



# Newcomers News

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Please join us for the April program:

## “Off the Beaten Path at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore”

An Introduction and Behind the Scenes Look  
with  
Kerry Kelly

Tuesday, April 24  
6:30 PM

History Center of Traverse City  
322 Sixth Street  
Traverse City, Michigan

All of you are probably aware that the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore was voted #1 in Good Morning America's "Most Beautiful Place in America" contest last summer. The beauty of the area and all the opportunities for outdoor activities is what brought many of us to the region. The National Lakeshore offers a variety of activities ranging from hiking and cross country ski trails, camping, boating, and beaches to educational exhibits (at the visitor center, Maritime Museum and South Manitou Island), and various programs/events sponsored by the National Lakeshore. There are also volunteer opportunities with the National Lakeshore and through the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes with programs such as Adopt-a-Beach, Adopt-a-Trail, the new Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail maintenance and others.

Kerry Kelly, our speaker this month, has been on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes since 2005 and is now the Past Chairman and Public Relations Director for the Friends. He has been involved in many volunteer projects at Sleeping Bear Dunes including developing the website for the park, publishing 12 visitor guide booklets, and developing the audio tours of Pierce Stocking Drive and the D.H. Day exhibit in the General Store at Glen Haven. Kerry also facilitates two Life Academy courses at NMC: Habitats of Sleeping Bear Dunes and Ghost Towns of Sleeping Bear Dunes.

Kerry graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in Chemistry. He worked for 30 years at the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, starting as a chemist in the Analytical Lab, and finished his career there as Director of e-Business. Kerry moved to Traverse City in 2004 after retirement. He enjoys hiking, biking, and kayaking.

More information about Sleeping Bear Dunes and the Friends can be found at [www.nps.gov/slbe](http://www.nps.gov/slbe) and [www.friendsofsleepingbear.org](http://www.friendsofsleepingbear.org).

# PRESIDENTS' NOTE

## March 2012



Marshall Persky and Dan Klimaszewski  
Co-Presidents

How is **YOUR** club doing? Here is some information to help you decide for yourself.

### Membership:

One year ago we had 247 members. Today we have 280 members. Our membership numbers continue to grow.

### Financials:

We are in fantastic financial shape thanks to dues and our annual auction. Last year we had a bank balance of \$5,206 and today \$6,488. This is an ample amount to allow us to continue to subsidize our events making them affordable for members. We are also taking a look at Constant Contact, an online marketing program and other ways, to better communicate with **YOU**.

### Events:

High turnouts for our Fall Kickoff Dinner, Eyaawing Museum Meeting, Auction, Holiday Dinner Dance and events at the History Center continue to support our programming calendar. However, the year is not over. We will also present Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes, Game Night, and finish off our year with the Annual Picnic at a new venue. More on that later!

### Activities:

Pat Haber and her activity leaders are having a great year. Would you believe our Gun Club has over 25 members? Brenda Knaack offered two Dining Out dates in one month because the response was so positive for Red Ginger. Pat and Brenda have also offered several popular one-time-only activities such as a night at Fustini's and learning how to bake bread. Yup, we like to eat and cook!

### Future:

The Board has been doing "after action reports" after each event and has already made plans to make them even better next year. Ideas like streamlining the Kickoff Dinner and moving the Auction into 2013 are just a few of the changes you should see next year.

Your participation and feedback is very important to the success of your club. **You** determine the direction the Club takes. Come to events, join several activities, and be vocal about what you want from the Board.

Marshall Persky  
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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Newcomers Club of Grand Traverse is a social and civic organization whose purpose is to extend a welcoming hand to people living in the Grand Traverse area. The Newcomers Club also provides opportunities to meet and to socialize with other relocated people, sharing common interests.

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

May 22: Game Night

June 23: Picnic, Cherry Bend Park Pavilion  
(note new location)

## NEW MEMBER CORNER

Dan Schafer  
Saginaw, MI

### MEET NEWCOMERS VOLUNTEERS Fran Alfs and Ed Crippen

Fran Alfs first experienced Traverse City as a counselor at Interlochen and then summered with her family throughout the 80s. When Fran and Ed Crippen married four years ago, they looked for that perfect retirement home. Traverse City fit the bill. He, retiring as an engineer from General Dynamics, and she, having taught Special Education, both loved the outdoors and were looking for a small town. They joined Newcomers almost immediately and found it a great way to meet new people and make friends.



Both Fran and Ed have taken their outdoor interests—boating, hockey, kayaking, and skiing—into their volunteer activities. Ed loves walking dogs from the Cherryland Humane Society. It gives him the sense of having done something worthwhile as he trains while he walks the dogs, making them more adoptable. He also loves history and takes pride in preserving historic buildings in Leelanau County via Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear. Last summer he worked to preserve the old Katie Sheppard boarding house on North Manitou Island.

Fran especially enjoys the Adaptive Skiing Program with Munson Medical Center. About six times a year people with physical disabilities get out on the slopes for the day. After extensive training, the volunteers are ready to accompany skiers down the slopes. For a change, kids and adults can feel like they have no restrictions! In addition to volunteering at the Women's Resource Center, Fran is a docent at the Denmos Museum and Ed is currently a "docent-in-training."

Fran is impressed with how Traverse City is such a giving community. It is so positive. Both said they tried out a number of volunteer activities before settling on the ones with which they are now engaged. Fran says, "Try out various volunteer opportunities until you find what fits for you. Volunteering makes you think, gives you a sense of community, and takes you out of yourself." Both Fran and Ed think they made the right move!

### Help Wanted (and Needed)

- Volunteers are needed to bring two or three dozen cookies or bars to the April 24 monthly members meeting. Contact Kathy Tuckerman at [kmt08@att.net](mailto:kmt08@att.net) or 231-947-3251 by April 15 to volunteer.
- Volunteers wanted to help with planning and set up of our June 23 picnic. Please contact Dave Richard. [Crowbar38@charter.net](mailto:Crowbar38@charter.net) or 231-933-0359 if you can help.
- Do you have experience with Constant Contact that you'd be willing to share with the Board? Please contact Marshall Persky, 231-922-8153 or [marshallpersky@gmail.com](mailto:marshallpersky@gmail.com).

### Website

When's the last time you looked at our website — [www.gtnewcomers.org](http://www.gtnewcomers.org)? You can find and print our 'Calendar' so you don't miss any upcoming activities and programs. And again, you can read the newsletter online **before** receiving a paper copy. You'll receive an email with a link to the website and can click on the 'Newsltr' tab. Then, you'll be able to see all the 'Newcomers News' photos in color, link off to any websites listed, or click on an email address to send a note to that leader or contact.

Please send us any **digital photos of the winter activities** you do so we can update our website – and you could have your 15 minutes of fame.

If you have any questions, contact our Newcomers webmaster Lynn Huffman at:

[Lynn.Huffman.TC@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn.Huffman.TC@gmail.com)  
(NOTE: new email address)

# ACTIVITY GROUPS

## **BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, April 3, 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM**

Please join us the first Tuesday of each month at either the morning session (10:30 AM) or the afternoon session (note new time 1:00 PM). We meet at Horizon Books, lower level. We try to overlap the session enough to have lunch together at Horizon at the Shine Café. The morning group should leave their tables joined for us! Thanks.

The April selection is *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson. The morning session will be led by Bonnie Lockwood and the afternoon session by Nancy Coffman.

The remainder of the year we will consider the following:

May: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

June: *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

For April we will also consider books that are good traveling companions. Do you fly with great literature? Poetry? Is it easier to drown out the sounds of bored children with old fashioned, compelling storytelling? For an article proclaiming the latter, check out the New York Times Travel Section, Sunday Feb. 19, 2012 for "High-Brow Lit for High Fliers? Not Me" by Dominique Browning ([2/02/12 NYT Travel Section](#))

For questions contact Carole Wasserman (922-1581 or [ira\\_wasserman@hotmail.com](mailto:ira_wasserman@hotmail.com)) or Terrill Persky (231-922-8153 or [terrillpersky@gmail.com](mailto:terrillpersky@gmail.com)), overall leaders of the morning group (Carole) and afternoon group (Terrill).

## **DINNER OUT**

**Sunday, April 22, 4:30 PM**

We will end our Dinner Out season on April 22 at one of the gems of the Traverse area foodie scene, La Bécasse in Maple City. The cuisine at La Bécasse is French Country, excellently prepared and beautifully presented. Dinner is served in an intimate setting by an attentive and knowledgeable waitstaff that encourages diners to linger over their meal. Proprietors, Brooke and Guillaume Hazaël-Massieux are committed to creating a food experience.

Chef Guillaume Hazaël-Massieux was born in Paris and graduated from École des Arts Culinaires et de L'hotellerie in Lyon. After professional experiences in places including Puerto Rico, Paris and New Orleans, he came to Michigan and served as corporate dining chef for Steelcase and then executive chef at Restaurant Toulouse in Saugatuk before coming to Maple City.

For our dinner on April 22, we will meet at 4:30 PM for cocktails and socializing with dinner seating at 5:30 PM.

La Bécasse will provide complimentary munchies for our socializing time. We will order from their regular menu, but they are also offering the option of a prix fixe three-course menu for \$30.00. We will have our usual separate checks, of course. We hope you will join us for this wonderful dining experience. La Bécasse has seating for 55, so we should be able to seat all who would like to attend but, of course, reservations are still necessary. Please email your reservations to Bob/Brenda Knaack at [knaack222@gmail.com](mailto:knaack222@gmail.com) by April 12.

La Bécasse  
9001 South Dunn's Farm Rd  
Maple City 49664  
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[www.restaurantlabecasse.com](http://www.restaurantlabecasse.com)

## **DINNER FOR EIGHT**

Eight people will join together at one person's home each month (rotating hosting) to enjoy dinner together with each person or couple contributing to the meal. Join us for great food and great fellowship. Nancy Johnson has contacted participants with details. If you'd like to join the substitute list, contact Nancy ([johns526@msu.edu](mailto:johns526@msu.edu) or 231-668-9633).

## **EUCHRE**

Euchre groups meet once a month in each other's homes. We currently have nine groups. Each group is made up of three to four tables. Group members change tables and partners throughout the evening which makes for a lot of opportunity for lively conversation. Of course, food and drink are involved. The players within any group are of varying levels of experience. Euchre, in Newcomers, is a social, not a competitive event.

We now have a ninth Euchre group. They are working out the details. More info next month.

If you have a basic understanding of the game and want to join in the fun, contact Judy Pelto.

## **FILM GROUP**

**Thursday, April 12**

The film group is a casual fun group made up of people who love going to the movies. We attend movies at different theaters throughout the season and go out for discussion, food and libations afterwards. The group meets the second Thursday of every month from September through May. I may occasionally add an extra film date during any given month if a film looks interesting and may not be playing at the time of the regular scheduled meeting.



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Notification as to the film, time and place is emailed to film group members a few days before the outing. Anyone interested in joining the group may contact Judy Pelto at [jpelto1@charter.net](mailto:jpelto1@charter.net).

## **FISHING**

Spring steelhead fishing continues and seasonal trout fishing will commence on the last Saturday of April. Don't forget to get a new fishing license as your 2012 license expires after March 31. Be sure to read the new regulations before going out to your favorite spring fishing sites. Contact one another for fishing opportunities.

Contact Pete Albers, [phalbers99@gmail.com](mailto:phalbers99@gmail.com) or 922-7289, if you are interested in participating in any of the group activities.

## **GOLF**

It's time to start thinking Newcomers golf! The schedule is 80% confirmed and I am waiting to hear from the last three courses. We will start on Monday, May 7 and play every Monday (except holidays) and finish October 15. The May and September games will begin at 10:00 AM and the June, July and August games will begin at 9:30 AM. You will receive an email mid-April with more details.

Newcomers golf is open to ALL Newcomers. We do not keep score, we just have a lot of fun playing golf and meeting new friends. Not on the NC Golf list? Just email Ralph Brickman at [brickmanbus@yahoo.com](mailto:brickmanbus@yahoo.com) and I will put you on the list so you can start enjoying some great golf.

May 7	Crown	July 30	Elmbrook
May 14	Leelanau Club	Aug. 6	Crown
May 21	A-Ga-Ming Torch	Aug. 13	Champion Hills
June 4	Grandview	Aug. 20	Grandview
June 11	Briar North	Aug. 27	Twin Birch
June 18	Pinecroft	Sept. 10	El Dorado
June 25	Briar South	Sept. 17	Briar South
July 2	Timberwolf	Sept. 24	Emerald Vale
July 9	Emerald Vale	Oct. 1	Leelanau Club
July 16	Crystal Lake	Oct. 8	Ag-A-Ming Sundance
July 23	Briar North	Oct. 15	Crown

## **GUN CLUB**

The Newcomers Gun Club has had an exciting season to date. In addition to learning about gun safety and handling,

cleaning and legalities, the group has been spending time developing their sharp shooting skills.

The pistol target practices have been held at Shooters which is an excellent facility with a very knowledgeable and helpful staff. If you would like to give it a "shot," you can rent and/or purchase anything you might need for pistol target practice from them. We meet about once a month on Thursdays at 4:30 PM at Shooters. Incidentally, our women members have been consistently out-shooting our male members. So don't be timid gals, join in the fun!

Our first skeet shoot was March 14 at the Cedar Rod & Gun Club. They offer skeet, sporting clays, pistol and rifle range. We had a great turnout on a beautiful day that provided some fun, competition, great comradeship and plenty of missed birds.

The Newcomers Club will provide lessons for beginners or anyone unfamiliar with skeet shooting. If you would like to be notified of scheduled shoots please contact Dave Richard at [crowbar38@gmail.com](mailto:crowbar38@gmail.com) or 231-933-0359, or Steve Lauer at [stevlauer12@yahoo.com](mailto:stevlauer12@yahoo.com).

## **MEN'S BOOK CLUB**

### **Monday, April 23, 10:00 AM**

The group will meet April 23 at 10:00 AM at Horizon Bookstore, lower level. The selection will be ***A Moveable Feast*** by Ernest Hemingway.

The May selection will be ***City of Thieves*** by David Benioff.

Contact George Kobernus, 231-933-9321 or [gkkobernus@chartermi.net](mailto:gkkobernus@chartermi.net) for more information.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

### **Wednesday, April 11, 9:00 AM**

This group meets at the Omelette Shoppe next to the Wild Birds Unlimited store in Campus Plaza every second Wednesday of the month at 9:00 AM. We meet all year around and always meet regardless of the weather. Bring all the testosterone you can muster.

Contact George Kobernus at [gkobernus@chartermi.net](mailto:gkobernus@chartermi.net) or 231-933-9321.

## **MIXED PARTY BRIDGE**

Ira Wasserman is the new leader of Mixed Bridge group. Contact Ira at [ira\\_wasserman@hotmail.com](mailto:ira_wasserman@hotmail.com) for more information.

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## **NEWCOMERS NEEDLERS**

**April 5 and 19, 1:00-3:00 PM**

Join us twice a month for a couple of hours of uninterrupted knitting, crocheting, needlepoint or rug hooking. Our low-key group enjoys working on our projects in the company of others. Come with a project, or just to network (or "knitwork"). If you need help, someone is probably able to assist you.

We meet on the first and third Thursdays, 1:00–3:00 PM, at Aroma's Coffee Shop (<http://www.aromascoffeeshop.com/>) at Kid's Creek shopping center on Division, just south of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

Have questions, want to be on the email list, or just want to let us know you'll be there? Contact Robbin Stott, [rstott@chartermi.net](mailto:rstott@chartermi.net) or 932-1709 for information.

## **OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH**

**Wednesday, April 11, 1:00 PM**

On April 11, the group will enjoy lunch at Hanna Bistro ([www.hannabistrobar.com](http://www.hannabistrobar.com)), 118 Cass St. at 1:00 PM. Hanna is an American Bistro with a northern Great Lakes influence, serving fresh food that is simply prepared. Interested "lunchers" will play Mah Jongg after lunch, so feel free to bring your sets or cards.

**Contact Sis Leake, [sisleake@charter.net](mailto:sisleake@charter.net) or 231-929-7036, by Monday, April 9 for reservations.**

## **POKER**

**Tuesday, April 3, 1:00 PM**

The poker group meets the first Tuesday of the month, with winter hours of 1:00 – 4:00 PM and summer hours of 6:30 – 9:30 PM. The group meets on a rotating basis at each member's home. The game is small stakes to keep the game and conversation fun and friendly. The host merely has to provide the home and setup, while members bring snacks and drinks.

The April meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 at Brad Spencer's home. Please contact Brad at [spencercs@charter.net](mailto:spencercs@charter.net) or 231-946-3365 if you plan to attend.

Please contact the group coordinator is Mike Huffman. Mike's phone number is 517-655-3374 and his email is [wdcspike@yahoo.com](mailto:wdcspike@yahoo.com).

## **SOLOS**

The Solos plan to attend a High Tea, hosted by the Musicale on one of the following dates: April 12, April 25, May 10 or May 24. The cost is \$5.00 which includes snacks, tea and entertainment.

In honor of the 80th anniversary of the Musicale, the History

Center is planning an exhibit about its history which will include a 1930's parlor. The exhibit opens on May 6.

Contact Sis Leake, [sisleake@charter.net](mailto:sisleake@charter.net) or 231-929-7036, for more information.

## **VOLUNTEER AT THE STATE THEATRE**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2:30 PM**

**Thursday, April 19, 2:30 PM**

State Theatre Volunteers: Join us as we work in the concession area, take tickets, sweep floors, usher, run errands, and sometimes we even get to watch the movie.

Free popcorn and pop, a voucher for another movie, and tokens for the parking ramp complete the experience. Our afternoon shift is sometimes slow and sometimes busy. Give it a try and perhaps you might like to move to a busier time on your own. You are more than welcome to remain at this less active level too.

We have two shifts per month, and you may choose the one you prefer. We work on the first Wednesday and the third Thursday of each month from 2:30 PM until 5:15 PM. Our April dates are Wednesday, April 4 and Thursday, April 19. Join us for dinner afterwards if you have time.

Space is limited, so please sign up via email with Nancy Johnson. Contact Nancy at [johns526@msu.edu](mailto:johns526@msu.edu) or 231-668-9633 if you would like to be added to the list of potential volunteers.

## **WALK IN THE WOODS**

**Saturday, April 14, 11:00 AM**

We will kick off a new year of "Walk in the Woods" with a leisurely hike in the Whaleback Natural Area in Leland on April 14. The 3/4 mile trail through the forest trail will crest on the glacial moraine 300 feet above Lake Michigan, with Good Harbor Bay below and Pyramid Point in the distance. The spring migration of songbirds may have started and wildflowers may also be visible along the trail. Of course lunch will follow at a to-be-determined location. The Whaleback Natural Area is located on M-22 toward Leland about a mile north of M-204. The sign will be on the left, so watch closely as it is easy to miss and almost impossible to see when coming from the north. We will meet at 11:00 AM.

**Please email Bob/Brenda Knaack, [knaack222@gmail.com](mailto:knaack222@gmail.com), if you will be joining us.** If the weather doesn't cooperate, we plan to email cancellation info around 9:00 AM.

## **WINE GROUP**

**Thursday, March 8, 2012, 3:30 PM**

We will meet at Brys Winery (on Old Mission Peninsula) on Tuesday, April 17, at 3:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per person and includes cheese and crackers, fruit, a full tasting, and tour!

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This will be a sit-down tasting and is limited to 25 people.

**Reservations should be made no later than April 9, 2012.** Please contact Edie Brown at 231-883-6337 or [ediebk@gmail.com](mailto:ediebk@gmail.com) for additional information or to make a reservation.

This event will be lots of fun and Brys Winery has an incredible tasting room that is not to be missed!

### Newcomers Volunteer Throughout the Region

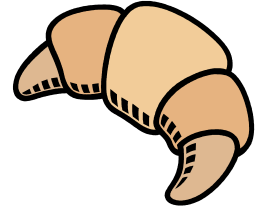
The list of Newcomers who volunteer continues to grow. Here are more great volunteers. We'd like to include you and your activity. Email Linda Proffitt at [lindajproffitt@gmail.com](mailto:lindajproffitt@gmail.com) with your volunteer information.

Ed Crippen: Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear, Cherryland Humane Society, Dennon Museum

Wendy Keys: Munson Manor Hospitality House

## Another Exciting Field Trip Opportunity at 9 Bean Rows Kitchen

As requested at the bread baking class in February, Jen Welty of 9 Bean Rows has organized a Croissant Class for Newcomers members. The class will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 10:00 to 2:00 PM at Jen's kitchen at Black Star Farms.



The charge for the class is \$65.00 and includes a buffet lunch of sandwiches using our freshly baked croissants from the class, salad, soup and wine. Each participant will also take home dough to finish off 16 croissants at home.

Students are asked to bring their own rolling pin to class. This promises to be another great learning experience and lots of fun, so early reservations are encouraged; class size is limited to 25 students.

**Email reservations by April 26th to Brenda Knaack at [knaack222@gmail.com](mailto:knaack222@gmail.com).** Call Brenda at 231-421-3127, or email if you have questions.

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 \* PLEASE HELP RECRUIT MEMBERS! \*  
 \* Do you know someone who has \*  
 \* just moved to the area? \*  
 \* Contact Sharon Finch, City Hostess, at \*  
 \* with their names and she will do the rest. \*  
 \* 947-8403, [hfinch@charter.net](mailto:hfinch@charter.net) \*  
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### Etc...Etc...Etc...Etc...Etc...Etc...Etc...

- Here's the United Way website mentioned at the February general meeting that lists volunteer opportunities:  
[www.volunteernwmi.org](http://www.volunteernwmi.org)
- If you want access to the "Members Only" part of our website, contact Lynn Huffman, [Lynn.Huffman.TC@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn.Huffman.TC@gmail.com), for the password.



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[www.dwmechanical.com](http://www.dwmechanical.com)

**The Dance Center**  
225 E. 14th St., TC  
231-947-6820  
[www.dance-center.net](http://www.dance-center.net)

**Dave's Garage**  
911 Hastings Street, TC  
231-933-0215  
[www.davesgaragetc.com](http://www.davesgaragetc.com)

**Dennis, Gartland & Niergerth**  
**Business and Financial Advisors**  
415 Munson Ave., TC  
231-946-1722  
[www.dgncpa.com](http://www.dgncpa.com)

**Dennos Museum Center**  
1701 E. Front St., TC  
231-995-1055  
[www.dennosmuseum.org](http://www.dennosmuseum.org)

**Gaudette & Co CPAs**  
1107 East 8th St. , TC  
231-946-8930

**Goodyear Auto Service Center**  
436 W. Front St., TC  
231-922-2600  
[www.Goodyeardealers.com](http://www.Goodyeardealers.com)

**G.T. Ophthalmology Clinic, PC**  
929 Business Park Dr., TC  
231-947-6246  
[gtoc.net](http://gtoc.net)

**Grand Traverse History Center**  
322 Sixth St., TC  
231-995-0313  
[traversehistory.org](http://traversehistory.org)

**Grand Traverse Resort & Spa**  
231-534-6750, 1-888-437-2772  
[www.grandtraverseresort.com](http://www.grandtraverseresort.com)

**Grand Traverse Children's Clinic**  
3537 W. Front St., Ste. G, TC  
231-935-8822

**Interlochen Center for the Arts**  
4000 S. M-137 Hwy.  
Interlochen, MI

231-276-7200  
[www.interlochen.org](http://www.interlochen.org)

**Kids Creek Children's Clinic**  
5024 North Royal , TC  
231-935-0555  
[www.kidscreekcc.com](http://www.kidscreekcc.com)

**Mary Kay Cosmetics**  
Pat Westbrook 231-929-1830  
333 W. Grandview Pkwy, TC  
[www.marykay.com](http://www.marykay.com)

**Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation**  
231-935-6482

**Music House Museum**  
U.S. 31 North, Acme  
231-938-9300  
[www.musichouse.org](http://www.musichouse.org)

**Northwest Michigan College**  
**Extended Educational Services & Life Academy** (Classes for adults over 50)  
231-995-1700  
[www.nmc.edu/resources/extended-education](http://www.nmc.edu/resources/extended-education)

**Oleson's Food Stores**  
Hammond Rd. & 3 Mile and  
3850 N. Long Lake Rd. TC  
231-947-1900/231-947-6510  
[www.olesonsfoods.com](http://www.olesonsfoods.com)

**Old Town Playhouse**  
148 E. Eighth St., TC  
231-947-2210, ext. 3  
[www.oldtownplayhouse.com](http://www.oldtownplayhouse.com)

**Oryana Nat. Foods Coop Mkt.**  
260 East Tenth, TC  
[oryana.coop](http://oryana.coop)

**Precision Plumbing & Heating**  
2829 Cass Rd., T.C.  
231-947-0100 or  
231-275-5273  
[www.precisiontc.com](http://www.precisiontc.com)

**Recycle Smart**  
Recycle Hotline  
231-941-5555  
[www.co.grand-traverse.mi.us/departments/resource\\_recovery.htm](http://www.co.grand-traverse.mi.us/departments/resource_recovery.htm)

**Rehmann Financial**  
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231-946-3230

**Reynolds-Jonkhoff**  
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305 6th St., TC  
231-947-6347  
[www.reynoldsjonkhoff.com](http://www.reynoldsjonkhoff.com)

**State Farm Insurance**  
Mark Newhouse  
231-933-5400  
[www.newhouseagency.com](http://www.newhouseagency.com)

**Stone Mountain Carpets**  
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**Style North—Brooke Murphy**  
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(Across from G.T. Mall)  
231-590-8667  
[stylenorthsalon.com/brooke-murphy.php](http://stylenorthsalon.com/brooke-murphy.php)

**The Mom's Club of Grand Traverse Area**  
[www.TheMomsClub.net](http://www.TheMomsClub.net)

**Traverse City Record Eagle Newspaper**  
231-946-2000  
[record-eagle.com](http://record-eagle.com)

**Wells-Fargo Financial Advisors**  
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