

# WestShore DeColores Ministries

May/June 2017

www.westshoredocolores.com



To encourage and equip Christians to serve Jesus Christ more effectively at home, at church, and in the world.

## From Our President Couple

May 2017

Westshore DeColores Community,

Happy Spring to Everyone, Can't believe that it is May already with the tree's budding and warmer weather... I know many of you were ready for this time of year.

We have so much happening in Westshore with Weekends planning for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Also some exciting news... we will hold our first Veteran's weekend. (The entire team and candidates will be Veteran's.) We are still accepting Men's letter's for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. So we will have the Veteran's and a normal men's weekend in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

**We have :**

**Men's weekend #103 May 4-7 At Montague United Methodist.**

**Men's Renewal May 19-20 Holton United Methodist**

**Women's weekend August 17-20 at Hope Reformed Church.**

**Veteran's Weekend November 9-12 at Shiloh Tabernacle.**

There are also board positions that are currently vacant. We ask you the community to pray about filling these positions. The ministry needs dedicated people to serve on the board so we can keep going. Every position is very important and also makes a quorum to be able to vote on business. These are the following open positions. Please let us know if you want to know more about them.

**Food Inventory**

**Church Contacts**

**Renewal Committee Rep**

Chris and I would like to thank the community for your dedication and support. May the Lord Richly bless you in your 4<sup>th</sup> day.

In HIS Service,

Chris & Kristy Miles

President Westshore DeColores

## Upcoming Events

May 4-7	Men's Weekend #103 Pg. 3
May 8	Secretariat Meeting Fellowship Church 7 p.m. - Pg. 1
May 19-20	Men's Renewal Weekend #15 - Pg. 4
Jun 12	Secretariat Meeting Fellowship Church 7 p.m. - Pg. 1
Jun 15	<b>Deadline for the July Newsletter</b>
Aug 17-20	Women's Weekend Pg. 5
Nov 9-12	Veteran's Weekend

### Secretariat Meetings

Second Monday of each month at  
7:00 p.m. Please feel free to join  
us!

Fellowship Church

4200 E. Apple Ave.  
Muskegon, MI 49442

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## Spiritual Director's Corner

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### The Significance of Easter

In order to appreciate the significance of Easter we need to think about life before Christ. People were required to take their sin sacrifice to the outer courts of the temple for the priests to offer on their behalf. It needed to contain blood. The priest would draw lots and when chosen enter the Holy Place where the sacrifices and offerings were made at particular altars. A curtain, representative of Jesus Christ, separated the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies where the Glory of God resided. No one but the High Priest could enter the Holy of Holies and only once a year. Imagine how they must have looked forward to a time when their sins would be paid for and the curse of death broken. When Jesus died on the cross, he was the blood sacrifice on behalf of our sin. At the time of his death the curtain in the temple was torn from top to bottom. That released the Glory of God so that everywhere became a Holy place. What that means for us is it doesn't matter if we are in the sanctuary or the parking lot, they are both Holy ground. As for the blood of Jesus, it has been sacrificed once and for all people, for all time, to cover for our sin.

For those who walked with Jesus there was great sorrow at his death because they did not understand. By his dying he would be enabled to come back to be with all people, all

the time, no longer in human form and in only one place at a time. This knowledge gives to all who have lived since Jesus the ability to view the crucifixion as the assurance of the promise their debt has been paid for once and for all. Now that's significant! How can we not but be filled with gratitude and joy?!

Pastor Donna Rick





## Men's Weekend #103

### I Am Free!!!



**Rector:** Rocky Grenell

**Co-Rector:** Jim Larson

**Spiritual Directors:** Pastors Bill Fillmore & Ed Snook

**Theme:** I Am Free

**Song:** Chainbreaker by Zach Williams

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:1 and Psalm 105:1

**Dates:** May 4-7, 2017

**Where:** Montague United Methodist  
8555 Cook St, Montague, MI 49437

**Directions:** From Muskegon, take 31 North to the Whitehall exit and turn left. Follow the road into Montague, it will turn into Dowling Street. Stay on Dowling, then turn left onto Cook Street and follow to the church.

[Get MAP](#)

**Food Donations:** [Click Here to Donate](#)

**24-Hour Prayer:** Bonnie Nolan 231-206-4777

**Kitchen Help:** Frank Peterman 231-670-4885

**Tear Down & Clean Up Sunday A.M.:** Larry Grennan 231-286-0571 & Bill Fekken ReUnion Group

**Guard Duty:** Tony Travis 213-288-2496

**Reflection Dinner:** Carl Fiorenzo 231-760-3049

**Reflection Dinner Table Set-up:** Lisa Laninga 231-773-2202

### EVENT TIMES:

**Setup:** Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

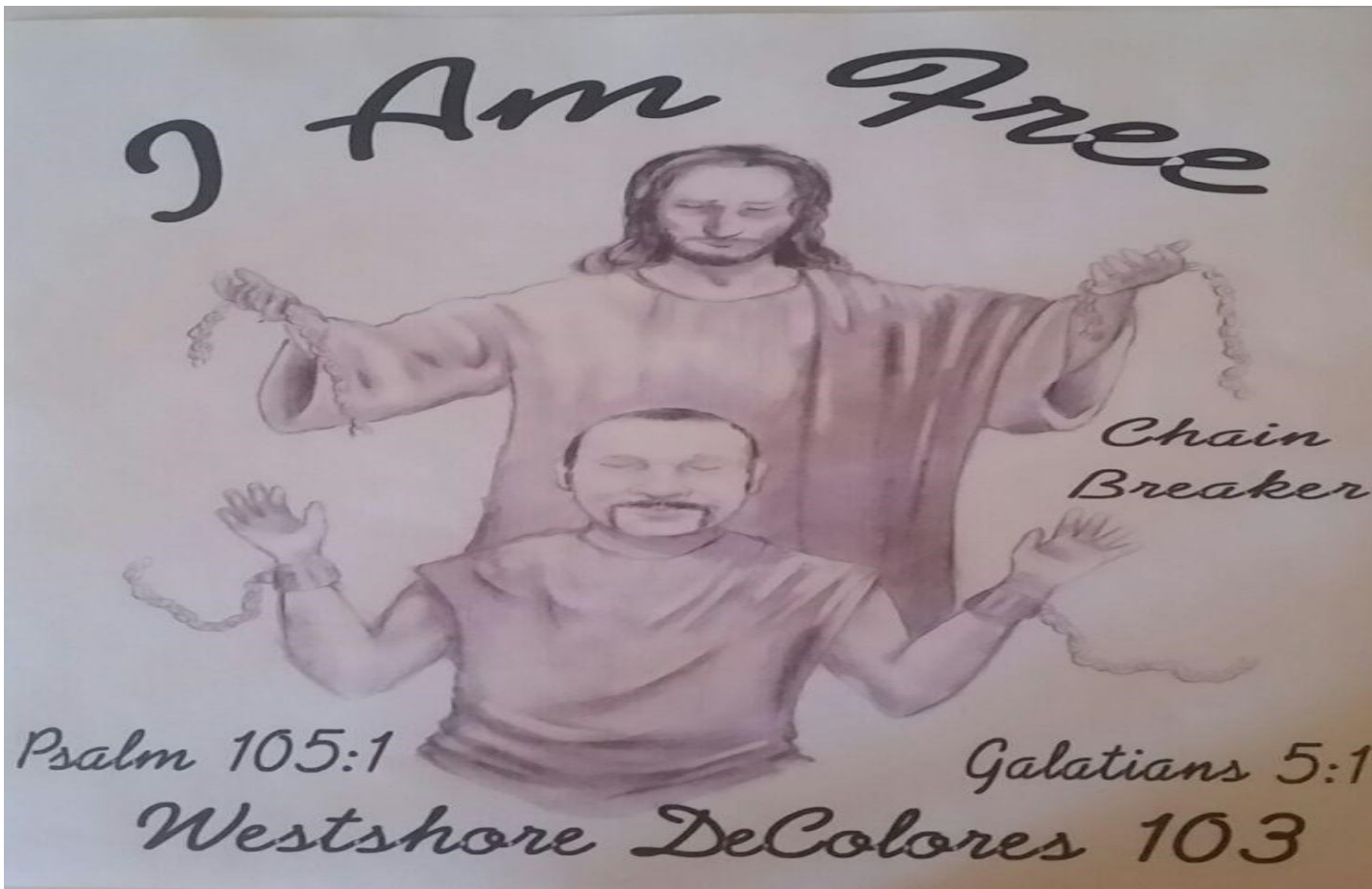
**Sponsor's Chapel:** Thursday 8:00 P.M.

**Holy Hour:** Friday 7:30 P.M.

**Rector/Rectoress Serenade:** Saturday 6:30 P.M.

**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 A.M.

**Serenade & Closing:** Sunday 5:30 P.M.



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## Upcoming Renewal Weekend in 2017

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### 2017 Men's Renewal #15

He Lives Within Me

Rector Bill Fekken & Co-Rector Bob Dixon

Application form on page 10 of this Newsletter



**Rector:** Bill Fekken

**Co-Rector:** Bob Dixon

**Dates:** May 19-20, 2017

**Theme:** He Lives Within Me

**Scripture:** Psalm 139: 23-24

**Song:** He Lives

**Spiritual Directors:** Pastors Pat Ferreira &  
Joe Gongalski

**Where:** Holton United Methodist  
9530 Holton Duck Lake Rd.  
Holton, MI 49425

Click [HERE](#) for map.

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## Woman's Renewal Weekend #14

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### **Rectoress's Letter**

Dear Westshore Community,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as Rectoress of Women's Renewal # 14. The Lord truly blessed the team and attendees as we spent time in his Garden. Our lives were renewed and refreshed, and we are now prepared to move forward serving in whatever capacity our God chooses for us.

In Christ's Service,

Vickie Miles



## Upcoming Women's Weekend

### The Lost Are Found

**Rectoress:** Ruth McCaleb

**Co-Rectoress:** Dawn Jennings

**Spiritual Directors:** Pastors Donna Rick  
& Joe Gongalski

**Theme:** The Lost are Found

**Song:** The Lost are Found

**Scripture:** Luke 9:23 & Luke 15:32

**Dates:** August 17-20, 2017

**Where:** Hope Reformed

**Directions:** Hope Reformed Church  
14932 Mercury Dr, Grand Haven, MI 49417

From Muskegon take 31 South to Grand Haven.

On the South side of Grand Haven turn left on Comstock St. Go to the end of Comstock and turn right onto Mercury Dr. The church will be about ¾ mile down on the right.

Food Donations: [Click Here to Donate](#)

24 Hour Prayer:

Kitchen Help:

Tear Down:

Clean Up:

Guard Duty:

#### **EVENT TIMES:**

Setup: Wednesday 6 P.M.

Sponsor's Chapel: Thursday 8:00 P.M.

Holy Hour: Friday 7:30 P.M.

Rector/Rectoress Serenade: Saturday P.M.

Sunday Worship: A.M.

Serenade & Closing: Sunday P.M.

## WestShore DeColores Ultreya!!!

May 13th, 2017 5-7 PM at Laketon Bethel

Welcome the cursillistas from Men's Weekend #103

**Directions:** 1568 W. Giles Rd. - Click [HERE](#) for map.

Bring you family, place settings and dish to pass.

[Musicians](#) bring guitars and song books



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## Opportunities to Serve

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**Food Inventory Coordinator  
Renewal Committee Rep  
are Open Positions**

### Church Contacts -

If your church is not currently represented on the Secretariat please consider this position.

Church contacts act as the liaison between the Secretariat and the church. They keep the local DeColores community at their church informed as to upcoming events.

Check the back page of this newsletter for churches that are currently represented.

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***Applications for weekends are available  
to download and print on our website.***

### **PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED**

- ***Change of Address***
- ***New Phone Number***
- ***New Email Address***

**SEND UPDATES TO:**

**Wayne Yeager (at)**

**yagattib@chartermi.net**

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## 3-Day Weekends Elsewhere

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**Check website below:**

**[Deco-TEC Ministries](#)**

8/4-6/2017 Weekend #114

**[Grand Rapids DeColores](#)**

**[Northeast DeColores](#)**

**[Northern Michigan DeColores](#)**

**[Southwest Michigan DeColores](#)**

Visit the websites above or

Go to our **[Website](#)** for more info.



WestShore DeColores  
P.O. Box 961  
Grand Haven, MI 49417



## WestShore DeColores

### Secretariat Members

**PRESIDENT:** Chris & Kristy Miles 231.683.9513 (Chris)  
or 231.683.7415 (Kristy)

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Bill & Dee Fekken 231.750.2305

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Melissa Lein 616.843.7093

**SECRETARY:** Lisa Laninga 231.773.2202

**TREASURER:** Tammy Woodring 231.828.4448

**SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:** Pastor Donna Rick 616.847.9806

**NATIONAL BOARD REP:** Linda Knapp 231.894.9610

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Mike Emerson 231.563.6640

**SUPPLY COORDINATOR:** Shaine & Kelly Wallace 231.670.1530

**EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR:** Rocky Grenell 231.329.2027

**FOOD INVENTORY COORDINATOR:** **OPEN** - Connie Noom 231.638.7890

**MEN'S REGISTRATION:** Tom VanderHeide 616.520.7180

**WOMEN'S REGISTRATION:** Ruth McCaleb 616.638.5603

**HISTORIAN:** Kim Jager 231.736.9886

**RENEWAL COMMITTEE REP:** **OPEN POSITION**

### Church Contacts

#### CEDAR CREEK ALLIANCE CHAPEL

Amy Milner 231.206.7860

#### CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Gail Eichorst 231.747.9772  
Sandy Glore 231.726.0037

#### EMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL

Connie Bowne 231.750.0428  
Penny Larson 231.557.1515

#### FELLOWSHIP REFORMED

Lisa Laninga 231.773.2202

#### GATEWAY CRC

Chris VanderWilt 616.499.1010

#### HOLTON UNITED METHODIST

Tony Travis 231.329.6733  
Dianne Travis 231.288.2496

#### HOPE REFORMED

Ruth McCaleb 616.638.5603

#### SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC

Billy Morey  
(616)312-7972

#### SHILOH TABERNACLE

Mary Whitlow 231.563.3708

### ***Newsletter Info:***

Send your Newsletter information to:

(i.e. address & e-mail changes)

rockyrd42@yahoo.com

231-563-6640

Newsletter by U.S. mail

Donations: (suggested \$5.00), to:

WestShore DeColores

P.O. Box 961, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Or westshoredocolores@gmail.com

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WestShore DeColores Ministries

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY Acknowledged
Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Pd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_
1st Mailing \_\_\_\_\_ Response \_\_\_\_\_
2nd Mailing \_\_\_\_\_ Response \_\_\_\_\_
3rd Mailing \_\_\_\_\_ Response \_\_\_\_\_

WestShore DeColores Ministries is open to all. Those planning to attend should be 18 years or older. Husbands should attend before wives.

PLEASE RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONS (please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: male \_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Married to: \_\_\_\_\_ (or Single/Widowed/ Separated/Divorced- circle one) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Church and community organizations: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical, health or dietary limitations/needs that might necessitate our assistance on the DeColores weekend? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any emotional or personal stresses which you are presently resolving? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain briefly: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief, frank idea of why you wish to attend a DeColores weekend: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to attend a DeColores weekend on standby basis or short notice? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know of any

time periods that you would NOT be available to attend a weekend? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's signature (requested but not required) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Do you know this candidate well enough to be able to fulfill your responsibilities as sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for recommending this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, does this candidate have any physical or emotional problems, or special requirements such as dietary, which would affect participation on a DeColores weekend, or of which we should be aware? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Check the qualities that best describe your candidate: shy \_\_\_\_\_ outgoing \_\_\_\_\_ quiet \_\_\_\_\_ talkative \_\_\_\_\_ leader \_\_\_\_\_

follower \_\_\_\_\_ independent \_\_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I am familiar with the qualifications and responsibilities of a sponsor and I am prepared to accept these obligations.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Note: There is a total fee of \$45 per candidate, consisting of a \$10 application processing fee, plus a \$35 balance due at check-in Thursday evening. It is the sponsor's responsibility to see that the balance is paid, by him/herself or by the candidate. If the candidate should turn down three invitations to make a weekend, it will be necessary to submit a new application and application fee, if he/she wishes to be put back on the waiting list for a future weekend.

Send completed application and \$10 application fee to: WestShore DeColores Ministries

Men:

c/o Tom & Anna Vanderheide
252 Blue Oak Dr
Coopersville, MI 49404
616-299-2986

Women:

c/o Ruth McCaleb
13041 120th Ave
Grand Haven, MI 49417
616-638-5603



# WestShore DeColores Renewal

APPLICATION FORM

(Renewal weekends are open for anyone who has made a DeColores Weekend or other Three-Day Weekend in the Cursillo tradition such as Walk to Emmaus, Tres Dias, or Cursillo.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if married) \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health problems? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DeColores weekend you made (or Cursillo tradition weekend): # \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend a DeColores Renewal because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** \$20 Weekend fee MUST accompany registration or registration WILL NOT be accepted.

Please return form to:

WestShore DeColores Renewal  
c/o Kristy Miles  
1682 Lakewood  
Twin Lake, MI 49457      PHONE: 231.683.7415

For Secretariat Use Date Application Received:
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## Westshore DeColores Want to Work Form

The purpose of this form is to give all curcistas an idea of the types of volunteer jobs that are available and an opportunity to select those jobs that best fit their talents. These forms will then be put in the "Want to Work" database, which is used by every rector/rectoraess as an aid to team selection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekend Made # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rector/Rectoraess: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended 4<sup>th</sup> Day Workshop: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran Yes or No

Please check those jobs that are of interest to you.

### INSIDE TEAM

- Job**
- \_\_\_ Rector/Rectoraess
  - \_\_\_ Co-Rector/ess
  - \_\_\_ Coordinator
  - \_\_\_ Head Coordinator
  - \_\_\_ Cook
  - \_\_\_ Head Cook
  - \_\_\_ Cha-Cha
  - \_\_\_ Head Cha
  - \_\_\_ Rollista
  - \_\_\_ Auxiliary (Angel)
  - \_\_\_ Musician
  - \_\_\_ Spiritual Director
  - \_\_\_ Prayer Warrior

### OUTSIDE TEAM

- \_\_\_ Holy Hour Host
- \_\_\_ Holy Hour Video
- \_\_\_ Closing Host
- \_\_\_ Clean-up
- \_\_\_ 24-Hour Prayer Palanca
- \_\_\_ Kitchen Help Coordinator
- \_\_\_ Banners
- \_\_\_ Stoles
- \_\_\_ Table Decorations
- \_\_\_ Aprons
- \_\_\_ Security

Please check board position that are of interest.

### BOARD POSITIONS (3 year team)

- Job**
- \_\_\_ Vice President, President,  
Past President
  - \_\_\_ Secretary
  - \_\_\_ Treasurer
  - \_\_\_ Newsletter Editor
  - \_\_\_ Men's Registration
  - \_\_\_ Woman's Registration
  - \_\_\_ Supply Coordinator
  - \_\_\_ Equipment Coordinator
  - \_\_\_ Food Inventory
  - \_\_\_ Historian
  - \_\_\_ Church Contact
  - \_\_\_ National Representative
  - \_\_\_ Spiritual Advisor

### OTHER TALENTS

- \_\_\_ Musical Skills-What instrument \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Artistic Skills
- \_\_\_ Photography Skills
- \_\_\_ Computer Skills
- \_\_\_ Other (Please list on back)

### SHORT NOTICE

- \_\_\_ Yes, I am able to work, even with short notice

**Please list the jobs and weekend numbers you have served on:**

**Job – Inside Team                      Weekend Number**


Please use the back of this form if more space is needed.

**Please complete and mail to:**

**Wayne Yager  
 11132 Tiburon Dr  
 Grand Haven, MI 49417**