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YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S RIBBON CUTTING -- The **Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center**, at 3181 Sandhill Road, north of Mason, is hosting the grand opening of its new building and program, the Semi Independent Living Program, on Friday, October 12th. The MACC Ambassadors will provide a ribbon cutting at 3 PM sharp to mark the new building and program opening, along with the tenth anniversary of **Origami**. Tours of the campus as well as snacks and beverages follow. That same day, they will also have their Fall Festival from 5 PM to 8 PM with a cake walk, games, prizes, and more. **Origami** provides comprehensive services for individuals with traumatic brain Injury (TBI). For more information regarding this event or to learn more about the **Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center** go to <http://www.origamirehab.org>.

LAST CALL FOR CORVETTE RAFFLE PARTY TICKETS -- Only a week before the big party at the Main Arena of the Ingham County Fairgrounds! Games, steak dinner, party beverages, and more! We need people to buy and sell a bunch more tickets and get them all into the Chamber office by Wednesday. Doors open at 3:30 PM on Saturday, October 20 and tickets will actually still be available from Arnold Short at the door only until 4:30 PM. Countdown to the Corvette or \$10,000 cash starts at 5 PM. Dinner starts at 6 PM. The last number (grand prize winner) is drawn shortly after 9 PM. Tickets are \$100 each. Ticketholders can bring one guest for an additional \$20, payable in advance or at the door. Call us at 676-1046 to get your tickets today!

TOWN HALL MEETING -- State Senator Valde Garcia, R-Howell, will host a town hall meeting on Monday, October 15, at the Mason High School auditorium, located at 1001 S. Barnes St., in Mason. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and will run until 8:30 p.m. The town hall meeting will provide **Senator Garcia** with an opportunity to better explain the new revenue increases and how it will affect individuals, and the state as a whole. Constituents will also have an opportunity to ask specific questions as to how the new taxes will affect them. That portion of the meeting will be moderated by Doug Klein. For more information regarding the town hall meeting, contact **Senator Garcia's** office at 517-373-2420.

HABITAT ULTIMATE CHILI CHALLENGE -- This Saturday, October 13 from 11 AM to 2 PM, **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ingham County** (HFHGI) will be hosting the Ultimate Chili Challenge in the ReStore in Williamston! Please come and join us for this fun and tasty event and help us pick a winner. Taste a sample for 50¢ or have a bowl and cornbread for a few bucks more. Either way come out, bring your appetite, and support Habitat!

GOOD MORNING MASON ON OCTOBER 25 -- Don't miss your chance to "trick or treat" at Good Morning, Mason! on Thursday, October 25th at the Community Building at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds**, 700 E. Ash Street, from 7:30 to 8:15 AM. Admission to the Halloween-themed event is just \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers and includes a continental breakfast catered by **Darrell's Market/Bestsellers**. Good Morning, Mason! is generously sponsored by **Dart Bank** and co-sponsored this month by **CP Federal Credit Union**. Be the first to hear the local news right from those who make it. Discover what is going on in the various industries, professions, and workplaces in our area. Meet and greet during our early networking session over a continental breakfast with coffee and juice.

GREATER LANSING BUSINESS SHOWCASE -- This big trade and business show is also on Thursday, October 25th at the Lansing Center in Downtown Lansing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a networking social from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to see the latest products and services the mid-Michigan business community has to offer. Plus, network with exhibitors and attendees to expand your customer base and boost your bottom line. For an updated list of exhibitors and more information, visit the website at www.lansingbusinessshowcase.com. The Capital Area Chambers (including MACC) will be at booth #306 to promote Chamber membership in every Greater Lansing community. Admission is \$5, but for a free pass to the Showcase, go to <http://www.lansingbusinessmonthly.com/showcase/pdf/2007epass.pdf>

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GET YOUR PARADE ENTRY READY -- Go to <http://www.masonchamber.org/Mason%20Holidays!.htm> and to <http://www.masonchamber.org/parade%20application.htm> to get involved in the annual Mason Holiday Celebration and Lighted Parade. We need you on the day after Thanksgiving to help all of us get the season started in Mason.

SIGNING UP FOR DISH NETWORK IN OCTOBER? -- While all of our local television, video, telephone, and internet access providers are Chamber members, **DSN Satellite** will give \$50 to the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce for every person that signs up with them and says they were referred by the Chamber during the rest of this month of October. So, if you're already planning to switch to **DSN Satellite**, just call Jim Knudson at 1-888-734-5501 and say you were referred by the Mason Chamber. Jim also wants to remind you that they have the new Big Ten Network available.

MILLENNIUM DIGITAL MEDIA NOW BROADSTRIPE -- **Millennium Digital Media** is now known as **Broadstripe**. "We're on a mission," says the company's new brand positioning. System upgrades and improvements have begun in the regions operated by **Broadstripe**, which serves customers in much of the Mason area. **Broadstripe** President and CEO Bill Shreffler said, "We intend to dramatically grow this company, both through our internal achievements and by acquisition. To help do that we needed a new name that reflected our new mission." **Broadstripe** is a privately held company which provides voice, video and high speed Internet data services to 120,000 residential and commercial customers in Maryland, Michigan, Washington and Oregon. Additional information on this change will be in the November Mason in Motion newsletter, scheduled to be mailed on October 31.

MASON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2008 CALENDARS ON SALE -- Now on sale at Bestsellers and Ware's Pharmacy, the MAHS calendars with the country schoolhouses and very attractive. We also have a few for sale here at the Chamber office. Calendars are \$15 each. Proceeds go to support the Historical Society and our two museums.

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