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Seminar to address senior concerns

Seniors have different issues to think about regarding health, housing and financial alternatives - all of which will be addressed at the next Livingston Senior Symposium.

A panel of experts will discuss issues for seniors and their caregivers, all of whom are invited, during the April 16 seminar. Visitors also have the chance to learn about new resources available for county seniors.

Symposium topics include:

- "Medicaid Update and the Pitfalls to Avoid in Estate Planning," presented by Frank Mancuso of McCririe and Cameron, Attorneys at Law.
- "Reverse Mortgages," presented by Mike Gruley, certified senior advisor of First Financial Mortgage Corporation.
- "Movin' In or Movin' On," presented by Mark Swanson, Howell Senior Center director.

Registration for the seminar, to be held at Independence Village of Brighton Valley, behind Target in Brighton, begins at 9:30 a.m.; refreshments will be served. A free light lunch, provided by Independence Village, will be served after the symposium.

Seating for the symposium is limited. Call Linda Barnwell of Keller Williams Realty at (810) 534-2125.

Barnwell is hosting the event with John MacLeod, and both are senior real estate specialists.

This is the fourth in a series of free, informational seminars. Such senior symposiums were first held in January 2004, and have been successful.

Previous topics have included services available for seniors, housing, financial alternatives and real estate issues, and have included presentations of officials including U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton. Professionals and other seniors have taken part in panels.