

Investing in Abilities

Spring 2010 Newsletter

Teaming Up with Lapeer County Parks

Lapeer County Mental Health (CMH), Michigan Rehabilitations Services and Lapeer Team Work are joining forces this summer with Lapeer County Parks to provide onsite training for adults with disabilities at Torzewski and General Squiers Parks. Lapeer Team work is hiring consumer trainees to learn various maintenance skills such as lawn mowing, weed whacking, painting, and general custodial skills. Trainees also have an opportunity to work at the concession stand and Water Park admissions booth, interacting with customers, preparing and serving food, operating the cash register and learning the general principles of running a small business.

Lapeer CMH Executive Director Robert Sprague launched this new idea as a “win-win” for the struggling parks system and as employment options for persons with disabilities. Through Director Sprague’s creative thinking, the parks will reopen this summer and our consumers will have the opportunity to work competitively in the community. Our goal is to find permanent placements for our consumers and to continue this partnership throughout the year.

Think Green!

Earn, Shop & Give Local !



Time to recycle your clothing and accessories and discover top name brand spring clothing at incredible prices at **New To You Consignment & Resale**. All sorts of great gift items for women, men, teens, and children, too!

New To You is going green this Spring by emphasizing the importance of conservation through the donations and sale of “savvy seconds and firsts” by community residents for community residents whose proceeds also benefit community residents.

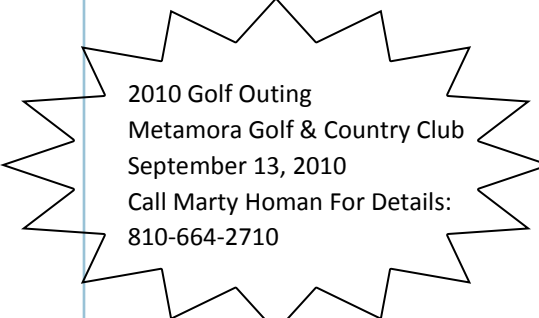
New arrivals daily of in style, in season clothing and accessories – brand new and practically new! You’ll find designer labels at deep discounts! All the proceeds go to support the Lapeer Team Work programs that help adults with disabilities find meaningful employment. **We now accept MasterCard & VISA debit and credit cards.**

GO GREEN!

Calendar of Events

LCDC Annual Picnic
June 2, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Attica Township Park
Call Krista Krefeld for Details
(810) 245-3993

Poker Palace Fundraiser
July 26-29 ,2010
Call Marty Homan For Details:
810-664-2710



2010 Golf Outing
Metamora Golf & Country Club
September 13, 2010
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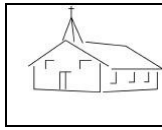
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We also want to extend a heartfelt thanks to Jan Manning for her many years on the board and for her ongoing support.

Welcome Lapeer Community Church to our Fold!

Lapeer Team Work begins working with its newest client; Lapeer Community Church in Attica, Michigan next month. Pastor Rodney Sanderson –Smith contacted us to help keep his beautiful church, offices, and schoolrooms clean.



Thanks to Lewis & Knopf

In our Winter 2010 newsletter, we inadvertently missed a huge THANK YOU to one of our continued golf sponsors, Lewis & Knopf, CPAs, P.C., also our agency's accounting firm. We apologize for the omission; we truly value your support, enjoy working together, and had a great time golfing with you.

The Lapeer Team Work 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament raised over \$7,000 and attracted 18 teams to play at the challenging and beautiful Metamora Golf & County Club.

Wandering Wanda

Be on the lookout for our newest Ambassador for **New To You Consignment and Resale**. Wandering Wanda will be visiting various businesses and organizations throughout Lapeer County during the first couple weeks of June. Join Wanda back at the store Friday, June 18th, from 6-8 p.m. when she will share her adventures, some refreshments, and pick a winner for a \$25 gift certificate! Wanda will also be interviewed on the WLCO 1530 AM Lapeer radio "Community Chat" on June 6th between 11:00 a.m.—Noon. Be sure to tune in and get to know Wanda!



Last year, Lapeer Team Work Job Coaches, Consumers, Family and Friends raised \$500 for our programs, and this year has doubled their goal is \$1,000. We're selling Hungry Howie's gift certificates for \$10 each which are good for free pizzas and more... each pays for itself and helps out our consumers at the same time. They make great employee appreciation gifts. Interested in buying a few, give Jody Hilts, Program Director, a call: 810-664-2710.

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Hours

Mon—Fri
10:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
11:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Directions

South side on W. Genesee St. (M-21) , in shopping plaza between Big Lots and The American Legion.

How to Consign / Donate

New consignors register at store.
(one time initial fee of \$10.)

1. Bring in your freshly laundered, in season, in style articles of clothing on hangers (maximum 20 items per visit)
2. Clothes stay on the floor for 60 days.
3. After 60 days, you earn 40% of each item sold.

Donations of same items are also welcomed and greatly appreciated. We will provide you with a charitable tax deduction slip.

