

## National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- Breast cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in Michigan.
- My name is Janet Olszewski and I am the Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health.
- October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2007, 5,900 Michigan women were diagnosed with breast cancer and 1,320 women died of the disease.
- Breast cancer is most treatable when it is detected early. Routine screenings are recommended for early detection.
- For more information on breast cancer and prevention speak with your physician or visit our Web site at [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch).