



Newcomers Happenings

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January 2014

ACTIVITIES NEEDING AN RSVP:

- **Cocktails & Conversation**—TBA
- **Dinner Out**—January 19
- **Film Group**—January 9
- **Out-to-Lunch Bunch**—January 8
- **Poker**—January 7
- **Snowshoe/X-Country Ski**—January 11
- **Wine Group**—January 15

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- **Book Club—Men's**—January 27
- **Book Club—Women's AM**—January 7
- **Book Club—Women's PM**—January 7
- **Men's Breakfast**—January 8
- **Newcomers Needlers**—January 2 & 16
- **Volunteer at the State**—January 1 & 16

[For a complete schedule of events and activities, see our calendar.](#)



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China: Partner or Adversary?
Retired US Diplomat Jack Segal
January 28, 2014
6:30 PM Social Time, 7:00 PM Program
Grand Traverse History Center
322 Sixth Street, TC

Join retired US diplomat Jack Segal for a discussion of "China: Partner or Adversary?" on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at the Grand Traverse History Center. Jack has served in a wide range of diplomatic postings as a Foreign Service Officer, senior NATO official and a member of the National Security Council at the White House.

Here in Traverse City, Jack teaches extended education courses at NMC and co-chairs, with his wife Karen, the International Affairs Forum (IAF), which will host the region's first conference on China on June 5-6, 2014.

Thank YOU, Newcomers!!

In addition to cash and considerable food, our members donated a total of 200 tubes of toothpaste and 300 toothbrushes to Father Fred! Your generosity made a dramatic impression on the volunteers and staff of Father Fred.

The funds that are given to the pantry are used almost exclusively for food, making personal hygiene items scarce, precious and appreciated.

News to Use.....

- **Mark your calendar**—**February 25, 2014** is our February General meeting featuring the Good On Paper Improv Group.
- **Watch your email and Happenings** for information about upcoming one-time activities and activity groups.
- **There's still time** to join the January 7 Musical Jam Session. Contact [Dan Klimaszewski](#) for Information.
- **Just ONE room is left** for the February 21-23 Murder Mystery Weekend at the historical Bayview Terrace Inn in Petoskey. Contact [Michele Richard](#), 231-631-2448 for more information.

If you have comments or questions, contact Co-Presidents

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