

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

August 13-18 - BIG ROCK CHOPHOUSE - 10 year anniversary celebration!

Join Big Rock Chophouse as they celebrate their 10 year anniversary! Week Long festivities Include:

Monday, August 13: Wine tasting, 4 to 7 p.m., \$10, Wine Dinner, 7 p.m., \$125

Tuesday, August 14: Beer Fest, 4 to 7 p.m., \$10, Beer Dinner, 7 p.m., \$65

Wednesday, August 15: Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m., \$10

Thursday, August 16: Birthday Bash, starts at 10 p.m., \$10

Friday, August 17 & Saturday August 18: Receive 10% off entire bill for lunch and dinner.

Reservations are required and space is limited. Contact (248) 647-7774 or visit

www.bigrockchophouse.com for more information.

In honor of Woodward Avenue's 200th birthday and the historic "Hands Along Woodward" event, **Cranbrook Educational Community**, in collaboration with the City of Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and the Woodward Avenue Action Association, will present Family Day at Cranbrook. On Sunday, August 19, visitors are invited to experience Cranbrook Institute of Science, Cranbrook Art Museum or Cranbrook House and Gardens for just 200 pennies (\$2) per person per venue. Then, beginning at 1pm, a free shuttle will take visitors to Woodward Avenue to participate in the historic "Hands Along Woodward" event at 2pm, which will involve 45,000 people holding hands in a continuous chain from the Detroit River to Pontiac, symbolizing a region of strength, heritage, diversity and pride. During this fun-filled afternoon, held the day after the Woodward Dream Cruise, Cranbrook invites families to picnic on the grounds, tour gardens, walk the campus and visit its museums and historic homes. Cranbrook is an internationally renowned educational community dedicated to excellence in the arts, education and science and was named a National Historic Landmark in 1989. Please call (248) 645-3142 or visit www.cranbrook.edu for more information.



YC Yoga for Life Center welcomes a new instructor to the center. **Prabhu Preet Cure** has been studying yoga for the past 10 years. Her focus has been on Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan for the last 3 years. She has a strong daily practice, which led her to teaching Kundalini Yoga for the past year. Prabhu Preet studied at the

Wha Yanti House of Light Ashram in Bloomington, Indiana, prior to moving to Michigan. In addition to her love of Yoga and meditation, She is currently attending Cranbrook academy of Art where she will receive her Masters of Fine Arts in the spring of 2008. Beginning in August YC Yoga for Life center will be offering meditation workshops and classes by Prathu Cure. The intention of both is to help enhance or begin a daily practice. The workshops will cover various methods of meditation, while the weekly classes offer support to daily practice. Come experience the incredible benefits of deep meditation. Workshop August 18th 2-4 followed by weekly Monday classes from 7-8pm. Contact: (248) 227-3147 for more information.

Dominator Clothing welcomes you to join their in-store yoga class every Saturday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Complimentary. Dominator is located at 286 W. Maple Rd. Birmingham. Contact (248) 644-1420 or visit www.dominatorclothing.com for more information.



Visit **The Reich Agency - Nationwide Insurance & Financial** at their new location, 43494 Woodward Ave, Suite 200, Bloomfield, MI 48302 as of August 1st. Contact: 248-874-1100

On August 22, 2007 the Walsh College's International Student Association is hosting a fundraiser at **bd's Mongolian Barbeque** in Royal Oak. Half of the proceeds raised from tips and a silent auction will go towards purchasing backpacks and supplies for children in **Judson Center's Foster Care Program**. For dinner reservations, please call Zamira Aliko at 248-894-8717



You are cordially invited to the **Darioush Wine Dinner at The Capital Grille** Monday, August 20, 2007 6 pm. The Capital Grille hosts an exclusive Wine Dinner featuring Darioush Estate wines from Napa, California with Guest Speaker Dawn Dooley, Darioush Estate Ambassador. The Wine Reception at 6pm in the new Dining Rooms of The Capital Grille will be followed by a four course Darioush wine-paired dinner featuring the signature cuisine of Capital Grille Executive Chef Gary Tottis. \$195 pp all inclusive. Limited Seating. Reservations: Lisa Wilson (248) 649-5300.

Hall & Hunter Realtors will be holding their annual Estates Sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County on September 22, 2007. Last year's event featured a wide variety of quality furniture, antiques and collectables that were sold under a tent in the Hall & Hunter Realtors parking lot at 442 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. The public can contact Barbara Miller, Director of Relocation or Christine John at Hall & Hunter Realtors (248.644.3500) to schedule a pick up and receive their tax deductible receipt forms.

On Wednesday, August 15, more than 150 classic and current Corvettes will come together at the **Radisson Kingsley Hotel** to prepare for the America's Corvette Club's cruise down Woodward Avenue. This is the third consecutive year the **America's Corvette Club** has organized this event in preparation for the weekend's Woodward Dream Cruise. The Corvette Cruise will begin at 7:30pm and will continue south on Woodward. All Corvette owners are encouraged to join America's Corvette Club for the cruise down the middle two lanes on Woodward. The Radisson Hotel is located at 39475 Woodward Ave, and cars will be arriving at the hotel's staging area beginning at 6:00pm. For information, contact: Duane Schroeder, General Manager at (248) 644-1400.

John M Sushko DDS PC - INVISALIGN SPECIAL For BBCC members and family. Through September 30, 2007 get 10 % off or 12 month no interest with CareCredit approval. John M Sushko DDS PC is located at 720 North Old Woodward Ave., Suite 201, Birmingham, MI Contact (248) 644-5735 for details or visit <http://jmsushko.wdol.com>.

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Arts du Jour - August 26, 2007

Judson Center is proud to be one of the charity recipients of the 7th annual Arts du Jour, the official preview of the Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats festival. Arts du Jour will be held at the Crofoot Building in downtown Pontiac and will feature 45 of Detroit's finest restaurants, an art auction and great musical acts. Tickets are \$100 per person and \$75 goes to Judson Center. To purchase tickets or for more information about the event, please visit www.artsdujour.org.

Maddox Ungar Silberstein, PLLC, an independent public accounting firm, today announced the opening of an Ann Arbor location. The new 1,100 square foot office, located at 2950 South State Street, Suite 300, places Maddox Ungar Silberstein directly in the heart of one of southeast Michigan's most thriving areas. Contact: 248-203-0080 or visit www.maddoxungar.com for more information.

Super Suppers Tasting Event - Wednesday August 29th from 5-7 pm we are hosting a tasting event to introduce our *September Menu*. The event is open to the first 40 people that register. You will be able to sample our September menu and enjoy a complimentary beverage. Register on-line at www.ssbloomfieldhillsmi.com or contact (248) 332-1700.

ITroy Accepting Nominations for Best of the Web Competition. Your company's web site, a client's site or your competitors' could be the next recipients of a coveted Helen eWard, known across the state as a credible web excellence competition now in its 8th year. New this year: A panel of 27 expert judges, ranging from technology reporters and marketing professionals to company CEOs and web experts, will select the 2007 winners in the following categories: Business Services, Consumer Services, Business Products, Online Functionality, Innovation, eCommerce, Interactive Experience, Informational, Community Organization and Best of Show. The nomination process is free with the exception of the Best of Show category. Visit www.internettroy.com to review the guidelines for each category and to enter your favorite site. Any Michigan web site is eligible. Deadline is **Friday, September 7**. Winners will be announced and honored at a Troy Chamber Luncheon on Thursday, October 18. For more information, call Deb DePue at 248-641-1606 or e-mail: deb@troychamber.com.

Karen Tintori will autograph copies of her latest book, "Unto the Daughters" Wednesday, August 15 at 7 p.m. Borders 34300 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, MI (248) 203-0005

Join the world's first cupcake eating contest on Friday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. See how many cupcakes you can eat in 8 minutes. Contest will be held at **The Cupcake Station** located at 136 N. Old Woodward Ave in Birmingham. For more information contact: (248) 593-1903.

Chamber Ribbon Cuttings:

Please join us on August 21, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. for a ribbon Cutting at **Preferred Audiology and Hearing Care** 10 W. Square Lake Rd., Suite 300, Bloomfield Hills.

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 Deidre Weber at deidrew@bbcc.com.