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HELP WANTED

Babysitter
Experienced babysitter needed for active 7 year old in the Black Diamond area. Must be 15 years or older, available for weekday and weekend evenings, responsible and fun! Call 925-787-7385.

Experienced Loan Agents. Local mortgage company, Clayton Financial, is looking for experienced Loan Agents who want to work for a company that focuses on the needs of our borrowers. Very good split in a comfortable, fully equipped office! Possible work from home opportunity. Please call Dave for more details 672-5363.

Massage Therapists
Certification required. Call Massage Envy, (925) 672-3689.

Kitchen Help
Kitchen assistant needed through holidays at Englund's Tea Cottage from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. three to four days a week. Call 672-8327.

Real Estate Agents
Be Successful! Lynne French is expanding and interviewing for a few agents. Call her today (925) 672-8787.

MISCELLANEOUS
Bookstore Wants Used Books
Clayton Books is looking for quality

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SERVICES

Residential Designer for House Plans
Plans for residential additions and remodels. Start your plans and permit process now for spring of 2008. 30 years experience. References. 925-672-1327

Pet Sitting Service
Traveling over the holidays? Don't forget about your pets. I'll take good care of them while you're away. Call local resident Linda Pastor at Peace of Mind Pet Services, 672-9781. Bonded, insured, member PSI, reasonable rates. Happy Holidays and I hope to hear from you.

Perennial Garden Design by Nicole Hackett AKA the Garden Girl
Personal consultations regarding plant choices, placement, identification, fertilizing and maintenance. Get your garden ready for the fall. Call or email for information and pricing. 673-1746 (leave message).
gardengirl94517@yahoo.com.

VACATION RENTAL

Cabin for Rent
Cabin in Blue Lake Springs (Arnold, CA). Sleeps 6, fully remodeled, quiet, use of recreation facilities. \$150/night, \$950/week. Call Kevin Parker at 383-9430 or http://www.vrconnection.com/parkerpaw.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Tax Assistance Volunteer Training
The AARP Tax-Aide program provides free income tax assistance to many low and moderate income taxpayers, and in particular senior citizens. Volunteers are needed. Training will commence in early January. For more information about becoming an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, contact Helen Crisman, Tax-Aide State Coordinator, at (650) 591-4284.

Hospice of the East Bay
Become a volunteer with Anna's Program, a specialized program of Hospice of the East Bay, which provides support to women in Central and East Contra Costa who have been diagnosed with recurrent breast cancer. All services are provided in the home. Volunteers provide companionship and practical assistance. To apply for free training, call Hospice of the East Bay

at (925) 887-5678 and ask for the Volunteer Department, or email volunteers@hospiceeastbay.org.

Clayton Historical Society Museum
needs a greeter for two hours per month from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays or Sundays. No experience or extensive knowledge of Clayton history is necessary. Call the museum at 672-0240 and leave your name.

Library Volunteers
All positions require a minimum age of 13 years and a 6-month commitment. Training provided. **Shelver** - to shelve and sensitize books. Must be detail oriented and be familiar with the Dewey decimal system, various days and hours. **Lead Tutor** - (adult preferred) Must have excellent skills in dealing with the public, all age levels and group settings. Schedule is flexible as this position can either be handled in the library or at home over the telephone or email. **Tutors** - no prior experience necessary, simply a desire to help students learn! Contact: Arlene at 673-9777 or email: akikkawa@cclib.org.

PIONEER INFO CONTACT US

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To place your classified ad over the phone, call the office at (925) 672-0500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Or, you may fax your typewritten ad and credit card information to (925) 672-6580

All classifieds must be paid for in advance by credit card (Master Card or Visa)

We will not accept any ad that discriminates on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, nationality, family status or disability. The Clayton Pioneer reserves the right to reject any advertising we believe is unsuitable.

LET US KNOW

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births and deaths all weave together as part of the fabric of our community. Please let us know of these important events. We ask only that the announcement be for a Clayton resident. You will find the appropriate form for your announcement on our Website. Attach your photo to the form. Make sure the image size you are about to send is at least 3 MB but not bigger than 6MB. The only format we accept is JPG. You can also mail or bring your print to the office and we can scan it for you.

Also on our Web site are forms for submitting Community Calendar items and press releases for your organization.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Clayton Pioneer welcomes letters from our readers. As a general rule, letters should be less than two double spaced pages and submitted at least one week prior to publication date. Letters concerning current issues will have priority. We may edit letters for length and clarity. All letters will be published at the editor's discretion.

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. We will not print letters from "anonymous."

E-mail your letter in a Word Document to tamara@claytonpioneer.com. Letters MUST be submitted via E-mail.

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CLAYTON COUNTS DOWN 2007 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 5th Annual "Clayton Counts Down" New Year's Eve celebration is quickly approaching. This great Clayton tradition is held at the Clayton Community Gym from 6:30pm-10pm on New Year's Eve. The FREE celebration is run by an all volunteer committee with assistance from the Mt. Diablo Region YMCA.

Volunteers are needed to ensure the success of this Clayton tradition. Volunteers are not expected to attend meetings, just provide a couple of hours that day or evening to help with set up, events such as craft activities, games, sign in, and food, take down-clean up. We need volunteers to fill time slots between 1pm and 11pm. The committee will handle the various preparations and coordinate with the volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering should call the City Clerk at 925-673-7300, or email to ljackson@ci.clayton.ca.us.

In addition to your time at a fun FREE event, any monetary contribution is fully deductible to the extent provided by law. Please send contributions to:
Clayton Counts Down, City of Clayton,
6000 Heritage Trail, Clayton, CA 94517

Don't miss these Holiday Events!

December Dinner Concerts

Friday, Dec. 14
YE OLDE ENGLISH DINNER!

Dickens carolers perform while you enjoy a prime rib dinner with Victorian corn, roasted potatoes, & English trifle!

Friday, Dec. 21
A KING & QUEEN'S FEAST!

4 courses by candlelight featuring Chicken Oscar and a live cello concert by Cole Tutino!

Friday, Dec. 28 & Saturday, Dec. 29
CHAMPAGNE & FONDUE DINNER!

Live "smooth jazz" music with cheese fondue, Shrimp Louie or Chicken Caesar, and chocolate fondue for dessert!

Gift Certificates Available

Open daily for lunch or holiday tea

Englund's Restaurant & Tea room

5433 L Clayton Road www.EnglundsTeaCottage.com

For Reservations,
call 672-TEAS (8327)

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