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culators and records for teens; school supplies, puzzles and books for youth of all ages; toiletry items; stationary, stamps and pens; gift certificates to beauty and barber shops and the movies, for seniors; non-perishable food items. Also needed year-round: food, used clothing, toys and cash contributions.

OPEN DOOR OF UNION LAKE
8050 Cooley Lake Road
Union Lake 48386
350-2930

Interfaith outreach for the needy of West Bloomfield, Commerce, White Lake Township and parts of Waterford. Needed are good used clothing suitable for resale, food donations and cash contributions.

PATH
130 Center
Pontiac 48342
335-1950

Pontiac Area Transitional Housing needs the following items for family gift baskets for the holidays: Household cleaning supplies, household laundry supplies, paper products, first-aid kits, get-well kits (cold and flu remedies), daily planner books/calendars, care card products and services, and gift certificates for groceries or general merchandise.

PONTIAC AREA LIGHT-HOUSE
109 Williams
P.O. Box 430425
Pontiac 48343
335-2462

Provides emergency assistance in cooperation with area churches, other agencies and individuals. Needs include cash donations for security deposits and rents; housecleaning and home repair items for housing couples; baby formula, cloth diapers and clothing for infants; personal products, including soap, toothpaste and

toilet paper; new or used sheets, blankets and towels; grocery certificates and bathtub seats for the elderly. Also needed are volunteers to call on homebound seniors, work in the clothing closet and perform clerical chores. Donations also needed for new satellite facility, Lighthouse North, 5331 Mabce, Clarkston.

PONTIAC RESCUE MISSION
35 E. Huron
P.O. Box 420420
Pontiac 48342
334-2187

Provides food, shelter, clothing, medical care and counseling for families and individuals. Needs include cash contributions; food donations including fresh fruits and vegetables; clothing including heavy coats, gloves and hats; linens and blankets for twin-sized beds, and towels. Also needed are volunteers to clean house, prepare and serve food and mail a monthly newsletter.

ST. VINCENT AND SARAH FISHER CENTER
27400 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills 48334
626-7527

Provides treatment and residential and foster care for neglected, abused and emotionally disturbed youth ages 4-14 years. Also provides services to young, single parents and their children. Needs include strollers, microwaves, pots and pans, bedding and towels, bedroom lamps, clock radios, hair dryers, curling irons, televisions, VCR movies and Nintendo tapes, small appliances (including toaster, blender and can opener), sports equipment, metal sleds, folding ping-pong table and other recreational items.

SALVATION ARMY
27500 Shawwassee
Farmington Hills 48336
477-1153

Helps people throughout southwestern Oakland County, distributing food, clothing and other essentials.

SALVATION ARMY
Kresgo Center
16130 Northland Drive
Southfield 48076
443-2230

Provides services to people throughout the area.

THE SANCTUARY
AND A STEP FORWARD
1222 S. Washington
Royal Oak 48067
547-2260

Shelters for runaway and homeless youth ages 10-19 years. Specific needs: window and carpeting cleaning; paper products and laundry detergent; shower curtain liners; kitchen items including new pots and pans, cookie sheets, dishcloths and towels; freezer, coffee supplies including paper, computer, floppy disks, postage stamps, pens and postcard; recreational items including art and craft supplies; videotapes, VCR movies and stereo systems; tickets to area theaters and sports events; food; hygienic items including rubbing alcohol, peroxide, Band-Aids, cough syrup, liquid soap, disposable razors, deodorant and shampoo.

SHELTERING ARMS
2225 E. 14 Mile Road
Birmingham 48009
646-1040

An adult day care center for the frail elderly. Needs include volunteer sponsors for a day of care at the facility. Also needed are individuals or groups of performers who can provide entertainment for a short time during program hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). More needed are video camcorders to record individual histories, simple craft projects of wood or ceramic greenware; Fiskar scissors, and financial contributions.

Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Center 800-621-0379

American Cancer Society 800-ACS-2345

American Council for the Blind 800-424-8666

American Diabetes Association 800-232-4372

American Parkinson's Disease Association 800-223-2732

AT&T Special Needs Center 800-233-1222

Arthritis Foundation 800-283-7800

Auto Repairs Complaints 800-292-4204

Consumer Information Center 800-422-6237

Center for Independent Living 800-482-0222

Energy Assistance 800-292-5650

Hospice 800-331-1020

Housing Discrimination, HUD 800-424-8590

Lawyer Referral 800-958-0738

Legal Hotline for Seniors 800-347-LAWS

Medicaid Information (Social Services) 800-638-6414

Medicare Appeals 800-365-6899

Medicare Inquiry (Part B) 800-482-4045

SOUTHFIELD GOODFELLOWS
P.O. Box 922
Southfield 48037
354-7426

Collecting canned goods at various sites throughout Southfield and Lathrup Village.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Program conducted annually by U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to serve needy children in local communities by providing new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season. Toys can be dropped off through Dec. 17 at Huron-Clinton Metroparks including Stony Creek near Rochester/Utica (phone 781-4242). Toys for Tots also accepting donations at shopping areas throughout metropolitan Detroit.

TROY PEOPLE CONCERNED
390 John R. Suite 2123
Troy 48063
569-9199

Provides referral services for needy and low-income families in Troy. Need are cash contributions, holiday baskets filled with food. Also needed are volunteers including drivers once a month and home helpers for seniors.

WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER
167 W. Pike
Pontiac 48341
335-2685

Supports women in crisis. Needed are volunteers including attorneys for weekly legal clinic; cash contributions to fund ongoing programs; furniture, mini-blinds, storage units, floor covering and VCR; and educational toys including sports and gym equipment for youth. Also, needed are new sweatshirts, personal care items, socks and underwear, hams and turkeys for Christmas baskets for low-income families.

Medicare Inquiry/Part A (Hospital) 800-872-2566

Michigan Bell Special Needs Center 800-482-8254

Nursing Home/Long Term Care 800-292-7852

Physically Impaired Association of Michigan 800-274-7426

Prescription Drug Credit (form) 800-367-6263

Social Security 800-772-1213

Taxpayers Assistance (State) 800-487-7000

Taxpayers Information (Federal) 800-829-1040

Utilities (Public Service Commission) 800-292-9555

Veterans Information and Assistance 800-482-0740

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GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I would enjoy having my handwriting analyzed. At one time my mother had her handwriting analyzed and received quite an accurate account of herself. She suggested I have mine analyzed now, almost 10 years later. This is generally my style of writing unless I really need to write clearly. Sometimes my handwriting is larger, rarely smaller. I am trying to show my more careful writing but my hand won't slow down. There, this is my careful style. I look forward to your analysis. C.M. Redford

Today we are reviewing the handwriting of a busy, bright young woman with many positive traits in her personality.

At an early age, a need to be independent and express herself through creative channels surfaced. Unfortunately, this is not always understood by others. Seemingly she has moved aside from excessive dependence from the past and/or family ties. She is able to stand alone and rely on herself.

A lack of pretense is noted here. She tends to deal straight from the shoulder. Although emotional she tends to hold her feelings in check. She is able to express herself well. Rarely does she expose her inner life to others.

The simplification in her handwriting points to intelligence that is well above average. She is a resourceful young woman. Her mind moves rapidly often working ahead anticipating problems. And she has original and personal ideas.

She also knows how to employ short-cut methods in her problem solving. She can get right down to business without a lot of faltering and can readily distinguish between the superficial and the essential.

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In her work she likes good equipment that will facilitate the task she is doing. The functional aspect of a product is more important than style.

To experience all she can of life and live it to the fullest has appeal. She has been exposed to some of the finer things in life. Although busy and active, fulfillment is not here.

Friction is distasteful to our writer. She prefers smooth relationships but also feels a need to follow her inner convictions. In addition, she rather likes having her own way. So friction is not entirely avoidable.

At the time she wrote this letter to me she was feeling rather euphoric. I think, however, she also has periods when she must work to keep emotions and feelings from plunging downward. At these times she feels lonely and discouraged.

Some procrastination here suggests she may be hesitant and unsure about certain areas, causing ambivalent feelings to surface. She is experiencing a very responsible, busy time in her life and may be concerned whether she is up to all of this. A little fear of failure may also be a consideration which holds her back from following through on certain aspects.

It is important for her to keep a positive outlook. These are difficult times and a good attitude is her best ally.

Intuition is a valuable trait, more often found in women than men my research tells me. Our young writer has been blessed with a strong strain of ESP. If she allows it to work for her it can furnish her with insight into people, situations and timing.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signatures are also helpful. If you have different styles of handwriting please include them. And objective feedback is always welcome.

Helpful agencies: toll-free numbers

A number of agencies and government departments offer free information or advice on a wide variety of subjects of interest and service to older adults and their families. Following is a list of toll-free numbers. Operators will be happy to answer your questions or direct you to other proper information sources.

AT&T Special Needs Center 800-233-1222

Off the Cuff wants your suggestions

Got a suggestion for an individual? The Eccentric can highlight in Off the Cuff, an occasional feature that focuses on ordinary people with extraordinary flair for fashion? If you know an Observer

& Eccentric area resident — man, woman or child — with a distinctive clothing sense, be it classic, trendy, homespun or outrageous, give us a call at 644-1100, Ext. 243.

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