

**THE GREATER
West Bloomfield
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Chamber Update

**Greater West Bloomfield
Chamber of Commerce
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and Southeast Michigan.
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Holiday Party & January Special Events...Join Us!

Holiday Party

Wednesday

December 10, 2008

6pm-8pm

Courtyard By Marriott

31525 W. 12-Mile Road

Farmington Hills 48334

This is a **MUST-ATTEND**
Event for Everyone!

Last year's event was crowded, fun, filled with entertainment, laughter, good food and beautiful holiday décor. This year featuring the West Bloomfield High School Jazz Band, Madame Klotz Tarot Card Reading, Raffles, Silent Auction and **YOU** having fun! **You must RSVP!**

2009 Annual Meeting

Wednesday

January 14, 2009

5pm-7pm

(Stay for Dinner!)

Bentley's Restaurant

5586 Drake Road

This special networking event offers appetizers, cash bar and an optional order-from-the menu buy-your-own dinner afterward. Installation of officers and directors with special guest, Judge Kimberly Small, administering the oath of office. **Please RSVP**-especially if you plan to stay for dinner.

Tour of the Holocaust Memorial Center

Thursday

January 29, 2009

9am-Tour

10:30-Survivor Speaks

28123 Orchard Lake Road

Farmington Hills

Join Chamber members and the West Bloomfield Rotary Club for a very special opportunity to tour the Holocaust Center—a heartfelt walk through a tragic time in world history...then witness history by listening to the stirring words of a Holocaust survivor. This is an event you'll never forget. Please RSVP.

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Art in Bloom '08 Blossoms at Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery



Why are Judy Garver, Chamber President, and her husband, Hall Parrish, smiling? They're partying at Art in Bloom 08! See more photos on page 5.

ART IN BLOOM '08—the Chamber's third annual art event—was a huge success thanks to our hosts, Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery, to our major sponsors: Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, Beaumont Hospitals; DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital; Skin Deep Medi-Spa, and to everyone who attended. This was a very special evening of strolling art viewing, meeting artists who created much of the works on display, a wine and cheese reception and good Chamber friends, as well as new friends from the community-at-large—coming from as far away Rochester! It was a lovely evening thanks to all the support from our hosts, sponsors and attendees.

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

FIRST HOLDING MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

John Breza

6960 Orchard Lake Road Suite 300

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248-855-3330-Phone

248-855-5002-Fax

Property Management Company

Thanks to Allan Sefton & Ann Corwell for referring
this member!

ORANGE CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

Vladimir Gendelman

3297 Orchard Lake Road

Keego Harbor, MI 48320

248-842-8161-Phone

Vladimir@orangecs.com

Promotional Marketing Company

Thanks to Allan Sefton for referring this member!

MAX & ERMA'S RESTAURANT

Bob Scribner

31205 Orchard Lake Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

248-855-0990-Phone

S-30@max-ermas.com

Www.maxandermas.com

Great food in a fun environment!

Thanks to Ike Engelbaum for referring this member!

***Who do you know who would benefit from
Chamber Membership? Have them call us!***

Thank You to Returning Members

English Gardens

Harbor House Publishers

Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery

Signs By Tomorrow

Thav, Gross, Steinway & Bennett

Independent Bank

The Chamber's 2009 Community Profile & Member Directories ARE IN!

Please contact the Chamber to let us know when you want to pick up your copy. You also may pick up copies at all of our events, including the December 10 Holiday Party. Can you use a large quantity of Directories? If so, contact the Chamber to arrange delivery or pick up of a box or two.

Very special Thanks to

CoachMeFit and Hampton Inn

for so graciously sponsoring networking events in November. We appreciate your warm hospitality and learning more about your beautiful facilities! Want to stay in shape during the holiday season? Contact Catherine Munaco at **CoachMeFit** at 248-788-4727. Do you have friends or relatives visiting during the holidays...or planning the arrival of business associates in the new year? Call Valerie or Monica at **Hampton Inn** for plush accommodations at 248-624-8100.

Remember to alert the Chamber

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

From the President and Executive Director

Dear Chamber Members,

December brings cold, crisp days, along with the warmth of holiday fun and relaxation. For the Chamber, December marks the end of its program year with the joyous Holiday Party—fun, food, friends, free gifts and more. We hope you'll add this event to your holiday calendar! We also begin planning for our new year...always highlighted with the Annual Meeting Networking and

Installation of Officers & Directors at Bentley's Restaurant. Once again, for about 12 years, Judge Kimberly Small, will preside over the installation of officers. Please join us to welcome new officers, congratulate returning officers and offer new year greetings to your fellow Chamber members. While you're there, plan to stay with Chamber members longer for a buy-from-the-menu dinner...an elegant experience at very reasonable prices. Also in January, we've planned a very special

visit to the Holocaust Memorial Center—a tour you'll never forget. Join us and members of the W. Bloomfield Rotary Club for this important opportunity. We want to take time to thank all of you for all you've done for our Chamber and wish you a joyous holiday season. We'll see you in '09!

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 !

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Watch this space for future networking events. We're already well into planning for 2009! If you want to host a networking event at your business, call the Chamber office asap. It's easy. It's fun. It's great visibility for you and your business. Bring Chamber members to YOUR business. Host a Chamber networking event!

Mark Your Calendar!

Grub Crawl '09 is in planning!!

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 is the date of next year's Grub Crawl.

Sponsorships and ticket reservations are available now!

Plan to join us for this evening of restaurant hopping, fine and fun eating, and joining friends and neighbors. Once again, the Chamber will partner with the West Bloomfield Rotary Club to raise funds for Rotary programs in the community and Chamber business advocacy and growth programs.

Around West Bloomfield...

...Members, Friends & Events

Judy Garver, Success 21, reminds you: The December holidays are a few short weeks away. If you want to minimize the time you spend shopping for gifts, Judy can help you breeze through that chore. Gifts you give this year will be some of the nicest you have ever selected. Call her at 248-977-9588. She can help you get your holiday shopping done in a flash. Gifts are appropriate for everyone on your list and come in all price ranges starting at just \$25.

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

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SCORE is a national organization dedicated to providing assistance to small businesses. There are more than 380 locations throughout the country. SCORE offers free counseling and mentoring services in private, one-on-one meetings. Internet counseling also is available. Educational workshop and seminar programs are offered at nominal fees. Do you need assistance? Call the Chamber to arrange to meet with a counselor.

"Project SNAP Holiday Cards are back! What better time to share your message of world peace, unity and the importance of preserving the earth's resources than with your holiday greeting cards this year. Your cards will have the beautiful 4-color Project SNAP mural on the cover. The message inside the card is 'Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.' Your support will help Project SNAP (www.projectsnap.org) to reach more communities, families, and students, as it develops 21st Century Green Leaders. Cards are available in packages of 20 for only \$25 or any higher quantity to fulfill your holiday greeting card needs. You can customize your message for higher quantities. Call Barb Levinson at 248-420-4324 or email info@projectsnap.org for information on this wonderful way to celebrate the holidays with customers, colleagues, family and friends." Discount pricing available for quantities greater than 100.



snap a shot. For an upcoming newsletter! We hope you'll warmly welcome the Chamber representative and display your 2009 certificate with pride.

The Bloomfield Hills School District got CERTIFIED at the Chamber's Business Expo. You'll be contacted soon to receive your Certificate of Membership personally delivered. If you have a camera,

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!

The Courtyard of Farmington Hills and the
Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce
cordially invite you
to our

Holiday Social

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

5:30 pm - 8 pm

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar,
and gifts--at the Courtyard by Marriott-

31525 W. Twelve Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Rd!

Admission: FREE!

But, you MUST RSVP-248-626-3636-by Dec. 8.

\$10 Raffle Tickets (All prizes valued at more than \$20!)

NEW THIS YEAR!! 50/50 CASH Raffle Tickets—\$10!!

Fabulous Silent Auction

A Warm & Wonderful Way to Start Your Holiday!

For additional information please contact Autumn Shaw, Courtyard
Farmington Hills at 248-553-0000 ext. 410 or the Greater West Bloom-
field Chamber at 248-626-3636. We look forward to seeing you!



Courtyard by Marriott

31525 W 12 Mile Rd

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

P: 248-553-0000

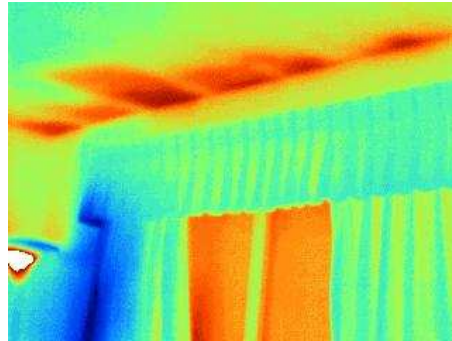
F: 248-553-763

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West Bloomfield, MI

248.661.4600

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HOME ENERGY AUDIT THERMOGRAPHY

Energy Eyes, Inc. is Energy Wise. We are a family owned company that completes infrared thermal energy audits for homeowners and businesses. Infrared vision identifies both hot and cold thermal patterns, electrical problems and moisture intrusion. All of these issues contribute to excessive energy consumption and higher utility bills. Problems are immediately exposed with infrared technology, showing the root cause or source of a problem. We provide a detailed informational report with photos that identify your problems. Knowing the source of them minimizes the cost of repairs. Many repairs can often be completed simply by doing it yourself. When problems are of a greater scale, you can easily identify to a contractor what specifically needs to be fixed. They too can see what the job entails leaving the guesswork out, thus reducing your cost. This allows you to seek competitive contractor bids for necessary repairs.

Energy Eyes, Inc. understands the uncomfortable pinch you may be feeling in today's economy as energy prices continue to escalate. We offer complete home audits to ensure your home is comfortable and energy efficient, saving you money. Our cutting-edge technology can pinpoint energy loss locations non-invasively so you can instantly see problems. Often after locating deficiencies, fixing them is simple and affordable.

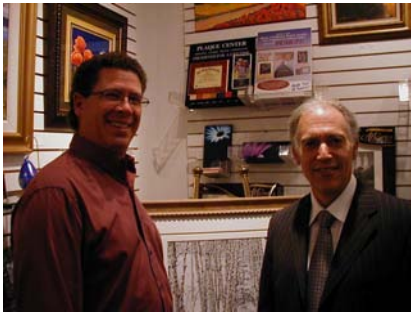
Our infrared inspection is a valuable tool in the home inspection process. If you are staying in your current home or are looking at purchasing a new one, **our trained and certified thermographers can help.**

Energy Eyes, Inc. wants you to have all the knowledge you need to make a wise decision. Call us at **248.661.4600** to discuss your home energy audit.

If you'd like to be featured on a Company Profile Page,
just email your story to the Chamber!

ART IN BLOOM '08 — A Bouquet of Fun!

The Chamber's third annual ART IN BLOOM event at Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery was a rosy event...with no shrinking violets...as these pictures show! Take a look at the pictures! Who do you know?





The Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce
Takes this time to wish all of our Members & Friends
Warm, Joyous, and very Happy Winter Holidays
And a Safe & Profitable Start to 2009.

We value your participation in our Chamber and promise to continually give you the
gift of our promise to work our hearts out every day to help your business grow.

We appreciate each and every one of you.



Coming in the January 09 issue! Holiday Party Photos!



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