

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Oil change champions

A team of Valvoline Instant Oil Change employees consisting of customer service representative Holley Wood of Livonia, bottom-side technician Kris Jerome of Dearborn, and service center manager Lorn Morden of Dearborn recently was named the best automotive service team in the regional competition of the company's 2001 Oil-Lympics. The "Best Oil Change Team in the Great Lakes Region" will now compete in the national contest.

Executive VP promotion

Tiffany Devon has been promoted to executive vice president at Hermanoff & Associates, a full-service public relations firm. Devon will oversee a number of accounts from the consumer, goods and non-profit sectors. "Tiffany is a tremendous asset to the agency and brings a cadre of talents that accomplished great successes for our clients," said Sandy Hermanoff, CEO/President. Prior to joining Hermanoff, Devon spent over 12 years in television news and production. She attended Eastern Michigan University and majored in Broadcast Television and Journalism and minored in Political Science.

Verizon Wireless director

Benjamin Ortiz of Canton has been named regional director-data solutions for Verizon Wireless. He has 14 years in the telecommunications industry. Previously, he was owner and managing partner at Forecomm LLC, a telecommunications consulting firm. He has a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University.

Credit union hire

Ted Parsons has joined the Livonia-based Community Choice Credit Union as executive vice president and chief operating officer. He previously was director of retail financial services with Michigan National Bank.

Grace & Wild hires

Farmington Hills-based Grace

& Wild Digital Studios has hired Eric Tremonti as in-house producer and Michael Hartman to the group's sales department. Tremonti has a marketing degree from Eastern Michigan University. Hartman previously was vice president of sales and marketing for Choctaw-Kaul Distribution. He has a degree in marketing/management and advertising from Northwood University.

MORPACE hire

MORPACE International Inc. has hired Milan Popovich as vice president-health care at the company's headquarters in Farmington Hills. Popovich previously

was a partner at Northridge Group, L.L.C. of Bloomfield Hills. He has a degree in biochemistry from Oakland University and a master's degree in the Certified Managed Care Executive Program at the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business.

Marketing supervisor

Ron Rotolo of Plymouth has joined Farmington Hills-based Burns & Wilcox Ltd. as the company's new marketing and advertising supervisor. He formerly served as marketing manager for Dynamic Systems in Dearborn.

Loan officer

Farmington Hills-based Lutz Capital Corporation announced that Robert A. Henry has joined its Mortgage Banking Division as a loan officer securing loans for all types of income-producing commercial real estate. He previously was a vice president at Comerica Bank for 12 years.

CPA organization

William H. Harvey, CPA, of Livonia was recently re-elected to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants' board of directors for a three-year period. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting

and his MBA in finance from the University of Detroit and is a professor of accounting for Henry Ford Community College.

Promotion

Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America announced the promotion of Minoru "Mickey" Kurisaki to group vice president and executive vice president of the Plymouth office and Mike DeLano to vice president, automotive sales and engineering in the Plymouth office.

New Head Start director

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara has named Michael Johnson the

new director of

Wayne County's Head Start program. A graduate of the National Head Start Association Credentialing Academy, Johnson has a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University.

Wayne County's Head Start program operates 27 sites, including Dearborn/Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Plymouth, Redford, and Westland. The program provides eligible pre-school children with free education, health/nutrition



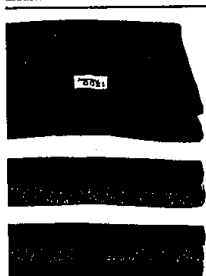
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NOV. 13 & 14

ROAD SAFETY SKILLS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and the American Association of Retired Persons will offer 55 Alive Driver Safety Program 5:30-8:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Attendance is required. The eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions. Cost is \$10; checks payable to AARP. Open to AARP members and nonmembers. No tests.

NOV. 13 & 27

GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

WED, NOV. 14

LOVING TOO MUCH

This workshop addresses difficult and common pitfalls of women who give too much and then feel exhausted and used by family, friends, and others. It's geared towards gaining awareness in the areas of self-esteem, co-dependency, depression and family management. \$10. 7:30-9 p.m. Nov. 14 in Plymouth, 890 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

GETTING THROUGH HOLIDAYS

Angela Hospice will offer a workshop to help individuals and families cope with the holiday season. The free sessions are 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14; 1-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3; and 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5. The program will last 90 minutes and be followed by 30 minutes of fellowship and refreshments. Call Ruth Favor bereavement coordinator (734) 464-7810.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a talk on Understanding Medicare Insurance, 1-3 p.m. in the Auditorium. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-8840 or (800) 494-1650.