

## Local locksmith marks 20 years in business



Medhi Zahedi celebrating 20 years in the lock/key business

Accu-Key Lock & Safe Inc. is celebrating its 20th year of business in the Kettering and Dayton area. Mehdi Zahedi is the owner and operator of the business. Even though there is no actual retail store, his van has been setup to be a full service mobile locksmith shop. He works on residential and commercial locks, including safes, and is a certified GSA technician and inspector. He is a member of the Kettering-Moraine-Oakwood Chamber of Commerce, Safe and Vault Technician's Association, Associated Locksmiths of America

and is bonded and insured.

Mehdi enjoys meeting new customers, yet cherishes the friendships he has developed over the years with his regular customers. He provides services from basic rekeying and installation of locks to repairing GSA certified safes and locks for the federal government and it's contractors.

Recently, Accu-Key's van was voted "2008 Best Mobile Van" by members of the Associated Locksmiths of America (ALOA) which is over ten thousand members strong. Mehdi considers it a

great honor to win an award that was voted on by his peers across the country. His van is his mobile storefront and he takes great pride in his work. First impressions are important in gaining customers trust, and this company strives to do just that. In a time when larger corporations offer only better prices, local residents appreciate the quality service they receive from locally owned family businesses like Accu-Key. You can reach Accu-Key Lock & Safe, Inc. at (937) 294-4241 or visit their web site at [www.accukey.net](http://www.accukey.net).

## Ohio Sec. of State liaison to speak Feb. 26

Nicky Barnhill, regional liaison from the Ohio Secretary of State's Office will be speaking to the Oakwood Rotary Club on Friday,

Feb. 26 at 7 a.m. at the Dayton Country Club. She will be addressing the issue of "enhancements to the Business Services Division that

can help small businesses." Seating will be limited. Cost of \$10. for buffet breakfast. RSVP to Pam Goelz at (937) 285-5334.

## Financial Fitness seminar March 4

Heartland Federal Credit Union has joined forces with several local organizations to present a free event intended to educate community residents on their Financial Fitness on Thursday, March 4 at 3115 S. Dixie Drive in Moraine.

Along with a free credit report, attendees will get a personal analysis of what the report says about their current situation. Tips on how to increase a credit score will

also be available. Other topics of interest will include: budgeting; debt management and credit counseling; tips on home, auto, and life and health insurance; investments and wealth building; retirement planning; how to avoid identity theft and scams; how to achieve and sustain homeownership; tax and estate planning; and more. Complimentary document shredding will be available, as well as Ident-A-Kid,

courtesy of the Moraine Police Department.

The event will run from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and light refreshments will be available. This event is made possible in part by: Heartland Federal Credit Union, Robert K. Jones Insurance Agency, Harrison Financial Group, Inc., and Trinity Debt Management. For additional information, please call 294-1991 or email [marketing@hfcudayton.com](mailto:marketing@hfcudayton.com).

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