

## GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...



### **During Construction No Hardhat Required... We are OPEN for Business**

**John Edward Slawinski** of the Lori & Stevann Salon, 796 N. Old Woodward, decided to try a positive approach to help his customers deal with the often challenging traffic and parking during the ongoing construction in front of the salon.



“I am positive,” said John. “I thank my clients for their patience and show them a picture of what the area will look like when completed and most agree – it’s worth the inconvenience.” John also books appointments on Sunday and Monday to make parking easier. He has a secret weapon. In addition to beverages, he offers clients chocolate! To book an appointment with John, call 248.258.5646.

*While construction on N. Old Woodward continues, we are featuring our member businesses in the area. We encourage you to support them while N. Old Woodward becomes more beautiful!*

**The Straith Clinic** presents a “Cosmetic Surgery Seminar” on Wednesday May 2, at 7 p.m. Learn from our board certified surgeons about the latest surgical and non-surgical techniques, view before/after results. Have your questions answered. No charge. Seating limited. The Seminar will be held at the Clinic, 3200 Telegraph Rd. (N. of I3 Mile), Bingham Farms. Call 248.647.5800 for reservations.

**The Tropical Squeeze Café of Birmingham**, 215 N. Old Woodward, has installed a 37” flat screen TV to keep its customers up-to-date on financial markets and national and local news. And they have great coffee! Contact: 248. 594-6316.

**Congratulations to Jim Berline, of Berline Inc.**, he has been named chairman of Caring Athletes Team for Children’s & Henry Ford Hospitals children’s charity. Contact: 248.593.4744.

All Aboard! Carnival Cruise lines is hosting a luncheon at **Departure Travel Management** on Tuesday, May 1, for those interested in group and incentive travel. For a reservation, contact Bonnie Newcomer at 248-723-1754. Departure Travel is located at 344 N. Old Woodward, Suite 100, Birmingham.

**Woodward Avenue** celebrates its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this Year! Help celebrate by highlighting history, promoting pride and rallying the region. Contact Charlene Long, **Woodward Avenue Action Association** to get involved: 248.288.2004 or visit [www.woodwardavenue.us](http://www.woodwardavenue.us)

**Lindamood-Bell Learning Center** invites you to join them at an Open House, on Thursday, April 26, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., 148 Pierce St., Birmingham. Learn about their programs for reading, spelling and comprehension. Presentations at 10 a.m. 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Activities for children. Refreshments. Contact: 248.723.5380 or visit [www.lindamoodbell.com](http://www.lindamoodbell.com)

### **Krystyna's European Spa – A Lavish New Location for Luxurious Services**



Pictured at the recent Chamber Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the spacious new **Krystyna's** are from left: Ellen Mahoney, Mortgage Associates of Birmingham, Alicia Green, Aqua Advantage and Chamber Board member, Kathleen Tillson, Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber, Renzo Spallasso, Manager, Village of Beverly Hills, Krystyna and Ziggy Ejsmont, Spa owners, Deborah McMahon, Nstar Community Bank and Dan Gilbert, Fidelity Bank.

**Krystyna's European Spa** long a Birmingham destination for exceptional spa services has moved. The larger, more private location is 31815 Southfield Rd., in the Medical Village, Beverly Hills. The lavender awning welcomes clients to a retreat offering the most innovative beauty treatments available. Krystyna's is open Monday through Saturday. Appointments can be made by calling 248.540.0600 or [www.krystynaseuropeanspa.com](http://www.krystynaseuropeanspa.com)

**Congratulations to FUSE Communication** – The marketing and communication agency based in Birmingham, MI, has formally announced its selection by Bentley Motors, Inc. as the full-service Marketing Communications agency-of-record for the luxury automobile manufacturer. **FUSE Communication** will provide Bentley Motors with a complete solution for advertising production and their creative development, dealer incentive programs and live events. We're delighted that one of the most sought-after luxury brands in the world has reaffirmed its desire to work with us, and we're excited about being part of Bentley's plans for the future," said Julie Barnard, President of **FUSE Communication**. Contact: 248.593. 9411.

The law firm of **Miller Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P. S. C.** has announced that attorney Anna M. Maiuri has been named Chair of the Managing Directors, the firm's elected management board. Ms. Maiuri has been with the firm for nearly 15 years and is a principal and environmental regulatory lawyer in the Troy office. Contact: 313.496.7555 or [www.millercanfield.com](http://www.millercanfield.com)



Pictured above is the “hall of operatories” at the recently remodeled offices of **James S. LoPrete DDS, PC**

**James S. LoPrete DDS, PC** is celebrating his one-year anniversary in his new state-of-the-art dental office. His new 5-operator complex is at 43902 Woodward Ave, Suite 220 about ½ mile north of Square Lake Road. Stop by any time to see our closed water purification system, the low-dose all digital x-ray system and our enhanced safety measures for superior sterilization capacity and design. Contact: 248.332.6106.

Spring is in the Air Sale at **Artloft Gallery!** Starting April through the end of May - Enjoy 10% - 20% off!\* Alessi - 10% off Carrol Boyes - 20% of \*some exclusions apply. Artloft, 203 E.Maple Birmingham. Contact: 248.647.4007 or visit [www.artloftonline.com](http://www.artloftonline.com)

**Natures Healing Touch** announces the North American Tour of **HEALTH WEALTH PLANET** Explorer John Easterling, Founder & CEO, Amazon Herb Company leads others beyond an ordinary life while preserving the Amazon Rainforest. Sunday, May 6, 2007 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Detroit Zoo, Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, Royal Oak, MI. Come early to enjoy the animals, pets love Amazon herbs too! Contact: (248) 259-3464.

Check out **Bradley J. Stoler**, President of **The Commodity Advisors** on Michigan Entrepreneur, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. and April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Michigan Entrepreneur is a weekly television talk show featuring businesses from start-up to stellar. Michigan Entrepreneur can be viewed in Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township on Channel 15 and in Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, and Franklin on Channel 18

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