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Submit an Article!

Send June newsletter submissions by May 7nd to stephaniec@nwlansing.org

IHP: Need It? Have It? Want to Know More About It?

The Ingham Health Plan was created for those who cannot afford health insurance. If this sounds like something that you would like more information on, come and talk to the Outreach Team at NWI to see if you qualify! The NWI Outreach Team is hosting an IHP Informational Meeting on **May 15th at 12:00 noon** at our office, located at **1012 N. Walnut St. Suite 107**.



We will be covering many topics about Ingham Health Plan including:

- The difference between Plan A and Plan B.
- What is covered and what is not covered.
- Getting & keeping appointments and why it's important.
- Qualifying for coverage.

Remember, you don't have to wait for that day to get signed up. If you bring in your current ID and most recent proof of income at any time, we can help you sign up that same day. Additionally, IHP Plan-A (also known as the Adult Benefits Waiver) is still being offered until **May 31st**. Enrollment is limited, so let us help you through the application process. We are available by phone or walk-in, during the week. For more information, please contact **Q.** at **(517) 999 - 2895** or e-mail her at qosmon@nwlansing.org. We hope to see you soon!

Calling All Senior Citizens!!

Please join us for a *special luncheon* on **Wednesday, May 13, 2009 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm** at **Letts Community Center, 1220 W. Kalamazoo St.** in Lansing. The NorthWest Initiative is working collaboratively with the Tri-County Office on Aging and other organizations to find out what types of programming that seniors would like to see offered in North West Lansing. To RSVP, please contact **(517) 483-4311**.

Help Make the Westside Summer Fest a Success in 2009!



For the third year in a row, NorthWest Initiative is proud to hold the Westside Summer Fest - July 25th! However, in order for us to make this festival great, we need individuals like you, willing to donate a few hours of time. We are also looking for affordable sources of entertainment. Please let us know if either you or someone you know may have

something great to offer our community. Last year many local community members donated time and effort to make the festival a success. This year, we hope to improve those efforts with even more volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering at the Westside Summer Fest, please contact Jessica, Nikki or Stephanie C at (517) 999 - 2894.

Do You Know a Young Parent?

If so, don't forget NWI offers a Young Parent Program specifically designed to help young parents meet all of their needs. The program meets every Saturday at 2:00 pm, at NWI, 1012 N. Walnut, Lansing, (517) 999-2894.