

Local resident invited to work as model in Italy

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Talent scout for Italy Models, Brian Pinto, recently came across Kling's composite photo



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while visiting from Europe at Elite, Chicago.

Kling has traveled and modeled in California, New York, St. Louis, Miami and Chicago. Kling has won several model searches over the past few years and has appeared several times in Teen Magazine, YM Magazine, and Detroit Monthly. She has also co-hosted a local television show in the Detroit area.

She just completed her freshman year at Michigan State University. Kling is on the dean's list with 3.6-grade-point average and is an active member in her sorority, Sigma Kappa.

Program to explore role of spirituality in health

Losing a spouse, losing friends, changes in daily routine and new health concerns are some of the challenges people often face as they reach retirement age and years beyond.

For many adults, religion and spirituality play a role in maintaining health and perspective during these transition times. Finding a deeper meaning behind life situations often makes it easier to cope with issues of aging.

ElderMed of Botsford General

Hospital presents, "Spirituality and Health Aging" from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, June 2. The Rev. Kurt Stutz, Botsford chaplain, will talk about discovering the relationship between spirituality, personal growth and health.

Stutz will present research on prayer and meditation and answer questions on incorporating spirituality into a daily routine. "Spirituality and Health Aging" will be held in the Montene-

gro Room at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River in Farmington Hills. The program is offered to adults ages 50 and over, and the charge is \$2 at the door. To register, call ElderMed Botsford, 471-8020 before May 27.

ElderMed at Botsford is a free lifetime membership program offering a variety of services and benefits to adults ages 50 and over. It is part of the national network, "ElderMed America."

Red Cross drives for blood collection team volunteers

Individuals with a drive to help others can serve their community by working as a blood collection volunteer, as a volunteer driver, or hospital assistant for the American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan.

As part of the blood collection team, volunteers register blood donors, assemble empty sterile collection bags, and serve refreshments to donors at blood collection centers and mobile units in Bloomfield and Oak Park.

Using Red Cross vehicles, volunteer drivers distribute blood to area hospitals. Red Cross volun-

teers also perform various tasks at Oakland County hospitals.

Training is provided for all positions and working hours are flexible. Red Cross volunteer positions provide an opportunity for retirees and other individuals who can commit to a convenient schedule.

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formation. The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, governed by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter serves Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Garden Club to host walk featuring sculptor

The Farmington Garden Club will hold a garden walk on Saturday, June 25.

Seven gardens in Farmington and Farmington Hills will be shown from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A new feature to this year's walk is the introduction of original sculpture to the garden setting. The seven gardens will be complimented by the work of nationally renowned sculptor Edward Chesney, artist of the Chesney Studio and other popular area sculptors.

Chesney was born in 1922 in Detroit and has been sculpting in wood and stone for more than 30 years.

Early commissions include an intricate organ grille in the chancel of St. Jude Church in Detroit and the carving of the grand staircase in the Henry Ford residence in Grosse Pointe.

Other commissions include the imposing five-figure, eight-foot bronze, "Holocaust," for the Jewish community of Skokie; a life-size "Physicians Memorial" in Roscommon, Mich.; an eight-foot bronze of Canadian naturalist Jack Miner in Kingsville, Ontario; a seven-foot bronze of Monsignor Clement Kern in Detroit and life-size nude figures for fountains in Toronto and California. His work is also represented in

churches throughout the state with life-size wood-carved religious statues. Galleries having exhibited his work are in New York City; St. Louis; Birmingham and Petoskey, Mich.; and in Toronto and Windsor, Ontario.

Chesney will be at Heritage Park Visitors Center during the walk. Refreshments will be served at the Visitors Center. Tickets are \$5 and they may be purchased at McFarland Florist and Greenhouse, 28915 Grand River, Farmington Center Florist, 33199 Grand River, Hearts and Flowers Florist, 33238 W. Twelve Mile Road; and Metrobank, 37000 Grand River.

Tickets also may be purchased at the gardens on the day of the walk. The participating gardens are: Moore Garden, 35422 Valley Creek, Farmington; Sull Garden, 34940 Oakland, Farmington; Reid Garden, 33305 Oakland, Farmington; Farmington Historical Museum Gardens, 33805 Grand River, Farmington; Paddon Garden, 27944 Brandywine, Farmington Hills; Pecham Garden, 33610 Hillcrest, Farmington and Heritage Park Visitor Center Gardens, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.

A map for locating the gardens is printed on the admittance ticket.



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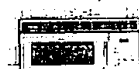
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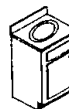
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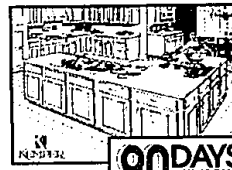
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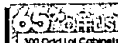
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