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## PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Sunday, May 04, 2008

Kalamazoo County

v John Burhans recently joined the team at Michigan State University Extension of Kalamazoo County as a children, youth and family extension educator. He brings more than 10 years of experience as an elementary teacher and education administrator. Burhans' primary focus will be the Kalamazoo County 4-H Program.

v Dorilee Schieble has been named interim director of the Kalamazoo County Poverty Reduction Initiative. Schieble brings with her a strong financial background, including seven years at the Kalamazoo Community Foundation as donor-relations officer. She replaces Kimberly Crider, who stepped down as director on April 25.

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Health organizations

v Dana DeLuca was recently named division director for southwestern Michigan by the March of Dimes. DeLuca, who brings 15 years of experience in public relations, marketing, fund development and nonprofit administration, will manage all activities in the Kalamazoo division.

v The Michigan Great Lakes Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association has named Barb Betts education and care-services coordinator for the chapter's Southwest and West Shore regional offices in Kalamazoo and Muskegon. She will be implementing the chapter's education and care-services initiatives. Betts previously served as executive director of The Hume Home, of Muskegon, a residential-care facility in Muskegon.

v Rich Visigardi has been appointed director of the Recovery Institute of Southwest Michigan Inc., a Kalamazoo-based, peer-run social-service and advocacy agency. He was



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most recently director of the Division of Mental Health Developmental Disability and Substance Abuse Services for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. His appointment was effective April 14.

**Insurance**

v James A. Miller has joined the national and statewide commercial department at Chicago Title Insurance Co., of Portage. Miller, a senior examiner, is a 15-year veteran of the title-insurance industry.

**Architecture**

v Shaun M. Perski has joined Eckert Wordell LLC, of Kalamazoo, as an intern architect. Perski holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Detroit Mercy. He brings architectural design experience in the areas of education, commercial development and health care.

v Landscape Forms, a designer, manufacturer and marketer of commercial outdoor furniture and accessories, has appointed two sales representatives for the United Arab Emirates. They are Esther Aman and Marian de Simon. Aman is a graphic designer with eight years of experience in Barcelona. de Simon is an industrial engineer with 10 years of experience with a Dutch multinational company.

**Sales**

v Jean Karmon and Bobby Sahns, distributors for Symmetry, a direct-selling company known for its Resveratrol infused-juice product, were recently promoted to marketing managers for the company. Karmon is a Kalamazoo resident and has worked for Symmetry since February 2008. Sahns is also of Kalamazoo and has worked for the company since March 2008.

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