

**MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

**Marco's opens doors for lunch**

**Hills cadet promoted**  
The Farmington Hills police and fire departments have announced Jeremy Biddle was promoted from cadet to the rank of police officer during a swearing-in ceremony on Nov. 2. Biddle joined the department in May 2000. He has worked in support services and the uniform patrol division. He is a 1995 Farmington High School graduate.

Biddle earned a bachelor's of criminal justice degree from Michigan State University in 1999. He is scheduled to graduate Nov. 9 from the Wayne County Regional Schoolcraft Police Academy.

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The former FBI National Academy graduate holds a master of public administration degree from Eastern Michigan University.

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get frustrated."

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includes salads, 10 pasta dishes and 10 entrees including, steak, chicken and veal dishes. Entrees range from \$10-\$15.

"Everything is made from scratch," Conte said. "We make our own bread and pasta. We're probably the only restaurant which doesn't have a microwave."

The restaurant does just fine with its 600 degree brick oven, Conte said.

**Hills FD promotions**  
Fire department personnel promoted to inspector were Gerald Antonnietti, J. David Feichter, Donald Alati and Derick Smith.

Recently licensed department paramedics are Brett McMahon, William Dawson, Kelley Buckner, Ross Green Matt Blazok and Matt Abrahamson.

Recently licensed emergency medical technicians are Jeremy Dougherty, James Donovan, Kenneth Pekkala, Ronald Simpson, Denis Nicole, Michael Harvey, and Tim Siegrist.

**Bledsoe sworn in**  
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