

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Karol "KZ" Bolton, Kevon Martis, Dawn Bales

MEETING LOCATION

*Chambers
301 N. Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221*

Agenda: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 – 1:30 p.m.

- I. Approval of Minutes:** December 13, 2022
- II. Department Highlights**
- III. Updates / Other Business**
 - A. 2023 BOC Scholarship collection
- IV. Public comment**
- V. Adjournment**

Scholarships

Student scholarships represent the LCEF's single largest area of student support, totaling \$6.5 million since the LCEF's inception in 1985. Student scholarships provide Lenawee County students and families with financial support that assists them in pursuing higher education. Scholarship eligibility varies and is generally established by the donor.

Scholarship Application

2023 Scholarships - Applications Open December 1!

Applications and all supporting documents must be submitted by **February 28, 2023**.

2022 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to 2022 scholarship recipients! More than 200 Lenawee County students were awarded \$400,000+ through the Lenawee County Education Foundation. These scholarships would not be possible without the generosity of those donors who believe in supporting the ongoing educational efforts needed for the future.

[2022 Scholarship Recipient List](#)

Training Grant Opportunities

[Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant](#)

[Linked Lenawee Training Program](#)

Other Scholarship Opportunities



Success Stories



Scholarships ▸ Lenawee County Commissioners Scholarship

Sign In or **Register** to apply.

Overview

The Lenawee County Commissioners Scholarship was established in 2007. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Lenawee County graduating senior, who is pursuing a career in political science/government, criminal justice/public safety or business/economics.

Quick Facts

 Apply by Feb 28, 2023
 \$500.00

Qualifications

- ✓ Applicant must be graduating from a high school in Lenawee County.
- ✓ Applicant must be a high school senior.
- ✓ Applicant must be pursuing a career in political science/government, criminal justice/public safety or business/economics.

Rebecca Borton

From: Suiter, Kristy <kristy.suiter@lisd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 1:41 PM
To: Rebecca Borton
Subject: LCEF Scholarship Evaluator Confirmation

Save the Date! The 2023 Scholarship reception will be held **SUNDAY, May 7, 2023**, at 2 p.m. at Adrian College's Dawson Auditorium!!!



1/31/2023

Rebecca Borton
rebecca.borton@lenawee.mi.us

Good afternoon,

According to the Lenawee County Education Foundation records, you are the contact for the **Lenawee County Commissioners Scholarship**.

The February 28th deadline for scholarship applications administered by the LCEF is a little under a month away and I am preparing to configure software settings for each of the scholarship evaluators.

I am writing to confirm the evaluators for this year. I have listed the evaluators from last year below. ***If the evaluator(s) will remain the same for this year, please confirm (via email at kristy.suiter@lisd.us that the information below is correct. If not, please email me at kristy.suiter@lisd.us with the revised name and their contact information (email address).*** Please note, if "LCEF Committee" is indicated, then you have chosen to have the applications reviewed by a committee of qualified evaluators that we have appointed to make the selection(s) on your behalf. Or if "LCF" is listed, then the Lenawee Community Foundation will be involved in your selection process since they hold your scholarship fund account(s).

KZ Bolton, Chris Wittenbach, Nancy Jenkins-Arno

It is my intention to provide access to the applications in the system early March. An email will go to each evaluator with detailed information on how to log in and access the applications. It will also give the timeframe for making selections. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Kristy Suiter
Assistant to the Director

Lenawee County Education Foundation
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Adrian, MI 49221
517-265-1626
www.lenaweecef.org

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Baby Basics:



Safe Sleep & Healthy Nutrition Strategies for a Great Start in Life!

A 60-minute informational session for Lenawee County residents.



Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the leading cause of death in all babies under one year of age, and is twice as likely to affect African American infants. In Michigan, on average, one child dies every three days as a result of bed sharing or sleeping in an unsafe environment.

Baby Basics is a FREE 1-hour class for pregnant women and parents/caregivers of infants less than 6 months old to learn about safe sleep and infant feeding.

Space is limited to seven (7) participants per class and reservations must be made in advance. Each participant will receive a new Pack and Play crib/playpen, diapers, and other infant care items!

All classes take place at the Lenawee County WIC office at Community Action Agency, located at 400 W. South St., Adrian, MI 49221.

Choose Your Session:

- January 19th 10:00 a.m.
- February 16th 10:00 a.m.
- March 16th 10:00 a.m.



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Register Now!

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Ext. 2235

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Jackson, Lenawee, & Hillsdale county residents:

Get Your Taxes Done for **FREE!***

* Household income
up to \$60K.



Call or go online to schedule:

517-247-2099

- or -

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your
money
away!



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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

JACKSON:
517-784-4800
800-491-0004

LENAWEE:
517-263-7861
800-438-1845

HILLSDALE:
517-437-3346
800-750-9300

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ANYONE with household income
up to \$73K can file their
tax return for FREE at:

myfreetaxes.com

**myfree
taxes**

If you're comfortable using a computer
you can easily file your return in the
comfort of your own home!



PACT Act Information Session

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans and Survivors of Veterans who were exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances during their service in Vietnam, The Gulf War, and Post 9/11 eras, as well as Veterans who served at Camp Lejeune or MCAS New River for at least 30 cumulative days from August 1953 through December 1987—and their family members.

Toxic Exposure Screening Available On-Site
from VA Healthcare Medical Staff
Bring Your DD-214

February 16, 2023

Lenawee Human Services Building
1040 Winter Street, River Raisin Room
Adrian, MI

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Lunch will be Provided

Presentation by Gary Easterling, Director Veteran Services, Michigan American Legion
Representative from the Ann Arbor VA will present information and be available to answer questions



**Register by
scanning the
QR Code**





Does your household earn at least \$2,450/month?

Would you like to start the journey to an affordable mortgage and a forever home?

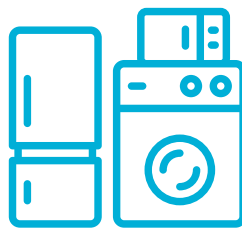
**If so, partner with Habitat Lenawee
and you could be a homeowner in
12-18 months!**



NEW
energy-efficient
construction



3-4 bedroom homes



most major
appliances included
*subject to availability



home builds
located in the
City of Adrian

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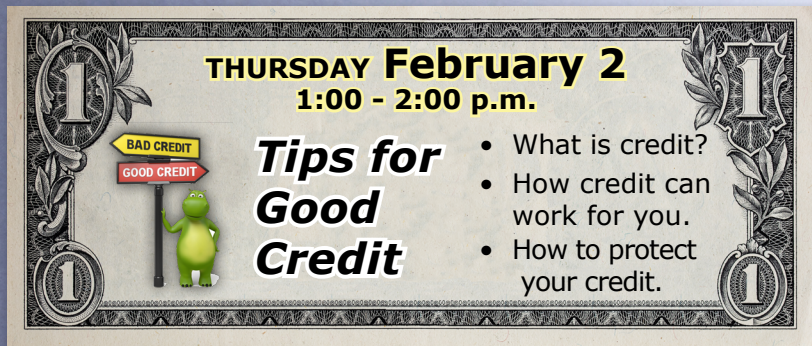
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Watch Your Money Grow!

FREE Financial Education Webinars

Presented Monthly by Community Action Agency

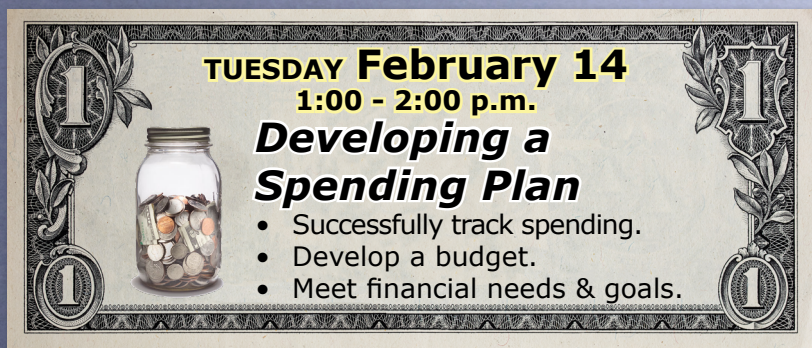
February 2023



THURSDAY February 2
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Tips for Good Credit

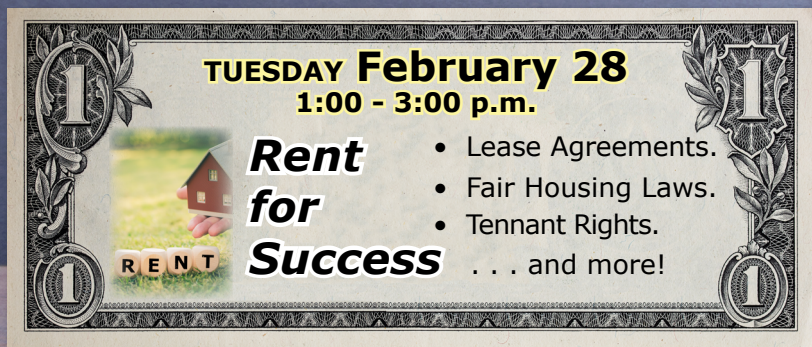
- What is credit?
- How credit can work for you.
- How to protect your credit.



TUESDAY February 14
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Developing a Spending Plan

- Successfully track spending.
- Develop a budget.
- Meet financial needs & goals.



TUESDAY February 28
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Rent for Success

- Lease Agreements.
- Fair Housing Laws.
- Tennant Rights.
- . . . and more!



TO REGISTER:

CALL: (517) 740-1027

E-MAIL: smjones@caajlh.org

Registration requested at least 48 hrs. in advance!



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1. Make sure to check your regular benefit amount so you can plan for this change.
2. If you need additional resources, we urge you to seek out:
 - Call 2-1-1 to learn about community resources.
 - » Community partners.
 - » Double Up Food Bucks.
 - » Food banks.
 - » WIC (Women, Infants & Children Program).
 - » Free and reduced-price school meals.



Mental Health FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

You'll build skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to those who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support.

AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a person in crisis.
- Know how to connect a person with help.
- Use self-care tools and techniques.

Join the more than

2.6 MILLION

*First Aiders who
have chosen to be
the difference in
their community.*

REGISTER TODAY!

Delivery Format:

Date and Time:

Location:

Where to Register:

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (**ALGEE**):

- A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm.
- L**isten nonjudgmentally.
- G**ive reassurance and information.
- E**ncourage appropriate professional help.
- E**ncourage self-help and other support strategies.

For more information, visit [MHFA.org](https://mhfa.org)