

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Marx Layne promotes
Marx Layne & Company, a full-service marketing and public relations agency, has promoted Heather Blasko from the position of senior account executive to account supervisor.
Demitra Wilson was also promoted to senior account executive from account executive. The announcement was made by agency partners Fred Marx, Michael Layne and Don Tanner.
As an account supervisor, Blasko will serve and counsel clients in the retail, travel and small business industries, including The Kroger Co. of Michigan and the Michigan Business and Professional Association. She joined Marx Layne in November 1996.
Previously, Blasko worked as marketing and public relations director for the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Blasko earned a B.A. in journalism from Michigan State University in 1992 after graduating from

Waterford Kettering High School in 1988.
As a senior account executive, Wilson is responsible for the development and implementation of public relations and marketing strategies for clients in the retail, automotive, nonprofit, financial, communications and travel industries. Wilson holds a B.A. in Advertising/Public Relations from the University of Central Florida.
Amerisure promotes
Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company, one of the nation's largest regional property and casualty insurance groups, has promoted Doug Roggenbaum to Vice President, Regional Manager of Michigan.
In this position, Roggenbaum is responsible for overall operations of the company's Farmington Hills and Grand Rapids Core Service Centers.
Roggenbaum joined Amerisure in 1987 as a management trainee and was promoted to Marketing Underwriter, Territorial Manager and most recently, to Assistant Vice President, Core Service Center Manager.
A Metro-Detroit native, Roggenbaum holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, and a Master's of Business Administration from Wayne State University in Detroit. He also holds a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation.
Amerisure is a regional property and casualty insurance group with over nine decades of experience insuring American businesses.

Citizens who aided Hills police get awards

On Thursday Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer presented citations and awards to citizens for their assistance to the Police Department in the past year.
"It's a pleasure to recognize citizens for their exceptional assistance and service to the community and to the police department," Dwyer said.
The honorees were commended by the chief for their actions in helping the department.
Those honored were:
■ **Lois Golematz** and **Lindsay Latka** who on Nov. 12, 2002, assisted police when the Bank One at Grand River and Novi Road was robbed by a female who fled the scene on foot. Detectives James Kinnittel and Scott Cronin who were familiar with the method of operation from recent Farmington Hills robberies, advised Novi officers that the suspects usually remained in the area at a restaurant or hair salon.
Golematz, owner of Lazy Lizard Restaurant and Latka, an employee, were aware of the robbery. Latka noticed a suspicious person in the restaurant and advised Golematz, who had been in the bank during the robbery. Golematz recognized the woman and she fled. The two followed the suspects and saw

her in a nearby restaurant and notified Novi police who made the arrest.
■ On Oct. 10, 2002, the Bank One at 12 Mile and New Market was robbed by a lone female, who fled on foot. **Lydell Ankton** and **Matthew Boylan**, who had witnessed the robbery, followed the suspect and observed her change her clothing and enter a store in a nearby strip mall.
The two provided the information to patrol officers and investigators who were conducting a search. Officers spoke with employees of a salon in the strip mall and provided them with a description of the robber. A short time later, salon employees contacted one of the officers in the area and advised him that a female fitting the description had come into the salon for a hair cut and dye.
Officers entered the salon and eventually arrested two suspicious subjects in the vestibule of his apartment building. He watched as they left the building and approached a car in the parking lot.
■ On Nov. 22, 2002, **Matthew Walther** arrived home at 1:20 a.m. and observed two suspicious subjects in the vestibule of his apartment building. He watched as they left the building and approached a car in the parking lot.

Walther noticed that one of the subjects was carrying a hammer. He notified Farmington Hills police and responding officers discovered the suspects had attempted to steal a car from the parking lot. The suspects were located in the area and arrested.
■ On April 2, 2002, during a protracted barricaded gun situation at a neighboring house concerned citizens assisted police personnel by opening their homes and properties to officers as places for planning, observation, and staging preparation for a tactical entry.
The Kankel family invited officers to use anything that was necessary to help rectify the situation. Mr. Konkel was leaving for the afternoon but suggested that he would leave the front door open and officers could access his home as necessary.
The Kankel driveway was used as a site for the mobile command post.
Lilwie Ting allowed officers from Farmington Hills and Livonia to use her home to obtain a better view of the target home during the incident. As officers took shelter from the conditions under Ting's front porch, she provided towels to allow officers to keep their equipment and personal effects dry.

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Madonna plans 'Tropical Escapes'

Madonna University's all-new "Tropical Escapes" Scholarship Dinner Auction XV will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.
This elegant gala event will include a live and silent auction with wine tasting, featuring fine wines of the Mediterranean, Spain and Australia, provided by John Jonna of Merchants Fine Wines; dinner; and a car raffle

drawing where one lucky bidder will win a fully-equipped 2003 Chevrolet Corvette two-door coupe, courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia.
This year's auction general chairs are Michael Ohloy, chairman, Madonna University board of trustees, and his wife, Jo. Honorary chairs are Madonna University Trustee Barbara and Dr. Luther Rosemond.

General seating tickets are \$125 before March 18. After March 18, all tickets are \$150. The 2003 Corvette car raffle tickets are \$200 each and no more than 1,000 tickets will be sold. All proceeds benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund and educational projects. For more information, visit their web site at or call Rose Kachnowski, University Advancement, at (734) 432-5421.

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