

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

### **During Construction...No Hard Hats Required! We are Open for Business!**

#### **Keep in T O U C H...**

The construction dust flies as Elizabeth Arsov and Barbara Deyo, owners of Touch, the award winning Birmingham Spa, explain that they have dealt with the ongoing construction by keeping their clients informed about the progress of the construction on N. Old Woodward, urging them to park in the structure and walk the short distance to **TOUCH** at 470 N. Old Woodward. “Now that the weather has improved, the walk is a snap,” says Elizabeth. “In a short while, this will all be behind us and we will be enjoying the improvements,” adds Barbara. For an appointment, call: 248.203.0901 or visit [www.touchbirmingham.net](http://www.touchbirmingham.net) for a complete description of services.



*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!*

### **Congratulations to Rance Bradley...Ambassador of the Quarter**

The Ambassador of the Quarter is **Rance Bradley**, a Financial advisor with **Merrill Lynch**, Rance moved to this area in 2004. “I was new in town and didn’t know anybody. I joined the Chamber to learn the area and meet people, some of the best friends I’ve made have been through the Chamber,” said Rance.

Rance has distinguished himself as a volunteer, willing to serve in any capacity, but has excelled in particular at that all-important first visit with new members. He cheerfully volunteers to role-play at meetings to demonstrate his technique for new volunteers. “I appreciated the warm welcome I received and I try to do the same.”

Professionally, Rance and Merrill Lynch, partner Doug Zack bring the same warmth and enthusiasm to their clients. “We are about building relationships. We believe when you do nice things for people good things happen we are old fashioned – we still make house calls if necessary for retirees, typically with a pizza under our arm.” Contact Rance and Doug at 248.851.3968.

**The Detroit Regional Chamber** invites you to attend: “Entrepreneurship and Innovation Forum” Featuring Josh Linkner, ePrize CEO, Tuesday, May 15, 2007, Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield. 8-9 a.m. Registration, 9-11 a.m. Program. Registration is FREE at this link: <https://members.detroitchamber.com/source/Access/index.cfm?Event=ENTFOR0507&promo> Sponsored by **Charter One Bank**

**Office Depot** now offers Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber members more ways to save. In addition to savings on office supplies, members have access to savings on print and copy services as well as **Tech Depot** products. Office Depot also handles furniture needs including architectural solutions, move management, flooring, artworks and much more. If you are only using Office Depot for office supplies, you could be missing out on big savings. Let Office Depot take care of all your business needs from floor to ceiling and everything in between. Sign up today to start saving with this valuable member benefit by [clicking here](#).

**Waterworks of Birmingham** would like to thank Chamber members for supporting our store. To show our appreciation, all members will receive a 20% discount on any purchase of our Furnishings products through May 31. **Waterworks**, 241 Merrill, Birmingham. Contact: 248.593.9485

Help feed the hungry. **U. S. Postal Letter Carriers** in our area invite you to contribute to their “No Empty Tummies” Food Drive. Deposit non-perishable food items in containers throughout the community by Saturday, May 12 or drop them off at the Chamber office (124 W. Maple) by Thursday, May 10. Last year food supplies ran out in July. Your help is needed to meet the demand this year.

Birmingham City Living **Attia Development Group**, invite you to visit 458 Smith St, Birmingham, to view all its quality features. The home is located seconds from Pierce Elementary School, with easy access to Southfield Rd and Woodward Ave. Model hours are Monday, Tuesday & Friday, Noon– 5p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Visit our other homes at 1795 and 1756 Holland. Located east off Adams and north of Lincoln. We have continued to place value in the structural and quality features of our homes. Refer a friend, who is looking to move into a Birmingham “mini Mansion” and you will qualify for a referral fee.

**The Cameron Scott International Gallery**, 167 Townsend, Birmingham, invites you to experience “Fabulous Sundays at 4” An Afternoon of Music and Art. Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> features musical duo, “Equal Temperment” and “The Sounds of Color and Moods”. Tickets are \$40, limited seating. Contact: 248.626.4625

Please standby... **Revitalize Day Spa** occasionally gets cancellations during the day. As a result, we have created a standby list that gives you great deals on all of our luxurious spa services! Call us at 248.530.4722 to enroll on our standby list. You will be notified via email on any last minute cancellations that occur during the day. They are booked on a first come, first serve basis. Standby appointments will receive 20% Off! **Revitalize Day Spa** is located at 751 Chestnut, Suite 203, Birmingham, [www.revitalizedayspa.net](http://www.revitalizedayspa.net)

**Author! Author!**

**Borders**, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham, invites you to attend this book signing: *Defending the Damned: Inside Chicago's Cook County Public Defender's Office* by Kevin Davis, Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m. Contact: 248.203.0005

Congratulations to **New Horizons Rehabilitation Services**. Its charity fundraiser held on March 30<sup>th</sup> raised over \$112,000 – a new record! The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual “Make a Difference” Auction hosted a sell-out crowd at the Pontiac Marriott. Funds will be used to help create jobs and training. New Horizons is a not-for-profit vocational rehabilitation agency dedicated to providing employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Contact: 248.340.0559.

**Miller Canfield** presents “Demystifying Customs and Immigration Enforcement Efforts of the Department of Homeland Security,” featuring guest speaker Brian M. Moskowitz, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The International Business Briefing will be held on Thursday, April 26, from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Automation Alley International Business Center, 2675 Bellingham, Troy. Please make reservations with Sandy Bera at 248.267.3345 or [bera@millercanfield.com](mailto:bera@millercanfield.com). There is no cost to attend.

Good to be **GREEN**. *Crain's Detroit Business* reports that Tim Travis, president of **Goldner Walsh Nursery**, plans to invest \$1 million in a garden center that includes: solar fuel cells, waste-fueled furnace and a living roof garden. Construction will save \$75,000 per year in heating and electricity costs. The project will be completed in 2009. Contact: 248.332.6430 or visit [www.goldnerwalsh.com](http://www.goldnerwalsh.com)

How prepared are you - or a parent or loved one for whom you are caring - for your elder years? Plan to attend “*Facts and Snacks with the Experts*,” Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 PM., **A. J. Desmond & Sons**, 2600 Crooks Road between 15 (Maple) and 16 (Big Beaver) Mile Rds., Troy. Forums for seniors, families and caregivers sponsored by **A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors**. Experts on elder care living options, health care, Medicaid, estate planning and power of attorney, end of life issues and hospice will be on hand to answer questions in an informal and informative session. Presenters will include experts from American House, Hospice of Michigan, an elder care attorney, Area Agency on Aging, **Beaumont Adult Services** and Veterans Administration. “*Facts and Snacks with the Experts*” is free and open to the public. Reservations are encouraged but not necessary. To register, call 248.362.2500

Real Estate issues? **Kallabat Consultants, Keller Williams Realty**, helps clients determine what is their best possible real estate option. Situations can be anything from marriage, divorce, new baby, death in the family, bankruptcy, foreclosure, investing, renting, downsizing etc. If you plan to move out-of-state, we have a network of Realtors that will oversee the complete process with absolutely no cost to you. We spend time understanding your needs and wants before advising you on what we think is in your best interests. As always, our initial consultation is complimentary and with no obligation. Contact: 248.288.3513 or <http://realtytimes.com/101/RichardKallabat>

**Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills Schools** and the Michigan Consolidated Association of Realtors (MCAR) are holding a real estate open house event, “Bloomfield – A Brilliant Move”, Sunday, May 20, Conant Elementary School, 4100 W. Quarton Rd., Bloomfield Hills. The event will introduce buyers to the excellent service, educational opportunities and high quality homes available within Bloomfield Township. Free day care is available. For more information visit <http://www.brilliantmove.org>.

**Mothers Day is Sunday, May 13!** Treat your mom to a day of delicious food and fun by taking her to **Big Rock Chophouse’s** second annual Mother’s Day Brunch at **The Reserve** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The restaurant will also be open for a special Mother’s Day dinner later that afternoon at 4 p.m. Reservations are recommended, as space is limited. For more information or for reservations, call 248.647.7774 or visit [www.bigrockchophouse.com](http://www.bigrockchophouse.com) .

**Clavenna Vision Institute** is proud to be involved in “Share the Vision, Shades for Pink Trunk Show created by the Pink Fund. The event will be held at the **Clavenna Vision Institute**, 600 S. Adams, Suite 200 at the corner of Bowers, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The event raises funds to financially assist breast cancer survivors and their families while showcasing the latest “shades” and optical fashions. Knowing the eye is the window to our state of health our doctors are often the ones to detect serious health conditions in patients. We also witness the physical, mental and financial pain many of our patients face as they combat breast cancer. Contact: 248.646.3733

**Gerych’s Graziella**, 203 Pierce St., Birmingham invites you to enjoy: *Juliska*, possible the most beautiful tableware in the world. Through the month of May, receive a *Juliska Clarissa Vase* (\$75 value) with the purchase of \$300 or more of *Juliska*. Enter to win a stunning *Juliska* bowl. Contact: 248.723.5650 or visit [www.graziellaltd.com](http://www.graziellaltd.com)

**The Junior League of Birmingham** presents “Bargain Box – A Resale Event” on April 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 6255 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield. Shop for: furniture, baby gear, women’s, men’s and children’s clothing and more. \$2 admission, no strollers please. After 1 p.m. shop and save 50% more off the already low prices.

**Member Directory Corrections:**

**Prevalis Painting's** phone number should be: 248.890.0828.

**Flagstar Bank, Bloomfield Hills**, phone number should be: 248.988.8613.

***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 to Mary Russo [maryr@bbcc.com](mailto:maryr@bbcc.com)