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Nominations will be accepted until April 15th for the
Administrative Professional of the Year Award. A nomination
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Business News

Wayne Tower Apartments "Quality Affordable Housing for person 55 and older or disabled"-free heat, water, hot water, air conditioning, emergency pull cord monitoring fees-starting at \$589. For more information contact Eda Komora Phone: 734-721-0660

City of Wayne Goodfellows are beginning their fund raising activities for 2011 and are selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5 each. 1st prize is Patio Furniture Pavilion & Grill valued at \$2000, 2nd Prize a 37" Sanyo Flat Screen Television valued at \$500, 3rd prize is \$250 cash. The winner will be pulled on April 15th, 2011 at 1pm at the Wayne Fire Department. Tickets are available at the Chamber Office and the Wayne Fire Department call 734.722.1111 for more information.

Linda's Sewing & Embroidery would like to introduce a new summer line that she came up with. She is quilting summer "yes summer" outdoor tablecloth's, chair and bench cushion's, place mats, barbeque utensil holder, hot pads, mittens, apron's, fragrant hot pad's. You can also have something embroidered on it. And don't forget she also does table runners. How about a beach bag & towels with your choice of embroidery? Please call Linda's Sewing & Embroidery 734-326-3487 or email at lindasewing@wowway.com

We would love to feature your business on the fall 2011 posters for **Wayne Memorial High School**. We are contracted with Greg Ambrose, Athletic Director. Please see attached document(s). Attached you will find information regarding the price list and advertisement sizes. Note: Payment is deferred for 30 days. The posters will be placed in supporting businesses around the area and many more are given to the Athletic Department to put up around the school or wherever they decide to have them. Please visit the following link to launch the product sampler: <http://www.wehelpschools.com/advertisers-products.aspx> Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Christina Vawser All American Publishing (888) 357-9911 www.wehelpschools.com

Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth (DELEG) as we know it will soon cease to exist. As of April 24th; our new name will become the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

Wayne's Largest Euchre Tournament. Hosted by the **Wayne Rotary Club**. Saturday, April 9, 2011. City of Wayne Recreation Center. 4635 Howe Road, Wayne MI 48184. Cost is \$20 per person. Check in begins 6:15pm - Tournament starts at 7:00pm. Pre-registration at rjg.euchre@yahoo.com. Visit www.waynerotary.org. Prizes for top 5 highest point total. Food, beer, pop and coffee available. Raffles, 50/50, barrel of cheer, lottery board and more!

Don Nicholson Enterprises is looking for vendors for Cruisin' Hines in August this year. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or would like more information contact Don at 734.658.5296 Don is also offering a \$100.00 prize to the Wayne business with the best Cruisin' Michigan / charity Window display. Window must be finished and on display in May 2011. Each business must enter to be considered. Entry is free. Just e-mail your interest with contact info to Don@DonNicholson.net We will then issue you a window display number. Your window display must promote the Cruise, your business and a local charity. Your busi-

ness does not have to be on Michigan Ave.

The **First Congregational Church of Wayne** has a great facility and will do funeral luncheons, and wedding and baby showers. Call for information, menu and pricing: 734-729-7550. The First Congregational Church of Wayne is having a rummage sale on May 5,6 & 7; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Also, the church is having their Annual Spring Salad Luncheon on May 26, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wayne Health & Rehab invites you to their First Annual Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt Friday April 22, 2011 1:00-3:00pm. Ages 10—under. Contact Activity Department at 734.729.4436 or 734.326.6424.

Wayne Health & Rehab presents our First Annual Stepping into Spring Formal Gala Featuring The Legends. Enjoy a night of live music, food and drinks. We will be crowning a King and Queen this night. You don't want to miss this event. Place: Wayne Community Center. 4635 Howe Road, Wayne, MI 48184. Time 6:00-9:00pm on April 14, 2011. Please RSVP by April 5, 2011 with our Activity Departments at 734.729.4436 or 734.326.6424

Midwest Health Plan / Wayne County Health Choice Program. Single rates of: \$ 134.83 / month health coverage for Wayne County residents who are employed in a Wayne County domiciled businesses.

Project ACE (Access to College for Everyone) strives to help low-income, first generation high school students accomplish their dreams of going to college! ACE is currently trying to develop a college



ing culture in the community by creating a network. The Project ACE Resource Center is open to both traditional and nontraditional students of all ages in the Western Wayne community. We also offer on-site services at Wayne Memorial, Inkster and Melvindale High Schools. Project ACE provides information on college admissions, ACT prep, FAFSA, scholarships/grants, majors and much more. Best of all, all the services we provide are FREE! To get more information, you can visit us at our Resource center located at 35425 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 3693 Wayne, MI 48184 or call (734)629-4710. Check us out at www.ProjectACEcenter.org or Facebook and Twitter!

Wayne Tower is accepting applications for 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes, from persons age 55 and older or disabled. Quality housing at an affordable price that includes, heat, water, hot water, air conditioning and emergency pull cord monitoring fees. Prices starting at \$589 per month. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and Saturdays 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Stop in anytime or call to schedule a time that is convenient for you 734.721.0660.

Business News



LOCAL FITNESS INSTRUCTOR HONORED BY JAZZERCISE, INC.

Wayne, MI -- Jazzercise, the world's leading dance fitness program, recently honored Wayne instructor, Kimberly Parrish, with the prestigious

President's Club Bronze Award. At Bronze status, Parrish (middle) is one of the top money earners in the Jazzercise franchise operation, ranking in the top 10 percent of all Jazzercise franchisees during the past year. Parrish's sales contributed to Jazzercise, Inc.'s record \$96 million in system wide sales last year. Jazzercise ranks as the #1 fitness franchise according to the prestigious *Entrepreneur Magazine* Franchise 500 list for 2011. Overall, Jazzercise ranks #17 on the list, the company's highest ranking ever. Kim Parrish has been an instructor in Wayne, Michigan for six (6) years and teaches Jazzercise at Wayne Community Center. During the past six years, she has grown her classes from 6 to 17 classes a week. Jazzercise of Wayne – Wayne Community Center offers 5:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. classes and weekend classes to fit everyone's schedule. Classes are open to the public and are for all ages and fitness levels. If you are interested in getting more information regarding Jazzercise, please contact Kim Parrish at (734) 904-4181 or wayne-jazz@yahoo.com

Jazzercise - First Month Free with Joining Fee & EFT for April. Offer valid at participating locations for new customers or those who haven't attended in 6 months or longer. Joining fee and auto-payment registration required. Other restrictions may apply. Expires 4/30/11. Register in class at the Wayne Community Center during class times or at www.jazzercise.com - Find a class and then type in Wayne - Click on Buy It Now Option. We accept cash/checks/credit cards. Questions or further information? Call Kim at 734.904.4181 or email at wayne-jazz@yahoo.com

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Manor of Wayne is looking and accepting Volunteers to assist on campus. Contact John Elliott (Director of Activities) at 734.729.4436

Wayne Bowl is featuring a program called Kids Bowl Free and our bowling center was selected as one of 750 centers in the USA to participate. Over 15,000 public and private schools are part of this fantastic program and we are very excited to be able to offer it to our community. Here's How It Works: Our bowling center will provide the school or PTA with one Kids Bowl Free card per student. Parents visit the Kids Bowl Free website using the information on the card www.kidsbowlfree.com/cp and register their child(ren) to receive 2 free games of bowling at our center every day throughout the summer.



There is no fee. No strings attached. The only thing that may be of cost is shoe rental if they don't own bowling shoes. This program is our way of saying thanks for past patronage and also a way to expose the sport of bowling to many new participants. We are proud that bowling is the fastest growing High School letter sport in America! We hope this free summer program will open children's minds to the "sport" side of bowling while offering them something to do that is fun and free. Anyone interested in participating can call the Wayne Bowl center at 721-7530 and speak to a staff member, call Jim Reed (734) 674-2436, or email Jim at wayne-bowl@comcast.net

Jack Demmer Ford - TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPRING SPECIALS FREE TIRE ROTATION WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN OIL & FILTER CHANGE. COULD THE POTHOLE GET ANY BIGGER? SAVE ON TIRE WEAR WITH A 4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT \$74.95 HUGE TIRE SALE GOING ON NOW... "WE WILL MEET OR BEAT THE COMPETITION" .ALWAYS* GET READY FOR WARM WEATHER WITH OUR A/C SYSTEM CHECK \$49.95 SAVE \$10.00 EXPIRES 4/30/11 *must present competitors written estimate for "meet or beat".

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To advertise in the Business News section of our newsletter contact the chamber office. Listing your business news is free and a great way to share your news, sales and announcements with other members.

Support your Community!



Thursday April 14th from 4pm-7pm Jack Demmer Ford will be participating with Wayne Memorial High School in the Drive One 4 UR School program. This is a Ford Motor Company sponsored program that serves as a fundraiser for local schools. Test drives will take place at the school on Thursday, April 14th from 4pm to 7pm as a part of their "Wayne Pride Night"! Wayne Memorial will get \$20 per test drive from Ford! Our goal is to raise \$6000 which means we need to have 300 testers. This evening will be Wayne High's "Wayne Pride Night" in which the whole school is open to showcase all student groups, departments and sports. Please take 10 minutes out of your day to help support Wayne Memorial High with this great program. Remember every test drive counts for \$20 for the school. What an easy and fun way to give back to your community. Lets help reach the goal of 300 test drivers or exceed it!! Wayne Memorial High School is located at 3001 Fourth Street, Wayne, MI 48184. 734.419.2200. Hope to see you there!



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Welcome Back Wayne Bowl!



The Wayne Chamber would like to welcome back Wayne Bowl located at 36900 Michigan Avenue in Wayne back to the Chamber. Wayne Bowl offers a variety of leagues, fundraising opportunities and special events to fit any need. They are currently running a promotion for children. Register online at www.wayne-bowl.com to receive certificates to for your child to receive 2 free games of bowling a day all summer long! This is a great program to keep your children active and entertained this summer.

Wayne Bowl is also forming new spring leagues including Tuesday Majors, Wednesday Night Adult & Youth Cedar Point Bowling Club, Tuck Miller Summer Mixed League on Thursdays and Friday Night Summer Detroit Tigers League. Costs vary from \$10 to \$15 per week per bowler. Contact Wayne Bowl at 734.721.7530, visit them on Facebook or online for more information. The Wayne Chamber is very excited to have Wayne Bowl back as a member. Welcome back!



Dearborn Heights • Garden City • Redford • Wayne • Westland

5 Star Business Group After Hours!

April 14, 2011

5-7pm

at

Sports Venue Bar & Grill

6327 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI

Free Admission, Cash Bar

Come network with members from the 5 Star
Business Group

Positions Available at The Wayne Chamber of Commerce

The Wayne Chamber of Commerce will be accepting resumes at the Chamber office to fill the positions of "Executive Assistant" which consists of approximately 20 hours per week year round, and also for "Farmers Market Manager" which consists of approximately 15 hours per week 8 months of the year. If appropriate, we would consider one applicant for both positions. Please feel free to pass this information along to those you feel would be interested.

Call 734.721.0100 for more information.

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2011 Wayne Chamber Calendar of Events

- April 14, 2011**
Thursday
5 Star Business Group After Hours at Sports Venue Bar & Grill in Garden City
5-7pm • Free Admission
- April 17-20, 2011**
Sunday - Wednesday
Texas Hold'em Fundraiser at Vision Lanes Westland • Volunteers Needed
7pm - 2am
- April 22, 2011**
Friday
Offices will be closed in observance of Easter
- April 27, 2011**
Wednesday
Administrative Professionals Luncheon sponsored by Office Depot
Networking begins at 11:30, lunch at 12:00 • Cost \$15
Location : Woodlands of Van Buren
- April 28, 2011**
Thursday
Building Business Masterminds at the Wayne Chamber Office
9:00-10:30am. Come brainstorm with other members on a variety of subjects
- May 5, 2011**
Thursday
Ladies Night at the Wayne Community Center
5:30-8pm. Contact the Office to become a vendor!
- May 28, 2011**
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**Contact the Chamber Office to make your reservations or for more information at 734.721.0100
Visit our website www.waynechamber.net for more upcoming events!**

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