

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13 These members are offering special dining events!

Steve's Deli, 6646 Telegraph Rd. at Maple is taking orders for a great meal that mom does not have to prepare! Contact: 248.932.0800 or visit www.stevesdeli.com.

Mother Daughter Tea at the Birmingham Historical Museum & Park on Saturday May 19! **The Birmingham Historical Museum & Park**, 556 W. Maple Rd. at Southfield Rd., invites you to a Mother Daughter Tea. It will be a full tea of savories, scones, sweets and tea served on Saturday, May 19, at 1:00PM. All ages are welcome from grandmothers to moms, daughters, sisters, aunts etc. The cost is \$10.00, reservations are required by May 14, 2007. RSVP to 248.642.2817 or email to museum@ci.birmingham.mi.us.

Mother's Day Brunch at **Northern Lakes Seafood Company**, 39495 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills (Radisson Kingsley Hotel). 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$29.95 adults, \$15.95 for children 12 and under and little ones five and under are our guests. Reservations: 248.646.7900

Miller Canfield presents "International Arbitration" at an upcoming International Business Briefing on Tuesday, May 22, from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Automation Alley Headquarters (2675 Bellingham, Troy, Mich.). There is no cost to attend. Please make reservations with Sandy Bera at 248.267.3345 or bera@millercanfield.com.

Big Rock Chophouse, 245 South Eton Street, Birmingham is hosting a four course winemaker dinner with Kent Rosenblum of Rosenblum Cellars on Wednesday, May 9, An hors d'oeuvre reception begins at 6:30 p.m. The dinner features Rosenblum Cellars' newly created whimsical dog themed line of wines and launch the winery's partnership with "Paws with a Cause," a charitable leader in training assistance dogs for people with disabilities. Rosenblum Cellars will be donating a portion of proceeds from the sale of its popular *Chateau La Paws* wines to "Paws with a Cause" during the event. \$125 pp includes tax and gratuity. Reservations are required, space is limited. For more information or to make reservations please call 248.647.7774 or visit www.bigrockchophouse.com.

Author! Author!

Borders invites you to attend these book discussions and signings:

Borders Beverly Hills - 31150 Southfield Road,

With These Hands by Derek Vitatoe, Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

Contact: 248.644.1515

Borders Birmingham, 34300 Woodward Ave.

BESTSELLING AUTHOR ELMORE LEONARD RETURNS TO BORDERS!

Up in Honey's Room: A Novel, by Elmore Leonard

Monday, May 14, 7 p.m.

Lipstick & Lies by Margit Liesche, Friday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Ladies Who Launch: Embracing Entrepreneurship & Creativity as a Lifestyle by Victoria

Colligan and Beth Schoenfeldt, Tuesday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

Ty and The Babe: Baseball's Fiercest Rivals; A Surprising Friendship and the 1941 Has-Beens

Golf Championship by Tom Stanton, Friday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

Chasing Life by Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Saturday, May 19 at 6 p.m.

Contact: 248.203.0005

Quatrine, 254 W. Maple, Birmingham invites you to save 20% off - May 1 – 31st.

Contact: 248.644.4705 or visit www.quatrine.com to see styles and fabric samples.



You be the Judge! Big Bad Wolf, played by Zachary Hobson (left), is being sworn in as a witness by bailiff Kyra Mettes (right).

Big Bad Wolf was the winner in a mock civil trial conducted by second and third grade students of **The Roeper School**. The students acted as plaintiffs, attorneys, jurors and bailiff – proclaimed that Curly Pig did indeed try to kill and cook Wolf in a cauldron of boiling water and is liable for damages to Wolf's fur and for causing mental pain. The case was heard by special guest Judge David J. Allen of the Wayne County Third Judicial Circuit Court at the state-of-the-art courtroom facility at Rader, Fishman Grauer in Bloomfield Hills. Contact: Linda Wasche, 248.253.0300.

Just eight months after its launch and the opening of its main office in Birmingham, **Bank of Birmingham** has opened a branch in Bloomfield Twp., at 4145 W. Maple (at Telegraph). The locally-owned, community-based bank offers one-on-one customer attention. Relationship managers integrate this high-touch approach with state-of-the-art technology and sophisticated customer data bases to track customer preferences and to provide custom-designed accounts and quick answers on financing. Drive through banking and ATM services are also available. Contact: 248.723.7200 or visit www.bankofbirmingham.net

Today is A GREAT day to consider real estate investment! **Deirdre Courtney, Keller Williams Realty** invites you to contact her if you want to learn more about investing in real estate, If you are ready to explore the opportunities of investment real estate. Contact her at dcourtney@kw.com or 586-541-4225.

HAVEN invites you to join them for “2007 Promenade of Hope” on Thursday, May 17, 6 p.m., at the LaSalle Bank Corporate Headquarters, Troy. The evening includes an evening of art, entertainment, and strolling dinner. Diana Lewis is the celebrity host; live auction at 8:30 \$200 pp. For tickets, please contact Tracy Thomas at Tthomas@haven-oakland.org.

Jo's Cleaning & Organizing Services has a limited number of openings for routine office cleaning in Birmingham. Reliable, thorough and affordable. Satisfaction guaranteed – ask the Chamber, they are among our many satisfied customers. Contact: Jo Golda, 586.977.3565.

The Detroit Skating Club is proud to announce the dates for their Annual Ice Show – “Skating in Color”. Shows will be held on June 7 through June 10. The show will feature **Detroit Skating Club** Olympic and World Championship competitors Alissa Czisny, Charlie White and Meryl Davis. For ticket information contact Brian Dilworth at bdilworth@dscclub.com or call 248.332.3000 ex. 103.

Amazon Herb Company offers buy 2 “Chocamaca” get 1 free through June 15. Contact Lisa De Rubeis Allen, 248,259.3464 or visit www.nht.amazonherb.net.

As part of National Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) Week, the **Visiting Nurse Association** of Southeast Michigan would like to remind you of the benefits home health care can provide by calling for a free consumer’s guide. The guide will be available throughout the month of May by calling 248.967.8374,

Fridays are Fabulous at the **Avalon Salon & Spa!** Join them for “Friday Night Blowout” on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. Enjoy cocktails, appetizers, blowouts, color consultations, hand massages and make-up touch-up all for \$30 pp. 5 – 8 p.m. **Avalon Salon & Spa** is located at 34657 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Space is limited. For reservations, please call Andrea: 586.489.1746.

Traveling this Summer? Need a passport? The **City of Birmingham** reminds us that beginning January 1, 2008, everyone, of any age traveling out of the U. S. will need a passport. Applications are available at the City Clerk's office Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. or at www.travel.state.gov For details, call 248.644.1800 ex. 284

The Michigan District Export Council East invites you to attend “India – A Developing Market for U. S. Companies” on Wednesday, May 23, from 1 – 5 p.m. at Automation Alley, 2675 Bellingham Dr., Troy. \$60 includes snacks and reception/cash bar For reservations call 248.975.9600 or visit www.buyusa.gov/greatlakes/wtw2007india.html.

Meet the Author! **Kathi Jones-Cutler, Century 21 Town & Country**, Birmingham, will be signing her book “Cashing in on Design” at The Book Cellar and Café, 840 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth on Saturday, May 26, from 1-4 p.m. Visit www.cashinginondesign.com for information.

Congratulations to **Carolina DiCesare, New York Life Insurance Co.** She was selected by *Crain's Detroit Business* as one of the “Twenty in their 20's”, which recognized young area professionals “...staking their claim-and making their mark-in metro Detroit”. Contact: 248.918.9087.

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