

July 2009

Wednesday, July 15
8-9:30 am
Bloomfield on the Green Apartments Networking Event
2510 Woodrow Wilson Dr.
This newer member of the Chamber has graciously offered to host us for snacks and networking starting at one of their model apartments and ending by the pool. It will be a lovely time to mix, mingle and start your day with coffee and contacts. RSVP at westbloomfieldchamber.com.

Wednesday, July 29
5-6:30pm
The Lark Restaurant Networking Event
6430 Farmington Road
The elegance of The Lark on a warm summer afternoon in the relaxing ambience of the restaurant's courtyard. Appetizers, cash bar and sophisticated mixing and mingling. Sound good? Join us! RSVP at westbloomfieldchamber.com

Saturday, July 11
9:30-11:30 am
Job Search Seminar West Bloomfield Township Public Library
4600 Walnut Lake Road
Debra Blackett, human resource executive, executive recruiter and founder, Peak Performance Unlimited, will show you how to be your own BEST headhunter. A must attend event for those seeking jobs or a better job. FREE to attend, but RSVP a must due to limited seating!
248-626-3636.

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Do you have an event, program or special offer to share with Chamber members? Tell us!

Would You Like To Host a Chamber Networking Event?

Bring business prospects and customers to your place of business. Get visibility. Provide a warm and welcoming environment for Chamber members and guests to mix and mingle. You offer a location and light refreshments. The Chamber will handle the rest! Call us at 248-626-3636 or email at info@westbloomfieldchamber.com if you want to host an event.

Chamber Launches Young Professionals Event!



Thanks to the efforts of our energetic 2009 Awards Dinner Committee and the initiation of our Young Entrepreneur Award, the Chamber Young Professionals Group was formed. Lead by Steve Tapper, Carla Schwartz, Wendy Strip and Allan Sefton, a room full of lively, accomplished and visionary young professionals gathered at Max & Erma's Restaurant to launch this new Chamber program. Thanks to Bob Scribner, Young Professional and Max & Erma's owner, for hosting this event. More events are planned to attract and keep a young group of business professionals in West Bloomfield. Look for more photos on page 6. Watch for more events for the 18-35 age group!

Membership Updates

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

Thank You to Our New Members

METRO CHEER & DANCE-WEST

Tanesha Taylor

3325 Orchard Lake Road

Keego Harbor, MI 48320

248-681-2663-Phone

248-681-2665-Fax

michmetrocheer2@aol.com

Cheer, Dance & Tumbling Classes and Competition
for ages 3-18

SHANGRI LA CHINESE RESTAURANT

Nancy Chan

6407 Orchard Lake Road (Orchard Mall)

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248-626-8585

Www.ordershangrila.com

Chinese Restaurant

Thanks to Kelly Taylor & John Breza for referring
this new member.

BRIDGERIVER LLD

Reuben Rushty

7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 120

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248-757-2839-Phone

248-757-2875-Fax

helene@ceresnie@gmail.com

Financial Advisors

Thank you to Allan Sefton for referring this new
member.

New Members continued

ALZHEIMER ACTIVITIES SERVICE

Amira C. Tame, ACC, CLL

PO Box 250313

West Bloomfield, MI 48325

248-360-7904-Phone

aactivities@msn.com

Www.alzheimeractivitieservice.com

Provider of activities for persons with Alzheimer's dis-
ease and other dementia and training for caregivers.

SIX DEGREES MAGAZINE

Michael George

30777 Northwestern Highway, Suite 300

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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Young Entrepreneur Charter Member!

Thank You to Returning Members

Accessories by Stephanie

Bortz Health Care

Detroit Newspapers

Republic Bank-Commerce

Civic Center Media

**Do you know someone who would benefit from
Chamber membership? Have them call 248-626-3636.**



Chamber Activities and Planning Heat Up in July!

July promises to be a scorcher...perfect for hot events planned by the Chamber for networking, socializing and business growth. Our July networking includes a poolside party on July 15-at Bloomfield on the Green Apartments-and a garden party at the The Lark Restaurant. Both will be elegant and fun. We hope to see you. **You can see that your Chamber staff and volunteers have been busy** planning events through the summer and into the fall. Our events calendar

on this page gives you a heads-up to what's coming up. **Two Special events will be held in September: Grub Crawl** (September 15-Ticket Reservations available NOW!) and **Business Expo-September 30** at the Orchard Mall (Booth Reservations available NOW!). **Our Second Job Search Seminar is scheduled on July 11 to help those who are seeking employment.** Thank you to Deb Blackett who is volunteering her time to help others and to the West Bloomfield Township Public Library for providing a beautiful meeting space. **One**

of our most exciting new initiatives is the launch of our Young Professionals! While we all young at heart, the Chamber determined that the "young in age" should be invited to be leaders in our Chamber and offer their perspective, their ideas and their vision. We're delighted with the inaugural event and plan more. **So, what can we do for you?** How can we make the Chamber more meaningful for you? How can we increase your business? Let us know. We'll work hard to put your ideas into action.



Allan Sefton, President, Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and Owner, Allan Sefton, LLC

Calendar of Upcoming Events At a Glance

Saturday, August 16

9:30-11:30 am

**Job Search Seminar
West Bloomfield Township Public Library**

4600 Walnut Lake Road-Debra Blackett, human resources executive, executive recruiter and founder, Peak Performance Unlimited, will show you how to be your own BEST headhunter. FREE to attend, but RSVP a must due to limited seating! 248-626-3636 or westbloomfield-chamber.com.

Tuesday, August 11

5:30-7pm

**Networking Event
NEW MEMBER!
Dr. Joseph Crow**

6615 Commerce Rd, # 100 West Bloomfield 48322
One of our new members has graciously opened his office to host us and give us a delightful opportunity to end our day with refreshments and good conversations with people we know and new contacts. Please RSVP.

Tuesday,

September 15

Grub Crawl 2009

Your opportunity to pay one low price-just \$40-for an evening of fine and fun dining at restaurants along Orchard Lake Road. Reservations are available NOW by calling 248-626-3636. Sponsorships are available until July 15. All sponsors will be listed on the souvenir ticket/t-shirt. Call for information and reservations. See page 7 for more details.

Wednesday, September 23

**Sunrise Assisted Living-
Bloomfield Hills**

**6790 Telegraph Road
Networking Event**

8-9:30am

For those at our Sunrise West Bloomfield event, you know the gracious hosting and surroundings that Sunrise has to offer. Take a trip to Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills for a lovely start to your day. Good friends. Good food. New Faces. RSVP at westbloomfieldchamber.com

English Gardens Hosts a Bloomin' Good Time!

Thank you to Jennifer Youngquest and Chuck Debene, our hosts at English Gardens, for a lovely patio networking event. It was one of our largest recent events with people we usually see, people we haven't seen in a while, people who will join us soon, and brand new members. It was a wonderful mix of wonderful people. English Gardens has sales on all your planting and gardening needs, classes, landscaping assistance and energetic staff eager to help you.



Around West Bloomfield...

...Members, Friends & Events

Rodan + Fields Skin Care

By the creators of Proactive Solutions

Nancy Downes, Independent Consultant, says the products she represents include five new skin regimens that address five different skin concerns. Created by doctors, the products were removed from luxury stores in 2007 to launch direct selling in 2008. Nancy began selling these products last fall and is so excited she gave up her traditional retail career this year to devote more time to Rodan + Fields. Nancy says, "We are changing skin and changing lives with this ground floor business opportunity." If you're interested in representing a well known and well respected product, starting your own business and learning how to flourish even during a challenging economy,

Contact Nancy Downes
3585 Winding Brook
Rochester Hills
586-612-1101
npdownes@yahoo.com
Ndownes.myrandf.com

Elaine Kissel Workshop

Dream Interpretation Workshop

Sunday, July 12

Book early as class sizes strictly limited to allow for personal attention to each participant.

Unique workshops that will enable you to explore and actualize your potential for self awareness, personal growth and development: Fun, fascinating and informative.

Classes are conducted in an environment conducive to your learning experience. You will sit on comfortable chairs, not a typical classroom setting. Refreshments will be served during the break. Call 248-865-9598 to register. Use credit card over the phone to assure your place.

SCORE is your source for small business and entrepreneurial information. One-on-one counseling is free of charge. A variety of informational workshops and seminars are at modest cost. Contact the Chamber office at 248-626-3636 to be connected with a SCORE counselor.

Do you have news about your business activities?

Call or email the Chamber today—248-626-3636 or email info@westbloomfieldchamber.com. We want to help your business grow, promote your activities and keep your name visible!

Market Square of Bloomfield Opens!



The greater West Bloomfield community is delighted to welcome Johnny Karmo, his family and associates as new Chamber members and as proprietors of their beautiful new specialty food store at 2045 Walnut Lake Road.

Civic Center Media Highlights

Chamber Members! You Can Watch!

The Greater West Bloomfield Chamber is on the air with "Profiles in Business," a locally produced program on West Bloomfield's local channel 15. Program hosts are Ann Corwell, Chamber executive director, and Ike Engelbaum, Chamber member and founder, Entrepreneurs Network of Michigan. A number of Chamber members and their business have been profiled. Schedules are throughout the day everyday of the week. Go to twp.west-bloomfield.mi.us/info/guideweb.pdf for a program guide.

Amira Tame, ACC, CLL, Alzheimer Activities Service, received the Silver Award in the 2009 National Mature Media Awards Program. The award recognizes the nation's finest advertising, marketing and educational materials designed and produced for older adults. Her book, "Activity Techniques That Heal the Wounds of Alzheimer's," was recognized for Consumer Education Programs out of nearly 900 entries. Alzheimer Activities Service is a provider of activities for persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia. They also provide training in care facilities, individual homes and community colleges. For details, 248-360-7904 or aactivities@msn.com.

Project SNAP has been commissioned to create a mosaic mural featuring thousands of pieces of art by students nationwide to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Hawaii's statehood. [Wwww.projectsnap.org](http://www.projectsnap.org)



Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Orchard Mall

6445 Orchard Lake Road

West Bloomfield 48322

Open to the Public Free of Charge

Free Food Tastings

Vendor Booths

\$130-Chamber Members

\$175-Non-Chamber Members

Fee includes

Six-Foot Table

Floor-length Tablecloth

Promotional Listing (Event Flyer, Chamber Newsletter, Media)

Additional Display Requirements/Costs contact:

Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, 248-626-3636

Booth Registration Form

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Check Enclosed **Call Me for Credit Card Payment**

Registration and Payment Deadline: September 10, 2008

Send checks to: Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce

6668 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 207, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

For additional information and credit card payment, call 248-626-3636

Young Professionals Launch Party Photo Gallery!



Metro Cheer & Dance Summer Day Camp

3325 Orchard Lake Rd. • Keego Harbor, MI • 48320

Metro Cheer & Dance-West will host a 6 week summer day camp for boys & girls ages 6-13. Program includes tumbling, arts & crafts, academic enrichment, cheer, hip-hop, weekly field trips, daily snacks & a camp T-shirt.

Campers should bring a sack lunch each day. We will supply an afternoon snack, and a hot lunch on Friday of each week.

METRO SUMMER DAY CAMP

Session 1: June 22- July 10

June 22 – 26

June 29 - July 2 (no class on Friday, July 3rd)

July 6-10

Session 2: July 13 – August 7

July 13-17

July 20-24

July 27-31

August 3-7

\$65.00 WEEKLY OR ALL 6 WEEKS DISCOUNTED TO \$350.00 9:00-4:00PM Daily **\$25.00 registration**

Weekly Latchkey Fee: \$20.00: 7:30-9:00am \$25.00: 4:00-6:00pm

Daily Sample Schedule

7:30-9:00: Latchkey

9:00-9:30: Check-in/Warm-up

9:30-11:00: Tumbling

11:00-12:00: Outdoor Fun

12:00-12:30: Lunch Break

1:30-2:45: Arts & Crafts: includes scrapbooking, jewelry making, sign making

2:45-3:00: Snack Time

3:00-4:00: Game Time (M & W) / Workshops (T & TH)

4:00-6:00: Latchkey

Grub Crawl is Coming September 15! Be a Sponsor! Buy Tickets!

The Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the West Bloomfield Rotary Club, will host its 5th Grub Crawl on Tuesday, September 15, 6pm-9:30pm. One ticket price pays for the entire evening. This event involves popular restaurants along the Orchard Lake Corridor (14 Mile to Pontiac Trail).

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, local Rotary outreach activities, 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 and to reserve tickets before this event is advertised to the entire community. You can participate in a fun event and get the best advertising at the lowest rate. Sponsor levels and benefits are listed below. Contact the Chamber TODAY to reserve your sponsorship.

Contact the Chamber office at 248-626-3636 to learn how you or your business can shine during this event. Ticket reservations are available now. Call the Chamber to reserve tickets or email at info@westbloomfieldchamber.com

Sponsorship Levels

Event Sponsor	\$1000
Major Sponsorship includes:	
Your company name prominently placed on	
event display posters/signage at all participating restaurants and other promotional locations	
event t-shirts-FRONT of Shirt- (worn by all attendees/participants)	
all print/press materials	
Ten event tickets	
Gold Sponsor	\$ 500
Sponsorship includes:	
Name prominently displayed on all Courtesy Vans	
Name listing in brochure	
Name listing on event t-shirts	
Six event tickets	
Silver Sponsor	\$ 250
Sponsorship includes:	
Name listing on event t-shirts	
Name listing in brochure	
Four event tickets	
Friend	\$ 100
Sponsorship includes:	
Name listing on event t-shirts	
Two event tickets	
Tickets	\$ 40
T-shirt admission to event	



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