

## EVENTS

The [Chamber Holiday Party](#), sponsored by REIT Management and Research, will be Wed., **Dec. 20** at the Dearborn Country Club. Mark your calendar and make sure to attend the last social event of the year. View the invitation [here](#). Once again we will partner with the [YWCA of Western Wayne County](#) to promote "Project Teddy Bear" so bring a furry friend to donate.

Join us at [Oakwood Common](#) for the **Tues., Dec. 12** Eye Opener at 8 a.m. sponsored by National City Bank. A full breakfast will be served so please join us for the final Eye Opener event of 2006. There is no cost for Chamber members to attend so bring your business cards and be ready to network.

New to the Chamber and want to learn about the services we offer? A long-time member looking to get more involved? The **Dec. 1** *Member Benefits Briefing* will be held in the Chamber office at 8 am. Come learn about the many benefits, exciting programs and networking events the Chamber has to offer.

## MEMBER NEWS

Please help us welcome Kelly Herbert, CMM, to the Chamber family. Kelly is the new event manager and is a life long Dearborn resident and graduated from Henry Ford Community College and attends the University of Michigan - Dearborn. She has more than 13 years of planning experience working for Dearborn businesses like Carhartt, Inc. and the Courtyard by Marriott. Call Kelly at 584-6100 if you have event questions or to say hello.

Support Chamber members who are supporting the "Toys for Tots" program this holiday season. Bring your new, unwrapped toy or gift to the following businesses.

- Coop Services Credit Union
- The Fairlane Club
- Dearborn Speech & Sensory Center

Want to raise money for your non-profit? During the months of Nov. and Dec. running a gift wrap table at the [Borders Books](#) is a great way to raise money for your organization! Gift-wrapping is a free service at Borders and they provide all the supplies you need. Simply set out a container for donations from the customers. They make it easy and fun! To sign up for gift wrap dates, please contact [Christina](#) at Borders at 271-4441.

The Chamber will be closed **Thurs. Nov. 23** and **Fri. Nov. 24** in observance of Thanksgiving. Normal business hours resume Mon. Nov. 27.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

**THIS MONTH ONLY** Purchase ad space for the Dec. edition of the [Dearborn Business Journal](#) and receive one Dearborn Now secondary ads FREE! Contact [Paul](#) at the Chamber to inquire how you can reach both the print and electronic subscribers in time for the holiday season. Deadline for this offer is **Nov. 27**.

You can now purchase advertising in the Chamber's 2007/2008 map. More than 14,000 will be distributed through out the year. [NovoPrint USA](#), the company that produces the Chamber Directory, is now offering interactive maps as an easy to use online solution. The map is accessible and only a link to your site is needed to make it work! High resolution and high quality, Internet LOC8 maps will help drive traffic to your business. Email [Paula](#) for more information.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

AT&T-Detroit, Henry Ford Community College - David Cunningham, AM Total Being Fitness.

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