

# Gladwin PEER Newsletter

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## The Gladwin Peer Group Goals

Guiding & providing resources to Gladwin displaced workers to obtain educational goals and needs throughout the transitional period.

To establish regular contact with Gladwin displaced employees through various resources.

To listen and provide resources to support the emotional needs of Gladwin displaced employees.

Maintain a resource room for employees with current job postings and job fairs.

Provide the resources to assist with financial planning to meet the individual needs of Gladwin displaced workers and their families.

Provide information on a confidential basis regarding personal/emotional support through community resources/agencies for Gladwin displaced workers and their families.

## Mission Statement

The Mission is to assist in providing our fellow workers during their transition to overcome barriers and achieve their individual goals.

Check out the Gladwin Peer Website

[www.gladwinpeergroup.com](http://www.gladwinpeergroup.com)

There is information for Job searching.  
We have a Blog for comments or questions.  
We look forward to hearing from you.

Help Name Our  
Newsletter!!

Our newsletter needs a name. If you have an idea, please write it out and place in one of the suggestion boxes at Dura. If you have already been displaced feel free to call or email one of the peers with your idea.

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## RESOURCE ROOM SCHEDULE

Monday – Linda Mercer	3:30-4:30PM
Mary Richmond	3:30-4:30PM
Tuesday - Roxanne Hale	12:00 - 4:30PM
Wednesday - Linda Schnoover	12:00 -4:30PM
Thursday - Toby Macklem	12:00 – 4:30PM
Friday – Dalene Meddaugh	3:30-4:30PM
Cheryl Lynn Verellen	3:30-4:30PM

Visit often

**“New information added weekly! “  
Your PEERS your RESOURCE**

***“Life is a grindstone. But whether it grinds us down or polishes us up depends on us.”***

**- L. Thomas Holdcraft**

**Michigan Works Workshop Schedule**

Gladwin Office 989-426-8571

Please call ahead for an appointment.

Monday	9:00 Applications
	11:00 Career Scope
	2:00 TABE-Locator
Tuesday	9:00 Resume
	10:00 Resume (con't.)
	11:00 Cover letters
	12:00 References
Wednesday	10:00 Interviewing
	11:00 interviewing (con't.)
Thursday	2:30 TABE – Part 2



## JOIN US FOR COFFEE

We will be meeting for coffee every other Friday beginning October 10, 2008, at Family Dining Restaurant on North Silverleaf St. (across from Ace Hardware) at 10:00AM. Come for a time of socializing and catching up with friends.



### STEPS FOR SUCCESS

Have you completed the following steps?

1. Final paperwork from Sheila.
2. One on one meeting with Janice at Michigan Works.
3. File for unemployment.
4. Complete a resume on the Michigan Talent Bank.
5. Register with Michigan Works.
6. Turn in your monthly work search record every 30 days.

Need help? Contact one of the Peers.

**“In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.” – Albert Einstein**



Orders Due: **Contact Your Local Host Site\***

Distribution Day: **Saturday, October 25, 2008**

*\*Please note that some host sites have earlier order deadlines. Please contact your local host site for information.*

Visit our website to locate a host site near you  
[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

#### Local distribution sites:

Beaverton Nazarene Church	989-435-7708
Grace Fellowship N M-18 Gladwin	989-240-0369
Brown Corners Church Clare	989-588-4551
Living Word Church Midland	989-832-7547
1 <sup>st</sup> Church of Nazarene Bay City	989-893-9968
Pinconning Township Hall	989-879-4018
Melita Free Methodist Church	989-654-2272

### REMINDER! REMINDER!

Your DURA REWARDS must be used within 30 days of termination, after 30 days the account will be closed. If you need assistance please contact Sheila Wright or one of your peers.

### REMINDER! REMINDER!

Stand up to your obstacles and do something about them. You will find that they haven't half the strength you think they have.

**Norman Vincent Peale,  
 motivational author**

### UPCOMING JOB FAIRS

#### HEALTHCARE JOB FAIR

October 9, 2008 Doherty Hotel Ballroom  
 9:00am -12:00pm Clare Michigan  
 (On the corner of McEwan and Fifth)

For more info call 989-539-2173  
Find a great career! Create a new future! Make a difference in the Medical Industry.

Central Michigan hospitals, nursing homes, Adult Foster Care homes, etc.  
[Michigan Works!](#)

## **JOB FAIR TIPS**

1. Resume-Bring several copies, 1 for each prospective employer.
2. Letters of recommendation-Multiple copies of your top 3.
3. Writing portfolio-This will contain your resumes and letters of recommendation as well as paper for keeping notes after speaking with employers.
4. Dress- Come prepared for on the spot interviews. (Image is everything at a job fair)

## **HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY?**

### **Visit the Resource room!!**

1. Information on how to avoid foreclosure.
2. Low cost insurance information.
3. Help with prescription medication and supplies.
4. Low cost food programs and assistance.

If you don't find the information you need, ask a Peer.

**FUN! FUN! FUN!**



What? Farm Fun Day

When? Saturday October 25, 2008

Where? Maxwell Pumpkin Farm

(M-18 south of Beaverton)

Time: 11:30am – 3:00pm

Come enjoy the games and activities for children and adults. Have fun while learning about the food we eat.

### **BRING YOUR CAMERA!**

Many great photo opportunities.

Farm hours are as follows:

October 4, 2008 – October 31, 2008

Monday – Saturday 10:00am until dusk

Sunday 12:00pm until dusk.

**NO ADMISSION CHARGE**

## **FAQ'S** (Frequently asked questions)

### **1. Do I have to take the CareerScope test?**

The CareerScope is intended to help you discover your job interests and aptitude. This will enable you to better choose a job you will enjoy doing rather than tolerating.

### **2. Am I required to take the TABE tests?**

These tests are designed to assist in aptitude placement if you plan to go to school.

## **FEEDBACK FEEDBACK**

The information in this newsletter is to assist during the transition from being unemployed to acquiring your employment goals.

If you have items of interest or suggestions for content, please use the suggestion boxes or contact one of the Peers.

### **NEED YOUR GED?**

Contact Karre Ballard at the Adult Learning Center 989-426-4442

Try this website for practice and tutorials for GED. [www.free-ed.net](http://www.free-ed.net)

## DO YOU NEED WITH HELP READING?

Contact Maureen McGuire at the Literacy  
Council 989-246-1330

We are what we think. All that  
we are arises with our thoughts.  
With our thoughts we make the  
world.

The Buddha

Don't waste life in doubts and  
fears; spend yourself on the  
work before you, well assured  
that the right performance of  
this hour's duties will be the  
best preparation for the hours  
and ages that will follow it.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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RESOURCE ROOM	CERTIFY	TABE
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