



# Newcomers News

Published by the Newcomers Club of Grand Traverse  
(Antrim - Benzie - Grand Traverse - Kalkaska - Leelanau)

**FEBRUARY  
2007**

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**PROGRAM**

*February 27*

**BOARD MEETING**

*February 19*

**BOOK CLUB**

*February 6*

**BRIDGE**

*See p. 5*

**CROSS-CTRY/SNOWSHOE**

*February 3, 17*

**DINNER OUT**

*February 18  
(change of date  
published in hard  
copy)*

**EUCHRE**

*See p. 5*

**MEN'S BOOK CLUB  
PLANNING MTG.**

*February 14*

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

*February 14*

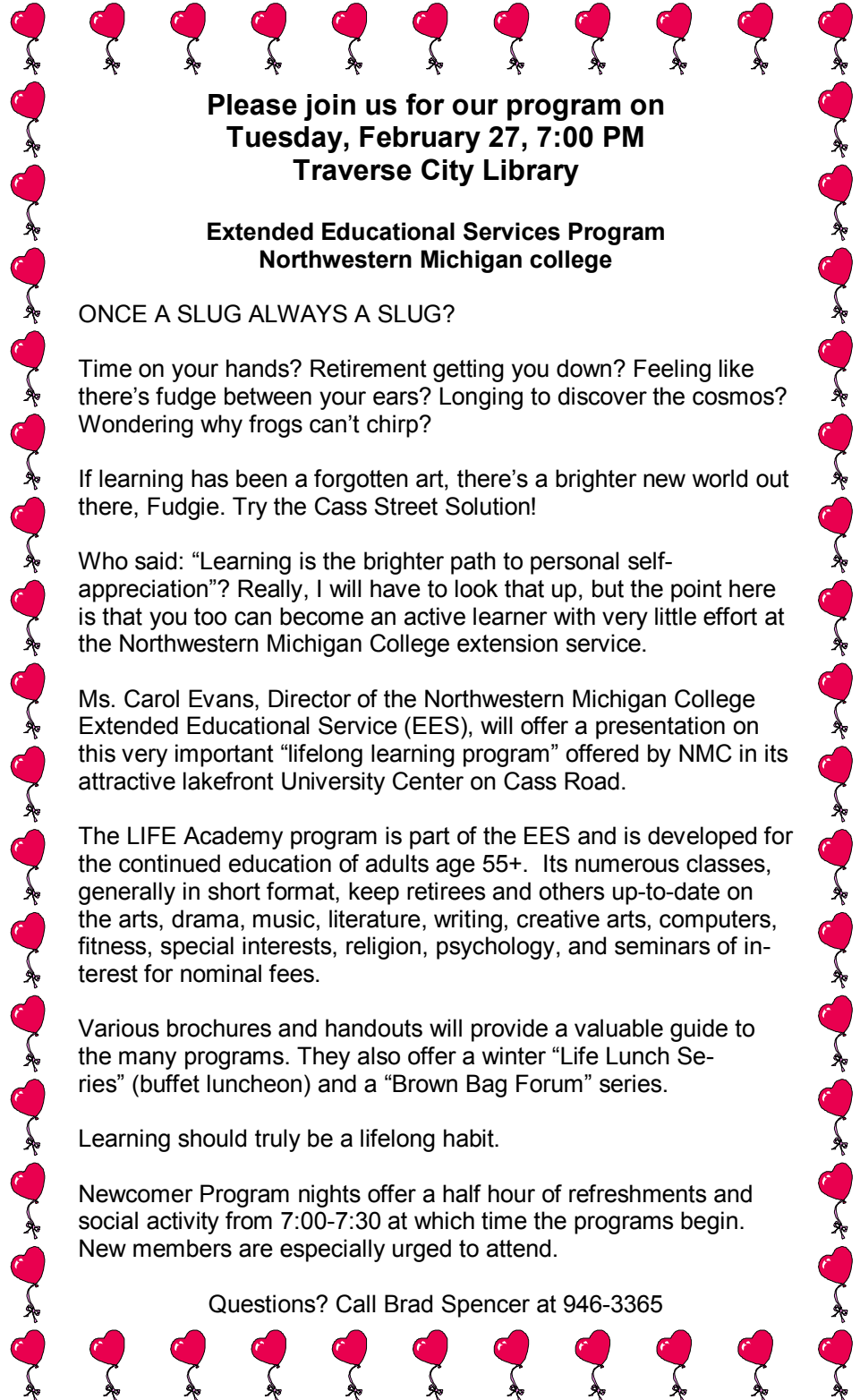
**OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH**

*February 21*

**SINGLES**

*February 11*

**Find us  
on the web:  
gtnewcomers.org**



**Please join us for our program on  
Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 PM  
Traverse City Library**

**Extended Educational Services Program  
Northwestern Michigan college**

ONCE A SLUG ALWAYS A SLUG?

Time on your hands? Retirement getting you down? Feeling like there's fudge between your ears? Longing to discover the cosmos? Wondering why frogs can't chirp?

If learning has been a forgotten art, there's a brighter new world out there, Fudgie. Try the Cass Street Solution!

Who said: "Learning is the brighter path to personal self-appreciation"? Really, I will have to look that up, but the point here is that you too can become an active learner with very little effort at the Northwestern Michigan College extension service.

Ms. Carol Evans, Director of the Northwestern Michigan College Extended Educational Service (EES), will offer a presentation on this very important "lifelong learning program" offered by NMC in its attractive lakefront University Center on Cass Road.

The LIFE Academy program is part of the EES and is developed for the continued education of adults age 55+. Its numerous classes, generally in short format, keep retirees and others up-to-date on the arts, drama, music, literature, writing, creative arts, computers, fitness, special interests, religion, psychology, and seminars of interest for nominal fees.

Various brochures and handouts will provide a valuable guide to the many programs. They also offer a winter "Life Lunch Series" (buffet luncheon) and a "Brown Bag Forum" series.

Learning should truly be a lifelong habit.

Newcomer Program nights offer a half hour of refreshments and social activity from 7:00-7:30 at which time the programs begin. New members are especially urged to attend.

Questions? Call Brad Spencer at 946-3365

**2006-2007  
Board of Directors**

**President**

Matt Albert 941-4143  
mjalbert@chartermi.net

**Co-Vice Presidents**

Brad Spencer 946-3365  
bradleycs@earthlink.net  
Bud Dockter 932-2394  
nd231mi@aol.com

**Secretary**

Elaine Pentilla 334-4881  
erpentilla@aol.com

**Treasurer**

Joe Harris 223-9844  
grizharris@charter.net

**Activity Groups**

Susanne Bonner 932-0943  
susannebonner@aol.com

**Calling Committee**

Georgia Stoeber 938-5846  
tstoeber@bsaemail.org

**City Hostess**

Sharon Finch 947-8403  
hsfinchtc@aol.com

**Directory Editor**

Lori Brickman 223-4584  
lrbickman@pentel.net

**Helping Hands**

Marlene Steider 922-2183  
marlenesteider@msn.com

**Membership**

Karen Spencer 946-3365  
karenspercera2@earthlink.net

**Newsletter**

Jody Bennett 932-9249  
bennettjj@charter.net

**Public Relations**

Carole Groves 231-492-4567  
clgroves@yahoo.com

**Executive Assistant**

Elaine Novak 276-0361  
jenovak5000@aol.com

**Past Presidents**

Patti Custance 935-4805  
patticustance@yahoo.com  
Nancy Harris 223-9844  
grizharris@charter.net

**Website**

George Kobernus 933-9321  
gkobernus@chartermi.net

# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

**FEBRUARY 2007**

**Matt Albert**



Are we finally getting snow? As I write my monthly note, it's mid January and there are actual snowflakes falling on our driveway. What a change!

Are you a go-getter? Are you looking for added excitement in your life? An opportunity to become further involved in Newcomers and the greater Traverse City community? Then have we got an exciting offer for you!!!

Club bylaws require that members serve on the board of directors for only a limited time. This serves the dual purpose of involving new people on a regular basis, while also getting fresh ideas and new blood onto the board. If you think you might be interested in any of the open board positions (See related article), or have a question that needs to be answered, please contact any current Board member. If you would kindly step forward and volunteer to join us on our fiscal year 2007/2008 board of directors, we'd love to have you.

## PLEASE HELP OUR ACTIVITY LEADERS

- IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACTIVITY, PLEASE CALL THE LEADER TO SIGN UP FOR IT. THIS WAY YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED IF IT IS CANCELLED.
- IF YOU SIGN UP FOR SOMETHING BUT CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE LEADER SO THE GROUP WON'T BE WAITING FOR YOU.

**The public is invited to all of our programs.  
Please bring guests, friends, and anyone else  
who would enjoy  
the information and the fellowship.**

### Please help recruit members!

Know someone who has just moved to the area? Contact **Sharon Finch**, City Hostess, with their names and she will do the rest. 947-8403, [hsfinchtc@aol.com](mailto:hsfinchtc@aol.com)

### New Member Corner



**Sis (Cecelia) Leake (Hendersonville, NC)**  
**Robert & Judy Pelto (Dearborn, MI)**  
**Carole Tully (Ewa Beach, HI)**

## A NEWCOMER HISTORY

Is a "Newcomer History" an oxymoron? It would appear that it is and should be. If you're a newcomer, then how could you have a history? In searching for a history of the newcomers, I have found that the history is mostly verbal. There is a book full of minutes from the old Board Meetings, but no compiled history as such.

Newcomers has been a club with formal meetings as long ago as 1979. At that time, it was meeting at the First Congregational Church; it probably met there because someone was a member of that church and could get the meeting room for free. I also believe that the club was called "Welcome Wagon". I think that there were "Welcome Wagons" in many communities. They were sponsored by local merchants. If any of you were called on by these groups, they advertised for the merchants and usually gave coupons away for the services and goods sold by the merchants. (Just as we advertise our sponsors on the last page of this newsletter.)

At that time, the meetings weren't populated by gray hair and retired people. The membership in those days was basically a young group. These were not people who were retiring into the area, but were couples who were moving into the area to take jobs and/or establish careers. Many of them had young children. I assume that many of them were moving to the "North Country" to get away from big city living and problems, thinking that small towns had none of the crime and juvenile temptations of the cities from which they moved. I'll leave it for sociologists and statisticians to argue the finer points of these arguments.

Gradually, over time, the hair at the meeting got

grayer, as a result of this area being discovered by people who were planning on retiring in the near future. Many of the people who have moved and established homes in this area, have been vacationing here with their parents for many years. Many of these places were "summer cottages". The definition of "summer cottage", in many cases, being a rather small cabin type place on a lake with no insulation, sometimes no electricity, no indoor plumbing, or any space.

I'm getting off my point, however. Despite the privation of the times during their youth, people saw the beauty and value of this area. They gathered up their savings and moved here permanently. Their reaction to the small, "crude" dwellings of their youth is evident in the 3,000 and 4,000 square foot (and larger) homes many of them built so that their children and grandchildren would not be subjected to the same spartan conditions they had.

This is not to say that only older and/or retired people belong to Newcomers. There are a few younger people who are working every day and raising young families. The club needs them to keep going, now and into the future. The club has met at various places after it met at the church: the Senior Center; Park Place Hotel; the Heritage Center; Dennos Center; and finally, at the new Traverse City Library. We thank each and every one of those places for the use of their facilities.

If any of you have knowledge of the club before 1979, please advise me or the editor of it.

Bob Luoma, Staff Reporter  
[rluoma@charter.net](mailto:rluoma@charter.net)

# ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

**Activity groups:** A list of the groups and this year's chairs is on page 3 of the September issue. If you don't have a copy of it, look for it on the web. Please contact the chairs if you have any questions about their activities. If you have ideas for new groups or questions, please let me know. Susanne Bonner, 932-0943, susannebonner@aol.com

**There is still time to join most of the activity groups. Contact the leaders.**

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars on the following dates. The locations selected for these winter sports are suitable for both cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The skiers and the snowshoers meet at the same site, but often use different trails and then go to lunch together.

### **Saturday, February 3, 2007 11AM (Note time change) Sand Lakes Quiet Area**

Follow M 72 east, past Turtle Creek Casino to Broomhead Rd. (first road after Ginop Sales), turn south (right) go approximately 6 miles to trailhead parking lot on left hand side of road.

### **Saturday, February 17, 2007 5:00PM (dinner after) Timber Ridge**

4050 E. Hammond Rd. They have 2k lighted trail. Dinner will follow outing at local restaurant

### **Saturday, March 3, 2007 11 AM (Note time change) Lake Ann Pathway**

Take US #31 about 5 miles west of Interlochen, turn north (right) on Reynolds Rd. (right after BP gas station) go approximately 4 miles, you will come to the trail head parking lot on the right hand side of the road.

### **Saturday, March 17, 2007 11AM (Note time change) Muncie Lakes Pathway**

Follow Supply Rd. south of TC to Rennie Lake Rd.; follow Rennie until it T's, turn left and the trail-head parking lot is on the left about a mile.

## Newsletter Schedule Change

The March and April newsletters will be combined and issued in early March.

The following newsletter (May) will be issued according to the regular schedule in early May.

## TRAVEL, ANYONE?

Would anyone be interested in forming a Travel Group? It has been suggested as a new group and could develop as the participants decide. Please e-mail or call me if you are interested.

Susanne Bonner susannebonner@aol.com  
932-0943

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Wednesday, February 14, 9:00 AM**

The Men's Breakfast meets at the **Omelette Shoppe** next to the Wild Birds Unlimited store in Campus Plaza the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00 AM. Reservations are not required; just show up. Questions? Call George Kobernus, 933-9321.

## OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH

**Wednesday, February 21, 1:00 PM**

Join us at **Amical**, 229 E. Front St., Traverse City. Please call Gloria Brown at 947-5318 or gbrown14@charter.net for reservations no later than Monday, Feb. 19.

## DINNER OUT

**Sunday, February 18, 5:00 PM**

Join us at **Auntie Pasta**, 2030 S. Airport Rd. (Logan's Landing), Traverse City. Please RSVP to Constance Kilbride, 649-4888, by Monday, Feb. 5. (Later reservations are usually not turned away, but the restaurant needs to know an approximate number.) All are welcome, members and guests.

## MEN'S BOOK CLUB

After discussions at the recent men's breakfast, it was noted that there is interest in starting a men's book club. Jim Brown, Andy Gerben and John Auld would like to invite any interested men to attend a **planning meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at the Omelette Shop** (1209 E. Front Street). For convenience this meeting will be held right after the men's breakfast. However, you do not have to attend the breakfast to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be a completely open forum. We will discuss reading interests, time, place, etc. We would suggest an informal and loosely structured format. If interested please bring some possible titles. For further information call or e-mail Jim Brown at 231-922-9389, [brownjk@tm.net](mailto:brownjk@tm.net); Andy Gerber at 231-228-2158, [irish3691@aol.com](mailto:irish3691@aol.com); or John Auld at 231-938-1341, [jwa64mma@charter.net](mailto:jwa64mma@charter.net).

## BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, February 6, 10:00 AM**

Cozy up by the fire, read a great book, then join us to talk about it. Newcomers Book Club's next meeting is Tuesday, February 6th in the lower level of **Horizon Books**. We meet at 10:00 AM, and those that are available usually retire for lunch somewhere close.

Our book for this month is *Beloved* by Toni Morrison. The New York Times asked 100 of the best authors in the United States to select their favorite book, and *Beloved* was their first choice. It should be a great discussion.

If you are planning ahead, our March book is *Marley & Me* by John Grogan. This delightful telling of a man and his (very unique) dog has received rave reviews this year. As of now, the book is still not in paperback so I suggest that you try the library or Amazon.com for the best price. Horizon also has the book at 20% off and with your 10% off for being a member of the book club, you will get 30% off. We encourage participants to support our hosts at Horizon Books.

Please contact Letha Cairns at 271-6831 or [gcairns@chartermi.net](mailto:gcairns@chartermi.net) for questions.

## CARDS

### BRIDGE:

**NEW!!! Mixed Party Bridge:** All levels welcome. No need for a partner. Different host each month. Contact [RICHARDRBODETTE@cs.com](mailto:RICHARDRBODETTE@cs.com) or 271-7524. for details. 7:00 PM.

**Team (1st Friday):** Tom or Georgia Stoeber, 938-5846, [tstoeber@bsamail.org](mailto:tstoeber@bsamail.org), 7:00 PM, Cedar Creek Commons off of Cherry Bend Road.

**Ladies (2nd Thursday):** Nancy Ravas, 932-1747, Scott's Harbor Grill, 11:30 AM. Players at all levels are welcome.

**Ladies (4th Thursday):** Gail Hoffman, 946-1126, Restaurant 310, 11:30 PM. Participants play as individuals.

### EUCHRE:

**Group #1 (2nd Wednesday):** Mike and Karen Coquillard, 932-9883

**Group #2 (1st Thursday):** Tom and Patti Custance, 935-4805

**Group #3 (4th Thursday):** John and Nan Strickler, 929-1246

Many of our euchre couples are snowbirds. As a result, subs are always needed. Contact Karen Coquillard 932-9883 to get your name on a sub list. If you are interested in playing regularly, please call Karen, and get your name on the list. Our goal is to accommodate as many fun loving euchre players as possible.

## SINGLES

**Sunday, February 11, 11:00 AM**

Brunch Anyone? Join us at the **Bluebird Restaurant** in Leland on February 11th at 11:00 A M for a sumptuous Sunday brunch. Last year's was a great success. It bears repeating! Add your name to our reservation by calling Joanne 231.922.9672 before February 5th. See you there!

**Judy Owen, 922-9619, [jowen9619@charter.net](mailto:jowen9619@charter.net)  
Joanne Davis, 922-9672, [jdavis4798@aol.com](mailto:jdavis4798@aol.com)**

**New members,  
We want to get to know you!  
Please come and join us in  
our activities,  
meet some new people and  
have some fun.  
It's not too late to join!**



# JUST A FEW GOOD MEN (AND WOMEN) NEEDED!

**NO, NOT FOR THE MARINES, BUT FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION NEWCOMERS CLUB!**

THE SAD TRUTH IS...MOST OF US ARE TOO DECREPIT TO SERVE IN OUR MILITARY ANYMORE...BUT VOLUNTEERING FOR SERVICE ON THE NEWCOMERS BOARD IS AN OPPORTUNITY WORTH CONSIDERING.

THE BOARD NEEDS LEADERS—OR AT LEAST HEALTHY SPECIMENS WITH A WILL TO SERVE—ON THE **NEWCOMERS BOARD** NEXT YEAR...AND EVERY YEAR AS OFFICERS' TIME LIMITS REQUIRE THAT THEY MOVE OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW FOLKS WITH FRESH IDEAS AND NEW BLOOD (RECENT TRANSFUSIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT MIGHT BE HELPFUL).

THE BOARD IS A SUPPORTIVE GROUP AND WILL WORK AROUND THOSE WHO MAY BE ABSENT DUE TO TRAVEL. THE ONCE-A-MONTH MONDAY BOARD MEETING IN THE DOWNSTAIRS OF HORIZON BOOKS OFFERS A PLEASANT PLACE TO MEET FROM 10:00 TO 11:00 ...AND COFFEE IS PROVIDED—COOKIES MIGHT SHOW UP TOO.

JOINING THE BOARD IN ONE CAPACITY OR ANOTHER MEANS GETTING TO KNOW SOME VERY FINE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PASS ALONG THE GOOD BENEFITS OF THE NEWCOMERS CLUB TO YET MORE NEWCOMERS WHO ARRIVE HERE AT ALL TIMES OF YEAR FROM COMMUNITIES NEAR AND FAR. THE BOARD KEEPS THE MONTHLY PROGRAMS GOING AND KEEPS THE NEWCOMERS CLUB VIBRANT AND MOVING FORWARD. THE NEWCOMERS PROVIDE A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE FOR “NEWBIES” WHO ARE TRYING TO LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF ACCLIMATION TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT WHERE WINTERS ARE SOMETIMES CHALLENGING.

THE NEWCOMERS GROUP IS NOTED FOR THEIR FRIENDLINESS AND RATHER LAID BACK MODUS OPERANDI: GET THE JOB DONE, BUT DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF. BECOMING PART OF THE BOARD ALSO MEANS A CHANCE TO DEVELOP NEW IMPORTANT FRIENDSHIPS WHICH MIGHT BE ENDURING.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR OPEN BOARD POSITIONS. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP THE NEWCOMERS ORGANIZATION OPERATING AND SERVING NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IF YOU CAN BE TRAINED AND ENJOY MEETING PEOPLE, COME JOIN US ON THE BOARD!

WITH YOUR HELP, THE NEWCOMERS CLUB OF GRAND TRAVERSE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FRIENDSHIP AND ASSISTANCE TO STRANGERS WAITING TO BECOME FRIENDS. NEW IDEAS ARE WELCOME. BRING WHAT SKILLS YOU MAY HAVE. HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

BOARD MEMBERS CAN ONLY SERVE A MAXIMUM OF THREE YEARS ON THE BOARD.

COMMENTS FROM CURRENT OR OLD BOARD MEMBERS:

“GEEZ, I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD HAVE SO MUCH FUN!”

“I REALLY LIKE THE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES!”

“WAKE ME UP WHEN THE MEETING IS OVER!”

“WHEN IS THE NEXT PARTY?”

“CAN WE HAVE OUR OWN TITLES LIKE THE “EXALTED RULER?”

**Please contact Brad Spencer if you are willing to take on any of the open board positions listed on the next page. Board members will assume their duties this summer.  
bradleycs@earthlink.net, 946-3365**

# OPEN BOARD POSITIONS 2007 - 2008

## **Co-President:**

- Attend & conduct all board meetings, preparing an agenda for each.
- Establish yearly schedule for monthly programs, board meetings & other club functions.
- Prepare presidents note for inclusion with monthly club newsletter.
- Open monthly club events, providing information of interest to members.
- Sign all contracts/agreements for the club.

## **Co-Vice President:**

- Perform Presidents' official duties in his/hers/their absence.
- Arrange monthly program sites.
- Arrange monthly programs/events with help of the board, including guest presenters when appropriate.
- Direct the physical setup for monthly programs with help of the board.

## **Treasurer:**

- Prepare annual budget proposal for the incoming board to consider at their first meeting of the new fiscal year.
- Track budget vs. expenses and income throughout the year, reporting variances to the board.
- Maintain financial records of all club monies.
- Make bank deposits in a timely fashion.
- Balance club checkbook with monthly bank statements.
- Reimburse members for all expenses incurred (receipts required).
- Prepare monthly financial reports.

## **Secretary:**

- Record the minutes of each monthly board meeting, distributing copies to board members prior to the beginning of the next meeting.

## **Calling Committee:**

- Receive a list of new residents from the City Hostess.
- Call each person on this list welcoming them to the area, explaining the benefits of participation in the club. If they show interest, offer to send them the most recent newsletter.
- Perform other duties as developed

## **Membership Directory Editor:**

- Maintain and distribute membership directory in conjunction with membership chair person.
- Computer skill required.

## **Executive Assistant:**

- Assist the Vice-President(s) in planning the September, December and May dinners.
- Prepare name tags for each participating member, makes final seating plan for each dinner, assisting the Vice-President(s) in anyway needed.
- Chair the Event Planning Committee (composed of member volunteers) to determine format of future activities.
- Perform other duties as developed.

## **Newsletter Editor:**

- Produce the September – June monthly newsletters, gathering information from board members and activity group chairpersons for inclusion each month.
- Computer skill required.

## **Webmaster:**

- Maintain club web-site.
- Although extremely important to the club, this is currently a non-board position.

**Please send news, articles, photos, letters, or ads to the newsletter editor, [bennettjj@charter.net](mailto:bennettjj@charter.net) or 932-9249. The deadline for the March/April newsletter is February 15.**

**Please patronize our sponsors (see the list on the back cover of this newsletter). Be sure to tell them we appreciate their efforts in helping newcomers settle into their new lives here in the Grand Traverse area.**

# Patronize our sponsors

## Allstate Insurance

Mike Cox Agency, Kalkaska  
258-3252, 866-344-3252 ( free)

## Ameriprise Financial

William Lee, 935-1457, x19  
3337 S. Airport Rd. W., #4, TC

## Associates in Family Dentistry

Joseph M. Stayman, D.D.S.  
4020 W. Royal Dr., TC  
946-9644

## Auntie Pasta's Restaurant

2030 S. Airport Rd. , TC  
(Logan's Landing) 941-8147

## R. W. Baird & Co. Investments

1001 Bay St. , TC, 933-6050

## Banfield Pet Hospital

2544 Crossing Circle (next to  
Pet Smart), TC 922-9844

## BATA- Public Transportation

3233 Cass Rd., TC 941-2324

## Bellisimo Travel Services

Priscilla, 946-4313, TC  
13685 SW Bayshore, Ste. 114

## Bob's Furnace Svcs.

2282 Cass Rd. , TC 941-4064

## Century 21 Northland

Julia Lilley, 929-7900 ext. 13 or  
231-534-4600 (cell)  
3337 S. Airport Rd., Ste. 2, TC

## Chase Bank

Bryan , 922-2515 or  
Jessica, 922-2499  
995 S. Airport Rd., TC

## Climatron Htg. & Air Cond.

3055 Cass Rd., Ste. 108, TC  
946-9650

## Companion Animal Hospital

1885 Chartwell Dr, TC  
935-1511

## The Copy Shop - Printers

514 E. Front St. 947-2080  
525W. 14th St. 941-9160

## The Dance Center

225 E. 14th St. TC 947-6820

## Dave's Garage

Foreign & Domestic  
911 Hastings, TC 933-0215

## Ecowater Systems of TC

1-800-599-0311 or  
ecowater.com

## Edward Jones Investments

Briant Sikorski, 947-3032  
12930 So. West Bay Shore, TC

## Epiphany Hair Salon

518 E Front St., TC 933-8010  
3779 M-72, Acme, 933-8010

## EXCEL Rehabilitation Services

3 locations: 2 in Traverse City,  
1 in Suttons Bay  
929-0303

## Exit Realty/Paramount

Brian Hagerty, 946-4404,  
cell 645-8185

313 E. Front St #104, TC

## Gaudette & Co CPA's

1107 East 8th St. 946-8930

## Goodyear Auto Service Center

436 W. Front St. 922-2600

## G.T. Ophthalmology Clinic, PC

929 Business Park Dr., TC  
947-6246

## G.T. Pavilions

1000 Pavilion Cr. , TC  
932-3000

## Grand Traverse Resort & Spa

231-534-6750, 1-888-437-2772

## Indulgence Salon

Linda Morris 357-3601  
411 S. Union St., TC

## Kids Creek Children's Clinic

5024 North Royal , TC  
935-0555

## Legacy Financial Svcs.

Kelly Rowe 933-0631  
13919 S.W. Bay Shore Dr., TC

## Main Dish

Cherryland Center,  
(near Sears), TC 935-4635

## Mary Kay Cosmetics

Pat Westbrook 929-1830

## Master Craft Cabinets/Grawn

276-0292  
www.mccwoodworking.com

## Northwestern Michigan College

1701 E. Front St., TC 995-1000

## Oakwood Veterinary Hospital

924 Hastings, TC 941-7241

## Oleson's Food Stores

New store: Hammond Rd./3 Mi.  
3850 N. Long Lake Rd.  
947-6510

## Old Towne Optical

Dr. Jeffrey Pulk, 946-0333  
515 S. Union, TC

## Omelette Shoppe

1209 E. Front St. ,TC  
124 Cass St., TC

## Oryana Nat. Foods Coop Mkt.

260 East Tenth, TC

## Pizza Hut

3030 US 31 South, TC  
947-2077

## Rainbow Book Store

(Christian Resource Center)  
1235 S. Airport Rd., TC  
946-8800

## Reynolds-Jonkhoff

### Funeral Home

305 6th St., TC 947-6347

## Schelde's Restaurants

Traverse City: Schelde's Grille,  
Travino, Freshwater Lodge

## State Farm Insurance

Mark Newhouse  
933-5400

## Stephen Gallager CPA

922-8995  
4020 Copperview, Ste. 104, TC

## Stone Mountain Carpets

Charlie Stiehl  
800-786-6333

## Traverse City Record Eagle

### Newspaper

946-2000

## Wells-Fargo Investments

Eric Braund,  
946-8708, 800-771-1226  
13919 S.W. Bayshore Dr., TC

## Wooden Gallery

116 E. Front St., TC 941-0823

## V 2 K Window Decor & More

Max Binkley, 937-1700



The Newcomers Club of Grand Traverse  
C/O Karen Spencer - Membership  
8165 S. Bingham Ridge Dr.  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
kspencera2@earthlink.net

**Quick Tip!** If you change your email address please notify us at [kspencera2@earthlink.net](mailto:kspencera2@earthlink.net).  
Email is the best way to get information to members between publications of the Newcomer News.