Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to serve as your county commissioner and representative voice. Please feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions on how we can make Macomb County an even better place to live, learn, or do business. You will find my contact info throughout this newsletter.

To attend a monthly full board or committee meeting, check www.MacombBOC.com for meeting dates and agendas, or call our office at (586) 469-5125. The BoC meets on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens.

I am also honored to announce that in addition to serving as the co-chair of the Economic Development Committee and Vice Chair of the Board Operations Committee, I was recently re-appointed to the Macomb County Community Corrections Advisory Board (representing the Board of Commissioners) and to the Board of Directors of the Traffic Improvement Association of Michigan. I am proud to serve in all these capacities.

Regards,
James L. Carabelli

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners recognized more than 60 of the county’s most outstanding volunteers for 2011 at a recent monthly Full Board meeting.

Each spring, the Board puts out the call for volunteer nominations and receives a large number of responses from a variety of charitable organizations, veterans groups, churches, schools, hospitals, senior citizens facilities and more. The selected honorees each donate at least 150 hours of his/her time to volunteering in the previous calendar year, and are either a Macomb County resident or performed volunteer work which benefited Macomb County’s citizens or the community.

Honorees from Commissioner Carabelli’s district recognized for their work in 2011 included: Carolyn Curtis, Kim Sikes and David Wixson.

Thank you all for your dedication, hard work and generosity!

Opportunities to Give Back to the Community

If you have a few extra hours to spare and are looking for ways to help your neighbors who are in and around Macomb County, visit www.MacombCountyMi.gov/Volunteer to begin exploring your options. There, you will find everything from youth mentor volunteer opportunities, to a call for crafters, and requests for Meals on Wheels drivers.

Veterans Food Bank is Here to Help

Help is readily available for honorably discharged military veterans (or their dependents) who may need food assistance. They do not need to look any further than the Macomb County Veterans Food Bank. The food bank is located in Roseville, at 16945 12 Mile, (between Groesbeck and Utica Roads). To learn more about the application process, call (586) 776-9810. Active duty military (or dependents) are also eligible. For other veteran services information, contact the Macomb County Veterans Services Department at (586) 469-5315.

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Your Local & State Officials:

Commissioner James Carabelli was elected November 2010 to his second two-year term as a county commissioner. He represents the residents of Shelby Township in District 6.

Carabelli is serving his second term as co-chair of the Planning & Economic Development Committee, and has served as vice-chair of the Buildings, Roads & Public Works Committee, and as a member of the Courts & Legal Affairs, Finance, Personnel and Public Services committees.

Before joining the County Board, Carabelli was elected to two four-year terms as a member of the Shelby Township Board of Trustees, serving from 2000 to 2008. He is also a former chairman of the Macomb County Republican Party; a post he held from 2004-08.

Carabelli works as vice president of a local landscape company and lives in Shelby Township with his wife, Annemarie, and their four children.

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