

## Westside Business Spotlight



Michigan Catholic Credit Union (MCCU) is a not-for-profit, full-service financial institution that has been doing business in the Lansing's Westside since 1956. The credit union was originally located in the basement of Holy Cross Parish and is now in the round building on the corner of Saginaw and Stanley. Even if you are not Catholic and you own a business near the branch, you can join! MCCU has money to lend and is helping members with Auto Loans, Home Equity Loans, Mortgages and Commercial Lending Products as well Personal and Business Checking accounts. To learn more, visit the credit union at **2001 W. Saginaw** or call Patty Ruedisueli, Branch Manager (517) 484-1937, ext. 1901, or visit [www.michcathcu.org](http://www.michcathcu.org). *MCCU is Federally Insured by the NCUA on accounts to at least \$250,000.*

## NWI in Desperate Need of Volunteers!

The Food Systems Project is in need of a dozen or more volunteers to assist in classrooms, with School Garden-Based, Nutritional Education activities, for one hour each week. We are also in need of volunteers for our Food Systems Project committee. The committee discusses the current happenings and goals of the Food Systems Project and members offer creative feedback on how to overcome the obstacles we face, in order to ensure the success of our programs. If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please join us at **Letts Community Center**, the first Tuesday of every month at 4:00pm. To learn more about either volunteer opportunity, contact Joy at (517) 999-2894 or contact her at [joy@nwlansing.org](mailto:joy@nwlansing.org).



## CSO to Affect Chestnut and Allegan Streets

Sewer separation and road construction will begin this spring, for residents who live on Allegan and Chestnut Streets. The City's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Project was designed to prevent raw sewage from entering Grand and Red Cedar Rivers, as well as, reduce the backup of sewers into basements of homes and businesses. Please be patient as this construction will be noisy and may prevent you from parking in your driveway. If you require handicap parking or have any other questions, please contact the CSO Information Line at (517) 394 - 5566 or visit their website at [www.lansingcso.com](http://www.lansingcso.com).

## Vision 2020 - Going Strong



By January 15<sup>th</sup> 2009, those who live in the Vision 2020 targeted area will receive a flyer and revised survey that will discuss the upcoming January meeting. It will be held on **January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009** from 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the **Letts Community Center**, located at **1220 W. Kalamazoo St.** in Lansing. The intent of this meeting is to discuss survey results, create committees for upcoming projects and discuss any further input that the community has to offer. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information on this program, please feel free to contact Janine at (517) 999 - 2894 or email her at [Janine@nwlansing.org](mailto:Janine@nwlansing.org).

## Upcoming Events

### "Families Helping Families"

NAMI is sponsoring a ten week educational series; Course topics range from "Medications" to "Stress" Starting January 14<sup>th</sup>, on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00pm  
At the Sparrow Professional Bldg.  
Call 1-800-331-4264 for more details

### "Roadside Attractions"

Exhibit held at the Michigan Historical Museum  
Starts January 10<sup>th</sup>  
Log onto [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org) for more details

### Yoga for Young Mothers

NWI hosts Young Parents Program  
Yoga for young mothers (ages 13 - 25)  
Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 - 7:30pm  
Held at the Letts Community Center  
Contact Duana at (517) 999 - 2894 for more details

### "A Dream Comes Closer"

Luncheon sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission  
Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>; 11:00am (sharp)  
\$25.00/Person or \$200/table of Eight;  
For tickets, contact (517) 483-7637

### Do You Have an Event?

If you are holding a non-profit event, please contact Stephanie at NorthWest Initiative for more Information;  
(517) 999 - 2894 or e-mail her at [stephaniec@nwlansing.org](mailto:stephaniec@nwlansing.org)

### January Food Resource Dates

**Angel Food Ministries**  
For January deadline and distribution dates; Call Jack at 374-2650  
(Must enroll prior to distribution)

**Food Movers Distribution**  
January 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11 -12 pm  
Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy  
(Must enroll prior to distribution)  
730 W. Maple St. Lansing,  
(517) 482-1270

**NorthWest Initiative**  
(Panera supplemental Bread Location)  
Thursdays; 12:00-4:00 pm,  
Or call for an appointment  
1012 N. Walnut St. Lansing,  
(517) 999-2894

**Letts Community Center**  
(Supplemental Bread Location)  
Monday-Thursday; 12:00-6:00 pm,  
Letts Community Center  
1220 West Kalamazoo, 483-4311