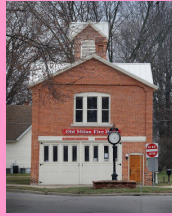


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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The new year is off to a great start! We had a great turn out at our January After Hours sponsored by DTE Energy, as well as our February tour of the new transportation facility, sponsored by the Milan Area Schools. We can't thank our sponsors enough! If you would like to sponsor one of our events, please e-mail info@milanchamber.org

The chamber is very happy that Golden Limousine International has located just North of Milan on Carpenter Rd., a new Dollar Store will open soon on Wabash St., a new Christian Counseling Service has located in the Creal & Creal building and Liberty Research has located in the Industrial Park! With Dave Snyder moving full speed ahead on the East Main Street Development, the chamber is excited about what 2012 offers for Milan and the area!

Seventy-seven percent of last years membership has renewed to date and we welcomed two brand new members in January! If you are one of the ones who hasn't paid yet, we encourage you to do so soon, and if you have never been a member, we hope you will consider the Milan Area Chamber! We have industrial, commercial, retail, non profit organizations, educational institutions, churches and individual citizens, who have realized the value of membership! When someone sees the window 'Membership Logo' displayed, it makes an instant statement about who is beyond the door!

I personally invite you to attend our first Continental Style Breakfast, on Friday, March 9th in the Senior Center! We will have a guest speaker giving you the opportunity to learn the benefits of Social Media. Read the details within the newsletter and RSVP today!

Carrie Ritchie, Milan Area Chamber President

Contact the chamber at 734-439-7932 or info@milanchamber.org

## GOLDEN LIMOUSINE INTERNATIONAL LOCATED JUST NORTH OF MILAN



Sean Duval is a very well-known and highly respected business owner. The CEO of Golden Limousine International has served their customers since 1992, recently moved the business into the old Laskey Dealership, located at 11900 Carpenter Rd., about 1.3 miles north of Milan. The business is working with York Township to negotiate a long term use of the location. Sean brings a lot of experience to the business world, having been a supervisor at the FCI in Milan, and McDonald's as that Store Manager, as well as in other McDonald locations. He is happy to share the high esteem

he has to his mentor, Al Fellhauer, owner of the Milan McDonald's. "I started Golden Limousine because it was an exciting industry and I knew I could bring a different level of customer service than what was in the market at the time. Our company is founded on providing exceptional service & finding ways to say yes to our customers," he said.

He gives back to community in a myriad of ways, having served well over a decade as a soccer and basketball coach. He serves on the A2Y (Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti) Regional Chamber of Commerce as a public policy chairman, as well as on their Education Foundation Board and Executive Board. He is on the Ele's Place Community Board as Chairman, serves on the Milan Police Community Action Board, Milan Fire U12 girls team, the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board, and the Washtenaw Co. ETCS Workforce Development Board. A committed family man, married to his lovely wife Donna of 25 years, the couple raised their family in Milan, living here since 1987. They are proud of their three sons, Brandon, Chris, and Josh, who all attended Milan High School and currently are attending college at both the University of Michigan and Washtenaw Community College.

His new location on Carpenter Rd. means a few more miles in travel for his drivers, but the facility serves his fleet of beautiful limousines and trolley's very well. Sean oversees 43 employees, including 9 full time. Whether your destination is a PURE MICHIGAN site, or the airport, Golden Limousine International has nearly two decades of experience serving their customers needs! They offer a wealth of services; meeting & event planning, online meeting registration support, wine & micro-brewery tours, shuttles, weddings and most occasions!!

The company is a former finalist for Limousine & Chauffeur Transportation Operator of the Year, a certified minority vendor, and a licensed carrier of passengers with the State of Michigan. We encourage you to visit his website at: <http://www.goldenlimo.com> and become their friend on their facebook page at: <http://facebook.com/golden.limo> **800.300.5151** Golden Limousine International plans an open house in late March or early April, so watch our events listings for that update as time approaches.



### YOU ARE INVITED!

#### FIRST CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST OF THE YEAR!

Friday, March 9, 2012 from 7:45 – 9:30 a.m.

Shannon R. Beeman, Business Counselor with the Washtenaw Community College division of the MI-SBTDC, will be the chamber guest speaker at the March 9th breakfast! Social Media is so important in today's business world and has become a valuable tool in marketing. Shannon's presentation will be a great resource for how to use this tool effectively. Even if you don't own a business, most people who use the internet, are using many facets of social media, so this presentation reaches out to not only business, but non profits, churches, educational institutions and the public sector. There is NO charge to attend and you do not have to be a chamber member. 7:45 a.m. at the Milan Senior Community Center and we promise to have you back to work by 9:30 or before! (Always feel free to get up and leave if you have other commitments to attend). The Continental Breakfast Food will be prepared by the ladies of the Milan Baptist Church, our March Food Sponsor. McDonald's of Milan is sponsoring the coffee & coffee supplies. All we ask is that you RSVP prior to Monday, March 5 to be fair to the ladies, as they have to have a fairly accurate account to know how many to prepare for. RSVP by email at [info@milanchamber.org](mailto:info@milanchamber.org) or on our facebook page or leaving a message at 439-7932. Hope to see you then!

**CHAMBER WELCOMES BRAND NEW MEMBER & BUSINESS TO MILAN!**

We welcome the brand new **Milan Dollar Store**, located at 23 Wabash St., that is stocked with over 3000 items of convenient merchandise! They offer greeting cards, cleaning products, party items, holiday & seasonal items, to everything in between. You can shop the Dollar Store and save gas money, by shopping in Milan! Wendy and her husband Bill, (who manages a Costco Store), moved to Milan 7 years ago. The couple has 4 sons. When asked what inspired her to open a store downtown, she responded, "We love Milan and since we knew we would be staying here, I wanted to do something for the community!" That they have done, as they have hired 6 employees, all from Milan! Open 7 days a week, Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Stop in and tell the Chamber sent you!

**MILAN DOLLAR**

**Wendy Koza**  
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If your birthday was this month and we don't have it, we would love to add it to our annual calendar!

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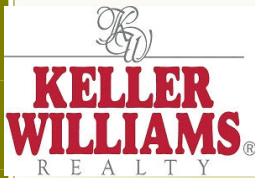
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## MILAN AREA CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

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### KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

In a down turned market, Valarie Moore and Roger White, Realtors with Keller Williams Realty, know the ins and outs of the business and can attest that even with the market as it is, sales are going well! Roger grew up in Milan and has been a realtor since 2002. Valarie lived in Milan, and the surrounding Ann Arbor area, and has been in this business since 2004.



**VALARIE**

When putting your property on the market, they know how to present a property! Begin with the basics by clearing out the extra items that make a house look cluttered; repair any leaking faucets, toilets, etc and fix cracks; be sure to de-clutter those closets and remember, less furniture will enlarge the space! Realtors are great at staging! The smell of fresh cookies, or a nice scent to greet your potential buyer, just say's 'Welcome to your new home!' First impressions can make THE difference in a sale. Make sure your exterior landscaping is attractive from

the street, or you may not get buyers to the front door. Neutral colors seem to work best and even a pot of flowers at the door can be another welcoming agent! One job of your realtor is to study the market in your neighborhood and provide a Comparable Market Analysis. From this CMA they can determine a fair asking price for your home. Unfortunately homes today have lost value due to the down turn in the market, but they believe that is slowly turning around. There is a lot of competition in the market, with so many foreclosures, but when they list your home, they want it to stand out as one of the best! With inventory down, you may have a better chance to get your asking price. Remember location and schools, as well as meeting the needs of your buyer, are key. Today's market is still a great opportunity to purchase property with its current low interest rates, making your monthly payment much less. "We have many options available and would be willing to evaluate even your difficult situations. We're glad to discuss short sales and help you find the best option to meet your needs," Valarie said. They serve ALL of Your Real Estate needs with friendly, expert service. Combine their 18 years of real estate experience to assist YOU in Buying, Selling, Residential/Commercial, Vacant land, Businesses, New Construction, Leasing, Short sales, Foreclosures, Investments. Keller Williams Realty - A Local and Nationwide company without broker compliance or transaction fees. 734-730-9482 (Roger) or 734-904-9444 (Valarie) rogerwhitekw@gmail.com, valmoorehomes@comcast.net www.rogerwhitehomes.com www.4MooreHomes.info



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If you are interested in being a host or sponsoring a breakfast, please contact the Milan Area Chamber at [info@milanchamber.org](mailto:info@milanchamber.org) or leave a message at 734-439-7932.

## CHANGES TO OUR BREAKFAST MEETINGS

In our continuing efforts to save our members money, we will be serving a continental breakfast at our morning meetings. Thanks to our food and breakfast sponsors **there will be no cost for members or non members to attend our March, June and September Breakfasts.** We will continue to have guest speakers that bring you valuable information and opportunities to network with other businesses. We still ask that you RSVP in advance of each event to [info@milanchamber.org](mailto:info@milanchamber.org) so we have the proper amount of food.

## MILAN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING



Milan Christian Counseling Owners Beth Peterson, LLPC and David King, LMSW are very excited about their new practice in downtown Milan, behind the Creal and Creal office, located at 18 W. Main St. Beth became interested in a career in mental health counseling while studying Sociology at Central Michigan University. She completed her internship at a domestic violence shelter, where she became interested in empowering people to heal and change their lives. Immediately after receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from CMU, she headed to Virginia Beach to pursue a counseling degree at Regent University. The clinic offers counseling for individuals, couples, families and groups. "Some of the issues we will address include issues of relationships, conflicts and communication, depression, stress, and anxiety, parenting skills, men and women's issues, grief and loss, addiction recovery, trauma, abuse, anger management, and spiritual issues," Beth commented. Currently they serve older children up through adulthood and hope to get set up, to offer play therapy at some point in the future. In 1993 Beth Peterson received a Master of Arts degree in Counseling with a marriage and family specialty from Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA. In 1992 David King earned both a Masters degree in Biblical Counseling from Asbury Theological Seminary and a Master of Social Work from the University of Kentucky. David has worked in the field consistently since 1992 (20 consecutive years). Beth worked in the field up until the past few years, when she took time off to focus on raising her four children. Milan Christian Counseling is not affiliated with any churches or businesses. Both Peterson & King live in the Milan area. The business has been in contact with the schools, letting them know of their services. ~ Story Continued within

### 2012 MEETING SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE AFTER HOURS

**January 12:** DTE Energy  
**February 2:** Milan Area Schools  
**April 5:** Milan Area Historical Society  
**May 3:** New Era Chiropractic Clinic  
**July:** No meeting this month  
**August 2:** Available  
**October 4:** Milan Area Fire Dept.  
**November:** Speed Networking Tentative

### NEW IN 2012 CONTINENTAL STYLE BREAKFASTS

**March 9:** Shannon R. Beeman, Business Counselor with the WCC MI- SBTDC **Food sponsor:** Milan Baptist Church  
**Event Sponsor:** Available  
**June 8:** **Food Sponsor:** Peoples Presbyterian Church,  
**Event Sponsor:** Finch Sand & Gravel  
**September 14:** City, Township, State Speakers  
**Food & Event Sponsorships available**  
**December 14:** Awards Breakfast **Sponsorship needed**  
McDonald's of Milan is providing coffee & cups  
**NOTE:** Sponsorship names will be published after sponsor check or confirmation of food service is received.

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A2Y Area Chamber of Commerce  
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### 2012 INVOICING HIT MAILBOXES AT THE END OF NOVEMBER!

**We are taking this opportunity to thank each of our members who have renewed! As your dues come in, we will add your business or organization name to the list!**

**If you haven't renewed yet, we ask you to please send your dues in soon, as we are operating on the January to January calendar cycle.**

**If you have never become a member, please consider doing so. Email us for an application at [info@milanchamber.org](mailto:info@milanchamber.org)**

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Milan Community Fair  
Milan Dental Associates  
Milan Elevator  
Milan Free Methodist Church  
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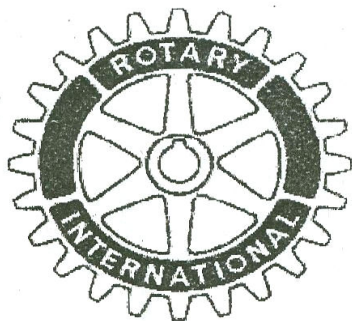
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# Inaugural Milan Spring Jail Break 5k

**Saturday, March 3, 2012-10:00 am**



The Milan Spring Jail Break 5k is sponsored by the Ann Arbor track Club and is a fund raiser for the Milan Rotary and our Polio Plus Project. It is a flat and fast single loop through the residential section of downtown Milan. We are excited to be hosting this event thanks in large part to the great sponsors we already have on board:

Precision Devices Inc.; Straub Heating and Cooling; Milan Physical Therapy; A 1 Ford Branch Smith Insurance Agency; Edward Jones; The Diamond Setters Inc; Monroe Bank & Trust.; Milan Grill; Milan Bakery ; Milan Cast Metal Inc.; Milan Free Methodist Church; Milan McDonald's; Bank of America; Alpha Wireless -Milan; Mullins NAPA Auto Parts; Dante's world of Fix LLC; and Schultz Motors Dodge.

Location: Milan Free Methodist Church Gymnasium: 950 East Arkona Road, Milan, MI 48160-9770

Registration: \$19 before February 20th includes refreshment s/awards/tech shirt  
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Checks payable to Milan Rotary, PO Box 8, Milan, Michigan, 48160

Awards: Male and Female; Overall, Masters; three deep, 11 and under, 12-14, 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34, 35-39; 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-75, 75 and up.

Information or Questions contact Ben Swayze or Reed Swanson  
milanspringjailbreak@gmail.com or 734.439.1501

I know that running or walking is a potentially dangerous activity. I should not enter and run or walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of any race official relative to my ability to safely complete this event. I assume all risks associated with this event including falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, traffic and the condition of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry. I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Ann Arbor Track Club, Milan Rotary, Milan Police, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Please no animals, roller skates, roller blades, baby strollers, bicycles, or skateboards. No use of two ear headphones that would prevent you from receiving warning or instruction from police or race officials.

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## 2nd ANNUAL MILAN ART, CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

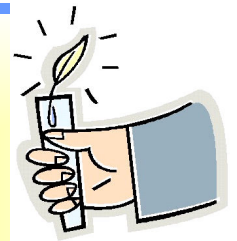
Saturday, February 11, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Milan Middle School, 920 North St.

OVER 80 vendors, arts and craft tables for kids, face painting, artist, bake sale, food, raffle and much, much more, hosted by the Milan Community Education Department. This event hopes to raise money for our Milan's Student Welfare Community Education Program. Just in time for that Valentine's Day gift!



### Lighting the Way!



Please support the Greater Milan Area Community Foundation at the annual "Lighting the Way to the Future" gala. The fun-filled evening includes a live and silent auction, complementary wine and hors d'hourves, delicious dinner, live entertainment, and more!

The event will be held at Webers Inn 3050 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Best of all, the proceeds go towards helping non-profits in our community. Tickets are \$65.00 Please order by February 20th! For more information, contact Michael Armitage at 734-474-1574 or email [ltw@gmacfmichigan](mailto:ltw@gmacfmichigan).

**An event you will talk about for months to come!**



## McDONALDS OF MILAN CELEBRATES NEW FAÇADE!

McDonald's of Milan that first opened its doors in the early 1980's at 1177 Dexter St., recently received a new face lift and the exterior façade lends a very welcome presence at the North entrance to Milan! Last Wednesday, February 8th, the City of Milan, the Greater Milan Area Community Foundation and the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce helped kick-off the month long celebration at a red ribbon cutting ceremony! Lisa Fellhauer, Marketing Director for McDonalds is happy to announce all of their lunch and dinner value meals will be reduced to \$4.00 per meal throughout the month of February! Come out and enjoy the new look and the great food at this family friendly restaurant!

**A BIG THANK YOU to McDonalds of Milan is sponsoring  
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### GET WELL SOON

Chamber Friends of Martha Churchill Are so happy to see her back home. Martha spent some time in the hospital and rehab center recently. She has set up her law practice in her home, so she can continue to work for her clients while recovering!

### CONDOLENCES

Friends at the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce send our deepest sympathy to Bob Schrock in the passing of his wife Connie. Bob and Connie have been longtime members and supporters of our chamber and of the city of Milan. May your deep faith, and knowing so many truly care, come as a source of comfort to you in the days ahead.



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- ◇ Don Harkness

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March 9: Milan Baptist Church Food Sponsor

June 8: Finch Sand I& Gravel, LLC Main Sponsor

Food Sponsor: Peoples Presbyterian Church

September 14: Need Food & Breakfast Sponsor

December: 14: Need Food & Breakfast Sponsor

Thank you McDonalds of Milan for providing coffee & cups  
for these morning events!

## 2012 AFTER HOURS SPONSORS

January 12: DTE Energy a bronze sponsor!

February 02: Milan Area Schools

April 19: Milan Area Historical Society

May 03: New Era Chiropractic Clinic

July: No Session

August 02: Open

October 04: Milan Area Fire Department

November 01: Speed Networking at Senior Center

Be sure to see our 2012 Breakfast dates (adjacent)



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## CHAMBER MEETING TIMES

**After Hours:** The first & second month of each quarter on the first Thursday, unless otherwise advertised from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. No charge to attend. Locations vary.

**Breakfast Meetings:** The 3rd Month of each quarter at (7:45– 9:30 a.m.) 7:45 a.m. (Networking), 8:00 a.m. (Breakfast), followed by the program. Held at the Milan Senior Center, 45 Neckel Ct. **NEW:** Continental Style Breakfasts Free of charge, except the December Awards Breakfast that will be a catered meal.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A BREAKFAST OR AFTER HOURS?

- ◆ **Continental Style Food Breakfast Sponsor:** We only have one slot left for the September 14th Breakfast.
- ◆ **Breakfast \$100.00 sponsor:** We have 3 sponsorship opportunities left to fill the March 9, Sept 14 & Dec 14 slots (Note: We have Food & Main Sponsorships)
- ◆ **After Hours Sponsorships:** Host & have light refreshments at your business, non profit or church location. We only have the August 2nd date open, all others have been filled!
- ◆ E-mail info@milanchamber.org or call 734-439-7932 and we will give you the advantages of sponsorships!