

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Listings for the Community Calendar can be submitted by e-mail at sma-son@hometownlife.com.

Westland. For more information or to sign up, please contact Jenny at 313-532-4310.

Citizens for Peace

The Livonia-based Citizens for Peace, which covers the entire 11th District, invites residents the chance to join in study-discussion groups on the topic, Beyond War, during its June and July meetings.

appropriate humanitarian foreign aid; international law and cooperation between nations; practical experience about what people and nations can do instead of war; and applying effective advocacy.

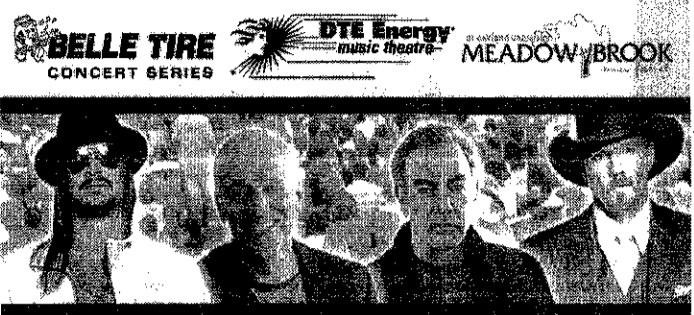
Free workshop

Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, a holistic physician, wellness consultant and clinical nutritionist, is presenting "Balance Your Hormones Naturally" 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at Civic

Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. The workshop will educate the audience about natural alternatives to address problems related to hormone imbalances and menopause. Seating limited to 15 guests. Reservations are required.

(734) 756-6904 or go online to www.TLCHolisticWellness.com. Remote-controlled race day Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church hosts "Remote-Controlled Race Day," 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Racers can bring their R.C. vehicle and race it on the church's large

oval track, complete with hill and jump ramp. Ribbons will be awarded to winners. No sign-up necessary. Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church is located at 36660 Cherry Hill in Westland. If you need more information, contact Jenny at (313) 532-4310.



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Dan's Custom Brickwork advertisement specializing in residential and commercial restoration and custom brick work.

The Perfect Present advertisement for gifts, featuring a gas card promotion and a 25% off special on all items.

FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE AND TICKET INFORMATION VISIT PALACENET.COM. Includes logos for sponsors like Bud Light, Pepsi, and Meijer.

ROLLING MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB advertisement with details on membership and special rates.

GREAT LAKES DERMATOLOGY advertisement for Michael R. Cohen, D.O., specializing in skin, hair, and nail diseases.

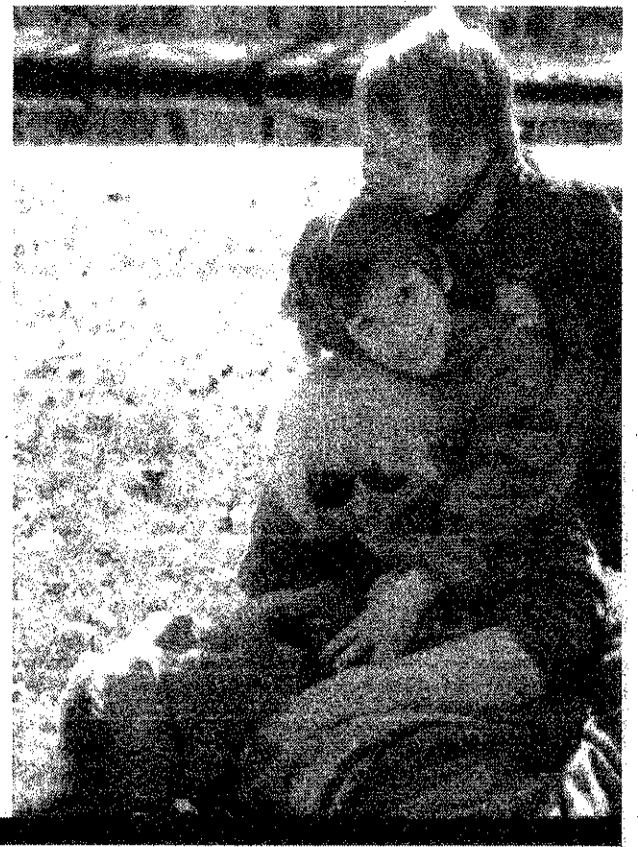
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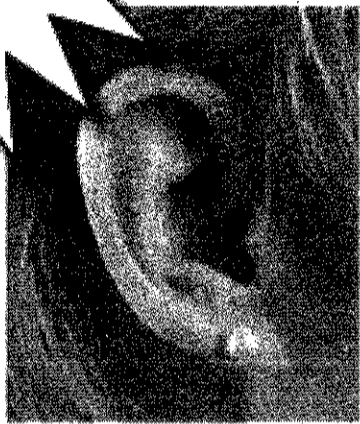
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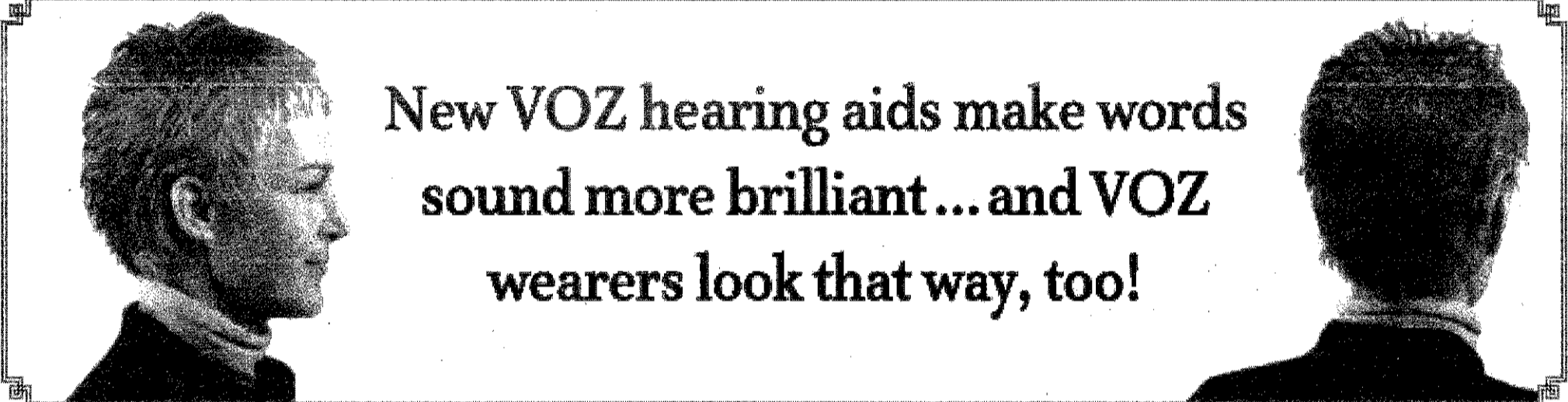


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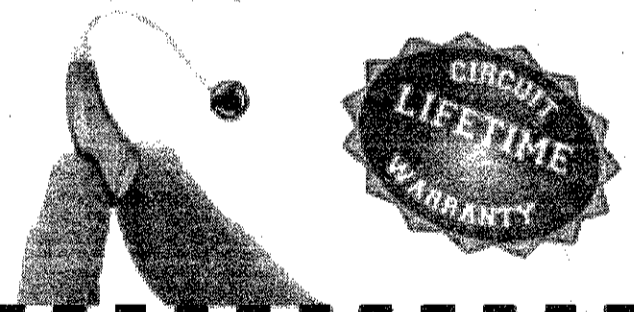
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Never done with dryer vent line

In last week's column I touched on a class action lawsuit having to do with major retailers installing the improper vent line on their customers' new clothes dryers.



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

A week ago I had the privilege of being on XM Radio Channel 169 with Joe Madison, a name many of you will recognize from his years here on Detroit radio. Not only did we discuss the upcoming lawsuit on his radio show but we also talked about his recent, frustrating experience with an appliance repair company.

Joe had this company come over to his house and replace a burnt out heating element in his clothes dryer. While the dryer was all apart and Joe was observing the technician work on it, he noticed lint inside the casing of the dryer.

Joe asked the guy to wait a minute before reassembling the dryer so he could get his vacuum cleaner and get rid of the lint. The service technician refused to let Joe do this simple maintenance and told him to call the office

of his service company and schedule another technician to come over and clean it. The cost would be an additional \$65.

It appears that they do things different in Washington D.C. I told Joe to take the guy to court. It's called "double dipping."

Backing up the column on dryer vent line, I received this e-mail from James Haupt who wrote: "I thought I would share with you my recent dryer-vent experience. I wanted to offer my first-hand testimonial of the message you have been sending to your listeners and readers regarding the dryer-vent safety issue. This past week, my girlfriend and I were visiting with her parents when they mentioned changing their dryer vent. They did not say how long it had been since they last changed it but stated that their dryer had been acting up and the dryer vent may have been the cause of the problem.

While I was there, they pulled the dryer from the wall and detached the dryer vent to inspect the situation. Joe, I do not exaggerate when I say that a skilled person could have knitted a quilt from the amount of debris that was choking the dryer vent. Not only was the dryer-vent full of debris, the vent itself was made of plastic! Shocked at the potential danger of this situation, I mentioned that Joe Gagnon recommends to his readers and listeners that they install a solid aluminum dryer-vent in order to keep this type of potential hazard from escalating to something more serious. I must say Joe, after witnessing first hand this type of situation I rushed over to my parent's house and replaced the dryer vent even though it was nowhere near as congested as the one I had just seen. The only tool I needed to accomplish this task was with the help of a screwdriver to loosen and re-tighten the vent clamps. Believe me when I say the short trip to the hardware store and the small amount of cash needed to complete the job was well worth the peace of mind received knowing that a potential fire hazard has been completely avoided."

Thank you James for helping me help others. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m. Saturdays on WAAM 1600. His phone number is (734) 971-1600 Ext. 28. Do you have a question about an appliance or have a problem with one? E-mail it to kabramcz@hometownlife.com and it will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon.

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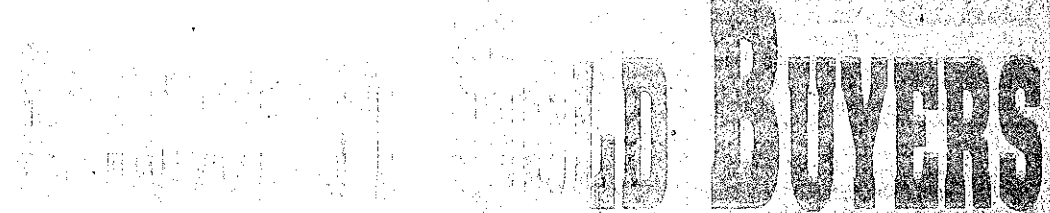
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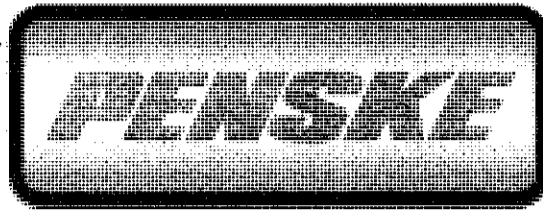
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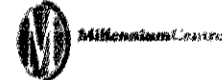
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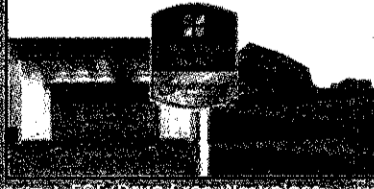
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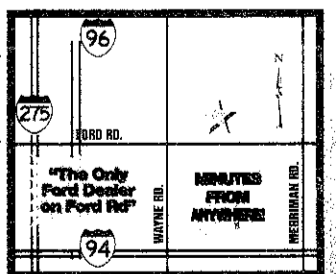
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