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**Dozier: Volunteer guides needed at State Capitol**

People News

Vicki Dozier  
Lansing State Journal

If you like people, can climb stairs, want to learn more about Michigan history and have a few hours per week to donate, the Capitol Tour and Information Service is looking for a few good volunteers.

The State Capitol is looking for volunteers to help give tours to the more than 100,000 people who visit the building annually. Many tours involve school children. The number of visitors has increased dramatically since the Capitol's recent restoration, so the Capitol Tour and Information Service can really use help. Volunteers, or docents, receive special training, including information on state government and the history, art and architecture of the Capitol.

In return, docents are asked to volunteer six hours per week. This will begin Sept. 24 and last through Dec. 14. Docent training will begin soon. If you are interested in becoming a Capitol docent, call ReLanda Price at 373-5852 to schedule an interview. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. July 20.

People News appears Sunday through Friday. Have an item about people in and around Lansing to contribute? Please mail items to Vicki Dozier, People News, Lansing State Journal, 120 E. Lenawee St., Lansing, MI 48919, fax them to her at 377-1298 or e-mail them to vdozier@lsj.com.

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**Cole, Singleton win honors**

The Lansing Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, Silver Leaf Lodge No. 534/Capitol City Temple No. 308, attended the Elks Annual Michigan State Association Convention June 12-17 in Romulus.

Lansing oratorical contest winner Courtney Cole, a 2007 graduate of Holt Senior High School, gave a speech and received an honorable mention. She is the daughter of Michael Cole and the late Rosa J. Cole.

**Lansing beauty and talent winner**

Taylor Singleton, who will be a senior at Sexton High School in the fall, received first runner-up honors and was named Miss Congeniality. She is the daughter of Rodney and Terri Singleton.

**Picnic planned for retired workers**

The Lansing Area National Association of Retired Federal Employees will hold its annual picnic at noon July 5 at the Tri-County Office on Aging, 5303 S. Cedar St.

Bring a dish to pass. Refreshments and eating utensils will be available. There'll be bingo after lunch. Federal employees, retirees and guests are welcome. For information, call Arlene Kessler at 332-5780.

**North School reunion is planned for July 7**

The annual North School Old Brick Building reunion is coming up at 11 a.m. July 7.

A potluck lunch begins at noon.

The event will take place at Burchfield Shelter, William Burchfield County Park on Grovenburg Road

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Anyone who attended the Old North School in Delhi Township, as well as spouses and teachers, are invited.

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Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage, plus any memorabilia and photos to share. Coffee, iced tea and meat will be provided. For more information, call Julia at 282-0007.

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**Military Mailbag**

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Army Spc. Joseph Rewerts has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Rewerts is a 2001 graduate of St. Johns High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Detroit Mercy in 2006.

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Rewerts will finish his advanced individual training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Rewerts is the son of Norman and Danita Rewerts of St. Johns, and the brother of Wayne Rewerts of St. Johns, Jennifer Rewerts of Lansing, Kristi Nelson (the late Pfc. Andrew Nelson) of St. Johns, and Seth, Austin and Tyler Rewerts of St. Johns. Rewerts is also uncle to Maison Harshman of Lansing, and is the grandson of Willis and Phyllis West of Elsie, and the late Norman and Rosemary Rewerts.



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