

The Shelter

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"Dedicated to helping homeless individuals and families work toward permanent stability"

VERTIGO PRODUCTIONS

"Walking After Midnight" Dinner Theater



"A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline"

In collaboration with Vertigo Productions, Shelter of Flint proudly presents a dinner theater evening for the opening night of "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline." This acclaimed tribute written by Dean Regan is a theatrical compilation of Cline's greatest hits including, "Crazy", "I Fall to Pieces" and "Walking After Midnight."

Vertigo Productions is generously donating a portion of Opening Night proceeds to Shelter of Flint. Guests receive dinner followed by the musical for \$50 a ticket or \$600 for a table of eight. All inclusive corporate sponsorships are available. Please call 238-4711 for details.

Opening Night is Thursday, April 22nd at the Masonic Temple. Doors open at 6:30pm, with dinner at 7pm and the show commencing at 8pm. For an additional \$20, begin the evening with Before Glow cocktails at Bailiwick's Pub at 5:30 pm sponsored by Shelter of Flint.

To buy tickets, call Vertigo Productions at (810) 760-3735. Please specify that you would like tickets for Opening Night.



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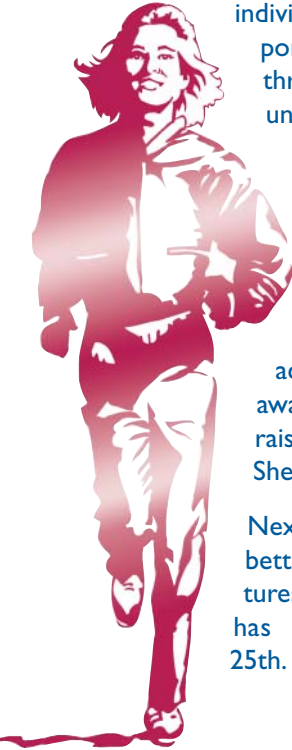
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Community Service Award For 2002 - 2003

Shelter of Flint has chosen Race Directors Hillary Holbel and Anne Gault as recipients of the Shelter's Community Service Award. The award recognizes individuals and groups that have supported the mission of Shelter of Flint through financial contribution or volunteer services.



The Women's Only Race is one of the oldest events of its kind in this community. With experienced leadership and dedicated volunteers, the Walk/Run Race has become a popular activity for those who wish to bring awareness to women's issues and raise money for the operations of Shelter of Flint.

Next year's race will be bigger and better than ever with several new features added. A new date for the race has been scheduled for September 25th.

Don't Be Left Out...

Sign Up for Tour de Flint 2004

McLaren Wellness Center and Genesee Valley Tennis Club & Fitness Center are planning the 6th Annual Tour de Flint to be held Friday, April 2nd and Saturday, April 3rd, 2004. The event attracts many local businesses and organizations that will take part in a "friendly" competition with indoor spin cycle equipment to help raise money for Shelter of Flint.



Tour de Flint will be held at the Genesee Valley Tennis Club & Fitness Center at US-23 and Hill Road. Sign up for a 1 hour session. The entry fee is \$25.00 per person and all participants will receive a T-shirt.

To register yourself or your business, please call Sue Schupack at the Fitness Center, 810-238-9691. Or go to our website at www.shelterofflint.com and select events – Tour de Flint to download an application. Come help us spin towards an end to homelessness.

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Artworks!

It has been a busy year for Artworks! An amazing amount of activities have been done. Coordinated by Shelter of Flint, this on-the-road art program is part of the ongoing efforts to give children residing at six area shelters and treatment facilities the chance to explore different forms of art and media events in the community. Over 600 children participated in dozens of activities, including black and white photography, African Art and Dance classes, a treasure hunt and a luau. We are also proud of having eight Artworks! exhibits at local businesses in the community.

The number of volunteer mentors has grown to more than 60. These mentors have committed their time and effort to ensure that these young artists learn new skills and are able to explore their creativity.



Artworks!



Over the last year, Artworks! was generously supported by the Genesee County United Way, The Whiting Foundation, the Ruth Mott Foundation, the GFAC, the Flint Rotary Club and the Welch and Porter Foundations.

2004 Holiday Appeal

On behalf of us at Shelter of Flint, thank you so much for your generous support of our 2003 Holiday Appeal. This event is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. These funds will help us provide more than just a short-term solution for the homeless of our community, but will also assist us in developing, with our clients, a long-range plan to end their homelessness. Again, thank you to the following for your support:

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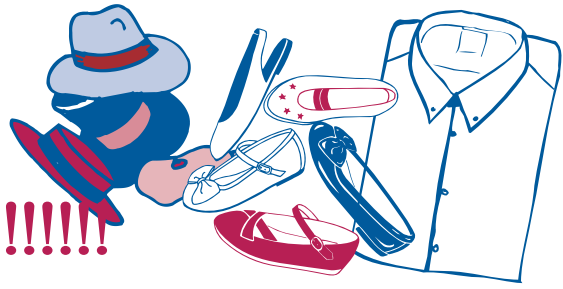
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Bloomideal's Winter Closeout Sale!!!!!!!

Stop by Bloomideal's, Shelter of Flint's consignment shop, for our winter closeout sale. Located on the lower level of Farmer's Market, all winter clothing is 25% to 50% off. Bloomideal's carries seasonal clothing and accessories for women, men and children.

If you are interested in consigning or donating clothing to Bloomideal's, call Patty Thompson at (810) 241-0239 during Market hours, 9-5 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.



All proceeds from Bloomideal's benefit Shelter of Flint programs and facilities.

Shelter of Flint 2003 Life Achievement Award

Each year, Shelter of Flint singles out an individual to be recognized for their personal achievements. The recipient of this year's award is Vanessa Morris, a resident of Rosewood Apartments, Shelter of Flint's affordable housing development in Mt Morris.

Vanessa was one of the first residents to move into Rosewood. She says that she looks forward to coming home to her apartment each day. It's attractive, safe and much more affordable than the other places she has called home. She claims that "her life has turned around" since her move to Rosewood. She is happier, feels more productive and loves her new neighborhood.

Vanessa raised three children and was encouraged to return to work by Shelter staff. They helped her complete a resume and provided her a few skills necessary in today's job market. She found a job as a sales clerk in the new resale and consignment shop owned by Shelter of Flint called Bloomideal's. The new Shelter business venture is located at the Farmer's Market.

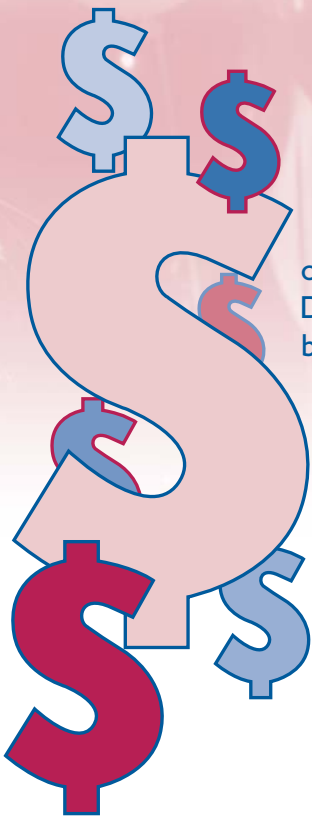


5th Annual Millionaire Party

Keep on Rollin', Baby.....

Dust off your money clips - Shelter of Flint's annual Millionaire Party is upon us once again. The chips start flying on Sunday, May 23rd, at Luigi's Restaurant on Davison Rd. from 5-10. Guests will dine from an all-you-can-eat buffet, followed by an assortment of high-stakes Las Vegas-style gambling, that includes raffle drawings throughout the evening. Tickets cost \$25 per person and include one raffle ticket. All proceeds from the party go toward Shelter of Flint's mission to help homeless individuals and families work towards permanent stability. So take a gamble, spin the roulette wheel and help make a difference in your community.

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