

THE MONEY MAKING SOURCE FOR ADVERTISING IMAGES & IDEAS

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#### HOME IM-PROVEMENT

Spruce up sales from home improvement advertisers with promotions geared toward every project.



#### SPRINGTIME CELEBRATIONS

Plan promotions around Groundhog Day, Presidents' Day, Leap Day, Mardi Gras and Lunar New Year.



# FUN & RECREATION

From summer camps to sporting goods and family entertainment. move advertisers to action with ready-made spec ads and bonus images.

MATCH ADVERTISERS WITH DOZENS OF WAYS TO ATTRACT MORE

BUSINESS.





MIAD Spec Ad

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Editorial Features & Templated Special Sections: Spring Home · Green Living · February Timely Features

# METRO Moneymakers

#### VALENTINE'S DAY



#### ON THE COVER: N1602P23008C

Help advertisers get customers in the mood for Valentine's Day spending on flowers, gifts, dining and entertainment with this romantic image of elegant pink roses.

#### Match all types of local advertisers with featured moneymaking Valentine's Day promotions!

- A "treats & eats" Marketplace layout combines ads for assorted restaurants, as well as jewelry, flowers and "great gifts under \$25" (13).
- Find coupon ads for a coffee shop, pizzeria, jeweler, salon, bakery, candy store, spa and florist grouped in a multi-advertiser layout (25).
- A shaped ad for a Valentine's Day red tag sale can be adopted by a number of retailers (40).
- Since Valentine's Day falls on a Sunday this year, use a campaign to promote dinner specials all weekend, as well as Sunday brunch (33).
- Also find a doubletruck directory perfect for gift and diring advertisers, as well as a themed grocery ad and a contest (10, 24, 67).



#### HOME IMPROVEMENT



## Help advertisers improve sales as homeowners gear up for spring repairs and enhancements.

- Tie in ads with this month's Templated Special Sections: Green Living and Spring Home (46, 47).
- Help a contractor promote their green side with specials on energy-efficient solar systems, vinyl siding and new windows (34).
- Draw customers to a spring "yard sale" hosted by a garden center (17).
- Use a full-page ad for a home improvement center to advertise "back-to-spring savings" (31).
- Promote spring specials on home improvement services and replacement windows with a double-sided Single Sheet layout (41).
- Find more ads geared toward home improvement and real estate advertisers in MiAD Spec Ad Library this month.



#### SPRINGTIME CELEBRATIONS



#### Creative festive February promotions for Mardi Gras, Lunar New Year and Groundhog Day!

- Target bar and restaurant advertisers, party supply stores and retailers promoting sales in conjunction with Mardi Gras with Illustrations and photos. An ad for a "party gras" celebration promotes a bar and restaurant's Cajun food and drink specials (19, 49, 54).
- Close sales from Chinese restaurants, gift shops and Asian grocery outlets with images for the Lunar New Year (64). Find ready-to-sell ads for a Lunar New Year festival, as well as a restaurant promoting a New Year's Eve reunion dinner and a New Year's Day lunch buffet (17, 19).
- Promote spring specials in conjunction with Groundhog Day coverage (12, 60).



#### **FUN & RECREATION**



## Spring recreation advertisers into action with spec ads designed to rev up business.

- Help a sporting goods store build business by positioning itself as "your family's active play headquarters" promoting goods that make fitness fun for everyone (35).
- Extend sales from an amusement center with a campaign of BOGO promotions on activities like go-karts, mini golf and arcade games (32).
- Score sales from local bowling alleys with images and ads (12, 19, 38).
- Find coverage for a variety of summer camp advertisers, from bible camp to band camp, as well as a registration ad (58, 59).
- Also find travel photos and ready-to-sell ads for vacation specials, perfectly timed for tax refund time and Valentine's Day getaways (61, 62).





#### Find fresh, creative content for health, beauty and wellness advertisers, a valuable outlet for year-round revenue.

- February is National Children's Dental Health Month, a great opportunity to approach pediatric dental advertisers (18, 71).
- February is also American Heart Month. Create related promotions for healthy eating advertisers, cardiac care, stress-relief services, fitness centers, pharmacies and more using coverage provided, including a ready-made ad for a health center offering free blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol screening (19, 63, 71).
- Target a range of beauty advertisers with ready-to-present-and-sell ads for hair salons. day spas, tanning salons, women's hairpieces and laser beauty cosmetic centers (12, 18, 19, 41)















Day Spa Grand Opening

## EBRUARY PROMOTIONAL PPORTUNITIES





#### Wrap up more February sales with these featured ideas and event opportunities:

- Sell Presidents' Day promotions with images, ads and headings (12, 49, 54).
- Create sale promotions for Leap Day February 29 with headings and images as well as a ready made "leap sale" ad and a "lucky leap year \$29 gift card giveaways" contest (10, 18, 27, 71, 72).
- Focus on pet care during National Pet Dental Health Month and Spay/Neuter Awareness Month with images and ads (12, 18, 27, 71).
- Create restaurant ads promoting National Chili Day specials on February 25 (19, 66, 71).
- Encourage florists to run promotions tied in with Floral Design Day on February 28 (18, 71).
- Plus, don't forget opportunities related to the Hollywood awards season and tax refunds (18),
- Finally, invite local businesses to celebrate Black History Month with sponsored tributes and special events celebrating black history (48),

















FIND THIS MONTH'S



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As always, all of Metro's images and ads remain available in the cumulative online MCC Libraries. We track the trends of what you are downloading and try to provide more of the popular photo and ad categories you are using daily.

These are the most downloaded to date from the FEBRUARY '15 issue of MNS.



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## FEBRUARY TEMPLATED SPECIAL SECTIONS

February's Fully Templated Sections (TSS) in Print & Online:

- SPRING HOME
- · GREEN LIVING

TSS are available by separate purchase. View them online in the MCC Editorial Library. Start growing sections revenue today: Call 800-223-1600







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# $\mathsf{METRO}$ Plus Business

#### METROFEATURE



The Trinity that led Courier to greatness



As guardians of Black history year, the staff of the New Pittsburgh Courier takes an opportunity to highlight issues of importance in its annual Black History Month special sections.



## **Black History Month Section** Tackles Significant Topics

New Pittsburgh Courier PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

The New Pittsburgh Courier has a long and storied history. Founded in 1910, the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania newspaper is among the nation's oldest and most influential African American publications. Over the years, the weekly has covered a wide range of topics of interest and importance to the city's African American community, including those in its annual Black History Month special section, which is published in February. Rather than providing an overview of African American history, each year's six- to eight-page broadsheet section focuses on an issue of significance to the community.

Managing editor Ulish Carter notes that focusing on a specific theme each February makes sense given the scope of the New Pittsburgh Courier's coverage throughout the year.

"We are here to cover the Black community," he explains, "so every edition we publish is Black history. For our Black History Month sections, we focus on particular issues that are certainly part of history, but that also have an impact on people today."

The 2015 section, for example, focused on voting rights and honored the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The previous year's Black History Month section commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Rosa Parks and explored the importance of the 381-day Montgomery Bus Boycott, which was ignited by Parks' arrest for refusing to give up her seat for a white passenger. In addition to highlighting essential historic moments, the section delved into specific events and people whose contributions to the Civil Rights Movement are often overlooked.

"Many people are unaware of the Black leaders who didn't want to be out front, but preferred to quietly lead and help with the struggle," Carter says. "That was the case

with E.D. Nixon, who was president of the Montgomery chapter of the NAACP at that time and played a key role in organizing the Montgomery Bus Boycott, In these sections, we make a point of identifying both national and local leaders - past and present — who people should know about. In every city, we have leaders who have opened doors for others and they need to have their stories told and be recognized. In the past, many of these people were lost to history but today, these community leaders are being recognized and honored and that's a big change.

To ensure that the section's editorial content attracts advertising support, the newspaper's editorial and advertising teams collaborate on identifying each year's focus. Carter says that such collaboration is essential to the success of products like the Black History Month section because the choice of a theme directly affects sales reps' ability to fill its pages with advertising.

While the New Pittsburgh Courier's Black History Month publication is typically well supported by several of the city's large advertisers, including the University of Pittsburgh, UPMC Medical Center and Highmark Health, Carter would like to see a broader range of advertisers supporting the project.

"Pittsburgh has gone through so many changes in recent decades," he says. "It used to be a steel city, but now we're mostly noted for medical organizations and universities. Several of these institutions support the section, but more Black businesses need to be involved with Black History Month. They should be getting the exposure at a time when people's awareness is raised about supporting Black businesses, so we're actively looking for ways to engage those advertisers."

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The Roane County News advertising team easily customized Metro's "Cancer Awareness & Prevention" Fully-Templated Special Section by leading off with a locally written article and choosing which Metro stories to feature









## Cancer Awareness **Section** Informs and Inspires

Roane County News KINGSTON, TENNESSEE

The numbers are staggering. According. to the National Cancer Institute. approximately 40 percent of Americans will be diagnosed with some form of cancer in their lifetime. In 2012, more than 13 million people in the United States were living with cancer. And it's hard to find someone whose life has not been affected by some form of the disease. However, hope is alive and well in the cancer community. The number of new cases has declined in recent years and more people are surviving five years or longer after diagnosis. This progress is not just the result of cutting-edge research from all corners of the globe. Public awareness and the dissemination of information about cancer prevention, early identification and effective treatment have significantly contributed to reducing the impact of cancer.

Among the publications that have stepped up to raise awareness about cancer is the Roane County News of Kingston, Tennessee, a tri-weekly community newsletter covering Roane County and the cities of Harriman, Kingston, Oliver Springs and Rockwood. On October 16, 2015 National Mammography Day newspaper published its first "Cancer Awareness & Prevention" section, a broadsheet product based on Metro's lineup of fully-templated print and online special sections.

Sherry Long, regional ad manager for the Roane County News, was the driving force behind the section. Once she saw Metro's Templated Special Sections offerings, she recognized that the "Cancer Awareness & Prevention" product was too good to pass up.

"I read every one of the articles in the section and found that they were great, 'right-on-it' stories that provided important information and perspectives for people who are going through the cancer process either themselves or with a friend or family

member," said Long. "We needed to limit the number of pages in the section, so we had to pick and choose the stories we ran. But all of the stories were very informative and covered topics that go beyond the basics, such as one about the potential side effects of chemotherapy."

In addition to these broader articles, the Roane County News' cancer section featured an interview with a local breastcancer survivor written by the newspaper's editorial department.

"Despite the timing of the section and the lead article about a local breast cancer survivor, we wanted a broader focus with information about multiple cancers for multiple ages and both men and women," Long recalls. "But having a local lead-in definitely helped with both readers and advertisers."

Long also notes that the section sold very quickly and brought in a fast \$4,000 in new revenue. In addition to a variety of medical advertisers — drug companies and medical centers — "Cancer Awareness & Prevention" was supported by ads for a hair salon, appliance store, several banks and services for senior citizens. The section's front page featured an ad for a heating and air conditioning company that included the colored ribbons for each major type of cancer.

"This section was a great opportunity for local businesses to show their support and for our readers to get the information they need," said Long. "And for our graphics department, having a template with articles that can be rolled in made production a breeze. Usually the hardest problem we have is finding good story content, especially because we've got limited editorial resources. But with the content from Metro's templated sections, we can get great information out to people who need it."

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# METRO Plus Business



# Bringing Effective Team-and RevenueBuilding Strategies to Life

By Jo-Ann Johnson Vice President, Sales Metro Creative Graphics

Media salespeople are no different from their colleagues in other industries. To be successful in their jobs, they need to be both motivated and inspired. While many people use these terms interchangeably, there are important differences between them — differences that have a huge impact on building successful sales teams.

Motivation seeks out immediate gains — meeting a sales goal, signing a particular number of new contracts, winning a prize — and

pushes from behind. Inspiration, on the other hand, is directed towards the bigger picture — having a sense of accomplishment, meeting a personal goal, earning the respect and recognition of colleagues — and pulls from within. Just as successful salespeople need to be both motivated and inspired, effective team-building strategies incorporate both motivation and inspiration at every level.

By considering the distinction between these two terms, it's easy to see why some teambuilding efforts falter while others flourish. Money and prizes, for example, are motivators - good ones, in fact. However, studies consistently show that most supercharged salespeople are inspired by their desire for accomplishment and recognition first and money second. Successful team-building efforts, therefore, will provide motivation - higher commissions, time off or prizes - as well as inspiration - mechanisms for sharing and celebrating accomplishments, rewarding creativity and recognizing the attainment of personal goals.

Taking note of individual sales reps' goals is a key element of team-building and a good way to link motivation with inspiration. For example, a salesperson who is a new parent may value time off more than a cash prize or increased commission, while a staff member who is closer to retirement may respond more positively to a travel voucher that can be used at some future date. Since it has been shown repeatedly that people tend to work harder toward goals linked to what inspires them, one effective team-building strategy is to work with sales reps to develop their individualized goals that go beyond the baseline quota. Very often, individuals will not only set higher goals for themselves, but also work harder to achieve them. In addition to identifying individual goals (inspiration) and establishing a series of incentives (motivation), it is essential to visibly recognize team members' successes - both large and small - along the way. Recognition - in the form of emails, verbal or visual announcements or small "displayable" gifts - spurs

selling, but also creates the kind of friendly competition that encourages salespeople to keep at it

Clearly, paying solid commissions is not enough. Building solid and effective sales teams means giving salespeople something to get excited about and then creating ways for them share their excitement with advertisers. Here's a great example.

In 2010, the Tulsa World launched a wildly successful, year-long, revenue-building program called "Revenue Trek." Its mission? To seek out new advertisers. Its goal? To sign 275 new advertising contracts. The result? The World's sales team exceeded their goal by 38 contracts and generated \$1.5 million in new revenue. While these numbers reflect the publication's status as a major player in a sizable city, the program's success stemmed from its design - a design that can be replicated in markets of all sizes.

At the outset, the World advertising sales staff was divided

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into teams led by a manager or supervisor. The teams each chose a name and took on the challenge of selling a particular number of contracts during each of four selling periods, with the target numbers decreasing as the year progressed. The teams met regularly and submitted their own tracking sheets so others knew how they were doing. Some of the managers even created teamspecific incentives, which helped to keep the competition lively.

In addition to receiving bonuses for new contracts, there were prizes for both teams and individuals based on their sales success. As the program drew toward completion when new contracts were harder to sign — individual salespeople competed for a variety of prizes, everything from additional bonus money to travel vouchers to a TV.

The "Revenue Trek" program soared to success not only because it emphasized team and individual performance and kept the excitement building throughout the year, but also because the World's sales team had solid advertising solutions to sell. Readyto-run layouts and spec ads play a huge role in securing contracts because they give advertisers a chance to see exactly what they are buying. And having presentation-ready sections, campaigns and promotions at hand makes salespeople feel more confident in what they are selling, giving them an edge in closing sales. When sales teams are inspired by a program that incorporates both motivation and inspiration and are equipped with eye-catching, high-quality designs for a variety of advertising products, the opportunities are endless. It is this approach that drives the development of Metro's creative solutions to help salespeople succeed day after day,



While creating an effective team-building program requires deep knowledge of your media landscape, these five factors will start you on the road to success:

- 1. Planning, planning and more planning. Any effective program requires careful planning to ensure that it offers salespeople both motivation and inspiration.
- 2. Teams within teams. If possible, break sales staff into teams led by a manager or supervisor. This encourages team spirit, allows various combinations of staff to work together and offers managers opportunities to employ their own creativity.
- 3. Change things up. Create different incentives for different phases of the program, some of which reflect individual goals and offer individual options.
- 4. Build in recognition. Create regular opportunities to let others know how they are doing.
- 5. Inspire confidence with creativity. Give salespeople something to be excited about. If they have confidence in what they are selling, their confidence in themselves will skyrocket.

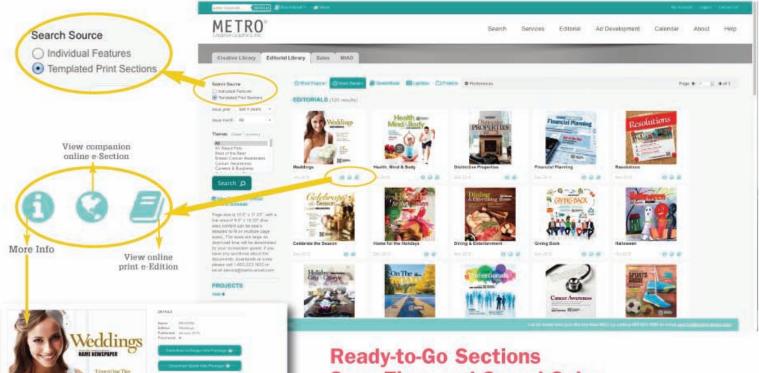
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# $\mathsf{METRO}$ Editorial Ideas



# Save Time and Speed Sales

Special sections can be extremely profitable, but they can also take hours to produce and, without something physical to present, such sections can prove difficult to sell.

To resolve both of these issues, Metro created an unbeatable lineup of Fully-Templated Special Sections — ready-to-sell print sections showcasing engaging editorial features and ideal ad positions, each with an online e-Section counterpart,

Anyone with an MCC login can enter the Templated Special Sections Library to view an array of sections via e-Edition or PDF. Download capabilities are determined by subscription, but sections can also be purchased a la carte.

- · Log into the MCC Editorial Library and click the Templated Print Sections button under the Search Source to peruse the full selection.
- · Click the View Templated Special Section Schedule link to see the upcoming schedule.
- · Icons beneath each thumbnail are links to More Info, a corresponding e-Section (where applicable) and an on-screen view through the e-Edition.
- · Hover on a thumbnail to see download options or click the More Info button. Quark® and InDesign® options are available with spec ads (where applicable) or without.
- · An "X" next to the Purchased indicator in the More Info window tells you that you have download access to the particular section. Once a section is downloaded, you'll see a checkmark in the thumbnail icon set.

Visit the Fully-Templated Print and Online Sections page under the Editorial pull-down menu on the MCC home page for more information. For pricing and subscription options, call Metro's Client Services at 800-223-1600 or e-mail service@metro-email.com. M

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Companion online e-Section

Companion rate sheets and self-promotion ads

are available for each

Templated Print Section.

Print and online Fully Templated Sections. just released in the Editorial Library:

**Spring Home Green Living** Valentine's Day

(Available by separate subscription or a la carte purchase — 800-223-1600)





Find corresponding reader and advertiser promotional ads for each templated section in the More Info page under Promos.



# METRO Ideas

## Good vs. Bad Ads: Why Do People Buy Things?

The single most important thing to keep in mind when composing good ads is the message. Each ad must be crafted to appeal to the right audience and entice them to buy now. In order to do that in the most expeditious manner, advertisers must understand what compels people to make purchases.

Purchase motivations have been studied since the dawn of market research, which has traditionally shown that certain factors tend to drive purchases regardless of the era in which those purchases are made. You'll find a host of Top 10 motivation lists out there, many of which overlap. For your convenience, Metro has culled the best of these prime motivators into a list of

#### Top 12 Reasons People Buy Things:



Insurance company ad's statement headline: Security and Safety; Avoiding Discomfort (expensive repair bills, being stranded)



Pharmacy ad's question headline Health: Avoiding Discomfort (flu, lost productivity and time)



Laundromat ad's statement headline: Foel Important; Avoiding Discomfort (wanted time)



Sporting goods ad's statement adline: Desire to Possess; Recreation and Relaxation

#### Security and Safety

Everyone wants to feel safe and secure, so it's no surprise consumers want to protect their families, property and belongings, too. Various businesses and retailers can employ this motivator, whether they're selling insurance, baby carriages, home alarms or selfdefense classes.

#### **Desire to Possess**

We all like to own things, especially when those things are considered "the best." Appeal to those consumers who want the very best by highlighting award-winning products and customer testimonials offering rave

#### Following the Crowd

Sometimes we buy things just because we see others buying them. This desire to "keep up with the Joneses" also touches on our need to belong. Help your clients advertise those goods and services that appeal to their customers' need to be on top of the latest trends.

Few products are more popular than those that promote better health. For example, the National Institutes of Health notes that, in 2014, Americans spent more than \$36 billion on supplements alone. Showcase health care practitioners, fitness services and the growing wellness industry to appeal to health-conscious consumers determined to be as healthy as possible.

#### Sex and Romance

We've all heard the saying, "Sex sells." What that phrase is really saying is that the promise that we will be sexier or have more romance in our lives is a prime motivator.

#### Curiosity

It may have killed the cat, but curiosity is sometimes all the motivation consumers need to make a purchase. Tailor messages that appeal to curious consumers by designing ads that make them ask "What if ...?"

#### Love of Beauty

We not only want to own things, we want to own things that are beautiful. But beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so this category may target a small segment of the population or one that includes millions of potential customers. Regardless, finding the most aesthetically appealing elements of a product can appeal to buyers' love of beauty and motivate them to make a purchase.

#### Recreation and Relaxation

We all want more leisure time, and we're willing to spend substantial amounts of money to make that time as enjoyable as possible. Appeal to this need by highlighting goods and services that help consumers make the most of their leisure - whether at rest or play, at home or away.

#### Feel Important

Consumers are often motivated by their desire to look and feel important. Appeal to this desire by showcasing advertisers offering everything from designer clothing to jewelry to the latest in luxury services.

#### Pleasure and Comfort

Comfort will never go out of style or stop driving purchase decisions. Help your advertisers appeal to consumers' quest for comfort by showcasing their most luxurious offerings, whether it's home furnishings like beds, pillows, towels and linens or wellness services like massage parlors and spas.

#### Love

Many purchase decisions are motivated by consumers' love for the people in their lives. Help your advertisers focus their efforts on gift-giving and altruism, and they will soon see how this motivator serves as a gateway to additional purchases made for other reasons.

#### **Avoiding Discomfort**

As much as we want to be comfortable, we often go out of our way to avoid discomfort. Regardless of how optimistic consumers can be, everyone wants to avoid the pitfalls of life - real or imagined - and are willing to spend money to do so. Connect with concerned consumers by showcasing those services, such as financial planning and healthcare, that alleviate anxiety about the future.



Heating oil & gas company Pleasure and Comfort: Love (family)



Yoga company ad's statement headline: Health: Recreation and Relaxation

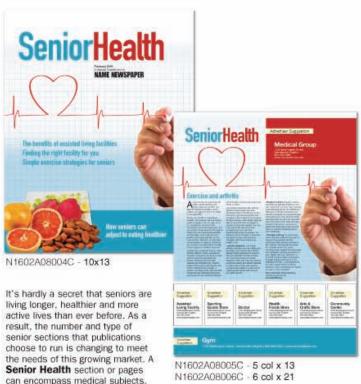
Many products and services address multiple motivator categories. When you are crafting your ad message with these motivators in mind, two approaches can make a great starting point: make a bold statement or ask a question. For example, "Treat Your Taste Buds" is a statement headline that can be used in a restaurant or bakery ad. It appeals to our Desire to Possess, Curiosity, Pleasure and Comfort and possibly Following the Crowd and Recreation and Relaxation, too. On the other hand, "Is Your Family Protected?" asks a question that appeals to our motivators of Security and Safety, Health, Love and Avoiding Discomfort.

Match these prime motivators to your prospect lists and you'll be improving your ad messages to create more good ads. M

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# METRO Bonus Ideas & Quick-Sell Layouts





but can also go beyond to include

overall health and wellness, fitness and nutrition. You may want the

Quick Sell to run on a monthly basis with fresh articles each month.

section by running the full-page

the section.

broadsheet (or tab) Quick Sell layout

by including the publication date of





and online ad package sales.

section. Full-page broadsheet

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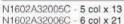
digital ads for Web and mobile

sponsor for your section or pages.

audience targeting.

(MCC Creative Library /KEYWORDS: "QuickSell," "cover")











advertiser Quick-Sell page (tab and

campaign for a contractor. Get print

ads and companion digital ads for Web and mobile audience targeting.

broadsheet sizes) and an ad

multiple-advertiser Quick-Sell page

(tab and broadsheet sizes) and an ad

campaign for a family fun center that could be a major sponsor for your

section or pages. The campaign has

print and companion digital ads for

Web and mobile audience targeting.

Usage Note: The uniqueness of Leap

Year — occurring once

it the perfect subject for creating unique February promotions. Start yours with this Lucky Leap Year Gift Card Giveaway. We're suggesting \$29 prize amounts as a tip of the hat to the date of Leap Day in February. The

timely, date-focused

contest leaves it wide open for potential participants, who can also supply one or more of the prize gift cards. If you have the capabilities, send readers to your Web

site to register and enter.

every four years - makes





Craft Supply Store



Pet Supply



Coffee Shop Beauty Salon



& Cafe



Restaurant



234 Washington Si komoraville Heights



Shop



Variety Store



Restaurant



Movie Theater



Tov Store

Bowling Alley



Hardware Store

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Submit Your Pet's Photo Through February 00, 2016 Then View & Vote February 00-00, 2016 at namenewspaper.com/ contests

# Puppy Love Valentine's Day Pet Photo Contest

We love pets as much as you do! So send us a photo of your caf or dog for Valentine's Day, and enter to win the whole kit and caboodle of prizes featured here from our contest sponsors:



Store





Doggy

Day Care 1204 Washington Street Somereville Heights



Restaurant



Pet Walking

Service



Pet Dental

Service



One Week Fre Pet Sitting

Service



Pet Bakery

Pet Giff Boske

Convenience

Store

advertisers (or pet-loving advertisers) together to participate and sponsor prizes of their goods and services. Have readers submit their photo entries via your website. Advertisers can choose the winners for their prizes if you wish. Drive traffic to your website by publishing entries in a gallery. Create extra buzz during the contest entry period through your social media outlets.

**Usage Note:** We really love our pets, so what could be better than

combining that love with

Day Pet Photo Contest?

Valentine's Day for a Puppy Love Valentine's

Gather pet-centric





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Themed and general sales ads in full-page, tab-sized and additional sizes



## Auto Sales on the Rise: Gear Up to Sell More Auto Ads

Auto sales have been steadily increasing and are projected to be back to pre-recession levels when 2015 sales are tallied. Lower gas prices, continuing favorable financing terms and increasing employment have boosted consumer confidence, causing forecasters to predict a record year in 2016 as sales of light trucks, crossover vehicles and used cars remain strong.

Prepare for an influx of auto sales advertising to meet this demand, and position your publication as the go-to source for local auto advertising, with the help of:

#### Campaigns & Classifieds

- · Ready-to-present auto ads, in the most popular sizes, that will drive sales of new and used vehicles
- Timely seasonal and event-themed layouts to attract dealers and motivate buyers
- Coordinated digital ads for multi-platform sales of print, Web and mobile to reach all prospective auto shoppers

#### Metro Auto Photos Library

- · Known by publishers as the best resource for brandname manufacturer auto photos
- Six optimal views of each vehicle gives advertisers a choice selection for optimizing their ad
- Ready-to-activate clipping paths eliminate extra production work
- Manufacturer-approved colors expand your options
- · Interior shots and background scene photos further expand your advertiser offerings
- · Complete collection goes from 2000 through today

Combined, these services give your sales and creative teams what they need to get your auto advertising in full

Call or email our Client Services team today to start your FREE TRIAL!





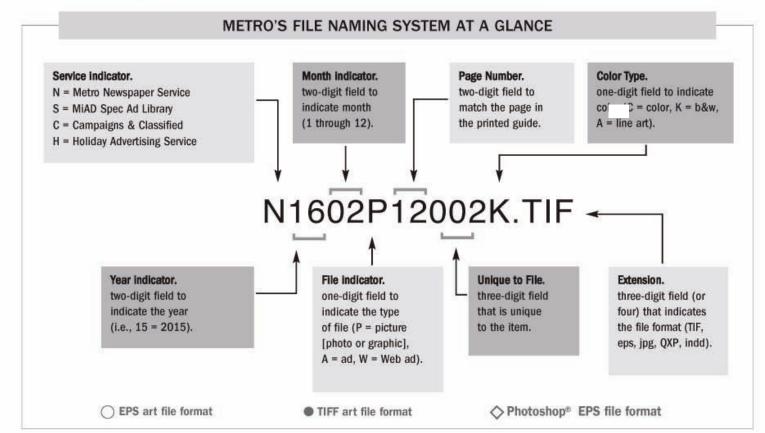












Presidents' Day Weekend Sale



February 13-15, 2016 up to 50%Off living rooms | dining rooms | bedrooms | sofas | lighting | mattresses | & more

Walton Furniture 1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com



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## ast Cash Solutions

**Advance** Check Cashing

Payday Loans | Check Cashing | Title Loans | Bill Pay | Wire Transfers | Prepaid Debit Cards | Money Orders

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com

AD# N1602A12002C PASS 6 COL x 1

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Today Only up to 40% Off the groundhog's favorite home and garden picks for spring! Central Hardware & Home

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com

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Large One-Topping Pizza 12 Garlic Knots • Liter Soda

No fuss, all flavor! Call or go online for fast and easy pickup or delivery!

Pizza Plaza

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com

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Low-Cost **Veterinary Care** 



Discount Vaccine Clinics Every Saturday, 11am-1pm . No appointment necessar

Vaccines | Spay/Neuter | Surgery | Preventive Care | Dental

Pawville Vet Clinic

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## **Spring Beauty** Specials

Cut & Color Only \$59 Gel Manicure Only \$19 Brow Shaping Only \$12

Signal Salon 1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com



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Express Car Wash car wash I waxing I detailing I bumper repair

Full-Service Wash & Vacuum Only **\$5.99** Everyday low price!

Skip's Car Wash

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com



AD# N1602A12007C PASS 6 COL x 1

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All ages and levels welcome! Sign up today in person or online. Registration ends March 00, 2016.

ightning Lanes 4 Washington Street | Somersville Heights -000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com



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Day Spa Grand Opening

\$39 Massage Special A \$59 value! • \$29 Facial Special A \$49 value!

Luxe Spa

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 0000-000-0000 www.namewebsite.com

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Breakfast Served All Day



Your local 24-hour diner for great food and friendly service!

Somersville Diner 1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights

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#### Somersville Liquors

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Champagne on sale! 1234 Washington Street • Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 www.namewebsite.com

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#### **Usage Note:**

The purpose of this Treats & Eats' Marketplace layout is to give you the opportunity to promote local dining advertisers by offering a variety of price points to include even the smallest budgets. They can benefit from the association while you reap the rewards of a full-color page. Use this Marketplace layout for a variety of sponsors as part of a multiple-run campaign. For your convenience, a tab-sized version of the page is available in the MetroCreativeConnection Creative Library.



## Dine Your Heart Out

We've celebrating Valentine's Day all weekend with delicious dinner, brunch and dessert specials.

Valentine's Day Prix-Fixe Dinner 3 courses, \$39 per guest Sat & Sun 5pm-10pm Sat & Sun 5pm-10pm

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## Persimmon Bistro

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heigh 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com





## All Set for Valentine's Day?

We are! Call now to secure your Valentine's Day weekend brunch or dinner reservation.

On the Menu: Chalembriand (Chicken Marsain | Filet Mignon) Parta Primavera | Orfiled Salmen | Brodied Scalleps| Hustermide Desserts | Specialty Martints | & Se Mad

Express Yourself

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Financing

#### Skyline Restaurant www.namewebsite.com 1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000-000-0000





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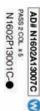
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AD# N1602A13005C PASS 2 COL. x 5 Bella Florist

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Great Gifts Under \$25

Occasions Card & Gift Boutique

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com Open Valentine's Day, 9am-5pm





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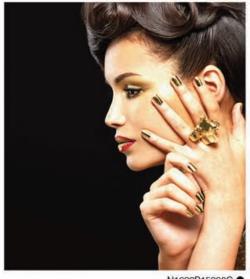


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Community Calendar 2016

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**OMERSVILLE** ULTURAL CENTER

1234 Washington Street • Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 • www.namewebsite.com

Free Event Open to the Public

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#### February 00 **Black History**

Month
Photography Exhibit
Opening Reception
Garde Gallery
7-11pm
www.namewebsite.com

#### February 00

Ash Wednesday Services Everyone welcome St. Matthew's Church 7em, 9am 7am, 9am, 4pm & 7pm www.name

#### February 00

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#### February 7

Lunar New Year Festival Music, food, entertainment & more! Somersville Cultural Center • 11am-7pm www.namewebsite.com

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#### February 00

Summer Camp Registration Fair More than 30 day & sleep-away campe attending! Somersville Rec Center 10am-2pm www.namewebsite.com

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Bridal Show Advance tickets only \$51 Advance bease only so Somersville Convention Hall 11am-6pm www.namewebsite.com

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Cherry Festival the whole family!
Pine Ridge
Park Pavilion
11am-4pm
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#### February 25

Chili Cookoff \$5 unlimited tasting \$5 unilmited tastings! Pine Ridge Park Pavilion 11am-4pm www.namewebsite.com

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Floral Design Day Demo
Free with coline RSVPI
Petals Florist
11am www.namewebsite.com

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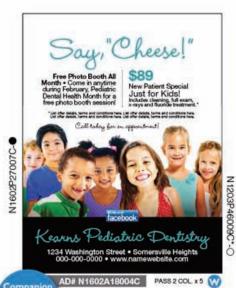
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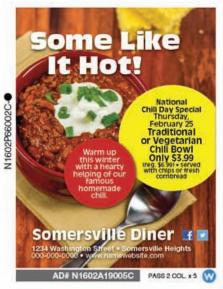
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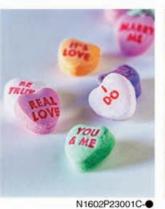


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MCC Keyword Hints: Valentine's Day, love, heart, romance, cupid, candy, dining, ring, ribbon

# METRO Multiple Advertiser



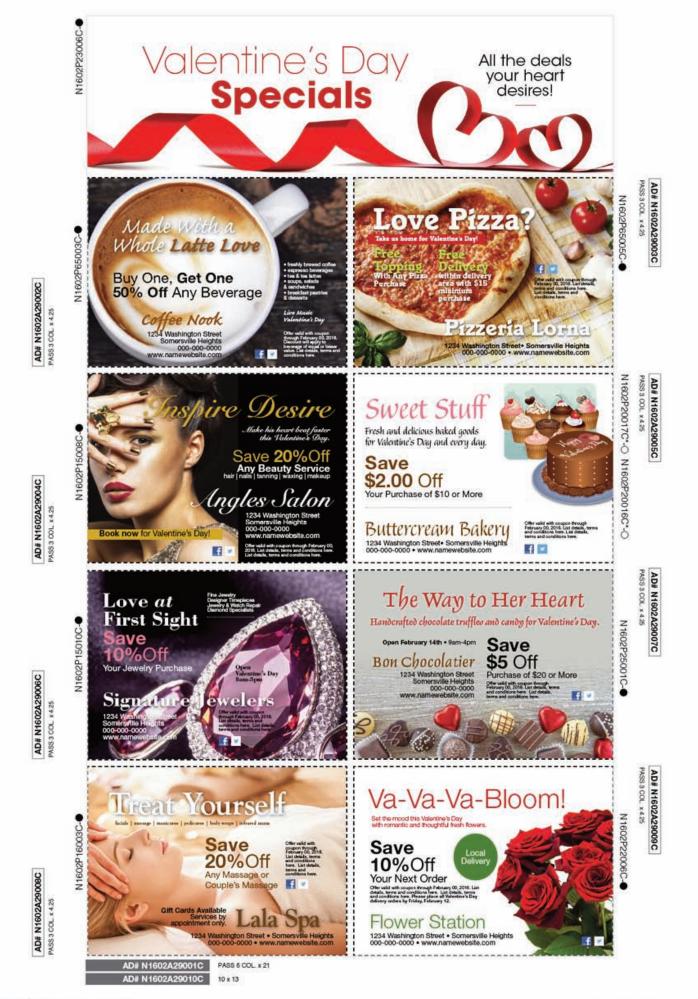


#### Usage Suggestion:

Multiple-advertiser, double truck layouts present unique opportunities for advertisers to gain more exposure while sharing the cost of appearing in color in a prime position. At the same time, they give you a full-color spread. Use the alternative headings on this page to change the focus of the layout, and don't forget to repurpose the content for your Web site.

The layout can be opened inside the Metro interactive Ad Development software (MiAD), where the amount of advertiser spaces can be adjusted with a click of a button. See a demonstration in the MiAD area accessed from the metrocreativeconnection.com home page.

Share the Love Valentine's Day Dining Guide











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MCC Keyword Hints: Leap Year, frog, money, financial, pets, red carpet, nightclub, flowers, bouquet





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MCC Keyword Hints: lifestyle, house, home, spring, garden, deck, home improvement, corbel, flooring







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# **Back-to-Spring** Savings for the Home

Refresh, renew and renovate with storewide savings on spring home improvement essentials.



10% Off In-Stock

Rain Gutters

BOGO 50% Off Name Brand

**Garden Tools** 

Composite Decking

\$2.19 ln. ft.

Name Brand Paints & Stains \$22.99 gal.

30% Off Name Brand Power Tools

Ceiling Fan Fixtures \$49 & up

Solar Landscape Lights 2 for \$5

20% Off Patio Furniture

up to 30% Off Mowers & Trimmers

10% Off Name Brand Weed Control **Products** 

4"x8" Pavers Only 29¢

up to 30% Off In-Stock **Entry Doors** 

### Spring Cleaning?

We rent pressure washers and carpet steamers!

Free How-To Clinics

Register in store or online today!

# **Edwards** Hardware

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 www.namewebsite.com

Open Monday-Saturday 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Spring in today!
Offers end Sunday, February 00, 2016. List details, terms and conditions here. List details, terms and conditions here.



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# METRO Themed Event Package





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Kids' Clothing Shop

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Fun Fore the

**BOGO** 

Whole Family!

CAMPAIGN:

WEB & MOBILE ADS:

Score Good **Times** & Great Prizes!

BOGO **50**%Off Arcade Play GOING ON NOW!



FunZone Amusements

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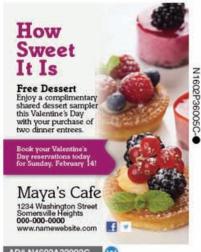








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# METRO Themed Event Package













\$1,000 Off Any Residential Solar System

### Greenways Contracting

1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000-000-0000

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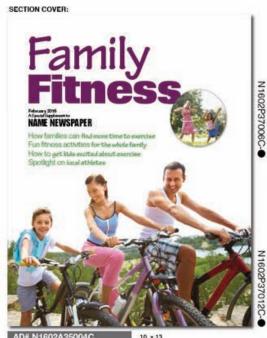
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Your Family's Active

Play Headquarters

arsity Sporting Goods 1234 Washington Street Somersville Heights 000-000-0000



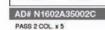




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We make it easy to make fitness fun!

30% Off ycles for the Thole Family



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Varsity Sporting Goods

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Hula Hoops On Sale Only \$3.99

Shop new ways to shake up your fitness routine!

Varsity Sporting Goods 1234 Washington Street • Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 • www.namewebsite.com

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# Promote Premium Placement Opportunities With Metro AdScapes

Red Tag Sale See red and save on great gifts for Valentine's Day!

# Usage Note:

Use this shaped specialty ad to attract attention to a Valentine's Day gift ad for a general store. It can be adapted for jewelry stores, lingerie stores, candy shops, florists, or any number of retail establishments. The ad's unique positioning on the page is sure to draw extra attention for your advertiser while gaining premium pricing for you.

His & Her Apparel | Lounge Wear | Lingerie Jewelry & Watches | Fine Fragrances | Leather Goods Totes & Accessories | Collectibles | Girt Sets | & More

# **Cousins General Store**

1234 Washington Street | Somersville Heights 000-000-0000 | www.namewebsite.com



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Shop Mon-Sat 9-9, Sun 10-6

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WEB ADS

# METRO Single Sheets









# METRO Shop Local











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Shopping and dining locally just got more rewarding! Join our free local shopping network online today, and earn points for every purchase you make at the participating businesses featured here. On the first of each month, members with a minimum of 100 points will be entered into a new monthly prize raffle with additional entries for every additional 100 points earned. It's that simple!

# Monthly Prize Peek

March 1 Lunch for Two

Day Spa Restaurant

April 1 Free Spa Treatment



Meet February's Winner: Anna Henderson Winter Gift Basket Good Scents Candle & Gift Boutique

# Register online today to get started at namenewspaper.com/shoplocal

May 1 \$25 Gift

Boutique

Card

Menswear Shop Toy Store Children's Clothing Store Dry Cleaner Family Restaurant Florist Gift Shop Beauty Salon

Coffee Shop Italian Restaurant Clothing Boutique Bookstore Thrift Store Electronics Store Sushi Restaurant Beauty Supply Store

Chinese Restaurant

Home Store Pool Supply Store Hardware Store Seafood Restaurant Deli Market Discount Store Pet Supply Store Grocery Store Pharmacy

Auto Supply Store Indian Restaurant Marine Supply Store Sporting Goods Store Car Wash Bar & Grill Craft Supply Store Flooring Store Furniture Store Garden Center

Jewelry Store Nail Salon Ice Cream Parlor Bowling Alley Tanning Salon Variety Store Optical Shop Shoe Store Accessories Shop Liquor Store

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# "SHOP LOCAL" SUPPORT

This month, find a full-page "Earn Local Loyalty Points" layout designed to increase exposure for local businesses through a loyalty points program. Consumers can win monthly prizes simply by signing up and shopping at participating businesses. This could easily become a long-term promotion that can encompass your print, online and social media outlets.

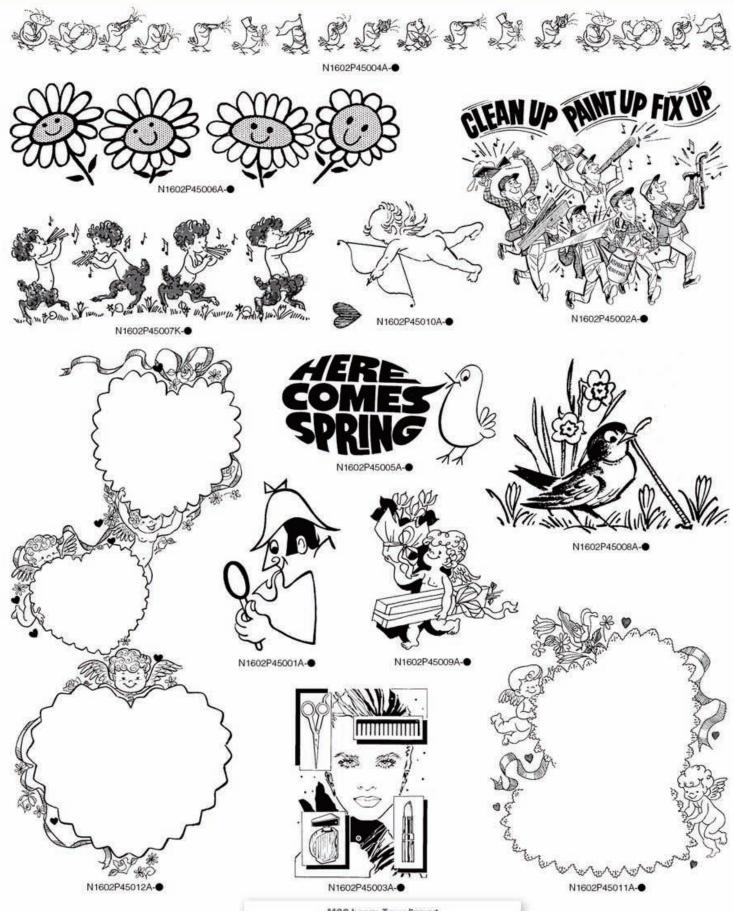
Promoting local shopping is more than an economic necessity in many areas; it has become a source of community pride. Look for two additional "shop local" pages each month for a variety of advertiser categories. so you can keep a local campaign going. Many have companion Web ads ready to present for combo package buys, too.

# METRO Retro



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# METRO Templated Special Sections

Bonus images available in the Images Library:







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# Fully Templated Special Sections & Collateral Material Present, Sell. Print.

Want to grow your special sections program and ad sales, starting now? With Metro's fully templated print sections, you can (online versions also available).

These beautifully designed 24-page sections come complete with professionally written articles and eye-catching imagery surrounded by a wealth of ad positions. PLUS, a sales sheet and self-promotion ads to invite advertisers to participate in your section are also included in the package. Adapt the ads for online use to promote the upcoming online version of the section.

View this month's Spring Home Templated Special Sections package in MCC. If you like what you see, call 800-223-1600 or email service@metro-email.com to order and grow your special sections revenue!









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During Black History Month, we focus During Black History Month, we focus on recognizing the accomplishments of generations of African American men and women, as we honor their diverse contributions to our community, country and history. We salute the black leaders and role models who have worked hard, struggled and sacrificed to make our world a better place for everyone throughout our nation's history and today.

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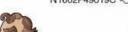




















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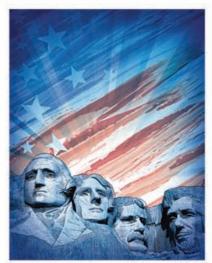


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# **Usage Notes:**

Use these backgrounds to help promote Valentine's Day, spring, home improvement, Mardi Gras, Presidents' Day ... and more, for individual retail ads and campaigns, full-page directories, multiple-item merchandise ads, event schedules or cover designs.

(MCC Creative Library / Image Filter menu: "background")



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### Usage Suggestions:

Try this sparkly kissing lips photo as a background or page header for all types of Valentine's Day ads: cosmetic stores, lingerie stores, hair salons and more, in print and online.



# Usage Suggestions:

Candy corn is not just for Halloween any more. Use this one as a background or page header for kid-friendly Valentine's Day candy, party supplies, dental ads and more, in your print and online ads and pages.



### Usage Suggestions:

Try this heart buttons banner photo for Valenmtine's Day sewing and notions ads, fashions, lingerie, gift shops, nail salons, variety and discount stores, and more, in your print and online promotions.



# Usage Suggestions:

Use this glittery heart banner photo in ads for all types of Valentine's Day advertisers, especially where a touch of elegance is needed; try dining ads, romantic weekend getaways, jewelry stores, florists and more.



### Usage Suggestions:

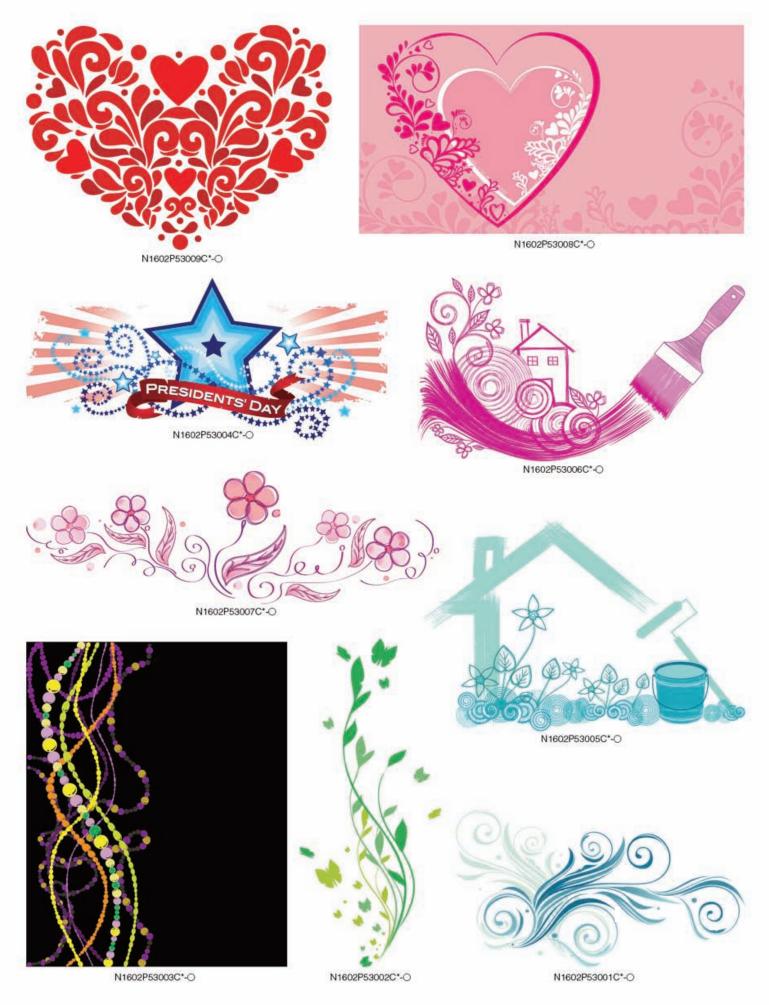
Use this red-hot candy heart banner photo in ads for all types of Valentine's Day advertisers, including candy stores, card shops, teen fashions, and more, in print and online ads, section and page headers.



### Usage Suggestions:

Use this candy heart banner photo in Valentine's Day ads and directories for dining guides, couple massages, jewelry ads, and more. Repurpose the image for use in online page headings and ads.







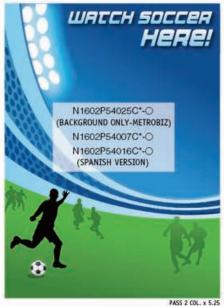




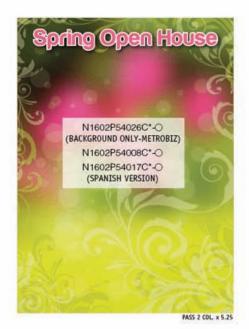
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These frame-andheading ad starters are also presented as frames without headings for you to use in your pages and ads. They can also be used as background letterhead templates for customers of your printing business. Plus, you can repurpose them to use in HTML e-mail for newsletters and messages that require extra attention. Select "ad starter" from the Image Type pull-down menu or type "MetroBiz" as a keyword in the MCC Creative Library to search and download these items.















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# **Usage Note:**

MetroBiz, banner, Valentine's Day, spring, Presidents' Day, home improvement

Use these timely frames in print inserts, ads or online ads and areas. Items that Metro creates to help you expand your Metro creates to help you expand your printing business are keyworded as "MetroBiz" for your convenience in searching and downloading. The banner-style frames can be used for top or bottom-of-the-page print ads or repurposed for Web banners. Look for more seasonal and timely subjects throughout the year.



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# METRO Icon Sets





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MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, HOME IMPROVEMENT N1602S56002C\*-O



MCC KEYWORDS: ICON SET, GROUNDHOG DAY N1602S56001C\*-O















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using more than one keyword.

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**Keyword Hints:** 

Individual elements in Icon Sets are keyworded as "icon" and "symbol." Use either, along with another keyword, to quickly find what you need.

To search for borders, select "border" from the Image Filter Image Type menu along with your keyword(s) in the Search box. Try

keywords of "Valentine's Day," "Mardi Gras," "fitness" and "home improvement" to access borders on this page in the MCC Creative Library. Click "Exact Match" when



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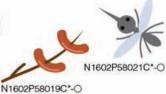




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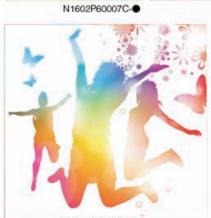




















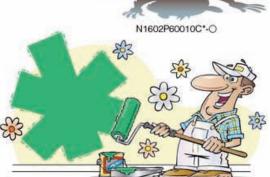












MCC Keyword Hints: spring, gardening, flowers, denim, fashions, Groundhog Day







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MCC Keyword Hints: health, wellness, medical, fitness, Heart Month, heart-healthy, nutrition, yoga





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N1602P66002C-CUP OF CHILI



N1602P66020C-SLICE OF CHERRY PIE



N1602P66019C-STRAWBERRIES



N1602P66017C-STRAWBERRIES & BLUEBERRIES



N1602P66009C-**BEEF STEW** 



N1602P66012C-STACK OF PANCAKES



N1602P66004C-RED VELVET CUPCAKE



N1602P66010C-ALMONDS



N1602P66007C-CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES



N1602P66014C-SCALLOPS WITH ASPARAGUS



N1602P66023C-BAKING INGREDIENTS



N1602P66011C-ALMOND MILK



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N1602P66024C-BAKING INGREDIENTS



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N1602P66005C-CONVERSATION HEARTS



N1602P66015C-PANCAKES WITH BERRIES



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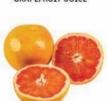
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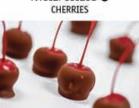
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N1602P66032C-◊ BREAKFAST PLATE



CANNED FOOD



N1602P66008C-**BEEF STEW** 



STRAWBERRIES



N1602P66025C-CUPCAKES



N1602P66022C-CANNED FOOD



All-Natural

& Seafood

Whole

Chicken

\$1.47 lb.

Boneless

Pork Loin

\$1.97 lb.

Jumbo

Scallops

\$10.89 lb.

Boneless

\$2,99 lb.

Salmon

\$5.99 lb.

Bone-In

\$5.99 lb.

Rib Roast

**Beef Roast** 

Wild Alaskan

Meats, Doultry



From breakfast in bed to sweets for your sweetheart, save on ingredients to make Valentine's Day and every day - special!

Breakfast Favorites

Grade AA Eggs \$1.49 doz. Name Brand Coffee \$1.99 13 oz.

Name Brand Pancake Mix \$1.99 ea. Bakery Croissants 2 for \$1

# Sweet Stuff

Name Brand Cake Mix \$1.49

Name Brand Baking Flour \$1.99

Bakery Cupcakes \$4.99 doz.

Valentine's Day Sugar Cookies \$4.79 ea.

# Dremium Groceries

Name Brand Canned Vegetables 59¢ 14.5 oz.

Name Brand Olive Oil \$6.99 18 oz.

Name Brand Enriched Rice \$1.89 2 lb.

Name Brand Chicken Broth

\$1.89 24 oz. Name Brand Salad Dressing

\$2.29 16 oz. Name Brand

Canned Soups 99¢ 16 oz. Name Brand Pasta Dinners \$1.99 6 oz.

Name Brand Party Crackers \$1.89 10 oz.

Name Brand Peanut Butter \$3.19 18 oz.

Name Brand Sandwich Breads \$1.99 24 oz.



Greeting Cards & Fresh Flowers from our in-store florist

Premium Roses red, pink or white \$19.99 dozen



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Fresh Fruit

& Vegetables

Sweet

\$2.99 pint

Organic Salad Mix

\$2.99 5 oz.

Asparagus

Sweet Large

Grapefruits

Tender

\$1.69 lb.

49¢ ea.

Strawberries

Roma Tomatoes

89¢ lb.

Broccoli

Crowns

Potatoes

Honeydew

Red or White

79¢ lb.

76¢ lb.

Melons

65¢ lb.



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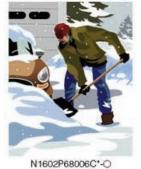
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(ACTIVITIES FOR SPRING BREAK)

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(BOOK YOUR SUMMER CAMP) N1602P68003C\*-O

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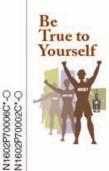


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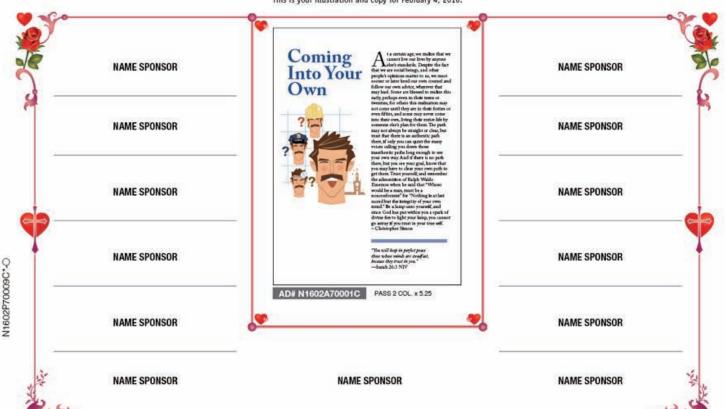


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(CELEBRATING PRESIDENTS' DAY)



(ROMANTIC RECIPES) N1602P71007C\*-O



(SPRING FLAVORS) N1602P71003C\*-O



(REMODEL FOR LESS) N1602P71002C\*-O



(SUMMER CAMPS) N1602P71009C\*-O

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# **Events**

Use special event headings to launch or expand promotional opportunities for your advertisers. Use them in ads as a springboard to larger promotions, sections or full-page developments. (MCC Creative Library / Keyword: "Event" / Image Type pull-down menu: "heading").



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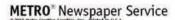
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Thanks to your feedback, we've included a number of customer-requested art, headings, photos and spec ads in our service. Have a request? Share your suggestions by e-mailing us at service@metro-email.com!

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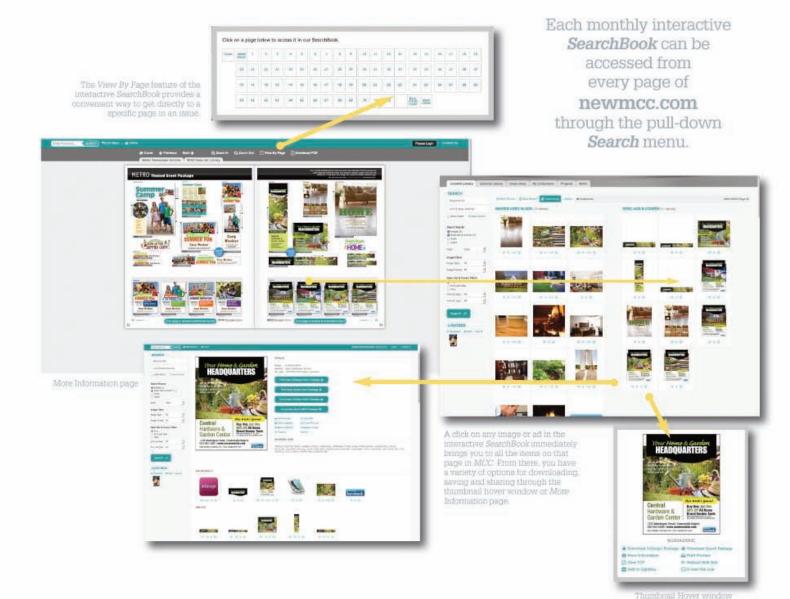
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February MNS is overflowing with love for the exciting sales opportunities of Valentine's Day, spring home improvement, Black History Month, Presidents' Day, Murdi Gras, Grounding Day, shop local, and more. Get even more great topics to sell in the colline MCC Creative Library.

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### MIAD SPEC AD LIBRARY

Spoc ads sell and MSAL is spoc ads! You'll love more February sales with spec ads for Spring Home improvement and Real Estate advartisers. Presented in this hook and available for viewing as a PDF or in the online Search@ooks", each ad is also MIAD-enabled so you can quickly set up presentation-ready spec ads to help you close more sales.



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## CAMPAIGNS & CLASSIFIED

Keep your first quarter in high gea with a ready-to-present mix of multiple-ad campaign selling, ready-to-sell timely and seasonal auto layouts, recruitment, real estate, self-proma ads and Weh ads. Campaigns & Classified is presented quarterly in this book and wallable for viewing as an onlino SearchBook.









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column print ad with companion digital
 Web and mobile ads



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# Auto Sales on the Rise: Gear Up to Sell More Auto Ads

Auto sales have steadily increased in recent years, and are projected to be back to pre-recession levels when 2015 sales are tallied. Lower gas prices, favorable financing terms and higher employment rates have boosted consumer confidence, causing forecasters to predict a record year in 2016.

Prepare for an influx of auto sales advertising to meet this demand, and position your publication as the go-to source for local auto advertising, with the help of:

### Campaigns & Classifieds

- Ready-to-present auto ads, in the most popular sizes, that will drive sales of new and used vehicles
- Timely seasonal and event-themed layouts to attract dealers and motivate buyers
- Coordinated digital ads for multi-platform sales of print,
   Web and mobile to reach all prospective auto shoppers

### Metro Auto Photos Library

- Known by publishers as the best resource for brand-name manufacturer auto photos
- Six optimal views of each vehicle gives advertisers a choice selection for optimizing their ads
- Ready-to-activate clipping paths eliminate extra production work
- Manufacturer-approved colors expand your options
   Interior shots and background scene photos further
- expand your advertiser offerings

  Complete collection includes images of models from 2000 through today

Combined, these services give your sales and creative teams what they need to get your auto advertising in full gear for 2016.

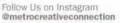
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