



NEWSLETTER



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Spring 2009

Consumer Crafts for Sale

NORA CREATES HOMESPUN FUN

Nora Wagner, retired from working in Lapeer schools, volunteers her time every Wednesday at Lapeer Team Work teaching consumers how to create neck rolls, jewelry bags and other accessories to sell in the Consignment Shop.

Nora discovered her talent and love for sewing and cooking in her Lapeer Home Economics class and has been at it ever since. The consumers are learning how to sew, measure, cut cloth, and how to design and assemble something fabulous from discarded fabric, buttons, zippers, and other scraps. Thanks Nora!

Golfers Get Ready!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

21ST ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 14TH

Get ready to grip and rip! On Monday, September 14, Lapeer Team Work hosts its 21st Annual Golf Scramble at the beautiful Metamora Golf & Country Club. You and your guests are invited to participate in a fun-filled day of golf, lunch dinner, and lots of prizes on the beautiful and challenging Metamora golf course. Please set aside Monday, September 14th for our golf outing. More information will be forthcoming.

Wish List

Upgrading to the latest software? Ready to purchase a new, faster computer? If so, please consider donating your old technology. We are looking for Microsoft Office Suite software 2002 and computers with Windows XP Professional operating systems. Laser printers are also in demand around here as are flat panel monitors. Call Marty Homan at 810-664-2710 to discuss – she will be happy to pick up your donations.

May 2nd Consignment Shop Spring Fling Fashion Show

VOGUE! VOGUE! VOGUE!

Join us Saturday, May 2nd from noon to 1:00 p.m. for our Spring Fling Fashion Show where clients and consumers strut their stuff in outfits perfect for a day at work, girls night out, sizzlin' date night, errand day and different outfits for all you weekend warriors. You and your guest are invited for a real treat. Come find out how you, too, can dress in high style for bargain basement prices.

SPRING INTO FASHION AT THE CONSIGNMENT SHOP

From prom dresses to beach cover ups, from "diamonds" to denim, Lapeer County residents discover the treasure trove of shirts, slacks, suits and accessories at the Lapeer Team Work Consignment Shop!

Need money to update your wardrobe... bring us your gently used, in style, in season clothes to consign and earn that extra cash! From women's coats, shoes, suits, and jewelry to children's apparel, men's attire, vintage jewelry and home accessories... we have something for everyone.

Consign today! Call 245-7272 for details.

Poker Anyone?

Lapeer Team Work had such a great success at our February fundraiser at the Poker Palace that we're doing it again. We're looking for volunteers to help sell and redeem chips... if you are able to spend a few hours, we'd love to have you join us. The details:

Dates: June 13, 14, 15, 16 (afternoons & evenings)

Location: Poker Palace, Burton

Call Marty Homan for more info: 810-664-2710.



In the Spotlight

Shining a light on Lapeer Team Work

Lapeer Team Work extends a special thanks to volunteer Tom Kopczynski who volunteers his time, expertise, and donates many of his own materials in support of Lapeer Team Work office projects. Tom has constructed shelving, added glass doors and lighting to display cabinets, installed motion sensor lighting for the visually disabled, hung an extra hallway door to help curb heating costs, putting in coat racks, lockers, and most recently added drop ceiling lights in much needed areas in our Consignment Shop. The list goes on! We have a great office space for consumers and staff, and a lovely Consignment Shop thanks to Tom.

Persons Served... Heard!

We received high marks in a recent consumer satisfaction survey. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being YES, 3 being SOMEWHAT and 5 being NO, **our 64** consumers rated an **average of 1.2** on the following:

1. Are you happy / satisfied with the location of your work site(s)?
2. Are you happy-satisfied with the program services available at Lapeer Team Work?
3. Does Lapeer Team Work provide a safe and accessible work place?
4. Do you feel the staff listens to what you say?
5. When you need help with a difficult problem, does the staff help you?
6. When you have made a mistake and the staff needs to correct you, does staff tell you in a way that is helpful to you?
7. Do the staff members explain the reasons for the changes you need to make with your work?
8. Are you given a chance to work on all jobs, which you feel you can do?
9. Do you feel the work you do is important to the community?
10. Would you tell a friend about Lapeer Team Work if they needed or wanted training for a job?

Consumer Corner

Perspectives, by Angela

I work in the retail store. "It is a winner!" My mental illness is called Mental Happiness. I learn from my mistakes and move forward towards the future where I can accomplish goals. Goals I didn't even know I had in me. There are no mistakes in life, only lessons.

My life revolves around my daughter, praying, writing, working, and chores at the home. My hobbies are music, walking, reading God's word, baking and Skip-Bo. I have a wonderful schedule on my agenda. I enjoy my life. At time life is difficult. I throw all my anxieties upon God. I stay busy to get rid of stressful emotions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING FLING FASHION SHOW

- LAPEER TEAM WORK CONSIGNMENT SHOP
MAY 2, BEGINS AT NOON

LAPEER TEAM WORK FUNDRAISER

- POKER PLACE ROOM, BURTON, MI
JUNE 13-16, 2009 BEGINS AT 4 PM
CALL MARTY HOMAN FOR DETAILS: 810-664-2710

LAPEER TEAM WORK ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

- METAMORA GOLF CLUB
SEPTEMBER 14, 2009
CALL MARTY HOMAN FOR DETAILS: 810-664-2710

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- AREA TRACK & FIELD
BEGINS MAY 19, 2009, IN FLINT
CALL LANE ODALOVICH FOR DETAILS: 810-653-7992

JOB TRAINING AND JOB READINESS CLASSES

- LAPEER TEAM WORK
ONGOING
CALL JODY HILTS FOR DETAILS: 810-664-2710

CONSIGNMENT SHOP HOURS

Mon-Fri 10 AM – 6 PM

Sat 11 AM – 4 PM

*Located between the American Legion & Big Lots
next to Flowers by Carol*

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