

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store or office openings, new factories, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business.

CHARITY GOLF SMOOT Pulite Homes of Michigan, headquartered in Royal Oak, offers golfers a chance to win a \$200,000 house in a hole-in-one shoot out for Ronald McDonald Children's Charities.

cash prize and the house. Competitors must shoot an ace the day of the final to win either the million dollars or the house.

LIFE POLICIES SOLD Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America, headquartered in Farmington Hills, has sold off its entire whole life business — some 24,000 policies with a face insurance value of \$880 million — to Franklin Life of Springfield, Ill.

These policy owners will continue to pay the same premiums and retain coverage for the stated amounts, said Jim Ponder, director of marketing for Alexander Hamilton.

of breaking even on these policies. They were a service drain. We didn't have critical mass, enough policies. That led to the decision to sell to a company in that (whole life) line of business," he said.

ASIAN INVESTMENTS Southfield-based AlliedSignal Automotive said it will invest \$100 million in capital projects in China over the next 18 months and will expand its research and educational ties with the Asian country.

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Construction of a spark plug plant in the Shanghai area in 1995. Talks also are under way regarding joint venture to manufacture air filters in China, possibly at the same site.

Also, an existing venture with Knorr-Bremse AG of Germany has signed a letter of intent to set up a joint venture with Lanfang Braking Air Compressor Factory to manufacture, remanufacture and market air compressors for trucks.

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Working with e-mail couldn't be easier



EMORY DANIELS

One of the most popular features, by far, of computer online services is electronic mail (e-mail).

E-mail is especially popular for parents and grandparents to communicate with sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters.

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At the Pine Main Menu, to enter a new address type "A" for "Address Book." Tell Pine you want to add an address by typing "A" again, this time for "add."

After inputting a nickname, Pine will ask for the e-mail address. Enter it. Pine saves the address in an alphabetical list in the address book.

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Gregory Holub joined Ross Roy Communications in Bloomfield Hills as vice president/account supervisor.

Dr. David M. Tykocki of Eye Clinic of Livonia received the American Optometric Association's 1994 continuing Optometric Recognition Award.

who have complete 50 credit hours of continuing education in their field in one year and have previously received the Initial Optometric Recognition Award.

Scott F. Hesse of Southfield, Heather A. Morse and Amy J. Wisniewski, both of Troy, were promoted to tax consultant with Price Waterhouse in Detroit.

Southfield, will oversee the operations of Karl Schmidt Unia Inc. in Michigan and Wisconsin, ML-KS Bearings Inc. in Indiana and KSG Industries in Pennsylvania, as well as directing sales and marketing of KS North America.

Sandra J. Chapp, a principal of Asker, Chapp & Cioe of Westland, was elected vice president of the Troy Board of Education.

Gordon H. Blake was named chief executive officer of Keating's Home Town Inc. in Farmington Hills. Blake will retain his responsibilities as chairman of the board.

Robert G. Anker was elected secretary and treasurer of Keating's Home Town Inc. in Farmington Hills.

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treatments of colors, wall and window coverings, light fixtures, kitchen arrangements, decks and other items that catch their eyes while browsing.

This is the 12th year BASM has sponsored Homearama. The first was at Fox Hall Subdivision in Troy.

Paul J. Drogosch of Plymouth was promoted to partner in the audit/accounting department of Deloitte & Touche.

Richard M. Szary was appointed president and chief executive officer of KS North America. Szary, who is headquartered in

Advertisement for Berywck homes, featuring a large house image and text: 'Behind These Beautifully Affordable New Homes, Is A 4,300-Acre Backyard.'

Advertisement for Quicksilver Photo and Imaging Center, listing services like digital enlarging and commercial accounts.

Advertisement for University Manor Condominiums, a graduate to luxurious, maintenance-free living.

Advertisement for Village on the Circle, featuring 'NOW OPEN!' and 'Advanced reservations are now being taken for luxurious new homes on wooded sites.'

Advertisement for The Village at Eagle Heights, an affordable luxury condominium community with unique floorplans.

Advertisement for Cohen Associates, 'A Step Above The Rest,' featuring West Bloomfield, Park Ridge, Winom, and Hillsborough communities.