

April, May and June 2024

SPECIAL MINISTRIES. Newsletter



SPECIAL MINISTRIES for the WIN!!!!

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Better luck next year Livingston County Sheriff's.

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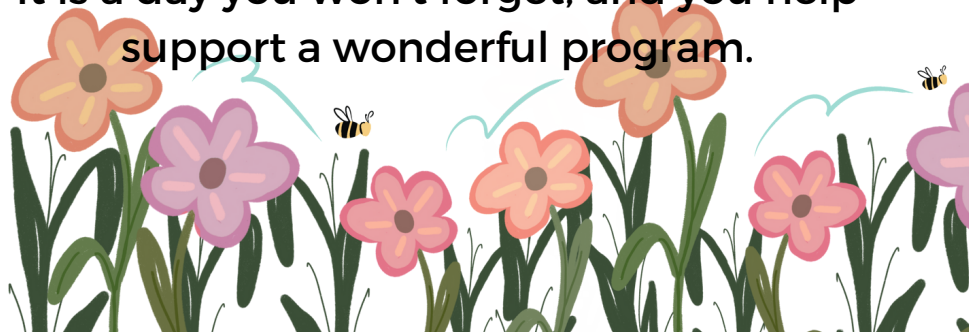
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Another year has come and gone,
I can't believe how fast time flies when
having fun.

Every year the Sheriff's department
comes together to play the annual
Basketball game with Special Ministries.

This makes their day, week and even
year! They spend so much time talking
smack, and bragging to everyone about
how they get to play and rough house
with the Sheriff's...

If you have never attended one of these
games, I strongly recommend it.
It is a day you won't forget, and you help
support a wonderful program.



I want to introduce you all to these 5 AMAZING women

Julie

I feel blessed to be a happy wife and mother of two, a mother-in-law, stepmom of two and a grandma of TEN incredible grandchildren.

To add to my blessings I continue to have the privilege of being a teacher of children 2 1/2 to 14 years old, a mentor/teacher of teachers and a co-director of Maple Tree Montessori Academy.

A couple years ago I was introduced to Cardio Drumming with the welcoming of Hamburg Cardio Drumming ladies. The rest is history! I am hooked on the enriching friendships I have developed and the empowering energy I get from working with them and the people we reach out to.



Starting from Left to Right

Gail

I graduated from Cody HS in 1975. Been married to my best friend Lindsey Higginbottom for 36 years. We have 5 grandchildren {11-29}. I am a Facilities Manager for a Science building at the University of Michigan.

I have been at the U for 25 years. After hours I cardio drum 6 nights a week, for ME and I love to share my enthusiasm for drumming with others.

Other activities: I am an avid hunter; Bear is my favorite meat. I Love hanging out with my "Sisters" because "Girls Just Wanna have FUN" and as long as we do it together, we ARE having FUN.

Joni

I'm native American and a member of the Sault Ste. Marie tribe of Chippewah.

I grew up in Dexter, Michigan. I graduated from DHS class of 1981.

I graduated Eastern Michigan University with a degree in computer science and a minor in math.

I'm married and have 2 adult sons, that I absolutely adore.

By day I'm a software engineer at Ford Motor Company.

In the evening I love cardio drumming and I am a craft-o-holic.

Kathy

I've been married to my best friend for 34 years and have 3 lovely children.

Professionally, I have a BSME in Mechanical

Engineering, and a MS in Engineering Science, and work at U of M. I've been

cardio drumming since 2015, and want the whole world to drum with me!!!

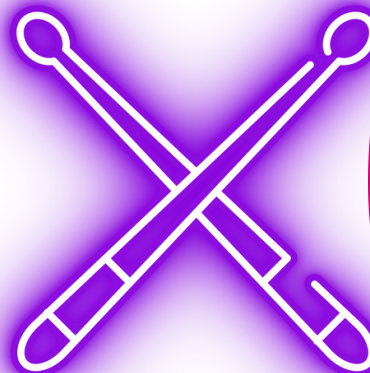
CJ

I graduated from Dexter HS in 1975.

I'm married and have 2 beautiful girls.

I owned and operated Arnet's Memorial for 38 years and I am currently retired. Admittedly I am addicted to cardio drumming and love sharing the joy and benefits of it.

**FUN
FUN
FUN**



All I can say is, 2 years ago when I was at the Food Truck Rally in Pickney and saw these ladies perform, I knew we had to have them. So I mustered up the courage to go talk to them and well as Julie said best "the rest is history"!!!!

THANK YOU for everything you have done for us at Special Ministries.

Here is to many more years together..



Important Information

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

- **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. 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who is helping with the transportation.

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

APRIL

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MAX A.
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JOHN E.
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KELLY S.
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HEATHER M.
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PAUL S.
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PHIL C.
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MATTHEW M.
27
RACHEL C.
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DENISE T.
30
ROBBIE H.

MAY

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RICK B.
2
GREG F.
11
KEL M.
12
CAM D.
23
WENDY M.
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ANDREW S.
27
TRACI T.
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JIMMY R.
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PATTI S.

JUNE

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HOWARD S.
2
DEBBIE G.
5
DIANE B.
8
ERIK K.
9
JUSTIN G.
12
ANNA E-A.
15
DENISE C.
17
MATT S.
17
RACHEL G.
22
KELLY W.
29
COREY H.
30
DEREK M.

you're
THE BEST

April-June Event Details!

**Cardio Drumming - April 2nd, 16th, & 30th, May 14th & 28th, June 11th & 25TH.
242 church, 6-7:30 pm. Snack provided after class.**

We will be outside once the weather warms up!!! Don't worry I made sure we have a place inside if the weather decides to be lcky....

Dress comfy, wear tennis shoes, and come spend an 1 1/2 every other Tuesday with your friends banging out to your favorite songs.

Work out and have FUN doing it

**ZOOM NIGHTS - Every month we will host 2 zooms. 1 zoom will be a game and most likely the 2nd zoom will be a movie. 6:30-8:30 pm
Meeting ID; 995 015 8646 Password; 786645**

Transformers the final movie- April 8th 6:30-9:30 pm.

This will also be our last movie at the Historic Howell Theatre for the summer.

Come watch the last movie in this series. Rise of the Beast.

When we return in September we will be watching Guardians of the Galaxy.

Your ticket price includes a small drink and popcorn.

**Bible Adventure with Miss Hayley is back!! - April 9th, May 21st & June 4th.
6:30-8 pm St. Augustine's Church. Snack provided**

Game Night - April 17th 7-8 pm.

Our friends from Church of latter Day Saints have invited us back for another evening of FUN! I believe you will be doing a craft.

Snack will be provided.

Craft Nights - April 18th & 25th, May 2nd, 9th & 16th. 6:30-8:30 pm.

Adult Day/Be Our Guest 2020 E. Grand River Ave. suite 103

Every year Catholic Charities has a BIG fundraiser. Salute to the Stars Dinner, Auction items, Music, Games and so much more.

All this to help raise money for LCCC'S programs.

This year we are basically the honorees, and Special Ministries will be receiving the money raised on that evening!!!!

Super exciting I think.

We will be painting coasters for all the guests to take home at the end of the night.

So when we are working on these we have to do our absolute best work. We have around 250 to do, that is why we have so many days doing the same thing.

April-June Event Details

Cont...!

Karaoke Night - April 26th, & May 17th. 6-8:30 pm

Adult Day/ Be our Guest.

Bring your favorite songs and sing with your friends.

Who knows it may become a dance party also. If you do not want to sing you are still welcome, just remember to be polite and cheer them on.

Light dinner will be provided

Haircuts and Bingo - May 1st, 5:30-7:30 pm.

242 Church, Kids Activity room

Come enjoy a wonderful dinner provided by Kim Smith's small life group.

**Once your done get your haircut by one of our fabulous stylists,
and take your chances at Bingo.**

Who knows you might just be a winner!!!

Mother's Day Craft - May 8th. TBD ALL DETAILS TO FOLLOW

FUN with Friends - May 10th TBD

T.I.E.S. a group from Howell High School

wants to come hang out and do a small craft with you.

I am waiting to hear back from them on the time and place.

Bowling - May 11th, 25th, June 1st & 15th. 2-4 pm IT'S FINALLY BACK

Whitmore Lake Lanes. We are trying a new ally this time around.

The team at the lanes seem excited to have us start, so am I !!!

It's so bright, no steps, and the floor is pretty level!!

Make sure to bring money for food and/or a drink.

IF ANYONE CAN HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION PLEASE LET ME KNOW

**ZOOM - May, 7th, & 29th, 6:30-8:30 pm We will be having 2 informational meetings,
we will be discussing everything that will be needed to know for the big event.**

Meeting ID and password are the same as normal.

Salute to the Stars - May 30th 5-10pm

Walden Woods Campgrounds. Catholic Charities Annual Charity Fundraiser.

This year we are the honorees. All info will be discussed on our Zoom meetings.

June Event Details

Father's Day Craft night; June 5th, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Ceramic Studio in Howell.

**Come spend some time with your friends
while you paint something nice for Dad.**

Dinner after we are done.

Spaghetti Dinner; June 8th, 1-8:30 pm.

St. Mary's Church in Pinckney.

Spaghetti Dinner prepared by us for your family and friends.

**We are going to show them what homemade sauce is like. We will spend
the day chopping, cooking and getting ready for an amazing dinner.**

Made especially by YOU!!!

Dinner will be served at 4:30 pm

Concerts at the courthouse. June 14th & 28th. 6:30-9 pm.

Courthouse lawn

It's that time again, we aren't missing them again this year.

I am not 100% sure who's playing but does it really matter??

We will have dinner during the concert.

Bring money for ice cream, & a camp chair or blanket.

Haircuts & Left, Right, Center - June 26th, 5:30-7:30 pm.

242 Church Kids Activity room

Come learn a new dice game. We will each get 3 dice and 3 coins.

It is so much fun!!!!

The person from each table who wins gets a prize.

**Don't forget the awesome meal we will get and
the great haircuts also.**

Don't forget to say Thank You to all our amazing helpers!!!!

**I AM WORKING ON A DATE FOR A TIGERS GAME. ONCE I HAVE
CONFIRMATION ON BUSING I WILL GET YOU ALL THE INFO.....**

**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 RECEIVE A REFUND. I STILL HAVE TO PAY FOR YOU EVEN IF YOU DON'T
SHOW UP!**

April



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Sunday Monday Tuesday

Thursday Friday

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		Wednesday		Saturday	
		2 Cardio Drumming 242 Church 6-7:30pm \$10 snack provided		5 ZOOM Game Night 6:30-8:30PM FREE	6
7	8 The Final Transformers Movie 6:30-9:30pm Historic Howell Theatre \$12	9 Bible Adventure w/ Miss Hayley St. Augustine's Church 6:30-8pm \$7	10	11	12
14	15	16 Cardio Drumming 242 Church 6-7:30pm \$10 snack provided	17 Fun with Friends! Church of Latter Day Saints 7-8pm \$7	18 Craft Night for Salute to the Stars. Adult Day/Be Our Guest 6:30-8:30pm \$7	19 Preston Sporer's Celebration of Life 1-3pm at St. Augustine's Catholic Church MUST CONTACT LETS FOR A RIDE
21	22	23 ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT 6:30-8:30PM FREE	24	25 Craft Night for Salute to the Stars. Adult Day/Be Our Guest 6:30-8:30pm \$7	26 Karaoke Night 6-8:30 pm Adult Day/Be Our Guest \$10 light dinner
28	29	30 Cardio Drumming 242 Church 6-7:30pm \$10 snack provided			27 Disability Network Livingston also known as CIL, Website: www.dnwml.org Calendar: www.dnwml.org/calendar.org

April 2024 Event Registration

Name : _____

Phone Number : _____

Email Address : _____

Programs in April	Program Date	Program Fee	Program Transport	Total Cost
Cardio Drumming 6-7:30pm 242 Church Snack provided	4/2, 4/16 & 4/30	\$10	\$5.50 each or \$16.50 all	
ZOOM NIGHTS 6:30-8:30 PM	4/4 & 4/23	FREE	N/A	
Transformers Movie Rise of the Beast Howell Theatre 6:30-9:30 pm	4/8	\$12 for ticket, popcorn & drink	\$5.50	
Bible Adventure w/ Miss Hayley St. Augustine's Church 6:30-8 pm	4/9	\$7	\$5.50	
Fun w/ Friends Church of Latter Day Saints. 7-8 pm	4/17	\$7	\$5.50	
TOTALS		\$	\$	\$

April 2024 Event Registration

Name : _____

Phone Number : _____

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Programs in April	Program Date	Program Fee	Program Transport	Total Cost
Craft night for Salute to the Stars Adult Day 6:30-8:30 pm	4/18 & 4/25	\$7 each or \$14 both	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
Karaoke Night Adult Day 6-8:30 pm	4/26	\$10 w/ light dinner	\$5.50	
TOTALS		\$	\$	\$





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Zoom info Meeting ID; 995 015 8646 Password; 786645</p>			<p>Bingo and Haircuts 5:30-7:30pm 242 Church \$7</p>	<p>Craft Night for Salute to the Stars. Adult Day/Be Our Guest 6:30-8:30pm \$7</p>		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p>ZOOM MEETING TO DISCUSS SALUTE TO THE STARS. Q & A's 6:30-8:30 pm</p>		<p>Mother's Day Craft Details to follow 6-8 pm</p>	<p>Craft Night for Salute to the Stars. Adult Day/Be Our Guest 6:30-8:30pm \$7</p>	<p>Fun with Friends T. I. E. S. friends from Howell High School Time and Place to follow \$7 snack provided</p>	<p>Bowling Whitmore Lake Lanes 2-4 pm \$12 plus food/drink money</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		<p>Cardio Drumming 242 Church 6-7:30pm \$10 snack provided</p>	<p>ZOOM GAME NIGHT 6:30-8:30 pm FREE</p>	<p>Craft Night for Salute to the Stars. Adult Day/Be Our Guest 6:30-8:30pm \$7</p>		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<p>Bible Adventures w/ Miss Hayley 6:30-8pm St. Augustine's church \$7</p>	<p>ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT 6:30-8:30 PM FREE</p>		<p>Karaoke Night Adult Day/Be Our Guest 6-8:30pm \$10 light dinner</p>	<p>Bowling Whitmore Lake Lanes 2-4pm \$12 plus food/drink money</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		<p>Cardio Drumming 242 Church 6-7:30pm \$10 snack provided</p>	<p>ZOOM MEETING TO DISCUSS Salute to the Stars Evening Event 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>Salute to the Stars LCCC's Annual Fundraiser We are the Honorees!! Waldenwood Hartland Details to follow</p>		<p>Disability Network Livingston also known as CIL, Website: www.dnwml.org Calendar: www.dnwml.org/calendar.org</p>

May 2024 Event Registration

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Haircuts, Dinner & BINGO 242 Church 5:30-7:30 PM	5/1	\$7	\$5.50	
Craft Night for Salute to the Stars Adult Day 6:30-8:30 PM	5/2, 5/9 & 5/16	\$7 each or \$21 all	\$5.50 each or \$16.50 all	
IMPORTANT INFO and Q & A's ZOOM MEETING 6:30-8:30 PM	5/6 & 5/29	FREE	N/A	
Mother's Day Craft Night INFO TO FOLLOW 6:00-8:00 PM	5/8	????	\$5.50	
FUN w/ FRIENDS T.I.E.S. from Howell HS Time and place to follow	5/10	\$7	\$5.50	
Bowling Whitmore Lake Lanes 2-4 PM	5/11 & 5/25	\$12 each or \$24 both	\$16 round trip or \$32 both	
TOTALS		\$	\$	\$

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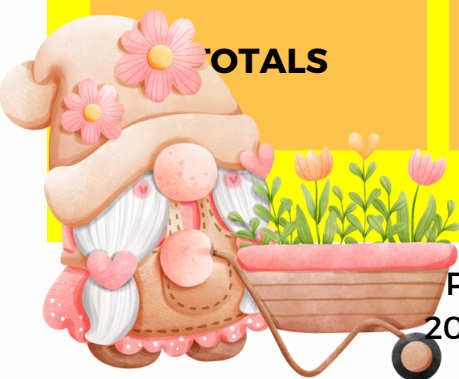
May 2024 Event Registration

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Cardio Drumming 242 Church 6-7:30 PM	5/14 & 5/28	\$10 each or \$20 both	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
ZOOM NIGHTS 6:30-8:30 PM	5/15 & 5/22	FREE	N/A	
Bible Adventure w/ Miss Hayley St. Augustine's Church 6:30-8 PM	5/21	\$7	\$5.50	
Karaoke Night Adult Day 6-8:30 PM	5/24	\$10 w/ light dinner	\$5.50	
SALUTE to the STARS LCCC's Annual Fundraiser	5/30	ALL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW	\$5.50	
TOTALS		\$	\$	\$



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June 2024 Event Registration

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Bowling Whitmore Lake Lanes 2-4 PM	6/1 & 6/15	\$12 each or \$24 both	\$16 round trip or \$32 both	\$
Bible Adventure w/ Miss Hayley St. Augustine's Church 6:30-8 PM	6/4	\$7	\$5.50	\$
Father's Day Craft Ceramic Studio Howell 6:30-8:30 PM	6/5	\$25 w/ dinner	\$5.50	\$
Spaghetti Dinner St. Mary's Church, Pinckney 1-8pm Dinner at 4:30 PM	6/8	\$10 includes lunch and dinner	\$5.50	\$
Cardio Drumming 242 Church 6-7:30 PM	6/11 & 6/25	\$10 each or \$20 both snack provided	\$5.50	\$
TOTALS		\$	\$	\$

June 2024 Event Registration

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Concerts at the Courthouse 6:30-9 pm	6/14 & 6/28	\$10 each or \$20 both Light Dinner	\$5.50 each or \$11 both	
Haircuts, Dinner & L,R,C Dice game 242 Church 5:30-7:30 pm	6/26	\$7	\$5.50	
TOTALS		\$	\$	\$

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN..... TIGERS TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE VERY SOON

I AM GETTING THE BUSES, AND SETTING THE DATE. ONCE THAT IS ALL SET I WILL ANNOUNCE
THE BIG GAME DAY!!!!



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