

# Community Update

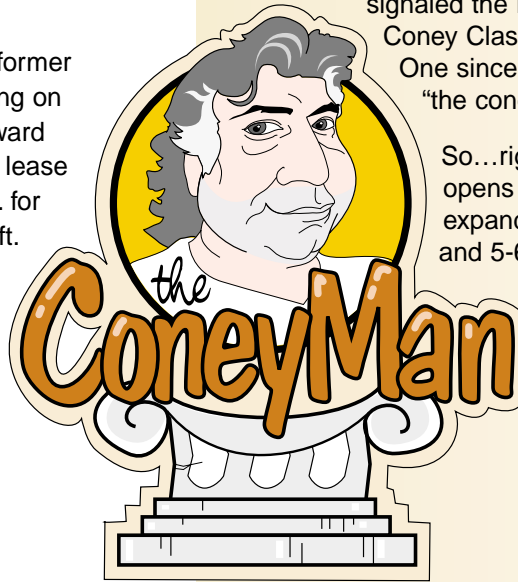


## Meet The Commander...

**Leo Powers** has been named Commander at the Detroit Police Department's 13th Precinct. He most recently served as Commanding Officer of the department's Mobile Support Section, which encompasses the aviation, mounted, and traffic enforcement divisions. Prior to this, Powers served as Commanding Officer at both the Internal Control and Commercial Auto Theft divisions. His primary initiatives at the 13th Precinct include heightening officer morale and working more closely with the midtown and New Center business communities.

## ICG Communications Signs Lease

Woodlo, L.L.C., owners of the former Allied Digital Technology building on the southeast corner of Woodward and Lothrop, recently signed a lease with ICG Communications, Inc. for 20,000 sq.ft. of the 70,000 sq. ft. building. ICG plans to invest between \$10 million and \$15 million in equipment to service Internet providers.



**Mike Demerjian** decided that his restaurant's expansion and relocation signaled the right time to debut a new name. His American Coney Classics has been a popular eatery in New Center One since 1993, but most everyone just referred to it as "the coney man."

So...right after Labor Day, "**The Coney Man**" officially opens on the second level of New Center One with an expanded menu of coneys, gyros, chili fries, onion rings, and 5-6 salads. Soon after, the restaurant will be serving breakfast starting at 7 a.m.

Mike is looking forward to welcoming everyone to his new place, and sends his thanks to Jerry Burgess, John Line, and TeamTrizec for their support of the all-new Coney Man restaurant.



## The New Center Summer Youth Explorers Program

has completed its 21st year of providing summer fun for 120 economically-disadvantaged children from the New Center community.

Youngsters enjoy weekly field trips, reading and math enrichment, arts & crafts, drama, African American history, and more. Children in the program are generally better prepared when they return to school in the fall, and they consistently get better scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

Program highlights this year included:

- a field trip to the Toledo Zoo
- a Summer Reading Club at Duffield Library

- a quilt project (designed and made with each child's special touch)
- a picnic on Belle Isle
- tennis lessons
- a closing program for parents and friends.

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