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Win \$10,000!

The Chamber's annual Raffle Gala is Friday, October 21.

Our festive \$10,000 Raffle Gala will be held on Friday, Oct. 21 at the Sterling Inn Plus. We're always looking for new ways to add to the fun and excitement of this very special evening, and we believe we have an event planned that many will enjoy, especially the winner of the \$10,000 top prize!

As always, we need your help. The majority of the chamber's revenue is derived from events and activities, and we're fortunate that many of our members and friends support us in so many ways. A popular feature of the Gala is the Silent Auction, and we are

once-again asking for your donations to support this important part of the event. We're hoping you'll be able to provide a gift of merchandise, gift certificates and cards, or cash that we will use to purchase an item for the auction. If you're able to help with a donation, we'd ask that you mail or bring it to our offices, or we'll be more than happy to pick it up.

A wide range of sponsorships are also available for the event, and they can include recognition in our publications, on our website, your logo included in a PowerPoint presentation, and an ad in our beautiful program for the evening.

Please contact Ron Current at 586-731-5400 ext. 16 or rcurrent@shrcci.com to be included in our sponsorship program.

We again thank you for your generosity, without your support it would be very difficult for our chamber to offer the features, benefits and support we strive so hard to provide our VIP members!

If you have questions, or would like to make a donation, please contact Patty Le Duc at 586-731-5400 ext. 21 or pleduc@shrcci.com.

Be sure to purchase your tickets by September 15 to be eligible to participate in the special \$500 Early Bird Drawing!

Call Brenda for your lucky number from 1-150 at 586-731-5400 x10

Chamber members, Utica Community Schools and Inner U Interview and Recruiting Services, help to guide student to National interviewing competition.

One of the features Utica Community Schools offer their students is training on how to properly interview for a job. Ahsan Ghias, a student at Utica High School, showed an interest in competing in the Health Occupations Students of America's regional and national job seeking skill competition. HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in HSE programs.

Assisted by Melissa Rice, Dana Boice and Patrice Wynn, his teachers and counselors, Ghias was helped in selecting Job Seeking skills as the event to compete in. The first step was the Regional Competition was held in February at Fraser High School. To help him prepare, they gave Ghias a project in completing a resume and cover letter, and Patrice Wynn worked with him on his posture and responses to interview questions. As a result, Ahsan took 1st Place at the Regionals, which then qualified him for HOSA State competition in Traverse City where he took 2nd Place.

Ghias was now qualified for the HOSA National Competition in Anaheim, California where he was the first Utica High School Student to reach the National Competitions. His counselors knew he needed more assistance than what they could provide. They contacted the

Sterling Heights Regional Chamber for help. The Chamber put them in touch with member Christine Goldwater, owner of Inner U Interview and Recruiting Services, to help Ghias prepare. Goldwater and her company specialize in helping people prepare for interviews as well as helping businesses in finding the qualified personal they need. Goldwater met with Ghias on several occasions, suggesting some reformatting and reworking of his resume and cover letter to make it "pop", they changed his email to be more professional, and conducted several mock interview sessions to help him to be more relaxed. Goldwater also coached him on body language, posture, eye contact and determining the personalities of the interviewers to help in his direct responses to questions. Patrice Wynn said of Goldwater's help, "She was wonderful, thoughtful, insightful and most definitely helpful." Wynn goes on to say, "We even met after school to do mock interviews to best prepare him for the event."

Through the combined efforts of Ghias, Rice, Boice, Wynn and Goldwater he finished in the top 10 in the National Job Seeking competition. "Ahsan was a great student to mentor and it was very rewarding to watch his confidence grow through the help of many extraordinary teachers and community business leaders." Says Melissa Rice, "Together, we made a positive impact and a lasting impression on a young adult's life which he will never forget".



Beaumont Hospital, Troy, recently opened eleven additional antepartum/postpartum rooms in the Family Birthing Center at their Troy location on Dequindre at M-59 earlier this summer.

The new rooms are private, spacious, and equipped with state-of-the-art technology while keeping with the goal of providing a warm, friendly, and nurturing environment for patients and their families. Special touches in the rooms include heat lamps, I-POD docking stations, flat screen televisions, complimentary Wi-Fi, personal refrigerators and a well-rounded food selection from the hospital's room service.

They held an open house for physicians and community leaders so they would have an opportunity to see the newly constructed rooms, and learn more about the expanded and enhanced services offered at the Troy hospital, while enjoying refreshments provided by the Nutritional Services department.

In addition to the antepartum rooms, Beaumont, Troy also prides itself with other services that are available to the obstetric population such as the 24-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and triage areas.



SAVE THE DATE

Sizzle With Style

Thursday, September 8
Ike's Restaurant
38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights
11:30 a.m. check-in

Senior Expo

Thursday, September 15
9:00 a.m. – Noon
Sterling Heights Senior Activity Center
40200 Utica Rd., Sterling Heights

Fall Grub Crawl

Wednesday, September 21
5:30 -9:30 p.m.
Shuttle between Restaurants
on Hall Rd.

Network & Learn

Thursday, September 29
5:30 p.m.
Get your business on track with Fast Trac
Dave & Busters
45511 Park Ave. - Utica

Marketing in the 21st Century Seminar

Wednesday, October 5
7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
What are you Broadcasting?
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Chamber members contribute to the success of

By Debra Kaszubski

More than 160 Chamber members volunteered and contributed to the success of the 2011 Sterlingfest Art & Music Fair, held July 28-30 at Dodge Park.

The annual festival, which attracted thousands to the city, featured 120 craft vendors, several entertainment acts, a balloon launch, children's activities, a carnival ride midway, and more.

The chamber partnered with Sterling Heights to host the Suds 'n' Sounds Tent, where visitors grabbed a cold drink and enjoyed music from bands All Directions, Caribbean Blue Band, and others. Chamber members Burg's Custom Cleaning and Tedesco Building Services Inc., both based in Sterling Heights, donated their time - and employees - to clean the tent.

"We're grateful for the opportunity to partner with the city on this wonderful festival, and appreciate the great volunteers who help make the Suds 'n' Sounds tent possible," said Wayne Oehmke, Chamber President.

At Sterlingfest Restaurant Row several vendors, including some Chamber members, had the opportunity to serve the crowd. Cheeseburger in Paradise, located near Lakeside Mall, offered its fare for the first time at this event.

Behind the scenes, around 160 Chamber members volunteered their time in the

Suds tent and elsewhere. Volunteers helped in many ways, from staffing booths to directing visitors to various attractions. The Chamber has partnered with the city for Sterlingfest every year since 2001.

"The tremendous volunteer effort organized by the Chamber allows Sterlingfest to offer great attractions and services while keeping its costs to a minimum," said Steve Guitar, Sterling Heights Community Relations Director.

Although it rained the first day of the event, Sterlingfest was still a success, with visitors of all ages enjoying the Wade Shows midway and entertainment, which included several local acts like Mama Kin, an Aerosmith cover band, Zooropa, a U2 tribute, The Shy, and more.

Rosco the Clown, magician Tom Plunkard, and more entertained young guests at the AT&T Kidzfest Tent. With the help of volunteers, children beaded necklaces and bracelets, and completed a number of other fun crafts and activities.

The event, held a week earlier this year, also gave local artists and crafters the opportunity to feature and sell everything from photographs to handmade pet supplies.

"Sterlingfest is an awesome event with



just about something for every one of all ages. With the city as the catalyst, the Chamber of Commerce is fortunate to be able partner with them, to provide and host the location where adult beverages and music was available for visitors," said Board Chair Mike Weiss. "A hardy well done and thank you to all the participants, vendors, suppliers, and volunteers that make this such a success each year."



Liam Trierweiler, 4, tries the big slide at Sterlingfest with uncle Phil Castiglione.



Joshua Masta and Elizabeth Peterson enjoy a midway ride.



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Claire McBride and Makenna Ives, smash their way through the bumper cars attraction.

Black Belt in Business:

Your Results Are Based On Your Focus

By Denny Strecker



One of the key ingredients to a successful and happy life is the ability to focus on your goals and keep that focus clear and sharp. Too often, people get derailed by distractions and end up settling for less than what they wanted. This is a deadly trap that leads to a mediocre life.

The first step to avoiding a mediocre life is being able to identify distractions when they occur. There are always going to be obstacles that get between you and your goals. Your ability to see those obstacles as distractions and avoid heading down the wrong path is crucial to success. If you chase distractions, you lose valuable time that you could be using to reach your goals. This will result in unhappiness or having to settle for something less.

The second step to reaching your goals is to pay attention to what you focus on. I found a great story from one of Zig Ziglar's newsletters that I share with my students all of the time to explain. It is a story from the Native

American Navajo that they have passed down from father to son for generations.

A young Navajo boy was brooding over his poor performance in his first hunt with the young men of his tribe. The brooding lasted through the night and into the next day, when his father, seeing his son sulking, sat down with him.

The father said, "Inside of us all there are two wolves. From the time we are born until the time we move on from this life, they battle.

One wolf is Evil. It is made up of every negative thing in life – regret, sorrow, greed, hate, inferiority, procrastination, misery, deceit, self-pity, guilt, anger and bitterness.

The other wolf is Good. It is made up of every positive thing in life – love, joy, kindness, abundance, loyalty, courage, honor, politeness, optimism, unselfishness, compassion, empathy, warmth, harmony and hope."

The young boy went away and thought about his father's words. Later, he came back to ask a question. "Father, which wolf wins?"

His father looked him in the eyes, smiled, and said, "The one you feed."

Although this is an old story, it applies to each of us even today.

Which wolf are you feeding today?

Check to make sure you are focused on your goals and not on distractions. Then feed your Good Wolf and you will enjoy many successes in your life and accomplish more than you imagined possible. Good luck and feel free to contact me if I can be of any help.

Denny Strecker is a well known local business owner and community leader. You can find more pearls of wisdom on his blog. To find out more about Denny Strecker and to subscribe to his free business tips visit his website www.DennyStrecker.com

Randy Crowell recently received an Outstanding Volunteer Award

Randy Crowell recently received an Outstanding Volunteer Award and was recognized as a dedicated volunteer with the Sterling Heights High Noon Kiwanis Club, and coordination of joint activities with the Sterling Heights Kiwanis Club. Randy is also instrumental with the Kiwanis for their charity poker fundraising events, Kids Kicking Cancer, Kids on the Go, Muscular Dystrophy, feeding seniors and needy families at the holidays, DARE, mentoring high school students, assembling backpacks for grade school students who cannot afford them, scholarship programs, and giving dictionaries to third grade students in Utica Schools. Randy also finds the time to chair the Tourism and Hospitality Committee for the Sterling Heights Regional Chamber and to volunteer information and experience at the Career Expo for Utica Community Schools. Randy's helping hand and sincerity are wonderful characteristics which make the community a better place, and his dedicated work helping the community is commendable. The Board of Commissioners and the residents of Macomb County thank you for all your volunteer services for our citizens. Randy was also recently elected to the post of Michigan Kiwanis District 3 Lt. Governor.



pictured with Randy is County Commissioner David Flynn

PHOTO GALLERY



Aaron's Sales & Lease General Manager KerryAnn Nutty and staff along with Major Richard Notte, councilwoman Yvonne Kniaz and the Chamber's Ambassadors recently celebrated Aaron's ribbon cutting and grand opening in Sterling Heights. Aaron's Sales & Lease has been in business since 1955 with over 1800 stores nationwide. Aaron's is a furniture, appliance and electronic store where you can purchase out right from them or lease to own. Everyone is pre-approved at Aaron's, no credit needed. For more information call (586) 795-2175.



Sterling Van Dyke Credit Union had a great way to help their members cool off on a day that hit 100 and also celebrate their 62 years of serving the communities financial needs by giving away snow cones. Getting her flavorful cool down is Sterling Van Dyke Credit Union's Marketing Manager Carroll Ross.



KN Beauty Expressions owner Kathy N, family, friends, Chamber Chairman Mike Weiss, and Chamber Ambassadors, recently celebrated their ribbon cutting and grand opening in Warren. Kathy is very proud to announce the grand opening of her salon in the city of Warren. She felt the Ribbon Cutting was a great success and thanks all the Chamber ambassadors, friends, and neighbors who attended her special event. Kathy said that "Beauty is my passion, I love what I do and I strive to provide a friendly, fun, comfortable and relaxing experience at my salon". Kathy encourages all Chamber members, friends and family to stop by for one of her salon services. KN offers services such as manicures, pedicures, waxing and permanent makeup. Call today for a Chamber discount on services at 586.977.3277.



The Hampton Inn & Suites General Manager Carl Perrin, Sales Manager Dell Kositzke, Chesterfield Township Supervisor Mike Lovelock, and the Anchor Bay Chamber Ambassadors celebrate their ribbon cutting and grand opening in Chesterfield Township. Also pictured is Miss Chesterfield, Lindsay Beltowski, who was on the Miss Chesterfield's court 2011. The Hampton Inn and Suites is Chesterfield's newest hotel and offers 92 spacious guest rooms and suites with one king or two queen beds. All of their inviting accommodations offer a flat screen TV, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, ironing board, hair dryer, and complimentary high speed internet. The Hampton Inn also features an indoor pool and Jacuzzi, fitness center and complimentary continental breakfast. To reserve a room today call (586) 948-2300.



Drizzled Cafe owners Lou & Kelly Commisso, Pamela Markey, Warren DDA Assistant, Nancy Bourgeois, Economic Development Director, City Councilman Robert Bocomino and the Chamber Ambassadors recently celebrated their ribbon cutting and Grand Opening in Warren. Drizzled Cafe offers over 50 varieties of handmade Gourmet Belgium chocolates. Drizzled has Michigan made Paramount fresh roasted gourmet espresso & special coffee blends served hot, iced or frozen. If you like Hershey's ice cream, Drizzled has over 24 flavors, along with sugar free flavors and frozen yogurt, and also specializes in catering for all size weddings, showers, holiday events, birthdays, business parties and more. Drizzled offers Chamber members a discount. Stop by today and indulge! For more information call 586.838.5466.

Three great sponsorship opportunities!

The Chamber has three popular fall events that offer you and your business a great opportunity to partner with us as sponsors.

Fall Grub Crawl will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21, and promises to be bigger and better than ever, with our newly-expanded footprint for participating venues. This fun event regularly attracts both Chamber members and community residents for an enjoyable evening of visiting the member establishments, and partaking of their specialty food offerings, special pricing on beverages, and spending time with friends and fellow "Crawlers." To help ensure safety and make the evening even more enjoyable, transportation between the participating venues is provided by the Chamber and Villa Bella. The earlier you sign on as a sponsor, the better, to ensure you're included in all of our marketing efforts. Your timely sponsorship includes having your company name and/or logo on all advertising materials, including newspaper and TV commercials. You'll also receive four tickets to the Crawl, and

a half page ad in the Menu/Program made available to all attendees.

Fall Network & Learn will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29, and these sessions are very popular with our members. The theme will focus on how to improve your business, and there will be a presentation on FastTrac® Entrepreneurial Training by the county's Planning and Economic Development Department (MCPED). There will also be a QuickBooks presentation and another on assisting small businesses with the process for securing a Commercial Loan. Again, it's important to sign on as a sponsor early to ensure you're included in all of our marketing efforts. Your timely sponsorship includes your company name and/or logo on all advertising materials, including newspaper and TV commercials. Sponsors also receive a display table at the event and an opportunity to promote their business prior to the presentations.

Marketing in the 21st Century 3.0 is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5 and

features nationally known, Emmy Award winner Shawne Duperon, presenting "What are you Broadcasting?" which is sure to be popular with our members and not-yet-members as well. As always, it's important that you sign on as a sponsor early to ensure you're included in all our marketing efforts. Your timely sponsorship includes your company name and/or logo on all advertising materials, including newspaper and TV commercials. Sponsors also receive a display table at the event and an opportunity to promote their business prior to the presentations.

Please contact our "Sponsorship Specialist," Chamber VP Ron Current to learn how to best market your business through one or more of our sponsorship opportunities. He has some great packages to share with you, and while there are many different and exciting packages available, you can be a sponsor for as little as \$250. Contact Ron at 586-731-5400, ext. 16 or email rcurrent@shrcci.com today!

MEMBER BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

The Chamber is excited to announce another benefit of membership. SHRCCI has partnered with Pinnacle Tech USA to provide Chamber members with computer services and support with a 50% discount on all consulting, design, installation and support fees! Pinnacle Tech USA is a local technology company and has been designing, installing and supporting computer networks, telephone systems, and security cameras for small and medium businesses for the past 30 years. Their fees are competitive and staff highly skilled consultants and certified engineers. They offer residential and commercial services including Onsite and Remote Helpdesk Support, Computer, Telephone and TV Cabling, Firewall and Network Security Solutions, Server, Laptop, Desktop and Printer Repair and much more. Call Pinnacle Tech USA for support at 586-207-1621



SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Toni Marino

Premier Designs has been in business for 26 years and was started by Andy and Joan Horner as a way for women or stay at home moms to earn extra money. Toni Marino is a Premier Designs Jeweler and has been with Premier Designs for 9 months and loving the company, its business principles, and how it enriches the lives of everyone it touches. Toni started selling Premier Designs to relieve the financial burden off her husband when she was laid off from her job in 2008. She has been wearing Premier Designs for many years and after hearing all this company has to offer she knew it was right for her.

Premier Designs is High Fashion Jewelry made right here in the USA. Premier recognizes that every person's budget is different; therefore, the average piece is approximately \$30, so there is something desirable for everyone in their catalog. Premier Designs just released their hottest new collection last month and it is better than ever! Premier has the BEST Hostess package in the direct sales industry! A Premier Hostess averages \$250.00 in FREE jewelry. In addition to FREE jewelry, a Hostess can purchase up to 8 items at ½ off the original price.

Premier Design's jewelry makes women feel great and look great all at an affordable price. Toni can show women how easy it is to go from great to fabulous as well as have a fun night out just by hosting a home show. She will demonstrate how to mix, match and layer their High Fashion jewelry to make the most of your purchase. If a home show is not possible any Hostess can have a 'book show' and earn FREE jewelry just by showing her friends and family the catalog and taking orders. Toni is more than happy to come to your office, church, or group meetings to present her fabulous jewelry and have a "Mystery Hostess" where one person walks away with all the FREE goods and she will also do a fundraiser for your organization.

Service is the key to Premier's success as well as its Golden Guarantee. Your purchase is guaranteed against all manufacturing defects for as long as you own your jewelry. Please call Toni at 586-876-7155 to schedule a show and hear more about how you can earn FREE jewelry.



The Inside American Foundation stays true to their mission!

Chamber member Inside American Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, is staying true to their mission of reaching out, providing hope and making a difference in many ways.

Their youth program "Young American Achievers Society" known as "Yaas",

made a difference by planting flowers at the City of Sterling Heights Civic Center's Gazebo this spring. The flowers were purchased by the Inside America Foundation as a way of giving back to the community so there was no cost to the city. Inside American Foundation also has their "Blessing in a Box" food distribution program that they partner with Gleaners Community Food Bank and also their "Caring Hearts Clothing Outreach" that provides clothing for people in need, both of these fulfilling their reaching out

and providing hope mission to those in the community need assistance. The food help line number is 586-747-7435.

Inside American Foundation also runs a thrift store at 39126 Van Dyke on the north east corner at 17 Mile Road in Sterling Heights. Household items, clothing, furniture and electronics are accepted for donation Monday thru Saturday from 10am till 7pm. You can also request a pick up by calling 586-274-1008.



Super Bowl Champion Luncheon Honored Local Hero's

Admiring fans filled the American Polish Century Club Hall in Sterling Heights to meet and honor two of their own this summer.

A special luncheon presented by the Chamber and the Sterling Heights Community Foundation gave those attending a chance to not only meet their heroes but also to hear how Frank Zombo, Stevenson and Nick McDonald, Henry Ford grew up in Sterling Heights, each playing for different and competitive high Schools, their college days and how they got into the NFL, with both being signed by the Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers.

After a moving video presentation highlighting their lives, the two players took the stage where they were interviewed by Jim Gianakopoulos, "Head Coach" Sponsor and the Chamber's Chair of the Board Elect. One of the highlights was when the players High School Coaches came up and shared their stories of the two young men. After the interview portion of the program Zombo and McDonald were presented with a Mayoral proclamation by Mayor Richard Notte declaring July 13th Frank Zambo and Nick McDonald day in Sterling Heights. The Mayor also presented each with a Sterling Heights Team football jersey with their NFL numbers on them. Each also received a special State of Michigan Proclamation from State Representative for the 30th District, Jeff Farrington.



Nick McDonald, Frank Zombo and Chamber Chair-Elect and "Head Coach" Sponsor Jim Gianakopoulos.



*The Super Bowl Champs and their young fans.
Photos provided courtesy of Photography by Lois.*

The event closed with each of the players giving of their time to sign autographs, and not stopping until all had an autograph, a photo taken with them, or trying on one of their "Super Bowl Championship Rings". The Chamber and the Sterling Heights Community Foundation would like to thank these sponsors for helping

to make this event a success: The Head Coach, Michigan Financial, and Assistant Coaches DTE, Mortgage One and Wayne State University. And also the Press Box sponsors, The Macomb Daily Newspaper, American Ink Printing, Photography By Lois and Commercial Graphics.

Chamber Ambassadors.....

What a fabulous committee!!!

by Linda Colton

Just a short 16 years ago, my employment with the then...Sterling Heights Area Chamber began. I was told my focused area of duties was to oversee a volunteer committee called the Ambassadors. I was warmly welcomed that same week by Marlene Fletcher with then NBD Bank, Linda Walling with then Diener Funeral Home, Bob Young with then General Underwriters and Jeff Joiner with then Insurance Marketing. Yes, my anchored foursome stayed with me for several years to follow.

Our team grew steadily with new committee ideas and then Executive Director Lil Adams support to go with it, suggesting what more will enhance not only the chamber membership as a whole, but give the committee a volunteer service of time that they so wished for.

New member welcomes were already being held but not regularly and only in the morning as a coffee time clutch so to speak. With committee assistance we reached out to various member locations to host event with their support. We moved our morning welcome to our extremely popular "After 5". A social setting for newer members to interact with seasoned members, staff, directors and

ambassadors, with one volunteer assisting me as a door host. Our many restaurant/bar/grills are eager to get their name on the waiting list for these.

We enhanced this opportunity with newer ambassadors Melissa Beyer with then Republic Bank and Ken Tebbetts with then Benefit Services and launched our now very favorable "Breakfast and Business" or B & B as it is known. Held from 7:30 to 9:30 am for those early risers and definitely structured networking at its best. For these event two ambassadors volunteer to aid me in the preparation required and morning of duties.

Ambassadors reach out and attend ribbon cuttings, volunteer at the spring and fall grub crawls, Sterlingfest and our newer fundraiser Texas Hold'em's held quarterly. We even played host to the Annual Ambassadors Conference held in September by hosting year 2008 right here in our community. Over 100 ambassadors from across the state visited our community and took back to their chamber a wealth of education and event experiences that have hopefully brought them individually, with their families or stories to others back to our Marvelous Macomb Community.

What would the chamber do with out the ambassador's team?

Over the years as some have moved on to other businesses requiring them to leave the chamber as a whole and/or the committee, (we) your chamber staff are grateful for all of the volunteer service hours donated. Some have retired from their companies and inspired a co-worker to volunteer with the chamber in some capacity and we are grateful for this to.

To my current 2011 committee, we have all come a long way with many more volunteer commitments than ever before. To those that are not their businesses decision maker and answer to an employer, you have a wonderful staff person who is willing to donate volunteer service time and often includes their spouse or significant other to help out as well. Your chamber first and foremost wants your "Chamber Experience" to be everything possible and with your suggestions and direction we make a great team. Thank you...thank you...thank you. Linda Colton, Chamber Ambassador Coordinator.



Chamber's Ambassadors enjoying a picnic on the shores of Anchor Bay.

- Joe Bauer - Joseph F. Bauer Studios *
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Anchor Bay Community Foundation
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Anchor Bay Wellness Center
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The Center for Counseling
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The New Green Street Tavern
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Friday, September 9 Annual Membership Meeting & Community Updates

The City of New Baltimore Police Station
37885 Green St., New Baltimore
Doors Open at 7:30 a.m.
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Program 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

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Website: www.alliedriskservices.com
Insurance

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Insurance

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Tax Consultant/Attorney

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44650 Garfield
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586-286-8700 – Joseph Biondo III
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Bowling/Entertainment

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8379 Old 13 Mile Road
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586-977-3277 – Kathy Nguyen
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Salon

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Oak Park, MI 48098
248-542-9220 – Mary Beshara
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No address listed
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586-567-0069 – Peggy O'Dell
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33355 Van Dyke
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586-978-2000 – Ali Makky
Website: www.olliescuisine.com
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586-977-9339 – Lovai Essak
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Manufacturing

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586-532-1600 – Anthony Spitler
Website: www.viewpointvisioncare.com
Vision Care

2011 JULY RENEWALS

AFLAC/Mark Majoros	2010		
Ameriprise Financial Services/Annette Johnson	2000		
Ameriprise Financial Services/Gary King	2000		
Andiamo, Warren	1992		
Aqua Carpet Cleaning, LLC	2006	Gene's Towing, Inc.	2008
Arati Patel & Associates, PLC	2003	Grubb & Ellis	1994
Arden Courts Assisted Living	1996	Hampton Inn & Suites	2003
Avid Payment Solutions	1997	Henderson Communications	2004
Backus Auto Wash	1990	Hometown Mortgage Specialists	2009
Baker College of Clinton Township	1996	Hope Chiropractic	2010
Beaumont Hospital of Troy	1980	Huntington National Bank	2010
Bethany Church of God	2008	Independent Opportunities of Michigan Inc.	2001
Boyer and Dawson, P.C.	2010	Integrated Home Help	2006
Bright Side Painting & Construction, Inc.	1997	Integrated Living, Inc.	2006
C & G Newspapers	1989	Kaleidoscope Construction Inc.	1998
Cammand Machining LLC	2010	Komar Promotions	2008
Carrington Cleaners	1998	Lake Bellaire Properties, LLC	2009
Carthew Law Firm, P.C.	2009	Lakeside Budget Storage, LLC	2005
Charlie's Coin Laundry	2009	Lesnau Printing Company	2000
Charter Fitness of Sterling Heights	2009	Macomb Community College, South Campus	1997
Cherrywood Nursing & Living Center	2008	Mar-Bil Corporation	2006
Co/Op Optical	2009	Market America	2009
Del Taco	2009	Medilodge of Sterling Heights	2007
Donato Landscape, LLC	2010	Merrill Lynch/Bradford Newsome	2010
Edward Jones/Derek Raymond	2010	Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors	2010
Elizabeth E. Stubbs	2010	Modern Drywall	2005
Flagstar Bank	2010	MPT Sterling Heights, A Division of Magna	1996
Flagstar Bank/Sterling Heights	2001	Powertrain of America, Inc.	
Flagstar Bank/Shelby Twp.	2010	M + R Rv Storage	1997
Flagstar Bank/Macomb	2010	National Insurance Advisors/Todd Schrubring	2010
Fusion Fabricating & Manufacturing	2010	Peace Plumbing	2008
		Pepper Bottoms-St. Clair Shores	2010
		Pillar to Post Home Inspection Company	1999
		PNC Bank	1987
		Ponderosa Apartments	2006
		Primary Tool & Cutter Grinding Inc.	1998
		Quality Construction Specialists Inc.	2007
		Refrigeration Experts Inc.	2009
		Re/Max Suburban	1999
		Rent a Hand Maintenance	1990
		Rez-Comm Inc.	2006
		RML Decorative Concrete LLC	2006
		Rosie O'Grady's Irish Pub Sterling Heights	2009
		Send Out Card.com	2007
		Shelby Foot and Ankle PLLC	2008
		Sizemore Selectives	2008
		State Farm Insurance - Kurt Teller	2001
		T & M Machining Inc.	2005
		Target Store # 605	1995
		Taylor Door Company	2009
		Tim's Complete Auto Maintenance	1986
		Van Horn Truck Parts Inc.	2010
		Vince & Joe's Gourmet Market - Shelby Twp.	2009

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