

March Birthdays:

Dean Camphous	1
Angeline Provenzano	6
William Goodman	6
Deborah Smith	7
Tammy Cipoth	8
Ziad Al-Yacoub	10
Thomas Masha	12
Kathleen Stefani	14
Paul Cox	15
Janet Dodoro	15
Andrea Hallinan	17
Nancy Mendenall	18
Patricia Maniere	19
Mary McVey	19
Judith Emmons	20
Janet Sigler	20
Lucille Dedene	24
Laurie McCarthy	29
Linda Patterson	30



Easter Comes Early This Year!

Did You Know?

- More candy is purchased for Easter than Halloween?
- Pretzels are linked to Easter to represent arms crossed in prayer.
- In Germany it is illegal to dance on Good Friday.
- Chocolate bunnies are hollow so you don't hurt yourself while eating them.
- When eating chocolate bunnies, 76% of people eat the ears first.
- The average household spends \$131 on Easter each year.

The St. Clair Shores Housing Commission wishes you a wonderful Easter filled with all things that makes you happy, and may your blessings multiply like bunnies!



The Tenant Council Flea Market was a HUGE success!

Thank you to everyone who showed up and participated!



Let's Welcome Our New Friends:

Janet Dodoro~323
Jason Miller~2013



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Monday-Friday
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March Dates of Importance:

Tenant Council Meeting 2PM in LMI Comm Room	8
Daylight Savings	10
Housing Commission Meeting	14
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Feeling Lonely, Isolated & in Need of a Friend?

The Office of Senior Services has a program called Friendly Caller. There is no cost to participate in this program.

Volunteers of this program reach out over the phone to connect with Macomb County seniors interested in a friendly social conversation. Calls range from 10 minutes to 30 minutes.

Who is eligible?

- Macomb County Resident
- Age 60 years or older

Engage in a no-pressure, easy flowing conversation just like talking to a friend!

Please reach out if you feel this would benefit you.

If interested, call the Office of Senior Services at 586-469-5228.



St. Patty's in the Park:

Saturday, March 9th
Blossom Heath Park
From Noon-9 P.M.

FREE ENTRY TO ALL!

Festivities Include:

- ◆ Live Entertainment~ Brother Crowe performs live 6-9pm.
- ◆ Beer Tent
- ◆ Food Trucks
- ◆ Other Vendors



Dress Warmly! Looking forward to seeing you!

Reminder:

Please DO NOT leave any personal items, such as carts/buggies, walkers or wheelchairs in the lobby of LMI & LMII.

The Housing Commission is not responsible for any stolen or damaged property!

Senior Center Day Trips:

The Senior Center has some exciting things planned for the month of March.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra:

When: Friday, March 8th
Time: 9:45am-2:45pm
Cost: \$45

Experience some of the most memorable scores in cinema, by Academy Award winning composers. Late lunch on your own after.

Greektown Casino:

When: Mon., March 18th
Time: 9:30am-3pm
Cost: \$10

Grab a friend and test your luck. Lunch on your own at the casino.

Lunch & Tour at Cranberry Park:

When: Wed., March 20th
Time: 12-2pm
Cost: FREE

Come tour the park and enjoy a nice lunch. If interested, sign up at the window. Space is limited.

Senior Center's St. Patrick's Day Party:

Wed. March 15th from 12pm-2pm.

Fee is \$17

Come join the Senior Center's Annual St. Patrick's Day Party!

Those wearing the most green have a chance to win a prize for best dressed.

Enjoy live music, raffle prizes and a delicious traditional Irish meal!

If interest, please sign up no later than March 6th.



Upcoming Tenant Council Events:

The Cozy Cupboard is having a sale on Sat. April 6th from 11am-1pm in the LMI Community Room.

The Cozy Cupboard store will have normal Saturday hours of 11am-1pm.



All Are Welcome!

Getting Ready for Spring:

Spring is the perfect time to declutter your home!

Deciding whether to keep an item or part with it?

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Have I used this item in the past year?
- Would I buy this again if I was shopping now?
- Am I keeping it just because it is sentimental to me?
- Do I have something similar that does the same job?
- What plans do I have to use this again in the future?
- Would it impact my daily life not to have this item?
- Why do I have this?

One helpful way to decide whether to keep or get rid of an item is to think about when you last used it? If it has been months or years, it is time to say goodbye!

**Decluttering does not have to be stressful!
It can be very therapeutic!**

Welcome Michael!

Please help the St. Clair Shores Housing Commission welcome our newest staff member, Michael!

Michael has extensive custodial experience and will be a great asset to our team!

Please introduce yourself and offer a warm smile as you see Michael in the building!



Tenant Council Chili Cook-Off:

Come Check out the Leisure Manor Chili Cook-Off!

Details: Sunday, March 3rd from 12pm-2pm, LMI Community Room.

Sample some homemade chili!

Cost: 50 cents to taste.
Price of a bowl determined by the chef.

Come Warm Up with a Delicious Bowl of Chili!



It's almost here....Spring!

Day Light's Saving is March 10th.

It is time to spring forward and gain another hour of sunlight!



We lose an hour of sleep, so make sure you go to bed early!

The first day of Spring is officially March 19th!