



**THE GREATER
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Chamber Update

**Greater West Bloomfield
Chamber of Commerce
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Event Photos...September Networking...Join Us!

Massage Envy-A gracious Host for July Event



Allan Sefton, Renee Sanger and Judy Garver

Thank you to Renee Sanger and her team at **Massage Envy** (in the **Orchard Mall**) for a delightful networking event in July. This new business opened its doors for tours and complimentary mini-massages. Visit **Massage Envy** for a special new client price and member prices for discounted rates. 6335 Orchard Lake Road (Orchard Mall) 248-851-3689.

**Monday
September 8
10 am
Chamber Business
Network
Courtyard By Marriott-Farmington
Hills
31525 W. Twelve
Mile Road
Farmington Hills
48334**

Open to everyone who wants solid business and marketing information. Please RSVP.

**Tuesday
September 23
Jeremy's
Restaurant & Bar
Keego Harbor
Lovely Appetizers
Cash Bar
5pm-6:30pm
1978 Cass Lake Road
Keego Harbor 48320**

And, you must stay for dinner on your own...experience this beautiful restaurant, its distinctive menu, friends, business. Please RSVP.

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Bortz Health Care—Picture of Health...and Fun!



Enjoying the morning were, in picture from left, Judy Garver, Chamber President and owner, **Success 21**, Carolyn Perrette, and Michelle Bortz,

Thank you to Michelle Bortz, Administrator, Carolyn Perrette, Admissions Director, and their team for providing a lovely and luscious breakfast buffet, tours, and networking opportunities at the beautiful mansion in which they care for their residents. We were delighted to hear the history of the facility, as well as the history and scope of business of the **Bortz Health Care** company celebrating its 50th year in 2008.. Thanks to Sally Ann Brown, **PRfx**, for supplying this photo.

Have news for the Chamber Update? Let us know!

Would You Like To Host a Chamber Networking Event?

It offers an opportunity to bring business prospects and customers to your place of business, gives you visibility and offers a warm and welcoming environment for Chamber members and guests to mix and mingle. You offer a location and lite refreshments. The Chamber will handle the rest! Call or email us if you want to host a networking event.

Membership Updates

Please add new members to your roster **AND** to patronize our Chamber members first!

Welcome New Members

FABER & ASSOCIATES CONSULT- ING SERVICES, LLP

Dr. Gary Faber

6938 Colony Drive

West Bloomfield, MI 48323

248-366-8117-Phone

garyfaber@vsa.net

Educational Consulting Services

Thank you to Lee Jaffke for referring this member.

MSEVEN

Scott Brills

22514 Longacre St.

Farmington Hills, MI 48335-4049

248-219-8405-Phone

248-341-0539-Fax

scott@mseven.net

Www.mseven.net

Website Development

Thank you , Judy Garver, for referring this member.

ITALIA FRESCA

Sam Sharkas, Wafa Krefour

4111 Orchard Lake Road

Orchard Lake, MI 48323

248-855-1259-Phone

248-855-1759-Fax

italiafresca@yahoo.com

Great Italian Food! Lunch and dinner. Carry-Out Catering from 25-300 guests. "Where the food loves you back." Thank you, Ann Corwell, for referring this member.

Thank You to Returning Members

American Laser Centers

Comcast-SPONSOR MEMBER!

Entrepreneurs' Network of MI

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital-

GOLD SPONSOR MEMBER!

Madonna University

Quick Bookkeeper Inc.

West Bloomfield School District

Remember to alert the Chamber with any change in your roster or contact information. We want to ensure all of your information is up-do-date.

A Correction!

Please note a correction for the Select Sealcoating, Inc. phone number-248-521-7529.

New Members continued

HITE PHOTO

Tom Hite

6704 Orchard Lake Road

West Bloomfield, 48322

248-851-6340-Phone

248-851-1402-Fax

hitephotowb123@gmail.com

Photo Processing, Studio, Custom Frames

Thanks to Ann Corwell for referring this new member,

Who do you know who would benefit from membership in the Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce? Have them call the Chamber TODAY for information...or you make the call to the Chamber and we'll follow up. Share your Chamber benefits!

From the President and Executive Director

Dear Chamber Members,

Fall is here...the start of so many educational, community and business activities. The Chamber is no exception. There are many activities in planning...Please look at our calendar of events on the front cover and on this page to plan your business networking and socializing. Networking at Jeremy's Restaurant & Bar this month...Plan to stay for dinner! Include our popular Business Expo on

October 2 at the Orchard Mall and the Grub Crawl on October 28. There's still time to register for the Expo and buy Grub Crawl tickets! Keep an eye out for details about our annual ART IN BLOOM and Holiday Party. Join a committee and help strengthen our Chamber. Give us your suggestions for making the Chamber work more effectively for you. Let us work with you to help your business grow. Call us to host one of our monthly networking events —morning or after-

work. We're now booking '09 events! Great for visibility. We bring prospective customers to your business. And, it's fun! Always know, we appreciate you and your support of our Chamber and we welcome your ideas to make your Chamber even better. Thank you for all you do for our wonderful Chamber.

Judy Garver, President

Ann Corwell,

Executive Director



Judy Garver, President, Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and Owner, Success 21

Calendar of Events At a Glance—Join Us All Summer!

Tuesday, September 23

Networking

Jeremy's Restaurant

5pm-6:30pm

1978 Cass Lake Road

Keego Harbor 48320

Join us for a lovely evening of networking at this beautiful restaurant .for added people, prospects and fun. Appetizers and cash bar. Then, plan to stay for dinner (cost on your own; order from the fabulous menu.) Please RSVP, especially if you plan to stay for dinner.

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Farmington Hills

31525 W. Twelve Mile Road

Farmington Hills 48334

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Please RSVP.

Thursday, October 2

Business Expo '08

Orchard Mall

2pm-6pm

One of our signature events planned to give you huge visibility to other businesses and the public at large. Outstanding marketing value.

**Booths still available!
Call the Chamber to
reserve your space.**

Tuesday, October 28

Grub Crawl

6pm-9pm

This restaurant hopping/food sampling event is back by popular demand. One price—just \$40 per person—pays for your evening of food, van transportation, friends and fun.

Ticket reservations and sponsorships are being taken NOW! Call the Chamber TODAY

Planning Ahead!

Get out your calendars and plan to attend these important special Chamber events.

1. **Thursday, October 16-Italia Fresca-Chamber Night Dinner**-Order from the menu at this charming restaurant at 4111 Orchard Lake Road. Chamber tables will be in one area. Call the Chamber to RSVP. We'll call the restaurant with numbers.
2. **Morning Networking-Wednesday, Nov. 12-Coach Me Fit-8am-9:30am**
3. **ART IN BLOOM-Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery-November** Details coming! 6pm-8pm
4. **December Holiday Party!** Details coming!

Around West Bloomfield...

...Members, Friends & Events

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital is hiring! The Hospital will seek to fill non-clinical, staff position in the fall, including administrative and support personnel. "The goal is to identify individual talents, to ensure that staff members are primed for success," said Rita Fields, vice president, Talent & Workforce Development. Go to www.henryford.com/careers for opportunities.

Charles Hughes, Advantage First Aid Training & Safety, offers registration for CPR, First Aid, Defibrillator (AED) and Workplace Safety classes at the **Chamber** office. Classes on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Members receive a discount! Call 248-366-0776 today.

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Beaumont Hospital announces weight control seminars on Tuesdays in September, 7pm or Wednesdays, 1pm. No charge. Call 888-899-4600 for information. Beaumont also offers the cookbook, "Recipes & Remembrances," to benefit hospice patients. The book can be ordered by sending an \$11 check or money order made to Beaumont Hospice, to Dan Rouan, 1200 Stephenson Highway, Troy, MI 48083. 248-743-9405.

Planterra Corporation's life-size topiary "Love Bug" was on display at the 14th Annual Woodward Dream Cruise. Planterra was commissioned by VW of America to build the Love Bug for its museum at its North American headquarters. Planterra refurbished the Bug (after it was returned by VW), covering the body with boxwood and pink mums. Sunflowers are at the center of each hub cap. A peace sign is on the rear of the vehicle. Planterra was founded in 1973 as an award winning interior landscape firm serving the metropolitan Detroit region and nationally. For more information, visit www.planterra.com or 248-661-1515.



Beaumont Hospitals, in partnership with Oakland University, approved the appointment of Robert Folberg, MD as founding Dean of the allopathic medical school Oakland and Beaumont-will open in 2010 with a charter class of 50 students. The partnership will lead innovation in patient-centered education and research. Additional information is available at www.oakland.edu/medicine.

Oakland Community College announces the Oakland Early College-a collaboration between the **West Bloomfield School District** and OCC-Orchard Ridge Campus. Students graduate with a high school diploma, innovative educational, professional experience and up to 60 transferable college credits or an Associates Degree. Call 248-865-6477 or email oc@westbloomfield.k12.mi.us.

A team from **Henry Ford Health System** worked with and joined American Summer Olympic athletes in Beijing. The researchers hope to learn about how to spot and prevent injuries before they affect athletes and more quickly treat injuries. Athletes include weightlifters, boxers, wrestlers and the women's soccer team.

Do you have news about your business activities? Call or email the Chamber today at 248-626-3636 or wbcc@sbcglobal.net. We want to help your business grow, promote your activities and keep your name visible! We want to hear from you with information, news, discounts, events. Call today!



American Medical Processing... makes its debut in the West Bloomfield Area

Our Background:

American Medical Processing is a new medical billing and profit recovery service center in Commerce Township. We are part of the nationwide network of independent licensees of American Business Systems, which was established in 1988. Our company proudly serves both general businesses and the medical community. We offer...

Electronic Medical Claims: Eliminate Your Billing Headaches!

Our electronic claims filing service offers a cure for your paperwork mess:

Lower Rejection Rate:

Less than a 2% rejection rate on your claims

Real-time Reporting:

View your claim's status from ANY computer, ANY TIME, 24/7

Faster Payment:

Insurance payments in your account in as few as 7 to 21 days

Recapture Lost Dollars:

We can RE-FILE most aging claims

Pre-Authorized Checking: Customer and Patient Payments ON TIME!

Checks Delivered to You Monthly:

Ready for your immediate deposit

No Monthly Statements to Mail:

More time to focus on your patients/customers

No Cost to You:

Minimal fee paid by the patient or customer

Call today for a FREE Audio CD or FREE Practice Analysis.

American Medical Processing

3050 Union Lake Road, Suite 8-F

Commerce Twp., MI 48382

888-633-6661

www.americanmedicalprocessing.com

Would you like to feature your company in the Greater West Bloomfield Chamber newsletter?

Email us the information at wbcc@sbcglobal.net. We'll get you published!

Business Expo
Thursday, October 2, 2008
2 p.m.– 6 p.m.

Orchard Mall Center Court
6445 Orchard Lake Road (at Maple Road)
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Vendor Booths

\$130-Chamber Members

\$175-Non-Chamber Members

Fee includes

- Six-Foot Table
- Floor-length Table Cloth
- Promotional Listing (Event Flyer, Chamber Newsletter, Media)

Additional Display Requirements/Costs contact West Bloomfield Chamber 248-626-3636

Booth Registration Form

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Payment **Check Enclosed** **Call Me for Credit Card Payment** **Call Me for Raffle-Drawing**

Registration and Payment Deadline: September 12, 2008

Booth NOT guaranteed until rental fee is paid.

Business Expo Thank You's

to people who have worked hard on Business Expo '08

- **Our co-chairs: Clara Bohrer, West Bloomfield Township Public Library, and Carla Schwartz, William Beaumont Hospital, with special assistance from Kathy Price, Orchard Mall. ***
- **Those who have stepped forward to donate raffle items and other partnerships: Tappers Diamonds & Fine Jewelry, Courtyard By Marriott-Farmington Hills, Accessories By Stephanie, C&G Newspapers and the Chaldean Chamber of Commerce. (Opportunities for raffle items still exist! Call the Chamber TODAY!)***
- **All of those members and non-members who have reserved booth space thus far. We anticipate an event bigger and more profitable for you than last year! Contact the Chamber today to reserve your booth or return the reservation form with your payment. Be a part of this very special event.**

* Donors and Partners as of Newsletter Publication. Complete list will be published in October.

Grub Crawl Sponsorships, Ticket Reservations Available Now



The Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce is proud to partner with the Rotary Club of West Bloomfield to present Grub Crawl '08. We welcome your support of this fun and popular event. Ticket reservations are available now. Space is limited and can only be guaranteed with your payment of \$40 per person which includes entrance to all participating restaurants, food sampling, van transportation and souvenir T-shirt. Sponsorships begin at \$100. Call for details and reservations.

The Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the West Bloomfield Rotary Club, will host its 4th Grub Crawl on Tuesday, October 28, 6pm-9pm. What is a Grub Crawl? A Grub Crawl is an event where participants move from one restaurant to another to sample food. One ticket price pays for the entire evening. This event involves popular restaurants along the Orchard Lake Corridor (14 Mile to Pontiac Trail).

How does it work? Anyone—especially those with a hardy appetite, love of food, looking for fantastic fun—travel from one participating restaurant to another tasting sample sizes of the restaurant's specialty. Transportation will be provided from one location to the next.

Proceeds from this year's event will be donated to the Rotary International Shelter Box Program to aid disaster victims in need of shelter, and the Chamber's programs for business advocacy and growth.

We want you to have the first opportunity to sponsor this year's popular event before sponsorships are advertised to the community. You can participate in a fun event and get the best advertising at the lowest rate. As a sponsor:

Your name will appear on all printed materials

All media releases will include your name

Posters and brochures will include your name

You will be included as a sponsor in the Chamber newsletter and on the web site

Sponsorship levels begin as low as \$100 with increased visibility at higher levels.

Contact the Chamber for a 2008 sponsorship form at 248-626-3636 to learn how your business can shine during this event. Ticket reservations are available now. Call the Chamber to reserve or email at

wbcc@sbcglobal.net.



Rotary Club Presents Superintendent...

Optimist Club Elects Officers and Board

The **Rotary Club of West Bloomfield** welcomed Dr. JoAnn Andrees, newly appointed Superintendent of the **West Bloomfield School District**, as guest speaker. Pictured, from left, are Lee Jafke, **Weir Manuel Real Estate**, Ann Corwell, **Greater West Bloomfield Chamber**, Dr. Andrees, Judy Garver, Chamber President and **Success 21**, and John Keeler, Rotary President and **Wesley Berry Flowers**. Dr. Andrees also spoke at the **Optimist Club of West Bloomfield** which recently elected its 2008-09 Officers & Directors. Chamber members elected include: Alan LaDuke, **Bocknek, Berger & Gheri, CPA's**; Marge Schwartz, **C&G Newspapers**; Ike Englebaum, **Entrepreneurs Network of MI**.

Freedom House Announces Fundraising Dinner

The **Freedom House** Annual Dinner is scheduled Thursday, September 18, 6 pm, **Bentley's Restaurant**, 5586 Drake Road. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit this non-profit organization's programs to provide a temporary home for indigent survivors of persecution from around the world who seek legal asylum in the United States and Canada. Freedom House is the only agency of its kind in the United States. Tickets are \$100 or \$125 to be part of the pre-event reception. Sponsorships are available. Call 313-964-4320 for information and ticket reservations.



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