



Newcomers Happenings

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March 2014

ACTIVITIES NEEDING AN RSVP:

- **Cocktails & Conversation**—TBA
- **Dinner Out**—March 16
- **Film Group**—March 13
- **Microbrew Group**—TBA
- **Out-to-Lunch Bunch**—
March 12
- **Poker**—March 4
- **Singles**—March 4
- **Snowshoe/X-Country
Ski**—March 8
- **Theatre Group**—March 8
- **Wine Group**—March 20

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- **Book Club—Men's**—
March 24
- **Book Club—Women's
AM**—March 4
PM—March 4
- **Men's Breakfast**—
March 12
- **Newcomers Needlers**—
March 6 & 20
- **Volunteer at the State &
Bijou by the Bay**—
March 5 & 20

IMPORTANT LINKS

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Your fun begins at gtnewcomers.org.

Traverse City Film Festival Ten Years of Success – How it Came About March 25, 6:30 PM History Center, 322 Sixth Street, TC

Ten years ago, Michael Moore and four friends hatched the idea of holding a film festival in Traverse City. Now, eight venues later, the Traverse City Film Festival (TCFF) is in the vanguard of top film festivals. Co-Founder John Robert Williams, a famed local photographer, will be our guest to share this history and his vision for the future.

TCFF is committed to showing “Just Great Movies” and helping to save one of America’s few indigenous art forms - the cinema. TCFF has grown to become one of the largest film festivals in the Midwest and one of the most respected in the country. Special emphasis is given to foreign films, American independents, documentaries, and films which have been overlooked but deserve the attention of a public starved to see a good movie.

Join John Robert Williams to learn how TCFF has grown to over 119,000 admissions, screening over 188 movies, of which 123 showings were sold out. Also learn how you can **volunteer** to make the TCFF “one great event.”

YOUR Newcomers Club Needs YOU!

Several Board positions need to be filled for 2014-2015. This is an excellent opportunity to get more involved, take part in managing our club and develop lasting friendships, while having some fun! The time requirement is minimal compared to the value you will receive from this experience.

Open positions include **Co-Vice President (one opening), Newsletter Editor, Executive Assistant, Activity Group Coordinator, Public Relations, Calling Committee and Caring Connections.**

If you have any questions or to volunteer, please contact [Dave Richard](#) (231-933-0359) or [Kathy Tuckerman](#) (231-944-0714), or refer to the February 12 email for more information.

News to Use.....

- **Don't Forget our February Meeting** with Good on Paper Improv Group on February 25 at 6:30 PM in the Schmuckal Theater of the Old Town Playhouse, 143 E. Eighth Street (the corner of Cass and Eighth).
- **New Microbrew Group** visits local microbreweries to sample local microbrews and socialize. For more information contact [Joel McElrath](#) (650-714-4557).

If you have comments or questions, contact Co-Presidents

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