



Newcomers News

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June/July/August
2009

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Please join us for the June program:
(the last program until September)



Annual Newcomers Picnic
Sunday, June 28, 1:00 PM
Bowers Harbor Park

Newcomers Club will provide:
brats, hot dogs, buns,
as well as the condiments and table service.

Members should bring:
a dish to pass and their own beverages.

Picnic tables are available but you can bring
your own lawn chairs.

Please RSVP to Pam Evans
bpevans2@charter.net or 933-0252

Directions: At the base of Old Mission Peninsula, turn north at
the Garfield/Front St. intersection. Take Peninsula Drive for 10
miles until you pass the Boathouse Restaurant on your left.
Shortly after the restaurant, turn right on Bower's Harbor Rd. The
park is on the right.

Questions?
Call Bud Dockter, 932-2394, or
Karen Spencer, 946-3365

Please visit us on
the web at
gtnewcomers.org

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June 2009



Lori Brickman &
Bob Pelto

It's June and all is fresh and renewed for the short and frantic summer season here in northern Michigan. Some of our activities will hibernate for the summer (think snow-shoeing) while others are just getting started (think golf and the garden group). We encourage you to stay involved during this time and bring those visiting guests along to Club events.

This will be **Lori's** last contribution to the President's letter as she will retire from the Co-President position and move to Past President on the Board. It has been a great experience working with very talented and committed individuals. Newcomers are a great group of people and those who volunteer for the Board are the best of the best. **Bob** will continue as our mighty Co-President for another year. He already has a full agenda of events planned for next year.

Bud Dockter will also be retiring. He has served above and beyond the call of duty in his position as co-vice president. Our many fine speakers over the last three years are the result of his hard work and research. Let us not forget that he (and wife **Nancy**) have had that hot coffee and tea ready at our programs on cold winter nights as well as the cool spring and fall monthly gatherings. From the Club, thank you Bud.

Others who are stepping down include **Patti Custance** as our Helping Hands member. Patti has also served in other Board positions over the years including VP and President. Web Master, **Judy Albert** (formerly in charge of Membership) is saying good-bye to editing our web site. She has built the site into an amazing advertisement for the Club as well as a tremendous resource for our membership.

Ron Wallace as the Directory Director, **Carol Groves** in Public Relations, **Briant Sikorski**, Co-VP and **Pam Evans**, the Executive Assistant, are all hard-working people who will be finishing their terms this year. We thank them for their service with a smile.

Faithful Board members remaining for another exciting term are **Marlowe Bonner** our Treasurer, **Miki Connell** as Newsletter Editor and Secretary **JoAnne Gerben**. Current Board members who have agreed to fill other positions are **Judy Owen**, Helping Hands, and **Karen Spencer**, Executive Assistant. To each we say thank you for your dedication and commitment.

Last and certainly not least we bid adieu to our past presidents **Brad Spencer** and **Tom Custance**. They remain active in the Club but no longer have to attend the monthly meetings. Their sage advice will be missed.

We say hello and welcome to new Board members **Marshall Persky** and **Jim Neibauer** as Co-Vice Presidents, **Robin Stott** Public Relations, **Jane Pearsall** Web Site, **Pauline Watt** Activity Director, **Terrill Persky** Membership, **Mary Jankowski** Calling Committee, **Robin Timmerman** Directory Editor, and a special re-welcome to **Susanne Bonner**, who is stepping up to Co-President. Bob is looking forward to working with these very capable club members on the Board next term.

A giant sized thank-you to **Lori Brickman** for having the strength to support me on a long learning curve as her Co-President.

Ya'll have a great summer!

Lori and Bob

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events:

The Fall Kickoff Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16

Condolences

Newcomer member Bruce Bracken recently passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Judith and his family and friends. As a Club we are more for having met him and less for having lost him.

NEW MEMBER CORNER

Carl & Bonnie Johnson
Plymouth, MI

Heather Kingham
Portland, OR

Laurie Elsener
Troy, MI

Jerry Ring
Summers in Elk Rapids



A big “thank-you” to the two sharp-eyed readers who noticed that there were only 21 answers to the 22 questions about your fellow Newcomers that were posed in the May Presidents’ Note. Let’s try this again!

1	Name a Club member who is a pilot.	Dave Jankowski
2	Name another pilot who flies for Wings of Mercy.	Albert Sickinger
3	Who are the husband and wife team of master gardeners?	Keith and Judy McCormick
4	Who served on the Boardman River Dams Committee?	Pete Albers
5	Name a volunteer with the Leelanau Conservancy.	Mark Kupferer
6	Who has an amazing collection of Japanese art?	Kathy Bodette
7	One of our members used to write movie reviews	Joe Coffman
8	Who lead the newcomer snowshoe outing with the largest attendance?	Don Eastway
9	Which couple is responsible for rejuvenating the TC Paddle Club?	Lois Goldstein/John Heiam
10	Which member is a professional musician?	Jim Horrocks
11	Whose daughter is a TC school principal?	Carol and Lee Hosler
12	Name two state theater volunteers.	Sharlene and Warren Kruger
13	Who is the activity leader for movie night?	Judy Pelto
14	Our Boy Scout Leader is.....	Tom Stoeber
15	Who advises third world nations' farmers?	Jim Neibauer
16	Who teaches at NMC?	Jane Pearsall
17	Who is an expert wood carver?	Chris Scurto
18	Who served in Kenya in the Peace Corps?	Sandy Seppala
19	Who taught tennis for 30 years?	Sis Leake
20	Who is a professional artist?	Caroline Hirth
21	Who has a collection of over 15,000 books?	Brad Spencer
22	Who got a hole-in-one twice?	Bud Dockter

ACTIVITY GROUPS

BIKING GROUP

Saturday, June 27, 11:00 AM Betsie Valley Trail

From Traverse City follow US 31 west for 30 miles to Benzonia. At the stop light in Benzonia turn right onto M115 for 7 miles to Frankfort. At the bottom of the hill (A&W on the left) turn left. Go 1 block turn right. Go 2 blocks, parking lot on the left.

Saturday, July 18, 11:00 AM Bluff Dr.

Take Peninsula Dr/M37. Follow M37 (Center Rd) north for 5 miles. Roadside park on the left. We will ride along the west side of East Bay.

Saturday, August 29, 11:00 AM Little Traverse Wheel Way

From Traverse City follow US 31 north for 50 miles to Charlevoix. Go thru Charlevoix to Mercer Blvd. (the end of the golf will be on your right) Turn left on Mercer. go to Walker and turn right. Go 1/2 mile to Old Orchard Rd. Turn left and the parking lot is at the Township Building. We will ride north along the Lake Michigan shore line.

Anyone interested in joining in on any of these rides should contact Don Eastway at cadillac2154@yahoo.com or call 231-884-1106.

Still working on the trip to Mackinac Island for September.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 AM

Our last book discussion for this season will be on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at Horizon Books in the lower level. Our selection is *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan. This true story traces the desolate years of the "dust bowl" in the 1930's. Egan is a great historian and current writer for the New York Times. He brings his journalistic style to the story as he interviews some of the last survivors of one of the worst occurrences in our nation's history.

Since this is the last Newsletter, the group has selected the books for the first three months of the fall session. September's selection will be the Traverse City Reads book which is yet to be named. *The Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian is October's book and *The Patron Saint of Liars* by Ann Patchett is the choice for November.

We hope this helps all of you looking for something to read over the summer. If you have questions, please contact Letha Cairns at 231-271-6831 or gcairns@chartermi.net.

BRIDGE

TEAM BRIDGE:

First Friday of each month (except June-Aug.), 7:00 PM

at Cedar Creek Commons. Bring a snack to share. New members are always welcome (bring a partner). Call Georgia Stoeber, 938-5846.

WOMEN'S BRIDGE

2nd Tuesday of each month, 11:30 AM at Scott's Harbor Grill.

Call Linda Carey, 933-1226.

WOMEN'S BRIDGE:

2nd Thursday of each month, 11:30 AM, at Scott's Harbor Grille. Hostess duties will be rotated among the group.
4th Thursday of each month, 11:30 AM, at G's, 1500 U.S. 31 North, Traverse City.

Call Judy Owen, 922-9619.

MIXED PARTY BRIDGE:

3rd Friday of the month, 7:00 PM. All skill levels welcome. Different hosts each month.

Contact Rick and Kathy Bodette, 271-7524 or richardrbodette@cs.com.

DINNER OUT

This activity will resume in the fall.

EUCHRE

This activity will resume in the fall.

FILM GROUP

This activity will resume in the fall.

FISHING

The Fishing Group is sponsoring three charter fishing trips on East Bay in late May and early June. All will be early morning trips and the species to be pursued is lake trout. We will schedule more trips if we are oversubscribed.

Contact Pete Albers, phalbers99@gmail.com, 922-7289 for details.

GARDENING

Friday, June 5, 2:00 PM—4:00 PM

The Garden Group's season kick-off was postponed and will now be on Friday, June 5, with a Garden Party still at Bernadette Albers. We'll also plan on going on the Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City's Annual Garden Walk on Thursday, July 16. If you are interested in being

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part of this group, please contact Lynn Huffman at lhuffman@gammet.com or 517-449-4849.

GOLF

Twelve golfers teed off at 10:00 AM at the Leelanau Club on May 11th. The temperature was 41 degrees. Bud Dockter had low gross plus closest to the pin on #9 and the longest drive on # 13. Marshall Persky had the longest drive on #8 and Dave Charlton was closest to the pin on #11. It was a beautiful day for golf at Little Traverse Bay in Harbor Springs on May 18th. Seven golfers had a wonderful time. Molly Stapish, a newcomer since February, joined six men and she asked us "where are all the women golfers"? She was closest to the pin on # 10. Marshall Persky chipped in for a birdie on # 9. Arnie Taddia, with new Callaway irons, birdied # 18. Dave Charlton had the longest drive on # 6, just inches ahead of Ralph Brickman, and had low gross. Come join us for 9 or 18 holes. We look forward to more ladies joining the group.

We don't keep scores or use handicaps. You form your own group from those who come to play. You play as often as you like. If you miss one outing, come join us for the next outing. All playing levels are welcome.

If you plan on playing please call me at 231-223-4162 or email me at davidacharlton@hotmail.com the Friday before each Monday outing so that we reserve enough tee times for our group.

June 8	Briar	888-745-1220
June 22	Crystal Lake	882-4061
July 6	Champion Hills	882-9200
July 20	PineCroft	882-9100
August 3	Grandview	258-3244
August 17	Twin Birch	258-9691
August 31	Emerald Vale	800-890-3407
Sept. 14	Crystal Lake	882-4061
Sept. 28	Briar	888-745-1220

This schedule will be posted on our web site, gnewcomers.org, and hard copies will be available at our outings.

For those who like to play more often than the regularly scheduled events, We have reserved the following dates:
The Crown: June 1st, 15th, 29th Tee Time 9:30 AM \$35
18holes w/cart
Elmbrook: July 13 & 27 Tee Time 9:30 AM \$45
18holes w/ cart
Crown: August 10 & 24 Tee Time 9:30 AM \$35
18 holes w/cart

Leelanau Club: Sept 21 Tee Time 9:30 AM \$39
18 holes w/ cart.

For those who wish to play 9 holes your rate will be lower.

I will notify those on the golf list via email the Wednesday before the following Monday golf day.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, June 22, 10:00 AM

John Watt will lead the discussion of David Brook's *Bobos in Paradise: The New Upper Class and How They Got There*. According to critic Brad DeLong: "A work of 'comic sociology'--a (much funnier and wittier) updating of C. Wright Mills' *The Power Elite*."

Members are reminded to turn in their "Best Book" ideas for the exciting fall selection! New members (or absent members) are especially encouraged to offer book suggestions at the June meeting.

The club meets in the lower level of Horizon Books the fourth Monday of each month at 10 AM. New members are welcome (whether you have read the book or not). Lunches usually follow at Amical's. Contact Brad Spencer for questions, 946-3365.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, June 10, 9:00 AM

This group meets at the **Omelette Shoppe next to the Wild Birds Unlimited store in Campus Plaza** every 2nd 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: gkobernus@chartermi.net or 933-9321.

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH

This activity will resume in the fall.

PADDLING

Saturday, June 27 Lower Platte River Clean-up

The Lower Platte between M-22 and Lake Michigan is the easiest river in our area, and consequently gets lots of usage during the summer months. That also means that it gets far too much trash dropped into it. We will paddle downstream, picking up stuff as we go. There will be a stop for a lunch break halfway down, and we will continue on to the mouth of the river. For more info, see the events calendar on www.traverseareapaddleclub.org and click on the outing on June 27. You can sign up online (it's really easy, even for the technologically challenged). Trip hosts are

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John Heiam and Lois Goldstein.

And don't forget about the "Intro to Paddle Sports" program that will be presented on June 17 at the Boardman River Nature Center (see www.natureiscalling for more information).

MORNING PADDLES

Meet at 9:45 (or earlier) to be on the water by 10:00

AM. New to the sport? Need help with boat unloading? We especially encourage beginners, but all are welcome to join. PFDs (and boats) required. We'll paddle for about 1.5 hrs. and then go out to lunch. These are beginner outings, so we will cancel if bad weather is a possibility. Be sure to call us to sign up so we can notify you in case of cancellation. We'll give you directions then. Jody and Bob, 231-932-9249, bennettjj@charter.net.

Monday, June 22 – Pearl Lake

Paddle this small, peaceful lake that is only developed on the north shore. Eagles, osprey, and loons nest here and can usually be spotted.

Note: There is no 'official' potty at this site, but there are lots of trees. Poison ivy too, so you'll need to be watchful. This is a small lake that usually provides glimpses of eagles and loons.

Wednesday, July 15 – Lake Dubonnet

Enjoy this man-made lake created many years ago for flood control. It is almost undeveloped and has patches of standing dead trees in which various birds (including raptors) perch and nest, and there are several islands, including one that floats. Not sure which one it is. Perhaps we can figure it out.

Friday, July 31 – Boardman River, Hull Park

Join us as we paddle under the new TART pedestrian bridge and Eighth St. bridge, pass by apartments and condos, and meander our way to Union St. Dam (the stalwart structure that keeps invasive species out of the rest of the river). We'll also venture forth into Boardman Lake if there's time. This can be a mini clean-up trip. There are usually bottles and other small items of trash in this section of the river. If you're up for it, bring your grabber sticks and some small plastic bags for trash.

Tuesday, August 18 – Cedar Lake

We'll pick our way through the creek that will take us to the bridge at M-22, right by one of the most toxic areas (aside from Bay Harbor) in northern Michigan. But then we'll clean our boats by paddling in the lake itself.

Thursday, September 10 – Boardman River by YMCA

Paddle a short segment of the river that will be much livelier when the dams are removed. We'll go upstream (not much current) to the Sabin dam and then return.

POKER

Tuesday, June 2, 1:30 PM

The June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2. The time and location are not yet set. **Anyone that wants to attend should contact the group coordinator.**

The poker group coordinator is Mike Huffman. Phone is 517-655-3374. Email is wdcspike@yahoo.com.

QUILTING/SEWING

The quilting/sewing group activities will resume in the fall. Contact Pauline Watt at jwatt1107@charter.net or 231-1107.

SOLOS

We are a group for singles or those who wish to participate in activities without their partner.

Sunday, June 7

Willie Nelson will be at Interlochen tonight at 8:00 PM. Call Judy Owen if you are interested in being there!

Friday, June 12

We will meet at That's A Pizza in the Oleson Shopping Center on North Long Lake Rd. at 6:00 PM for dinner. From there, on to see the Cherry Capital Chorus at 7:30 PM at Bay Pointe Community Church, 6800 Secor Rd. Tickets are \$12.00.

Tuesday, July 7

Interlochen "Collage" is a sampler of student talent at the arts academy. Performance is at 7:30 PM and senior tickets are \$18.00.

Sunday, August 2

Les Preludes: the World Youth Symphony Orchestra presents Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 with Interlochen president Jeffrey Kimpton conducting. This will be at 7:30 PM in the Interlochen Bowl. Free, but come early or bring your own chair to guarantee seating.

Thursday, August 13

This will be our annual picnic and bonfire on Empire Beach. You will need to bring your own chair, beach shoes, and a dish to pass.

Please call Judy (922-9619) or Gini (941-8440) as soon as you know you will be participating, especially for the ticketed events. If we don't see you, have a wonderful summer!

VOLUNTEER AT THE STATE THEATER

Thursday, June 18, 2:30 PM

We're back to our usual date at the State, the 3rd Thursday of the month, 2:30 PM—5:15 PM: June 18, July 16, August 20.

Please contact Jody Bennett for more info and to sign up, bennettjj@charter.net or 932-9249.

WALK IN THE WOODS

Saturday, June 13, 11:00 AM

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Grand Traverse Commons Trail

Another jewel in the city, this trail is very popular as a snow shoe and ski venue in the winter but offers magnificent trees, spring fed creeks and a great view from the top of the trail in addition to some interesting artifacts from the early days of the State Hospital. It should make for a lovely walk.

There is a large parking lot on Red Drive just south of Medical Campus Drive behind Building 50. From the north side of Munson Hospital you can take Sixth Street to the end and turn left on Red Drive. Parking lot will be on the right. From the south you can enter from Eleventh Street and follow the road around and behind Building 50 which will place you on Red Drive. Parking lot will be on your left past the Left Foot Charlie winery. As usual lunch for those interested will be incorporated after the walk.

Saturday, July 11 11:00 AM

Alligator Hill Hiking Trail

We did this walk last September, but it was pouring rain when we got to the top of the trail and the spectacular view of the Manitou Islands from the top was obscured by the clouds. I think it's worth trying again. The Sleeping Bear National Shoreline offers so many hiking opportunities but this particular one offers interesting terrain, views of both Glen Lake and Lake Michigan and is a historically significant site as well. This is a hike that is all uphill to the top and then refreshingly downhill on the return loop. We will go slowly and the forest is lovely with peek-a-boo views of the lake through the trees.

The Alligator Hill area is just west of Glen Arbor and just south of M-109. From the main intersection in Glen Arbor proceed west on 109 to Stocking Road. Turn left (south) on Stocking and go about a half mile to the trailhead turnoff which is on your left.

Please contact Marlowe Bonner if you plan to attend either of these walks. mbmarbon@aol.com or 932-0943.



Newcomers enjoying last month's hike at Reffitt Nature

Pickleball

Pickle Ball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. It is a scaled down version of tennis, yet is similar to badminton and table tennis. It is great exercise and competitive. It is especially popular with the senior age group. It is also beginning to be offered in many schools for their physical education classes. A great sport for any age.

The web sites www.usapa.org and pickleballcentral.com include lots of good information about this sport.

For more information, or if anyone is interested in getting a group started for Newcomers, please contact Ginny Postma here in Traverse City @ 668-7072.



The Newcomers Club of Grand Traverse By the Numbers

Have you ever wondered how many members the newcomers Club has? Or who makes up the membership?

Our club currently has 152 households with a total membership of 259 members. Forty-three of our members are signed up as singles (28% of the households and 17% of the membership). 216 members are signed up as couples.

During the 2008/09 membership year forty-four new households signed up. We had 108 renewals. Our renewal rate is pretty steady – about 70%.

The continued success of our club is dependent on the support of our members, along with our ability to recruit new members each year.

Please continue to keep the Newcomers Club in mind as you encounter people new to the area. As many of you know, new members are always welcome!

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935-6482

Music House Museum

U.S. 31 North, Acme
938-9300

Oakwood Veterinary Hospital

924 Hastings, TC 941-7241

Oleson's Food Stores

New store: Hammond Rd./3 Mi.
3850 N. Long Lake Rd. TC
947-6510

Old Town Playhouse

148 E. Eighth St., TC
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Oryana Nat. Foods Coop Mkt.

260 East Tenth, TC

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Traverse Area

www.TheMomsClub.net

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148 E. Front St., TC
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