

# South Side Scene

## March Madness

### South Side Community Coalition *Wish List!*

To further promote it's programs and outreach, SSCC is in need of the following items:

- Flat Screen T.V./Blu -ray player (for our afterschool popcorn and movie with the youth)
  - Board Games
  - Craft Paint
  - Markers
  - Fabric
- Construction Paper

### Recycle Materials

- Small glass jars with lids
  - Old Magazines
  - Old cloths
- Old Cards (Birthday or Christmas)
  - Baby food jars with lids
- Toilet paper/paper towels rolls
  - Egg cartons



### Lansing Recycles!

Last year the city provided Lansing residents with an additional green container for curbside disposal. This new container is exclusively for recycling. **CART** is printed in big white letters on the front of these new green containers. **CART** stands for, **Capital Area Recycling & Trash**.

The new **CART** container provides easy recycling that does not require sorting of any kind. However, there is still a purpose for the old trash container. Only certain items are collected for recycling and picked up on a bi-weekly basis. All other trash should still be put in the trash container that is collected on a weekly basis. \*Thanks\* to Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council. We received The Community Reinvestment Fund Grant. We are now able to educate our community on different ways to recycle.

# MAP

## Michigan Abstinence Program

### A is for ABSTINENCE

The overall health and wellbeing of our children is important. The Michigan Abstinence Program encourages youth to set goals, and prepare for what they dream of becoming. Although Abstinence is commonly thought of as not having sex until marriage, the definition does not stop there. Abstaining from excessive absences, and truancy from school, bullying, and substance abuse must also be considered, when preparing for a bright future.

Abstinence helps to acquire greater character strengths. For example, delaying gratification requires self-control. Practicing this characteristic alone, develops other like respect, confidence, and positive self concept. Imagine your child being respectful, having confidence, and a positive sense of self worth!! Below are few helpful tips to encourage teens and parents to talk to one another.

#### Tips for Teens

Communicate clearly & honestly

Make Goals

Avoid putting yourself in situations that would lead to something you might regret.

#### Tips for Parents

Talk to sons as well as daughters

Set Limits

Spend time with your children  
Engage in activities they enjoy

*I never cut class, I loved getting A's. I liked being smart. I liked being on time. I thought being smart was cooler than anything else in the world."*

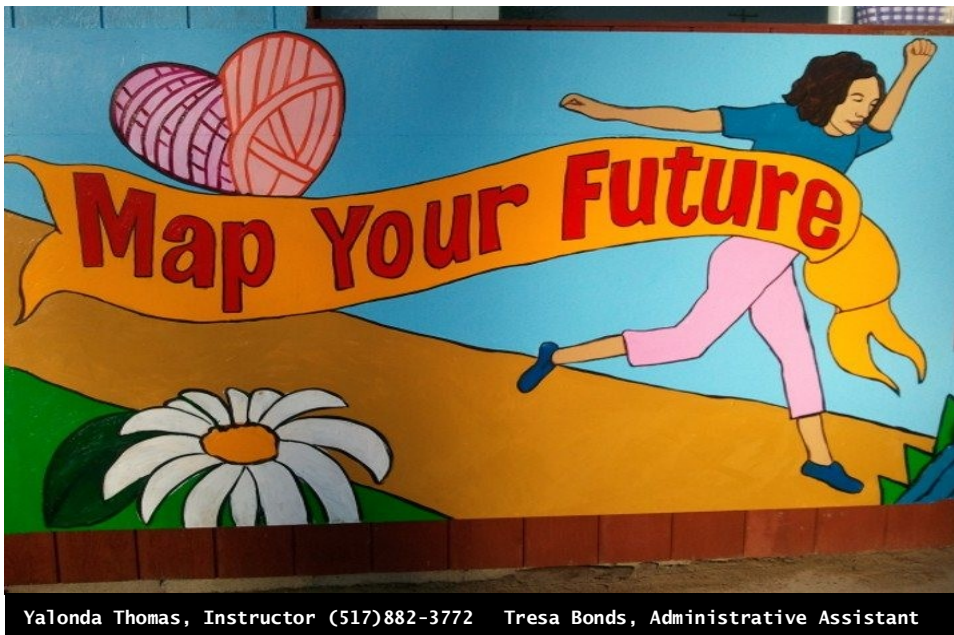
*-First Lady, Michelle Obama-*

*"I'm the greatest, I said that even before I knew I was"*

*-Muhammad Ali-*

*"I know for sure that what we dwell on is what we become..."*

*-Oprah Winfrey*



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### Upcoming MAP Class Dates

- MARCH 3-13  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- APRIL 7-17  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
April—National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
- LOCATION  
South Side Community Coalition  
2101 W. Holmes Road  
Lansing, MI 48910

## Pathways to a better health

1. DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR OVERALL HEALTH?
2. DO YOU HAVE MEDICARD, MEDICARE, OR IHP-A?
3. ARE YOU OVER 18 YRS AND LIVE IN INGHAM COUNTY?

IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES THEN CALL INGHAM PATHWAY TO BETTER HEALTH AND LET US HELP GET ON THE RIGHT PATH TO GOOD HEALTH  
517-272-4179



### PATHWAYS MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

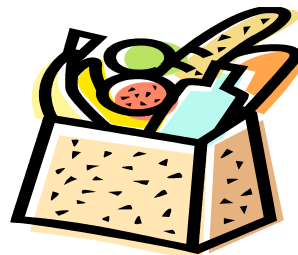
MANY PEOPLE IN THE LANSING AREA ARE STUGGLING TO PAY BILLS AND BUY FOOD SO THE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS THAT MAKE LIFE A LITTLE EASIER THEY TEND TO GO WITHOUT. AS THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER AT SSCC. I AM ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. IF YOU HAVE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE CONTACT ME, ANGIE FUENTES 517-303-5660. IT MAYBE A TOASTER, COFFEE MAKER, TV, DISHES, OR EVEN A MICROWAVE THAT YOU RECEIVED A NEW ONE DURING THE HOLIDAYS OR HAVE AN EXTRA ONE AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH. MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY DONATION TO YOUR COMMUNITY .

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTH SIDE

Clothing Closet is available by Appointment only: Please Call the South Side Community Coalition for your Appointment 517-394-7400 or 517-394-3138 .



### Community Food Distribution



**DAYS**  
 March 4, 2014  
 March 18, 2014  
 April 15, 2014  
 April 29, 2014  
 May 13, 2014  
 May 27, 2014  
 All Distribution will be at 1:00pm

# South Side Community Coalition Events



**Bringing Change to the Community**

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Community  
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**2101 W. Holmes Rd.  
Lansing, MI 48910  
517-394-7400**

## Up coming Events:

### MARCH

Senior BINGO—March 12 & 19, 2014—11:30-12:30PM

Senior Luncheon—March 27, 2014—12:30-2:00PM

Senior Game- - March 28, 2014

MAP Classes—March 3-13, 2014—6:00-8:00PM

### APRIL

Senior BINGO— April 16, 2013—11:30-12:30

Senior Luncheon—April 24, 2014

Senior Game Night—April 25, 2014

MAP Classes—April 7 -17, 2014

### MAY

Senior BINGO—May 14 &21, 2014

Senior Luncheon—May 22, 2014

Senior Game Night— May 30, 2014—6:30-7:30

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