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## Make Your Cash Registers Ring This Holiday Season

Save money and make money!

### Make Money!

If you're a business that offers products, goods or services that make great holiday gifts...We want to promote you in our special **BuyChamber Holiday Blast!**

Simply provide a special discount(s) or promotion(s) that members and the public can utilize during this holiday buying season. Make it something that will drive traffic through your doors and make your cash registers ring!

### Save Money!

Before you start your holiday shopping, check out the BuyChamber! section of our website and your special **BuyChamber Holiday Blast!**

Support your fellow Chamber members while you save money on gifts for all those on your list!



#### Two ways to get the information about your promotion(s) to us:

##### 1) Load your coupon yourself through the Member's Only Section

- Log into the Member's Only section of The Chamber's website using your log-in credentials.  
(Forgot your info? Call us 812.336.6381)
- Once in your Member's Only area, click on "Add a Coupon" link to the right.
- Click "New Coupon: button on next page and then fill in all the details about your promotion on the form.
- Don't forget to hit "SUBMIT" once you complete all the information.

##### 2) Download a BuyChamber Blast Form return form to **Carol Kelly** ([ckelly@chamberbloomington.org](mailto:ckelly@chamberbloomington.org))

[Click here to download](#) or go to [www.Chamberbloomington.org/buychamber](http://www.Chamberbloomington.org/buychamber) page to download your form.

**- All promotions must be submitted by Thursday, November 21 -**

## New Hires & Promotions

### DeWeese Hired at Bunger & Robertson - Kathryn

DeWeese, cum laude graduate of the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University, joined the law firm of Bunger & Robertson as an associate attorney. DeWeese's practice areas include healthcare, medical malpractice defense, and employment law, as well as estate planning and probate. She also practices civil and appellate litigation. A Bloomington native, DeWeese serves on the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington. For more information, contact Bunger and Robertson at 812-332-9295 or visit LawBR.com.

### Zurface Promoted at Weddle Bros. Building Group

– Weddle Bros. Building Group, a subsidiary of Weddle Bros. Construction Co., Inc. is happy to announce that Ed Zurface has been promoted to the position of Senior Project Manager. Zurface has been with Weddle Bros. for more than 19 years working most recently as the estimating manager and previously as a project engineer and a project manager. Weddle Bros. is located at 1201 W. Third St. in Bloomington.

### Scallon Named as 2014 Chapter Board President of

**HBA** – Jean Scallon, CEO of Bloomington Meadows Hospital, has been named 2014 Chapter Board President of The Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) Indiana chapter. She is one of the female leaders who recognize the vital importance of the HBA mission through their dedication to the advancement of women in the healthcare industry and ensures the needs of the chapter's individual members and corporate partners are met.

## Awards & Designations

**2014 Tourism Marketing Grant Winners** - Visit Bloomington has announced the winners of its tourism marketing grant funding for 2014. In its sixth year, the grant program will provide up to \$35,500 to 16 different organizations for events taking place throughout 2014. The winners are: Burroughs Festival, Limestone Comedy Festival, Lotus Festival, Bloomington Craft Beer Festival, Hoosier Half Marathon, Pride Film Festival, South Central Indiana Kiwanis Balloon Festival, Bloomington Open Studio Tours, IU Homecoming, Arts



**Thursday,  
November 14  
5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Hosted by:**

**DSW**  
DESIGNER SHOE WAREHOUSE®

**2624 E. Third St.**

## Great Prizes

**A Shoe Lover Tote and \$20 bonus card for the first  
200 Chamber members.**

**Two \$100 bonus cards for prize drawing**

**Two Gift Certificates for Haircuts  
courtesy of V's Barbershop**

## Get an additional \$10 bonus card!

Bring in gently used men's and women's shoes to be  
donated to My Sister's Closet.

Catering by Eagle Pointe Catering



**Register Now!**

**We encourage you to pre-register so your name badge  
will be ready for you when you arrive.**



**Thank you to this Elite Level Member who helps to support  
The Chamber at one of our highest levels.**



Fair on the Square, Raas Royalty, Indiana Festival Theatre, Cardinal Stage Company, Holiday Show, Gallery Walk and Kinsey Juried Art Show.

#### **City of Bloomington Awarded Bronze Walk**

**Friendly Communities Designation** - The Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center has designated the City of Bloomington a Bronze Walk Friendly Community for its walkability initiatives and programs. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration and FedEx, Walk Friendly Communities is a national recognition program aimed at honoring communities for their commitment to pedestrian safety. Bloomington was praised for its great urban trail system; detailed and pedestrian-friendly zoning ordinance and well-maintained pedestrian signalling system. For more information about walking in Bloomington, please contact Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator Vince Caristo at 349.3423.

#### **Opportunities & Events**

##### **CASA Launches End of the Child Waitlist Campaign**

- Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), an organization that advocates for abused and neglected children, today launched the "End the Child Waitlist" campaign-an initiative focused on raising funds to provide an advocate for every child in need. The organization is currently focusing on the End the Waitlist campaign with the hope of raising an additional \$20,000 during November and December of this year. The funds raised will be used to recruit, screen, train and supervise advocates. The CASA makes recommendations to the court on behalf of the child. Call Kristin Bishay, Executive Director at 812-333-2272 or [kristin.bishay@monroecountycasa.org](mailto:kristin.bishay@monroecountycasa.org).

##### **Bloomington Watercolor Society Members Exhibit Paintings in City Hall Atrium**

- During the month of November, the City of Bloomington Entertainment and Arts District (BEAD) will showcase artworks created by members of the Bloomington Watercolor Society (BWS) in the Showers Atrium of City Hall.

The exhibit is on display starting Friday, Nov. 1 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as additional evening and weekend hours when City Hall is open for meetings. The City of Bloomington is committed to providing opportunities for area artists to exhibit artwork at City Hall. For more information, contact Miah Michaelson at [michaelm@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:michaelm@bloomington.in.gov) or 812-349-3534.

##### **City of Bloomington to Partner on Communication Tools Workshop**

- The City of Bloomington Housing and Neighborhood Development Department (HAND), Information and Technology Services and Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) will host a workshop called "Communication Tools for Neighborhoods" on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. This workshop is for anyone interested in learning more about communications tools to use in their neighborhoods with a goal of informing neighborhoods of options available and providing support. For more information, please contact Vickie Provine at [provinev@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:provinev@bloomington.in.gov) or 812-349-3505.

##### **Bloomington Meadows Hosts Fall Conference**

- Bloomington Meadows is hosting a fall conference with speakers covering important topics in health care, behavioral health, and access to healthcare. On November 14, speakers will present on issues related to Autism



Spectrum Disorder, eating disorders, intervention for substance disorders, and gender identity. Registration for this event is \$50 and includes breakfast, raffle prize entries, 6 hours of continuing education credit, and networking opportunities. The conference will run from 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. at the Four Seasons Lodge and Resort in Nashville, IN. Registration, as well as additional event information, can be found at <http://www.bloomingtonmeadows.com/events/events>.

## Bloomington King Commission Announces Funding

– The City of Bloomington Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission has funding available for local organizations offering service and educational activities for volunteers on "A Day On! Not A Day Off." Organizations are invited to create projects that are dynamic and relevant, combine meaningful service and thoughtful reflection and provide volunteers with opportunities for sustained service and ongoing community involvement. These projects need to take place on and around Jan. 20, 2014, and during the 40 Days of Peace period. Detailed guidelines and applications are available at [www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk). The deadline to request funding is Nov. 15.

**Holiday Open House at The Olive Leaf** - The Olive Leaf will host its annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at its 879 S College Mall Road location in Bloomington. In addition to refreshments and complimentary tasting of exquisite Oils & Vinegars, guests will have the chance to win fabulous door prizes! For more information, call The Olive Leaf at 812-323-3073, find us on Facebook or visit us online at [www.oliveleafbloomington.com](http://www.oliveleafbloomington.com).

**Special Events at Vibe Yoga** - Unlocking the Hips with Harmony will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This workshop will focus on releasing deep tension through a vigorous, targeted warm-up and standing series, and then a long yin-style surrender series. Joyful Hoops with Sue O'Rourke, Md.E. will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Come explore the physical benefits of hooping and have a blast with friends!





## EAT DRINK & BE UGLY

**Date: Wednesday, Dec. 11**  
**Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Place: Kilroy's Sports - on the patio**  
**Theme: Ugly Holiday Sweaters**

**Please bring 3 canned goods or non-perishable items to donate to Hoosier Hills Food Bank**






## Ribbon Cutting

### Waterstone Mortgage Corp.

340 S. Walnut St., Suite 1



**Friday, November 15**  
**12:00 p.m.**

## **Leon Russell at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater -**

The Buskirk-Chumley Theater proudly presents An Evening with Leon Russell on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by phone at 812-323-3020, online at [www.bctboxoffice.com](http://www.bctboxoffice.com), or in person at the BCT Box Office at 114 E Kirkwood Avenue. More information about this concert and all other events at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater can be found on [www.buskirkchumley.org](http://www.buskirkchumley.org).

## **LIFEDesigns Hosts Open House for Crawford**

**Apartments** - Crawford Apartments are the first permanent supportive apartments in Bloomington, with 25 units housing formerly homeless individuals with disabilities. Services such as case management are provided to residents where they live. The building itself is certified LEED Platinum, the only one of its kind in Indiana. The open house will be Monday, Nov. 18 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Come tour the building, meet service providers and learn about Crawford programs. Crawford is located at 2440 S. Henderson. Parking is available in the ReStore and Crawford lots and at LIFEDesigns (200 E. Winslow). Call 812-332-9615 for details.

**Customer Appreciation Sale at Cashland** - Cashland will be holding a Cashland customer appreciation

sales event on Friday, Dec. 6 from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. at 2506 W. Third St. This is your opportunity to go and see all of the many items they have at their Bloomington location.

## **It's a Wonderful Life at The Buskirk-Chumley**

**Theater** - The Buskirk-Chumley Theater is proud to present the holiday classic It's a Wonderful Life on Sunday, December 8 at 3:30 p.m. It is the story of a man who gives up his dreams to help others but has difficulty seeing the impact he's made. Today it is one of the most beloved films of all times and the BCT invites fans young and old to settle into this historic theater with a bag of popcorn to watch Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed on the big screen.

## **Bloomington Human Rights Commission Seeks**

**Award Nominations** - The Bloomington Human Rights Commission (BHRC) is seeking nominations for its annual Human Rights Award. Nominees should be individuals or groups who have made specific, significant contributions to improving civil rights, human relations or civility in our community. The recipient(s) will be honored at a public ceremony. Nominations are due by Dec. 9. The nomination form is available by visiting the city's web page at

## Check Out Our Newest Chamber Members!



[www.bloomington.in.gov](http://www.bloomington.in.gov). For a nomination form or for more information, please contact the Bloomington Human Rights Commission at 812-349-3429 or [human.rights@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:human.rights@bloomington.in.gov).

## Other

### City of Bloomington Completes 2013 Google

**Summer of Code Program** - The City of Bloomington has completed its participation in the Google Summer of Code program (GSoC) as a 2013 mentoring organization. The Google Summer of Code program matches student programmers from around the world with mentoring organizations that produce open source software. Bloomington's Summer of Code students worked on four projects to create and improve GeoReporter and uReport. The uReport improvements made are in use today and updates to GeoReporter apps will be available soon.

### Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann Designates Site as Shovel-Ready

- Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann today declared that the 311 North Curry Pike site located in Monroe County is Shovel-Ready "Silver" based on the criteria of the state's Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). The Shovel Ready Silver designation shows the business community that the 29.9 acre site is ready for economic development. The goal of the Shovel-Ready program is to expedite the business location process by making sites more attractive to companies who are looking to relocate or expand. Please visit [www.in.gov/ocra/2622.htm](http://www.in.gov/ocra/2622.htm) for additional information on the Shovel Ready program.

**Celebrate the Holiday Season** - Your business can help those in need this holiday season in two quick and easy ways. First, encourage employees to get together and sign up for bellringing shifts at [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com). Second, place an "Angel Tree" at a central spot in your office where employees can take an Angel Tag and shop for a specific child and their needs. Both are festive ways to encourage the holiday spirit of giving back while building staff cohesion. Call The Salvation Army today at 336-4310 or visit them at [www.bloomingtonsa.org](http://www.bloomingtonsa.org).



## Ribbon Cutting

### Force Fitness and Performance

3205 W. Fullerton Pike



**Saturday, Nov. 16**

**10:00 a.m.**

## Our Next Issue & Policies

Our next issue of Membership Matters comes out on Tuesday, November 19. Send your 100 word business updates to Carol Kelly at [ckelly@chamberbloomington.org](mailto:ckelly@chamberbloomington.org).

In an effort to make Membership Matters more readable and to ensure all submissions are printed:

- All material should be submitted by the Friday before MM's release.
- Event submissions will run for two weeks prior to the date of your event.
- Due to space limitations, we are unable to use photos. Nor are we able to use quotes.
- We want to promote your event, but please refrain from direct solicitations for sponsorship.

