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Chamber Announces Annual Awards

The Clawson Chamber of Commerce will be presenting its annual recognition awards at the State of the City / State of the Schools breakfast on March 17. The Chamber's Board of Directors found this year's recipients to be truly noteworthy for their dedication to the community and local business development.



Jim Horton has been selected as the **Volunteer of the Year** for dedicating his life to serving others. He is the President of the Clawson Goodfellows and works tirelessly to make sure they are able to assist families in need. Horton has served as councilman for the city and is a firefighter in Clawson. He has a heart of gold and not only gives of his time to help others but has set an example for his son, Jonathon, who has assisted his father since he was a small child.



Dr. Jeanne Ward of Premium Hearing Solutions will be recognized as the **Business Person of the Year**. Dr Ward's vision for her practice is one in which human kindness and quality healthcare would go hand in hand. Employees are instructed to give freely of their time when interacting

with patients. Dr. Ward believes that, in some instances, "you may be the only person they talk to that day." Dr Ward also joined with the Clawson Lions



Club during Random Acts of Kindness Day to provide free hearing screening to everyone in the city. Her most notable act of kindness was to organize and sponsor the Clawson Community Picnic last summer.

The Chamber is pleased to announce three recipients of the **Business Community Involvement Award**.

Leon & Lulu - During the 3 1/2 years that Leon & Lulu has been in operation the store has contributed to the renaissance of downtown Clawson. On one occasion the store hosted an artist market with over 40 artists from Michigan. The three day event drew over 1000 people to Clawson - many of them first timers. The store also supports the Clawson Historical Society by selling books that they publish.



Leon & Lulu gives back to its community by hosting charity fundraisers for organizations such as Gilda's Club, Steppin' Out and Honor Flight. Another service organization the store supports is Cass Community Social Services that employs homeless peo-

ple to retrieve tires which have been abandoned on the street and turn them into door mats. Leon & Lulu carries these mats and all proceeds from the sales go directly to CCSS.

The Clawson Fourth of July parade often uses the store, and Leon & Lulu always contributes to the city's holiday decorations such as scarecrows for Halloween and snowmen for Christmas. Owner Mary Liz Curtin is a member of the Downtown Development Authority and its current president.



HealthQuest Physical Therapy - Steve Rabaut DPT of Healthquest hosted a golf outing last summer and donated the proceeds of \$6,000 to the Clawson Parks & Recreation Department for outdoor fitness equipment at the City Park. It was installed late this fall near the tennis courts. Healthquest has been a great example of getting involved with the Community by conducting a variety of free education programs in recent years.



Featured Business

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BT Commercial Services has partnered with several other companies to recycle or reuse most of the "non-garbage" waste so minimal materials go to the landfill. This allows the company to keep costs down and to help the environment.

Another service offered is snow removal and salting services for commercial sites, from sidewalks and retail outlet parking lots, up to a 2 million square foot manufac-



Premium Hearing Solutions - When the 10 year anniversary of the practice grew near, Dr. Jeanne Ward wanted to recognize and thank those who had supported the practice throughout the years. Dr. Ward decided to organize and chair a free community picnic at the Clawson City Park. She expanded the idea to include invitations to everyone living in and near Clawson, believing that tough times require extraordinary acts of generosity. The vision grew into a family fun day, complete with games, prizes, food, a D.J. and entertainment, free to all who came.

As word became public that the event was being planned, support from the community was forthcoming. A Clawson church volunteered to help with the event, agreeing to open the church in case of rain. Parishioners responded by helping throughout the day to make the event a success. The Chamber of Commerce spread the word. Local businesses donated money and prizes to offset some of the cost of the event. More than 600 people attended the event and it was a huge success.

turing facility. The snow removal side of the business is equipped to support municipal and commercial properties. The equipment ranges from 4X4 trucks with straight blades and V-plows to stake trucks with 10' plows. They have snow pusher boxes up to 16' wide and support loaders to clear the largest lots, capable of clearing snow in the heaviest of storms.

William Trivett is the owner operator and provides personal service to his customers. He has more than 20 years of snow removal experience, providing round the clock service for several other local contractors. Trivett says "we provide services not excuses. I look forward to meeting with you and providing you with the service you will be pleased with." The company is a member of the Clawson Chamber of Commerce and carries liability insurance. Contact at 248-210-5180 or www.btcommercialservices.com.



CHAMBER PLANS FOR 2010

- March 10
Southeast Oakland Regional Business Expo
- March 17
State of the City/Schools Address
- May 22
Claws & Paws Dog Run / Pet Care Fair / Pet Adoption
- June 7
**Golfing Fore Students
Auger Memorial Golf Outing**
- October 10
Taste of the Towns

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 15-21
Random Acts of Kindness Week
- February 18 6:00 PM
**Relay for Life Kick-off Event
Clawson City Hall**
- March 17 8:30 - 10:30 AM
**State of the City / State of the Schools
Chamber Awards Breakfast**
Chamber Members \$15
Non-Members \$20
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