



Newcomers Happenings

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ACTIVITIES

If print is **RED**, the activity needs an **RSVP**, [click here](#)

- Book Club—Men's—April 28
- Book Club—Women's AM—April 1 PM—April 1
- **Cocktails & Conversation—April 30**
- **Dinner Out—April 27**
- **Film Group—April 10**
- Fishing
- **Garden Group—April 24**
- **Golf—May 5**
- **Microbrew Group—TBA**
- Men's Breakfast—April 9
- Newcomers Needlers—April 3 & 17
- **Out-to-Lunch Bunch—April 9**
- **Poker—April 8**
- **Singles—TBA**
- **Theatre Group—TBA**
- **Volunteer at the State & Bijou by the Bay—April 2 & 17**
- **Walk in the Woods—April 19**
- **Wine Group—April 10**

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Calendar](#)

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THE SEARCH FOR THE WESTMORELAND LAKE MICHIGAN'S TREASURE SHIP

April 22, 6:30 PM

History Center, 322 Sixth Street, TC

On December 7, 1854, the Propeller Westmoreland foundered in deep water near Sleeping Bear Dune, killing half of her 34 crew and passengers. Soon after the sinking, rumors began circulating of \$10,000 in gold coins in her safe and 280 barrels of whiskey in her hold. For the next 150 years the Westmoreland was one of the most sought after shipwrecks in all the Great Lakes, eluding salvagers, treasure-hunters and divers alike.

Ross Richardson has been involved in the discovery, identification and documentation of many shipwrecks off the shores of West Michigan. He has extensively researched the Westmoreland, as well as documenting his discovery of the wreck site, in his book: *The Search for the Westmoreland, Lake Michigan's Treasure Shipwreck*. We hope you will join us as author/shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson explores the legend, history and discovery of Lake Michigan's treasure shipwreck.



The Westmoreland



Ross Richardson

National Cherry Festival Pin Sale July 4 - July 12 2014

Newcomers Club members have priority sign up to sell pins at the National Cherry Festival. There's a sign-up Pizza Party only for Newcomers on April 7, 5:30 PM at Pinestead Reef Resort, 1265 US 31 North. Choose the date(s) and time(s) that work best for you.

Please RSVP by April 5 to [Don Eastway](#).

News to Use.....

- **Want to sign up for an activity group?** Contact the group leaders and you'll be added to their email list of members or subs. For Activity Leaders' names and contact information, [click here](#).
- **Know a Newcomer who has had surgery, an injury or is celebrating a happy occasion?** Contact [Diann Nance](#) and she will send a card to let them know we care.
- **Save the Date**—Newcomers Picnic, June 8.

If you have comments or questions, contact Co-Presidents

[Kathy Tuckerman](#) or [Dave Richard](#)