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19th Annual BCCCP Golf Scramble

The Central Michigan District Health Department is sponsoring the 19th Annual Women’s Golf Scramble at Pleasant Hills Golf Club. The golf scramble will take place on Saturday, June 19th, 2009, with registration at 8:00 a.m.; event starting at 9:00 a.m. The cost for the three-member, all woman team, is $60 dollars per person, which includes: 18 holes of golf, golf-cart, luncheon, prizes, and food at the turn. There are flighted prizes paid equally in each flight and a skins game option for $15 per team. Registration must be received by June 12th, 2009, and is limited to 40 teams. All entries must be submitted by the team captain and sent to: Pleasant Hills Golf Club, 4452 East Millbrook, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858; or you may call 989-772-0487.

Michigan’s Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program provides free annual breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic services to eligible women across Michigan. Since 1991, the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) has screened over 130,000 women. Through the program, 2300 women have been found to have breast cancer; 980 women have been found to have cervical cancer. To be eligible for the program, a woman must be between the ages of 40-64 and have a household income that is at or below the 250 percentile of the federal poverty level. For example, an individual woman could make up to $27,075 or a family of four could make...
up to $55,125 and still be eligible. Women who are diagnosed with cancer through the BCCCP may be eligible for Medicaid for cancer services and treatment. Through the program, women who have breast and/or cervical cancer will be identified at earlier stages of these diseases. This is when treatment is less expensive and the survival rate is more favorable. For more information or to sign up for a breast and cervical cancer screening, contact the family planning program at your local health department.

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