

# COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR RETIREMENT NEWS

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**St. Clair County  
Retiree News & Links**  
[www.stclaircounty.org](http://www.stclaircounty.org)  
Click on Offices,  
Retirement System

**BCBS of Michigan**  
1 877 790-2583  
[www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com)

**Medicare Advantage**  
1 866 684-8216

**Brown & Brown**  
for SCC BCBS questions  
call Olga  
1 866 421-0478

**Delta Dental**  
1 800 524-0149

**Prescription Mail Order**  
OptumRx  
1 855-811-2223

**MedTipster**  
Free Generic Drug  
Program  
1 877 226-2378  
[www.medtipsterfree.com](http://www.medtipsterfree.com)

## Welcome Trustee Vandebossche

St. Clair County welcomes new Trustee, David Vandebossche to the St. Clair County Retirement System Board of Trustees. Board of Commissioner David Vandebossche was sworn in at the January 2025 regular meeting to serve on the Retirement Board.



## Medicare Advantage Rewards

This program offers our Medicare Advantage members gift cards for taking certain healthy actions. If you've previously participated in this program, keep in mind that eligible activities can change each year.

### How it works

1. To Create your rewards account you'll need your enrollee ID, including all letters and numbers, found on your member ID card.  
<https://www.bcbsm.com/medicare/resources/advantage-extras/rewards/>
2. Once you've created your rewards account, you'll be directed to a list of healthy actions you can take to earn rewards.
3. After you've completed your activities, you can turn your earned rewards into gift cards.

You'll need to accept the terms of service each year for the rewards program by signing in to your Medicare Advantage Rewards online account. There a list of available activities that are rewardable. Some activities are only available for a limited time. To see if your activity is rewardable log in to your Medicare Advantage Rewards online account and refer to the Available Activities page.

## New Retirements

**February:**  
Rebecca Cummings

## Deaths Reported

**Our Sincerest  
Condolences to the  
Families of:**  
David Patterson

## Important Dates

**Retirees' Association —  
General Member  
Meetings:** (automatically  
cancelled if Port Huron Schools  
are closed due to weather)

### Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Council on Aging Senior Center  
600 Grand River Ave. PH.

**Cost:** \$5.00

**Doors open:** 11:30am, Lunch  
@ Noon.

**Speaker: Hunter Hospitality  
House**

**Next meeting:** Wednesday,  
March 5, 2025.

**Info email:**  
[sccra917@gmail.com](mailto:sccra917@gmail.com).

### Tuesday, January 18, 2025

**8:00 am**—Board of Trustees  
Regular Meeting.  
Admin. Building 200 Grand  
River Ave, PH; Donald Dodge  
Auditorium.

**Valentine's Day 2025**

Friday, February 14

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**Freighters**  
*Girls Night Out*  
February 7th  
@7:00Pm

Join us for a fun night filled with games, music and mixology. 🍹 🎵 🎮

**Drink specials include a Sparkling Strawberry Sangria and a Cherry Almond Snow Cocktail 🍹.**

We will have a great app layout including; Mango Salsa and Chips, Pineapple Glazed Shrimp Skewers, Charcuterie Board and Cupcakes.

🎟️ Tickets are \$20 a person and include a welcome drinks and apps and activities listed above. Please call Freighters to reserve your spot we have limited seating.

**810-941-6010**

## BLUE WATER LITTLE BLACK DRESS



Betty Kearns Cancer Fund

Friday, March 7th  
6:00 pm—11:00 pm  
Blue Water Convention Center  
Music, Raffles, Dancing  
<https://www.facebook.com/BluewaterLittleBlackDress/>



**FEBRUARY  
07 & 08**  
CHILLY FEST 2025

Chilly Fest is back! The most fun winter backyard "chili" party in the coolest neighborhood in town! Stroll Downtown Port Huron while enjoying outdoor activities such as ice sculptures, s'more station, carriage rides, chili competition, kids zone and much more!

Visit [www.chillyfest.org](http://www.chillyfest.org) and:

- Order an ice sculpture to be displayed in Downtown Port Huron.
- Sign up your team to compete in the brand new Penguin Race!
- Join the outdoor cornhole tournament!
- List your recipe for the chili cook-off competition\*

For full schedule of activities, visit [www.chillyfest.org](http://www.chillyfest.org)



## SENIOR EXPO HEALTH & WELLNESS

Wednesday, Feb. 12th  
8:00am - 1:00pm

FREE EVENT!

