

The Village Newsletter



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

SBR: Sent By Ravens is a “**food distribution center**,” not a “food pantry” and is located in the Connell Building. Because of this facility and its amazing volunteers, there should be **NO HUNGRY FAMILIES IN LIVONIA**. You need to visit them on a **Saturday morning**.

BUDGET 2023-2024: The Budget process has begun. There will be a Public Hearing on April 12. Hope to see you there.

AUTUMN IN THE VILLAGE: Planning for our annual fall event has begun under the new leadership of Cara Stewart. For the past nine (9) years both Rhonda Roeser and Jo Ann Weber have chaired this wonderful celebration and they will continue to provide assistance to Cara.

REFUSE CONTRACT: At the March 8th meeting the Refuse Contract was awarded to Casella. They recently purchased Shanks and both Shanks and Casella will be providing both trucks and employees. We see no change in the quality service that Shanks has been providing. The contract will extend until May 31, 2026.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS: Beginning this May, your Village Board will be meeting **ONCE** each month on the **fourth** Wednesday. There will be months when the Board will meet twice, and we will notify you of these extra meetings via social media and our Newsletter.

A NEW WEBSITE: The Village and Town recently hired Hurricane Technologies to redesign our joint website. The address is the same, but the look and accessibility have been updated and streamlined. We urge you to check with our new site.

NEW VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERSHIP: At the recent election Chris Genthner was elected Mayor, while Annette Meade and Bill Kurtz won re-election as Trustees. All candidates were endorsed by both parties and ran unopposed. The Board plans on appointing Holly Kubrich to the open position, while Bill Kurtz will take over as the Deputy Mayor.

DPW: Their summer projects include: Resurfacing East Avenue, Shelly Road, and Livonia Station. We will be repairing sidewalks throughout the Village and be installing new sidewalks on School Street. Beginning on April 3rd “Brush and Yard Waste” pick-up will begin. Please check the enclosed schedule.

Please feel free to contact me, Chris Genthner, at 346-0761 or 447-0203.



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I went to Sent By Ravens Food Pantry, INC weekly distribution a couple of days ago. It was heart warming and inspiring. The people in line with me were delightful. The volunteers were hard-working, caring individuals that spanned generations. Plus, I received some yummy food that otherwise would have been trashed.

This organization rescues unmarketable - but still good - food, clothing, and other items and passes those things along...along with positive energy and a love of our planet and of each other. They also accept food and financial donations to assist them with there mission.

To the Rescue

Ravens to the rescue!
Community of care.
By saving food that would be tossed,
nutrition, they do share.

They work together, as a team
to nurture and to feed.
They offer laughter, love, and peace
to those who are in need.

The elders teach the children
that each of us has worth...
that together, we must cherish
ALL of Mother Earth.

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