



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes Dated 02-05-09 (previously distributed)
5. Public Participation
6. Report from Area Agency on Aging 1-B (mailed)
7. Approve Elimination of One Vacant Full-Time Senior Services Assistant Director Position (mailed)
8. Senior Services Department Director's Report (mailed)
9. New Business
10. Public Participation
11. Adjournment

**MEMBERS:** Rocca-Chair, Mocerl-Vice Chair, Brown, Rengert, Vosburg, Brdak, Camphous-Peterson, Torrice, Kepler and Gielegem (ex-officio)

## MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION receive and file report from AAA 1-B representative.

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INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Sue Rocca, Chair, Senior Services Committee.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative of AAA 1-B

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE  
Senior Services 3-19-09

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# **RECYCLABLE PAPER**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: to eliminate one vacant full time Senior Services Assistant

Director position. (Forward to Personnel Committee).

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Susan Rocca, Chair, Senior Services Committee.

PRESENTED BY: Angela Willis, Director of Senior Services

**HISTORY:**

February 20, 2009:	Resignation of full time Assistant Director
2009 Budget Savings:	\$99,675.52 (Salary and fringe benefits)
2010 Budget Reduction:	\$110,000.00 (Salary and fringe benefits)

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: receive and file report from Director.

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INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Susan Rocca, Chair, Senior Services Committee.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Willis, Director

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE

Senior Services 3-19-09

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**MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES**  
**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
**March 19, 2009**

**Department Position Status:**

- **1 PT Activity Aide:** 2/20/2009 – Resigned from position. The Veterans Contract and the State require that the employee to client ratio be 1 to 5. We have requested Personnel waive the 20 week hiring freeze and post this position as soon as possible.
  - **1 PT Kinship Care Coordinator (GRG Program):** 2/20/2009 – Resigned from position. 100% grant funded. Requested Personnel approval posting and waive the 20 week hiring freeze.
  - **1 FT Counseling Supervisor:** 12/31/2008 – Resigned from position. 100% grant funded through County Health Plan. Position remains vacant. Personnel are considering.
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- **Home Depot:**

Senior Services was presented with an opportunity to help seniors in need of painting, window cleaning or landscaping. Jobs requiring licensing (such as electrical, plumbing and roofing) cannot be performed by crews.

- Home Depot will provide the employees and materials needed for community projects. They would like Senior Services to assist them in finding projects that will impact the community and/or impact 10 to 15 seniors.
  - Projects include:
    - Assist in building a playground
    - Paint inside or outside of 8 - 10 homes (all within a short distance of each other)
    - Windows cleaned (ground level) or inside windows cleaned on upper floors
    - Beautify housing projects with landscaping
    - Beautify adult day care sites that may need services of a landscaper.
- **Project Fresh / Food Commodities:**
    - During the months of January and February, we gave \$4,800 worth of food to 152 households.
    - Total donations to date for Project Fresh = \$560
    - Current donators to Project Fresh include:
      - Sonic Drive-In
      - Gateway Church
      - Christian Faith Fellowship
      - St. Michael Parish
      - Wendy Nelson
      - SS John Paul Parish
  - **Life Life Healthy After 60 Conference**
    - 280 attendees
    - 50 Vendors
    - Received \$2,325 in vendor fees



Item # 8

Senior Services  
3-19-09

# Senior Fun Festival

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Wednesday, June 17, 2009  
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Gibraltar Trade Center Expo Center  
237 N. River Road, Mt. Clemens  
June 17, 2009, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Free Parking and entrance to the festival.**  
(See map to Gibraltar Trade Center on back.)

**Come and celebrate aging!**  
Join us for fun, learning,  
crafting, shopping, and good music.

Enter your grandchild's photo in the  
"Yes, Sir That's My Baby" Photo Contest  
by June 1. (Details on back.)  
Winners announced at 3 p.m., but you do not  
need to be present to win.

Free lunches will *not* be provided at this event, but  
food concessions are available at discounted prices  
as follows:

Coffee 50¢	Brownies 50¢
Soft Drinks \$1	cookies 50¢
Hot dogs \$1	Chips 50¢
Pizza \$1.50	Ice Cream bars \$ 1.50

For more information, contact  
**Macomb County Senior Citizen Services**  
586-469-6313

## Highlights

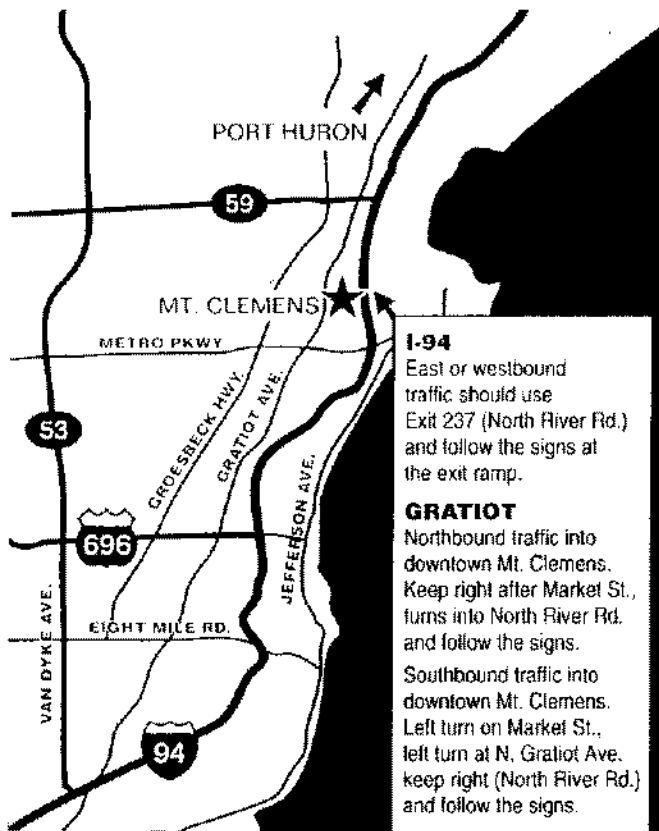
- ◆ Dancing to the music of Elvis impersonator Mark Bobich and Neil Diamond impersonator Marco Rancillio from 10 am to 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Dancing to the sound of big band with the Tommy James Orchestra 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Free health tests
- ◆ Play bingo: new players every hour
- ◆ Visit over 100 exhibitors with information of interest to seniors.
- ◆ Gardening and other Exhibits by Michigan State University Extension Office
- ◆ Learn to dance with CC Plus
- ◆ Fitness exhibits
- ◆ Macomb County Sheriff Exhibit
- ◆ Buy Crafts and other items from vendors

**Gibraltar**  
TRADE CENTER NORTH, INC.

*Helping seniors since 1968*  
**Macomb County Senior Citizen Services**  
funded by the  
**Macomb County Board of Commissioners**







**Directions to**  
Gibraltar Trade Center, Mt. Clemens  
237 N. River Rd is located just off I-94

## “Yes, Sir That’s My Baby!” Grandchild Photo Contest

Enter your grandchild’s photo in the first annual Senior Fun Festival contest and you could win a prize. First place winner will receive a \$100 gift card, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner receives a \$50 gift card, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner receives a \$25 gift card.

### Entry Rules:

- The Grandparent must be 60 years of age or older and a Macomb County resident.
- The grandchild in the photo must be aged 5 or under at the time the photo was taken.
- Photos can be NO LARGER THAN a 5” x 7” and no professional photos will be allowed.
- Name and address must appear on the back of all photos.
- A maximum of three entries per person will be accepted.
- Entries must be received by June 1, 2009 to be entered.
- Entries will not be returned.



### How to Vote for the best photo:

- Voting for the best photos will take place at the Senior Fun Festival on June 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Gibraltar Trade Center, 237 N. River Road, Mt. Clemens.
- \$1 per vote will be donated to a good cause. This is a fundraiser to benefit Macomb County Senior Services programs such as the Project Fresh, Adult Day Service, and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program.
- The winner will be announced from the band stage at 3 p.m., but you do not need to be present to win.

### Fill out the form and mail entry to:

ATTN: Ann  
Macomb County Senior Services  
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

For more information call Ann at  
(586) 469-7826

Grandparent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Item #8

MACOMB COUNTY Senior Services 3-19-09  
SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES Distributed  
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6  
Clinton Township, Michigan 48036-1028  
586-469-6313



# Yes, Sir. That's My Baby!

Enter your grandchild's picture in the First Annual Senior Fun Festival photo contest and you could win a prize!

- \*1st Place Winner will receive a \$100 gift card.
- \*2nd Place Winner will receive a \$50 gift card.
- \*3rd Place Winner will receive a \$25 gift card.



### CONTEST RULES:

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- Grandchild in the photo must be age 5 or under at the time the photo was taken.
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- No professional photos will be allowed.
- Name, address and phone number must appear on the back of all photos submitted.
- A maximum of three entries per person will be accepted.
- Entries must be received in Senior Services office by June 1, 2009 (drop off or mail).
- Photos will not be returned.

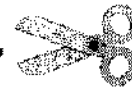
### HOW TO VOTE FOR THE BEST GRANDCHILD PHOTO:

- Voting for the best grandchild photos will take place at the **Senior Fun Festival** on June 17, 2009 from 10am to 2pm., at Gibraltar Trade Center, 237 N. River Road, Mt. Clemens, MI
- \$1 per vote for a good cause. **This is a fundraiser** to benefit Senior Services such as Project Fresh, Adult Day Service and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren programs.
- The winners will be announced from the band stage at 3pm .
- Winner does not need to be present to win.

**FILL OUT FORM BELOW**  
**DROP OFF AT SENIOR SERVICES or MAIL TO:**

Attn: Ann Wagner  
Macomb County Senior Citizen Services  
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Got Questions? Call Ann Wagner at 586-469-7826



Grandparent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sender's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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# **SAFELINK WIRELESS**

Safelink Wireless is a government supported program that provides a free cell phone and airtime each month for income-eligible customers

## **How to Qualify**

The process to qualify for Lifeline Service depends on the State you live in. In general, you may qualify if...

1. You already participate in other State or Federal assistance program such as Federal Public Housing Assistance, Food Stamps and Medicaid.
2. Your total household income is at or below 135% of the poverty guidelines set by your State and/or the Federal Government.
3. No one in your household currently receives Lifeline Service through another phone carrier.
4. You have a valid United States Postal Address. In order for us to ship you your free phone you must live at a residence that can receive mail from the US Post Office. Sorry, but P.O. Boxes cannot be accepted.

In addition to meeting the guidelines above you will also be required to provide proof of your participation in an assistance program, or proof of your income level.

Your total household income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The table below provides the maximum income you can have to be eligible for service

<b>Number Persons in Household</b>	<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>Monthly Income</b>
1	\$16,245	\$1,354
2.	\$21,855	\$1,822
3.	\$27,465	\$2,289
4.	\$33,075	\$2,757
5.	\$38,685	\$3,224
6.	\$44,295	\$3,692
For each additional person, add.....	\$ 5,610	\$ 468

For additional questions or to see if you qualify call 1-800-977-3768 or [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com)