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## Fall 2009

Dear [fullname, fallback=ECWM Subscriber],

Welcome! It has been awhile since we last sent out a newsletter so let's start with the update. If you would like the future newsletter to be sent directly to your email address upon release please register at our site for future updates. We hope that you like the recent changes that were made to our website. It is still taking me a little getting accustomed to it, but I think I like it. All good things in time.

With the new site we are proud to help families affected by epilepsy by introducing a brand new program to help families that are affected by epilepsy! [Our Home Safety Program](#). We have noticed that so many times the home can present so many sharp objects that can be very harmful in the event of an uncontrolled seizure. The number one example has to be the kitchen countertop corner. Other potential danger items exist like hand railings that will not support you if you lose your balance on the stairs due to a reaction with your seizure control medication. To see more about this new program go to the page listed as Home Safety Grant.

We will be at the Breton Village Mall at the corner of Breton and Burton Road from September 26- October 4. We will be displaying the car from our raffle and selling tickets for the raffle as well. The management of the Mall has made this a great event by offering shoppers to the Mall this Saturday, Sept. 26 that spend at least \$350 at any store in the mall a coupon for a free raffle ticket (while supplies last).

We are accepting scholarship applications for the 2010 Joel Bierens scholarship of \$500. This year the program has been listed in a variety of state colleges and universities. If you look for outside scholarships you can find a listing for our program at the following schools: Hope College, University of Michigan, MSU, WMU, Davenport, CMU and Aquinas. All the schools were notified of the program as well as all the area high school's guidance counselors. We expect that more people should be aware of the scholarship than ever before.

### What happened in 2009?

#### March

Our inaugural Monopoly Tournament

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New website introduced

**June**

Joel Bierens Scholarship awarded to Emily Kamphis

**July**

Lowell Health Fair

**August**

EGR football - Information table/raffle sales

**What should we expect the rest of this year?**

Weekly football games are at EGR - Information table/raffle sales

Monthly support group meetings - 3rd Thursday of each month November.

**October**

Raffle drawing

**November**

PSA announcement on WOOD radio 1300

**November**

Article in "The Grand Rapids Magazine" about ECWM

**November**

Bowling night @ area bowling alley time TBA



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