



Newcomers Happenings

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ACTIVITIES

If the print is **RED**, the activity needs an **RSVP**.

- **Biking—May 3**
- Book Club—Men's—
May 19 (Date change)
- Book Club—Women's
AM—May 6
PM—May 6
- **Cocktails &
Conversation—TBA**
- **Film Group—May 8**
- Fishing
- **Garden Group—May 21**
- **Golf—May 5, 12 & 19**
- Men's Breakfast—
May 14
- **Microbrew Group—TBA**
- Newcomers Needlers—
May 1 & 15
- **Out-to-Brunch Bunch—
May 14**
- **Paddling—May 17**
- **Poker—May 6**
- **Singles—TBA**
- **Theatre Group—
May 3 & 31**
- **Volunteer at the State &
Bijou by the Bay—
May 7 & 15**
- **Walk in the Woods—
May 10**
- **Wine Group—May 29**

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Calendar](#)

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Your fun begins at gtnewcomers.org.

CHOCOLATIER MIMI WHEELER Founder of Grocer's Daughter Chocolate

Monday, May 19, 6:30 PM

History Center, 322 Sixth Street, TC
(Note change from usual meeting day)

After a 25 year career as a social worker, Mimi Wheeler retired to northern Michigan and began a second career designing and selling chocolates, aspiring "to sell beautiful, soulful chocolates that are delicious, wholesome and sing in your mouth." She recently sold her business, but is still teaching about chocolate and traveling to chocolate-producing countries.

Join us for a fascinating discussion about fair trade cacao beans and the indigenous chocolate producers of Ecuador, as well as some interesting facts about chocolate. Mimi even promises to bring some samples.

We Need YOU!!

- **The Garden Group needs** a leader. Contact [Cindy Miner](#) or [Pat Haber](#) for info or to volunteer.
- **Join fellow Newcomers** as we volunteer at the NMC BBQ on May 18. Two shifts of 1½ hours each. Contact [Bill Ryan](#) (231-421-8292) for info or to sign up.
- **There are spots left** for pin sales at the National Cherry Festival, July 4-12. [Don Eastway](#) has information and available time slots.

News to Use.....

The Newcomers Annual Picnic is June 8, 3:00-6:00 PM at Gilbert Lodge. Mark your calendar so you don't miss the fun! Watch your inbox and future Happenings for details.

TWO One-Time Events:

- **Get acquainted** with Inland Seas on May 22, 12:45 PM. RSVP to [Pat Haber](#). You received an email and will hear more before this event.
- **Hike with The Leelanau Conservancy** on Thursday, June 5 at 1:00 PM. Details to come.

If you have comments or questions, contact Co-Presidents

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