

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, & MARCH 2024

# **SPECIAL MINISTRIES** **Newsletter**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**  
**2024 IS OFF WITH A BANG!!!**

**I cannot believe how fast 2023 went by. All the things we did, all the new friends we made. Boy oh boy are we one Blessed Organization.**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**I only have all of you to thank for such a wonderful year. Friendships, prayers, and oh so much fun!!!**

**Thank you to all Special Ministries families, friends and supporters.**

**I am so excited for 2024, and all the great things we have instore for you!**



LIVINGSTON COUNTY  
**CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES**  
HELPING LIVES GROW





# Important Information

**If I don't receive a registration, or participant info form from you prior to the event, you will be turned away.**

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- **I NEED YOU** to do your part and fill out your registration forms correctly, and **TURN THEM IN ON TIME.**


If you need help all you have to do is ask and one of the staff or myself will help you. The staff and I are always here to listen and help you, your family, parents, and caregivers in any way we can. If we physically cannot help, we will point you in the direction of someone who can.

- **PLEASE** if you want to participate in our events, you **MUST** turn in your registration form each month.
- **PLEASE REGISTER** for the event at least 3-4 days prior to the event, and if you need transportation you **MUST** let me know a minimum of **2** weeks prior to the first event you would like to attend.
- **With the weather changing**, you will receive any and all necessary information by Email, phone, and make sure to check Facebook regularly for any last-minute changes or just to see what we are doing!
- **Everyone who has experienced cancellations from us and we weren't able to reschedule will have a credit for that event.**
- The Supervisor's phone number is the **ONLY** number that is to be given out. Staff does not need to have your number or you theirs. My phone is on and available Monday-Friday 9-6 pm, event nights, up to 2 hours after the event ends. Weekends only if there are events scheduled. You are able to call and leave a message or text me anytime but you only need to do so **1** time. I can see that you are trying to get ahold of me and I will get back to you as soon as I can. **PLEASE DO NOT** continue to call. If it is an emergency I will respond appropriately.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONTINUED..

Manners and Rules:



Every one of you have been taught manners.

Every one of you also have rules you **MUST** follow,

These two words go hand in hand. Kind of like.

**“Treat People How YOU want to be Treated”**

If you get suspended from the LETS bus you **WILL NOT** receive a ride from staff until the suspension is up with LETS.

You will not receive a refund either.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE BUS RULES!!!**

With that being said, we are continuing to grow. **YAY!!!**

And transportation is getting harder to provide.

We have tried the longer ride times again and it just isn't fair to be on the bus for that long of periods.

If there is a chance your parents, family, caregiver, or friend could transport you to and from our events, that would help us tremendously.

We are constantly looking for volunteers, (anyone can volunteer 13 & up). Please continue to spread the word about us!

We will always welcome new friends and families.

Thank you all for everything you do and just remember

**YOU** are the reason someone **SMILED** today!



# Happy BIRTHDAY

## Jan. Birthdays

1/2- Desiree B.

1/8- Molly T.

1/9- Morgan H.

1/11- Elizabeth  
Z.

1/12- Connor M.

1/16- Kyle G.

1/16- Whitney B.

1/21- Holly N.

1/21- Matt D.

1/24- Marc H.

1-24 Rita S

## Feb. Birthdays

2/3- Melissa  
A.

2/3- Philip T.

2/7- Marijo M.

2/14- Lisa W.

2/20- Kayla J.

2/20- Mark O.

2/21- Brook  
(staff)

2/25- Brian P.

2/27- Roni S.

## Mar. Birthdays

3/2- Laura K. C.

3/8- Kaleb D.

3/17- Andrew R

3/17- Paul M.

3/18- Dean B.

(staff)

3/22- Jas D.

3/24- Brett C.

3/28- Sherry  
Burns

you're  
**THE BEST**





# Jan-March. Event Details!

Hello everyone and HAPPY NEW YEAR

I am putting all event details together. Most our events are repeating throughout the months.

- Jan. 5th & 24, Feb. 21st & 23rd, Mar. 6th; These are ZOOM nights from 6:30-8:30pm we have a **New Meeting ID** for ZOOM it is **995 015 8646** and the **password 786645**.  
I PROMISE not to change it again.
- Jan. 8th & 22nd, Feb, 5th & 19th, from 6-7:30pm at 242 Church, with FINAL practice on Mar, 4th .- Basketball Practice, It's that time of year again. We need YOU to help us BEAT the Sheriff's. We supply everything needed to play. All I ask is you **BRING** a dry pair of tennis shoes to play on the court. We will provide a light dinner, Sandwich, chips, drink and dessert.
- Jan 11th, from 6:30-8:30pm at Adult Day- 1 & Done! this is a dice game. Each player gets 1 die, you continue to roll as much as you want collecting points, BUT if you roll a 1, you are done! and you loose the points you got on that roll/turn.
- Jan. 15th, 29th, Feb. 5th, 19th, Mar. 11th & 25th.- We are starting the Transformers Movie series. Every other Monday from 6:30-9pm at the Historic Howell Movie Theatre, we will continue until the series is over. I believe there is at least 8 movies. The cost is \$12 which includes your ticket, popcorn and a drink. If you want other snacks please bring your own money.
- Jan. 16th, 30th, Feb. 13th, 27th, Mar. 12th & 26th.- Cardio Drumming is every other Tuesday from 6-7:30pm at 242 Community Church. Come join us for an 1 1/2 of fun!!! oh and exercise. Some nights we do Glow Drumming, some nights it normal but every night we get together it is a whole LOT of FUN!!!! we will continue throughout the year.
- Jan. 17th & Mar.13th; from 5:30-7:30pm at 242 Community Church. These dates are our Wonderful Haircut nights... Each night we try to do something different and fun. the 17th will be BINGO, and March's will be a St. Patty's Day fun!! Don't forget we have an amazing group of people who provide a delicious dinner for us.
- Jan. 26th, from 6:30-9pm & Feb. 29th, from 7-9pm at St. Augustine's Church is KARAOKE Night. Back by popular demand!!! Make a list of your favorite songs and we go down our list and sing all night. If you don't want to sing, its ok come anyway to cheer on your friends.
- COMMUNITY CONNECT IS A FREE EVENT FOR ALL LIVINGSTON COUNTY RESIDENTS IT IS HELD AT 242 COMMUNITY CHURCH FROM 10-1PM ON FEBRUARY 3RD 2024. YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.
- Feb. 7th - Gnomeo and Juliet the movie; from 6:30-8:30pm at Adult Day/ Be Our Guest we will provide a snack and drink for the movie.
- Feb. 8th - Valentine Party & Craft from 6-7:30pm at 242 Church. Come celebrate the day of Love with all your special friends. Bring cards for them if you want. we will have a fun craft to do, along with a yummy snack.



# Jan-March. Event Details

## Cont...!

**NIGHT TO SHINE - FEB. 9TH @ 242 CHURCH. DRESS UP FOR THE RED CARPET  
AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY....  
YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT....**

**FEBRUARY 14TH is ASH WEDNESDAY and VALENTINE'S DAY  
LOTS of LOVE going on this day!!!!**

- MARCH 9TH is our ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME against the SHERIFF'S!!!! If you are not able to play I hope you will at least come and CHEER us on. We are playing at the Oceola Community Center again this year. The team will arrive at 11:30am, Doors open to the public at 12pm, \$10 to watch. We will be selling 50/50 tickets, there will be concessions, and Lots of FUN. I can't wait to see everyone, Let's make this the BIGGEST attendance yet.
- March 7th, 18th, & 28th, from 6:30-8:30pm at Adult Day- Bible Study. Please join Brook and Becky for these 3 days of learning and fun. We are going to discuss Lent, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter. Why did Jesus die on the cross for us? What happened when they looked in his tomb? If your not sure then join us to find out.
- March 15th, from 6-8:30pm- We will be Volunteering at St. Augustine's Church during there annual Fish Fry. I ONLY NEED 10 HELPERS, so first 10 to sign up gets the job! Just so you understand what we will be doing, we will be serving food, filling up drinks, cleaning up and resetting tables and possibly washing dishes.
- March 20th, 6-9pm at St. Augustine's Church - Easter Dinner. Come eat a wonderful meal, enjoy the company of your friends, have an egg hunt and most importantly Meet and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny itself.
- March 21st- CIL/DNL & SMLC are together again for March Madness!!! ALL DETAILS TO FOLLOW....

**PLEASE REMEMBER, IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO ATTEND AN EVENT YOU  
SIGNED UP FOR, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL BROOK TO LET HER  
KNOW AND CALL AND CANCEL YOUR BUS RIDE. IF YOU DO NOT YOU WILL NOT  
RECIEVE A REFUND. I STILL HAVE TO PAY FOR YOU EVEN IF YOU DON'T SHOW  
UP**



# January 2024 Event Registration

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Programs in January	Program Date	Program Fee	Program Transport	Total Cost
<b>ZOOM NIGHTS</b> 6:30-8:30pm	1/5 & 1/24	FREE	N/A	
<b>Basketball Practices</b> 6-7:30pm 242 Church Light Dinner provides	1/8 & 1/22	\$7 each or \$14 both	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
<b>1 &amp; DONE!!!</b> 6:30-8:30pm Adult Day Snack provided	1/11	\$7	\$5.50	
<b>Transformers'</b> #’s 1 & 2 6:30-9pm Howell Theatre	1/15 & 1/29	\$12 each or \$24 both for ticket, popcorn & drink	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
<b>Cardio Drumming</b> 6-7:30pm 242 Church Snack provided	1/16 & 1/30	\$10 each or \$20 both	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$	\$	\$

Please make checks out to: LCCC and mail to;  
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# January 2024

## Event Registration Cont.

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Programs in January	Program Date	Program Fee	Program Transport	Total Cost
Haircuts & Bingo 5:30-7:30pm	1/17	\$7	\$5.50	
Karaoke Night 6:30-9pm St. Augustine's Light Dinner	1/26	\$10	\$5.50	
TOTALS		\$	\$	\$

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# February 2024

## Event Registration

**Name:**

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Basketball Practice's 6-7:30pm 242 Church Light Dinner provide	2/5 & 2/19	\$7 each or \$14 both	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
Gnomeo & Juliet Movie 6:30-8:30pm Adult Day snack provided	2/7	\$7	\$5.50	
Valentine Party & Craft 6-7:30pm 242 Church Snacks provided	2/8	\$7	\$5.50	
NIGHT TO SHINE	2/9	FREE	\$5.50	
Transformers' #s 3 & 4 Historic Howell Theatre 6:30-9pm	2/12 & 2/26	\$12 each or \$24 both price include ticket, popcorn, & drink	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
Cardio Drumming 6-7:30pm 242 Church Snack provided	2/13 & 2/27	\$10 each or \$20 both	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
TOTALS		\$	\$	\$

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**Name:**

<b>ZOOM NIGHTS</b> <b>6:30-8:30PM</b>	<b>2/21</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>2/23</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Karaoke Night</b> <b>7-9pm</b> <b>St. Augustine's</b> <b>Light Dinner</b>	<b>2/29</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>	
<b>GRAND</b> <b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

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# March 2024

## Event Registration

**Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

Fish Dinner for Lent @ St. Augustine's Church 6-7:30pm	3/1 & 3/22	\$7 plus price of dinner, prices in description	\$5.50	
FINAL Basketball Practice 6-7:30pm 242 Church Light dinner provided	3/4	\$7	\$5.50	
ZOOM 6:30-8:30PM	3/6	FREE	N/A	
Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm Adult Day	3/7, 3/18 & 3/28	\$21 session	\$16.50	
ANNUAL SMLC vs. LIV. CO. SHERIFF'S BASKETBALL GAME TEAM arrive @ 11:30 DOORS OPEN to public @ 12	3/9 @ OCEOLA COMMUNITY CENTER	\$7 FOR PLAYERS \$10 TO WATCH	\$5.50	
TOTALS		\$	\$	

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Transformers' #’s 5 & 6 Howell Movie Theatre 6:30-9pm	3/11 & 3/25	\$12 each or \$24 both price includes ticket, popcorn & drink	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
Cardio Drumming 6-7:30pm 242 Church Snack provided	3/12 & 3/26	\$10 each or \$20 both	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
St. Patty’s Day FUN, dinner & Haircuts 5:30-7:30pm 242 Church	3/13	\$7	\$5.50	
VOLUNTEER @ St. Augustine’s Fish Fry we only need 10 helpers 6-8:30pm	3/15	\$10 includes a 1 piece fish dinner	\$5.50	
Easter Dinner St. Augustine’s Church 6-9pm	3/20	\$10 per person  # of people  _____	\$5.50	
CIL/DNL & SMLC are together again MARCH MADDNESS TBD	3/21	TBD	\$5.50	
TOTALS		\$	\$	

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