on 25331 Trowbridge, Dearborn, MI 48124. RSVP to (313) 561-4527.

FIGO salon is honored to be selected as the exclusive hair designer for Katerina Bocci couture fashion show at New York Fashion Week September 5-12, 2008. FIGO salon is dedicated to the total integration of hair design and fashion. Visit www.figo-salon.com the Couture Fashion Week Web pages at www.usafashionshows.com/press/figosalon.htm.

Brad Meltzer, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller “The Book of Fate,” returns with his most thrilling and emotionally powerful novel to date at **Borders Birmingham** 34300 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham on September 9, 2008 at 7 p.m. Call (248) 203-0005 for more information.

A gift of New Beginnings - A weekend workshop with Krishna Kaur Friday, September 12, 2008 7-9 p.m. Releasing Fear and Allow Joy, Saturday, September 13, 2008 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Radiant Women, unlocking the treasures within Sunday, September 14, 2008 6-8 a.m. **YC Yoga for Life Center**, 502 Lewis Street, Suite 102 (Maple and Eton) in Birmingham (248) 593-5583. Registration Fee for the package \$250.00, \$35.00 for Friday or Sunday, \$180.00 for all Day Saturday workshop.

Common Ground Sanctuary's Art in the Park is a local treasure with a national reputation. Held Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 14, 2008 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. in Shain Park. Featuring 200 artists from around the country. Call (248) 456-8150 for more information.

Birmingham Principal Shopping District merchants invite you to a “Weekend of shopping to give back” Thursday, September 18 – Sunday, September 20 to benefit the Boys Hope and Girls Hope. Customers receive 20% off purchases from participating Birmingham retailers with 5% of the 4-day receipts donated to Boys Hope Girls Hope. A list of participating retailers will be available prior to the event. <http://www.boyshopegirlshope.org>.

OTHER NEWS & OFFERS

The Reich Agency, Nationwide Insurance office in Bloomfield has promoted Tracie Brey to associate agent specializing in property and casualty, life and health insurance. Tracie is a graduate of Michigan State University.

Sharon Claye of **Sharon Claye's Training Services for Women** is teaching two seminars at the Community House. Tuesday, October 7, 7-9 p.m. “Getting Fit...Not Fanatic” and Tuesday, October 28, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Classes are \$19 each. Contact the Community House for more information at (248) 644-5832.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is featuring EDS Byron Nelson Championship chopper, a custom motorcycle created by Orange County Chopper, the company featured on TLC Network's *American Chopper*. Located at 39221 Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills call (248) 645-3200 for more information.



Allegra Print and Imaging Birmingham /Troy announced the recipients for their FootPrint Fund grants. There were 25 recipients that received grants of \$250, \$500 or \$1,000, for printing services to promote their organization. Recipients included the Birmingham Seniors Coordinating Council and Senior Center, Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham Bloomfield Families in Action and others. Call (248) 540-1401 for more information.

Plan a meeting at the **Birmingham Conference Center** to take place by December 30, 2008 (minimum 15 people) and mention the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber to enter a drawing for a gift certificate redeemable at The Betty Brigade (www.bettybrigade.com). Winners will be contacted January 5, 2009. Simply contact one of our Meeting Planning Professionals at 248-203-3670 or visit us at www.trainhere.com

Weir Manuel Realtors announced that almost \$1,000 was collected by animal rescue groups at their Dream Cruise community event. "We strongly believe in supporting our community," said Kelly Sweeney, President and CEO of Weir Manuel. "The Dream Cruise provides us with a great opportunity to get the word out, and we're happy to allocate space to these great charities. This is an annual event for us."

In answer to the packed weekday schedules today's families lead, the **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center** expands their services and programming to Sundays, starting September 14 with Sundays at the Center. Fees for the classes vary. Call (248) 644-0866 or visit www.BBArtCenter.org.

Fred Astaire Dance Studio students are shining stars at Milwaukee Ballroom Dance Competition. Nancy Loxton and Richard Cornell competed in a Ballroom & Latin Dance competition. For more information, please contact Fred Astaire Dance Studio (248) 454-1715.

Demorest Law Firm, PLLC is pleased to announce the addition of Stephen J. Denn to the firm as a counsel attorney. For 23 years, Steve has practiced estate planning, estate administration, civil tax controversies, criminal tax investigations and prosecutions and mergers and acquisitions. Demorest Law Firm, 555 S. Old Woodward Ave. Suite 21U, Birmingham (248) 723-5500.

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