

GOOD NEWS and announcements about our Members...

OCTOBER

October 11, 2007 **HAVEN** will be having a wine tasting at Rivercrest Banquet Center in Rochester Hills from 7 - 10 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$50- \$100 per person, please contact Holly Thomas at (248) 334-1284 ext. 341 to RSVP.

Royal Oak Music Festival Coat & Mitten Drive October 11, 2007 Musicians are tuning up and chefs are heating it up for this all out musical jam featuring almost every genre of music filling the streets of Royal Oak. Bring a new coat or mitten set to participating venues and enjoy a night full of free entertainment! All coats and mittens will go to **Judson Center's children**. Visit www.judsoncenter.org for more information. Presented by the Royal Oak Restaurant Association.

Chamber Ribbon Cuttings: Open For Life Coaching, 26116 Wyoming Rd., Huntington Woods, October 11 at 3:30 p.m.

HAVEN will be hosting a **Domestic Violence in the Workplace Seminar** on October 12, 2007 at the Community House in Birmingham from 8 – 10 a.m. hosted by Watson Wyatt to RSVP please contact Chris Chmura at (248) 936-7561 or christina.chmura@watsonwyatt.com.

Plum Market is kicking off the Halloween season with the first annual Halloween Scarecrow contest. Designed to inspire creativity in children 12 and under, the grand prize for this contest will be a trip for 4 to Disney World as well as a \$950 donation made to the winner's school. The scarecrows will be installed as part of a Harvest Festival scheduled for October 13 - 14, and will remain on display through Halloween. Participating merchants will host voting stations and the winning scarecrow will be announced October 28 during an in-store trick or treating event. For more information, a schedule of Plum Market Halloween events, and complete contest details, please visit www.plummarket.com.

Macy's Shop for a Cause to benefit **Judson Center and HAVEN**. Make a \$5 donation and save 20% or 10% all day at Macy's Saturday, October 13, or Sunday, October 14. Enter in the store for a chance to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card. Contact the Judson Center by calling Sarah Sherwood at (248) 837-2027. Contact HAVEN by calling Holly Thomas at (248) 334-1284 ext. 341.

Bloomfield Boosters Golf Outing, supporting competitive athletics for Bloomfield Hills public schools, will be held Sunday, October 14 at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at Noon. \$100 per person. For more information contact Mike Cowdrey at (248) 433-0885 or mcowdrey@bloomfield.org.

Vitality & Life Balance...5 Minutes at a Time featuring **Dr. Marilyn Joyce, RD**, "The **Vitality Doctor.**" Monday October 15, 2007 at 7 p.m. Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Room 303, Troy, MI 48083. Free event. Please RSVP to Lynn Katz at (248) 645-9795 or e mail havejuiceplus@comcast.net.

Claymore Shop is hosting a fun filled family event to benefit the amazing children of **Kids Kicking Cancer** Saturday October 20, 2007 from 3-6pm at Claymore Shop, 908 S. Adams Road Birmingham, MI 48009. The event includes martial arts demonstrations from Kids Kicking Cancer, Malota's Martial Arts Studio, & Plowden Martial Arts Studio. Arts & Scraps, fall crafts, food and door prizes will round out the afternoon. 10% of all sales Saturday October 20th at Claymore Shop will be donated to Kids Kicking Cancer. For questions contact Cindy Cohen cindy@kidskickingcancer.net or (313) 557-0021 x19.

Influencer Authors on Tour You're invited to a special presentation, on October 23 at The Reserve, on *Influencer: The Power to Change Anything* – the latest release from McGraw-Hill and *New York Times* bestselling authors. Learn to solve problems – from the simplest to the most persistent, resistant, and profound challenges you can imagine. Each attendee will receive a free copy of the book. Visit www.influencerbook.com to register.

During the month of October, **Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF)** will celebrate its 55th anniversary of providing financial and emotional support services to families in Michigan affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders. Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is an independent, statewide organization that provides information, financial assistance, and emotional support to adults and children affected by leukemia, lymphoma, and related blood disorders. For information about the foundation or to donate, go to www.leukemiamichigan.org or call (800) 825-2536.

Bloomfield Place Apartments would like to extend to Chamber Members ONE MONTH OF FREE RENT on either a 1 or 2 bedroom apartment! This offer is good for the months of October, November, and December. Please contact Marie Hillie, Leasing Consultant for Bloomfield Place Apartments at (248) 338-1173.

Judson Center will host a *Grantsmanship Training Program* in Royal Oak, Michigan, October 15-19, 2007. The intensive, five-day, hands-on workshop for nonprofit and government grant seekers will take participants step by step through all stages of planning programs, researching funding sources and writing proposals. The course will be conducted by The Grantsmanship Center. Registration is limited to 30 participants. Tuition for this training program is \$875. To register for the *Grantsmanship Training Program*, to get more information, or to apply for a partial scholarship, contact The Grantsmanship Center at (800) 421-9512 or www.tgci.com.

On Saturday, **October 27**, you can help create better lives and brighter futures for children, families and adults in need in your community by attending **Judson Center's 24th Annual A Night to Embrace** at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Embrace a luxurious, black tie evening full of savory fare, live and silent auctions and live music. Bid on exciting, high-end items such as tickets to the 2008 PGA Championship at Oakland Hills, Tiffany jewels, vacation getaways, autographed sports memorabilia and more. For more information, please call (248) 837-2020 or e-mail [Donna Ionas](mailto:Donna.Ionas@judsoncenter.org).

NOVEMBER

CITYSCAPES BENEFIT Wednesday, November 7, 2007 5:30pm-9:30 p.m. at Big Rock Chophouse. \$20 per person, Includes Cash Bar and Silent Auction. Proceeds to benefit CityScapes Public Art Program. CCBB is seeking donations for the Silent Auction. To sponsor a gift certificate or item for auction, please visit our website or contact: Cindy Cheaves, CCBB, 248.593.6980 or Joe Valentine, City of Birmingham, 248.644.1800 ext 221 www.PartnersWithTheArts.org

Lighting A Home for the Holidays a premier event to benefit **Lighthouse Community Development** will be held Thursday, November 29, 2007 from 6 – 9 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester, MI. For information or tickets call (248) 920-6200, ext. 2400

OTHER OFFERS

Kingswood Chiropractic offers employee appreciation service! Our Doctors of Chiropractic and/or massage therapists will visit your business and provide **stress relief massage** for businesses with 10 or more interested employees. This is done as a **complimentary service**. We give nutrition bars, bottled water, and an attractive coupon to our office as well. Contact (248) 338-7477 for more information.

New Chamber member **I massage4U** offers 1 hour massages starting at \$65! Members of the Chamber receive \$10 off! For more information and to schedule your massage visit www.imassage4u.com or contact Julian at (313) 595-1883. I massage4U is located at 950 E. Maple Rd. in Birmingham.

Keep influenza off your payroll by immunizing your employees with help from **Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan**, a trusted not-for-profit home health care and hospice organization. To learn more or schedule an onsite clinic call (800) 882-5720, ext. 8755 or visit www.vna.org for a listing of our public clinics.

Chamber members receive 1/2 off on ZOOM and a free cosmetic consultation for smile enhancement with **Dr. Alan Grodin D.D.S.** Contact (248) 219-7873 or visit www.flossininclawson.com for more information.

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.