

International Health Fair

An International Health Fair for older adults sponsored by the Piast Institute and St. John Riverview Hospital will be held at the Polish National Alliance (PNA) Hall at 10211 Conant in Hamtramck on August 18 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The fair will include many major diagnostic services including mammograms, diabetes and prostate screenings and other basic laboratory tests. There will be an opportunity to discuss health concerns with doctors and nurse practitioners from St. John Riverview Hospital. Interpreters for those speaking Polish and other major languages spoken in Hamtramck will be available.

Associates and volunteers of the Piast Institute will assist the medical personnel from St. John Riverview to staff the health fair and to help older adults from this area to take full advantage of the opportunities the clinic offers for a thorough assessment of health concerns as well as advice on health insurance issues.

Attorney Alexis Krot will also be available to conduct a legal clinic to assist people who have legal concerns and

questions about various aspects of the law. The service will concentrate on those aspects of law of special interest to older adults.

The International Health Fair will also provide an opportunity for a wonderful midday social for the participants. In addition to a chance to socialize with old neighbors and new friends, the event will have raffles, prizes, gifts, refreshment, music, games and a free lunch.

Because of the scope of the program, we welcome others who wish to help to guide people through the process or interpret for those with language limitations. Anyone speaking any of the major languages used in Hamtramck is especially urged to volunteer their expertise to help in this community effort.

To volunteer to help with the staffing of the health fair and/or to provide language assistance or to learn more about how you can take advantage of these services, please call Ms. Virginia Skrzyaniarz, Executive Director of the Piast Institute at 313.664.0321.