

**SEMcares** is a new program, started by your neighbors, that seeks to improve the ways our neighbors interact with each other. Need to borrow a tool, or have a question about home repairs? Grandkids coming for a visit and need to borrow a high chair? Wondering about a lost cat? Need a ride to the grocery store? Have a question or comment that would be of interest to others in SEMCA? Try sharing with your neighbors!



The easiest way to participate in SEMcares is to join our listserv. A listserv is an electronic mailing list that allows you to contact hundreds of neighbors with one simple email. Contact LeRoy Harvey at Leroy@leroyharvey.net to join the listserv. And as always, check the SEMCA website at <http://re-news.net/marble>, for information, upcoming events, and other ideas!

Not great with computers? The East Lansing Public Library frequently offers classes to teach basic computer skills, and there are librarians who can help you access information on any of the library's many public computers. Or ask a neighbor!

SEMcares will become what our community wants it to be. Help us help one another by joining and posting to the listserv, sharing content for our neighborhood website, getting involved in the community carpool, or offering your expertise, time, or "stuff" to your neighbors.

**We can save money, time, and gas by helping each other in many ways: SEMcares. Check <http://re-news.net/marble> for updates!**

## Upcoming Events on the SEMcares Community Calendar

**Errands at Meijer** Want to ride along with someone headed out to Meijer? Can't go, but have a few items you need? Coordinate your plans with your neighbor. Please contact the coordinator to indicate how you'd like to participate.

Tues., July 1 at 10 a.m. Contact: Vicki Shafarman, 351-1784  
Sat., July 12 at 10:30 a.m. Contact: Elizabeth Spence, 351-1883  
Tues., July 15 at 10 a.m. Contact: Vicki Shafarman, 351-1784  
Tues., August 5 at 10 a.m. Contact: Vicki Shafarman, 351-1784  
Sat., August 16 at 10:30 a.m. Contact: Elizabeth Spence, 351-1883



**Allen Street Farmers Market** Wednesday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. Contact Ginger Ogilvie, 664-2604. Carpool to the market for local, farm-fresh goods.

**Styrofoam Recycling** Saturday, July 19 and Saturday, August 23 Contact: Mary Szlachetka, 333-5387  
Mary has offered to make monthly trips to Dart Container in Mason to drop off Styrofoam goods for recycling. Please drop off your clean Styrofoam goods on Mary's porch at 1625 Mt. Vernon by 8 am on the days she will be headed to Dart. Please read which items can, and cannot, be recycled here: <http://www.dartcontainer.com/web/enviro.nsf/pages/recyspec.html>.

**Ann Arbor Art Festival** Friday, July 18 at 8:00 a.m. Contact Kitty Douglass, 216-470-5725, to coordinate your participation in a carpool to Ann Arbor.

**Parkwarming Picnic** Sunday, July 27 at 4:30 p.m. Pack your family, a blanket, and a picnic for yourselves and join up with others to "break in" our new park at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Moorland Avenues.

More events are planned. Have an idea, a need, or an offer to coordinate a carpool? Go to the SEMCA website at <http://re-news.net/marble> to access the community calendar and listserv. Or have a neighbor help you get the word out!