



Newcomers News

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Many thanks to
Judy Albert for
creating and constantly updating
the site.

Come Join us for a
Special October Program

Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 7:00 PM

at OLD TOWN PLAYHOUSE

We have a real treat in store for our members for the October program. Our Newcomers Club has been invited to hold our general membership meeting at Old Town Playhouse. This is a great opportunity to learn more about this exciting local theater, its history, children productions and even how you can become involved. There will be a building tour and a chance to sit in on rehearsals in progress.

Old Town Playhouse has been in its present location (Cass & Eighth Street) since the early 1970s. Their mission is to be a volunteer-based organization promoting quality community theater experiences for the people of Northwest Michigan by providing educational opportunities and entertainment in the theatrical arts.

Come mix with Newcomers friends (old and new) and enjoy the evening. Better yet, bring other guests with you. Our meetings are always open to the public. Socializing (with refreshments) starts at 7:00 PM, with the program beginning at 7:30 PM.

Questions? Please call Bud Dockter @ 932-2394

Editor's note: The September newsletter listed an incorrect date for this activity. The actual date for this event, as listed above, is Tuesday, October 21.

2008—2009 Newcomers Club of Grand Traverse Member Directory

The **Newcomers Member Directory** is available in living color to view and print online at www.gtnewcomers.org. The current directory and the addendums can be found in the "Members Area" of the web site. This year's updates will be available by the end of October. **Your dues must be received on or before October 15 in order to have your membership information included.** Passwords to this section of the web site were previously distributed by Karen Spencer. Feel free to contact Karen at kspercerc@charter.net if you are in need of this information.

All new members will receive a copy of the Newcomers Club Member Directory and Handbook. *Hard copies of the Directory will not be automatically distributed to renewing members this year.* If you wish to receive a hard copy of the Directory, please contact Ron Wallace. He will be happy to mail one to you. Ron can be reached at wallacerg1@yahoo.com, by calling 231-222-0060, or by writing to him at 8365 Aimee Lane, Lake Ann, MI 49650.

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Lori Brickman &
Bob Pelto

Well it is October already. What happened to the summer? Yes, we know, the same thing that happens to every summer. It just flies by without any respect for those of us who wanted a leisurely stroll through the warm days. Oh well, fall brings its own beauty and energy. It must be time to try out a few new activities and meet more friends.

We hope you had an opportunity at the fall kick off dinner to sign up for something new to you. Stretch yourself a little. The Saturday Walk in the Woods is a great way to get some exercise and a lot of conversation with fellow trekkers. The golf group is still trying to push the weather envelope so put on an extra layer and join the bravehearts. Card games and eating out is a favorite pastime around here as are movies and reading. It is all there for the asking.

Don't forget to volunteer with us at the State Theatre. Volunteering makes us feel good and we give a little back to the community. You can't miss our field trip to the Old Town Playhouse this month. Behind the scenes at the Playhouse will be a great learning experience and a lot of fun. We may even find that there is an actor among us just waiting for a stage to perform.

Most of us will agree that the fellowship we experience is the highlight of these activities. Sharing stories, learning more about each other's families, friends, hobbies and dreams is just what we need when arriving in a new city and neighborhood. There's also lots of advice: "I found this great doctor" or "Why don't you call so and so, he fixed my car and did a great job. Then there's the "You have to try this restaurant" and "I can't believe the sale going on at....."

That fellowship often leads to deeper friendships. You will recognize it when someone says "Call me, I'll be glad to help". You will know it when they show up at your door with a pizza and say, "Hey, I heard you weren't feeling well so I stopped by to say hi". We Newcomers are a great group of people and we encourage you to join us. Say, did you hear about....."

Bob and Lori

'Helping Hands' Request

The Newcomers Club
'Helping Hands' Coordinator
attempts to acknowledge happy and sad
times in our
members' lives. Please notify
Patti Custance at 935-4805 or
patticustance@yahoo.com
if you know of any of these
circumstances.

PLEASE

Send news, articles, photos,
letters, or ads to the
newsletter editor:

mikiconnel@aol.com
or
929-1049

The deadline for the November 2008
newsletter is October 15.

PLEASE HELP RECRUIT MEMBERS!

KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS
JUST MOVED TO THE AREA?

Contact Sharon Finch, City Hostess,
with their names and she will do the rest.
947-8403, hsfinch@charter.net

Mark your calendars for two upcoming events:

Wednesday, November 12: Annual New-
comer Auction

Friday, December 5: Annual Dinner Dance

NEW MEMBER CORNER

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A Tribute to Charlie by Sis Leake

In 1948 when I first laid eyes on Charlie Leake, I told my associates from Johns Manville that he was the man I was going to marry. We were married in 1950, and soon afterwards, Charlie offered his services to the Korean War. He took off for California and the USS Albert T. Harris where he served as a gunnery officer for 3 years. Then he went on to be an instructor in Newport, Rhode Island.

I knew there was something different about this gentle man. He had a fantastic sense of humor and an innate love of young people. When the opportunity arose for us to take over what had been a girls' camp for 37 years and run it as a boys' camp, we jumped into this task. This led Charlie to become a teacher and he was a math instructor. Charlie was not retired for 3 months before he had his name in to all the schools in and around Hendersonville, NC, where we lived. He taught at the Asheville School for another 18 years, leaving behind an incredible legacy of love and remembrances.

Then in 2004 it became apparent that Charlie suffered from Alzheimer's. It was a bitter pill for Charlie, as he could not continue on his path of teaching young people his love of math.

Charlie's dementia was rapidly becoming worse and his abilities fell far short of their intended goals. As he progressed into sun downing, I knew I needed to do something about putting him into a safe environment. We put him into one facility and then changed to another where we felt the care and concerns for his safety were greatly enhanced.

In March, Charlie suddenly became very ill. He was in ICU for 5 days when we decided that he had had enough. We decided that if he were to live that would be God's decision. We stopped the feeding tubes then, which were against Charlie's wishes in his advanced directives. We moved him into Hospice House and with loving care sat by his bedside as we listened to his labored breathing and waited for a sign that the end was near.

As his breathing became less intense we knew that the time was drawing closer. Suddenly we noticed that the sun appeared on his face from a place where the sun should not have shined, from across a porch and through an immense grove of pines. I said to Charlie, "Do you feel the sun on your face?" and kept telling him about the sun and the fact that Jesus was waiting for him. The sun remained on his face until his last breath. Then out of nowhere a cardinal appeared and landed on the porch railing before it flew straight up into the sky.

That night driving home there was a beautiful sunset and our four sons and I knew that Charlie was saying to us, "I have made it safely and I am sending this down to you." Charlie died as he had lived, nobly and with great peace. He shall be missed, but we all know that he is in a far better place now and with his mind fully functioning.

Editor's Note: The above article appeared earlier this year in the North West Michigan Alzheimer's Association newsletter. Sis Leake, a member of the Newcomers Club, has kindly given us her permission to reprint it here.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 AM

If you were unable to make the first book discussion, please join us on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, in the lower level of Horizon Books at 10:00 AM. This month's selection is *Moral Disorder* by Margaret Atwood. Ms. Atwood is the award winning Canadian author of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Alias Grace* as well as many other bestselling novels.

We have made selections for the remainder of the year and have included some "classics" as well as more recent publications. November's selection is *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. Bernadette Albers will lead this discussion.

If you have questions or need a book list, please contact Letha Cairns at 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:

4th Thursday of each month, 11:30 AM.
Location to be determined. 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 richardbodette@cs.com.

DINNER OUT

Sunday, October 26, 5:00 PM

Join us at the Leelanau Sands, 2521 N West Bayshore Drive, Peshawbestown, MI 49682 (located five miles north of Suttons Bay and 20 miles north of Traverse City on M-22). **Please reserve by October 19.** Packages may be available.

Contact Constance Kilbride via email (preferred): constancek@firstassetfinancial.com, or at 941-3871 for more information.

EUCHRE

We have several active groups of Euchre-playing Newcomers. The groups meet once a month. Typically, each couple takes a turn hosting at their home. Everyone brings a snack and their own libation. Host provides a snack or dessert and maybe coffee for the end of the evening. The one thing

we all have in common is the privilege of getting to know some wonderful friends.

If you are a Newcomer who enjoys the game of Euchre and would like to join or start a group, contact Karen Coquillard at karenmary32@hotmail.com or 932-9883.

FISHING

The Fishing Group includes Newcomers who are interested in fishing activities of any kind. The group is new and is evolving according to the interests of its participants. Currently we sponsor spring lake trout and late summer salmon charter fishing trips on the Grand Traverse Bays. Group members are encouraged to contact each other to organize outings and to share information.

See next month's newsletter for a full report on the group's September charter fishing trip on West Bay.

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

FILM GROUP

Thursday, October 9

The Newcomers Film Group is starting its second season. We will continue to attend movies at different theaters throughout the season and go out for discussion, food and libations afterwards. Our first gathering of the season will be on October 9th.

Because it is not possible to always get a schedule of films in advance, I will not be able to announce the film, time or location in time for publication in the newsletter. I will communicate the specifics by email as far in advance as possible, and details will be published on the website, www.gtnewcomers.org.

I may occasionally add an extra film date during any given month if a film looks interesting and may not still be playing at the time of the regular scheduled gathering.

This is a casual, fun group made up of people who love going to the movies

Anyone interested in joining should contact Judy Pelto at jpelto1@charter.net or call 668-6490.

GARDENING

The Garden Group has been active this spring and summer. We'd also like to meet this fall to talk about putting our gardens to bed. This group is in its first year, and we've

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enjoyed visiting a couple of member's gardens and went on the local garden tour. We also have shared tips and Q&As through email. We are very flexible, continue to evolve, and invite your ideas and expertise.

If you are interested in being part of this group, contact Lynn Huffman at lhuffman@gammet.com or 517-449-4849.

GOLF

October 6: Timber Wolf, 258-5685 (\$17/\$24)

October 13: Grand Traverse Resort (Spruce Run), 800-922-6470 (\$35/\$35)

You may elect to play 9 or 18 holes. Our first tee time is 10AM. We don't keep scores nor 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. We hope to have more ladies join the group.

Recent highlights: At Grandview, Steve Lockwood had the fewest putts, Jerry Ring was closest to the pin and Bob Postma had the longest drive. Steve Lockwood had the low gross at Antrim Dells. At Crystal Mtn, Dave Charlton had longest drive on #'s 8 & 17 and closest to pin on #2, and Mike Hoffman was closest to the pin on #16. At Emerald Vale, Ralph Brickman had fewest putts with 31 and Fred Woodruff and Dave Charlton tied for low gross .

If you plan on playing please call me, Dave Charlton, 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.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 27, 10:00 AM

Everyone is welcome. We meet on the 4th Monday of the month in the lower level of Horizon Books on Front Street in Traverse City at 10:00 AM.

October 27: *A Bend in the River* by VS Naipaul

November 24: *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens

December 22: *Guns, Germs and Steel: Fates of Human Societies* by Jared Diamond

Contact Jim Neibauer at jeneibauer2@charter.net or 267-9553

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, October 8, 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 933-9321 or gkobernus@chartermi.net.

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, October 8, 1:00 PM

The OTL Bunch meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM at a selected restaurant in Traverse City and the surrounding area.

Please join the O-T-L Bunch at Old Mission Tavern, located at 17015 Center Road, Traverse City (approx. 10 miles from Garfield and Front Street).

Contact Gloria Brown at 947-5318 or gloriowski@charter.net for reservations and directions **by Monday, October 6.** Arrangements for car pooling can be made if necessary.

POKER

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 PM

The poker group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month, with winter hours of 1:30 PM—4:30 PM and summer hours of 6:30 PM—9:30 PM. The group meets on a rotating basis at each member's home. The game is small stakes (5¢, 10¢, 25¢) to keep the game and conversation fun and friendly. The host merely has to provide home and setup, while members bring snacks and drinks.

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. The site is yet to be determined. Please call or e-mail the group coordinator for details.

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

QUILTING/SEWING

Tuesday, October 14, 1:00 PM

The Quilting/Sewing group will meet on October 14 at Beth Hoover's home, 8541 N. Gills Pier Rd. Northport (Beth will send directions). Beth will show "how to appliqué" on a quilt. The time of this activity will be determined by Beth--the group will go to lunch before or after the quilting activity. **Please call or email Beth** if you plan to attend: casahoover@aol.com or 231-386-5639.

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Book Exchange

What are you doing with those beach books you finished this summer? Would you like to exchange them for a little more light reading or maybe a heavier tome for the winter? Well, there may be an answer to your wish and a good fireside story just waiting to be picked up.

Some Newcomers are interested in an easy "no difficult rules" book exchange. We would bring 1 to 4 books (usually paperbacks but hardbacks are welcome) to a program meeting. They would be available during the social time and program for exchange. Select no more than the number you brought from the available books. At the end of the evening take home these new finds and your unclaimed books.

You may use your newly acquired books later as an exchange or bring in different titles. Participate as often as you like. Feel free to use the newsletter classifieds to request specific books, titles or genres. The book exchange is free, free, free so get involved!!

We will do a test run of this idea at the **November 12** meeting at the Traverse City Public Library.

Hiking Buddies:

Picture this scenario: John and I just decided that we'd like to check out a new section of the North Country Trail, or do a clean-up at Muncie Lakes, or even just a simple walk in the hills behind Munson. The Grand Traverse Hiking Club doesn't have any outings planned for the day we want to go, but we don't let that stop us. We're often looking for people who might be ready to drop everything and spend some time hiking (or snowshoeing or x-c skiing). Consequently, we maintain a list of "hiking buddies" in our e-mail address book. Periodically, we send out a note asking if anyone would like to join us on impromptu outings in this area. Last year we sent out about 30 of these requests, and we frequently had groups of two to ten people join us. We have made a lot of friends on these trips, and are always happy to have new people come along. If you would like to learn about these last minute plans, let us know if you would like to be included on the "hiking buddies list". Contact Lois Goldstein & John Heiam at lgoldstein@charter.net By the way, we also have a paddle buddies list if you're interested in exploring nearby rivers by canoe or kayak.



Newcomer Solos enjoying lunch at the Bluebird Restaurant: (L to R) Bette Schaefer, Gini LeClaire, Erin Stone (guest), Carole Groves, Sharon Baswell, Anne Kline, Joanne Davis, Sis Leake, Mary O'Brien, Polly Karie

Help Wanted: Items & Bidders

Have some fun and help the club too! Plans are underway for the **Newcomer Auction** to be held on **Wednesday, November 12** at 7:00 PM at the Traverse City Public Library.



We need auction items and auction bidders. We are asking members to donate items or services for the upcoming auction. We are looking for quality items that will bring goods bids. Be creative. Homemade goodies are always a big hit (quilts, bags, cookies, jams, etc.). Gift certificates for services are very popular — do you know a local business that you could approach who would be willing to donate to our cause? Other items of interest include collectibles, tickets to events, boat rides, and dinners at area restaurants and at members' homes.

This program is one of our most important activities in terms of raising funds for our club. It is a lot of fun, too. Membership dues cover our basic operating costs for the year, such as rent for our meeting room at the library and printing and postage for our monthly newsletter and our annual directory. The funds raised from our 50/50 raffles and the auction have allowed the club to help offset some of the costs of the dinners, such as room charges and the cost for a DJ at our holiday dinner dance. Also, the costs for our summer picnic are covered by these extra funds. With that in mind, we hope that you get in the spirit and help make our auction a success.

Details for donating and bidding will be in the November newsletter.

Questions? Call Bud Dockter at 932-2394

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SOLOS

Tuesday October 7, 2008 3:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the fall season at the Rennie Farm. We will have a hay ride, walk the maze, pick apples and finish with a bonfire at which we can roast dinner if desired.

Sunday October 12, 2008 1-4 PM

The historic Samel's Farm is open once a year for visitors. The Samel brothers found many prehistoric Native American artifacts while working the farm and had an extensive collection. Universities have conducted test archeological digs there as well. It should be an interesting day.

Sunday November 2, 2008 1:00 PM

We will have a pot luck and story telling at the home of Sis Leake. Be thinking of a good one to share!

Saturday November 15, 2008 7:30PM

Today we will enjoy a free student concert at Corson Auditorium at Interlochen.

Please call Judy Owen (922-9619) for further information about these activities.

VOLUNTEER AT THE STATE THEATER

Join us as we work in the concession area, sweep floors, sell tickets, usher, run errands, and sometimes even get to see the movie. The group will work on the Third Thursday of the month from 2:30 PM—5:15 PM.

Upcoming dates are October 16, November 20, and December 18.

Contact Jody Bennett if you would like to be added to the list of potential volunteers. bennettjj@charter.net, 932-9249.

WALK IN THE WOODS

Saturday, October 11, 11:00 AM
High Banks Rollway

This is a repeat from last year because so many have not been to this area and those that have, have told me that it well worth a return trip. The view from top of the ridge looking south is spectacular if the weather cooperates.

Last year those that followed the directions coming from Kingsley had a difficult time due to poor signage so I am going to give directions from Buckley which were much easier to follow.

Take M-37 to Buckley and turn left (east) at the blinker and proceed until you dead-end at No 17 Road. Turn right (south) on No 17 and proceed to No 4 Road and turn left. Stay on No 4 Road until you come to a very sharp left. There is a "Scenic Overlook" sign here directing you to go straight ahead on a dirt road. Follow the dirt road until you

come to a "Y" and keep to the left and you will meander south and east staying on the well-traveled section. About 1.4 miles after you left the pavement you will come to the "Overlook Parking Lot". See you there.

Please email or phone me if you plan on attending. Marlowe Bonner: mbmarbon@aol.com or call 231-932-0943 (home) or 313-600-6837 (cell).

The Newcomer's Club and its Board would like to thank member Joe Harris for his time and talent in reviewing the Club's 2007-2008 financial health. The annual unofficial "audit" is complete and we're "lookin' good". Treasurer Marlowe Bonner is pleased but not surprised at the outcome. It takes a lot of team effort to keep our Club glowing and growing and we have a great team.



CLASSIFIEDS:

Free "Beach Reads"! It's not too late to pick up a few fun books for this fall or next summer's reading pleasure. I have paperbacks to give away from authors Richard North Patterson, Ken Follett, Michael Crichton, Jonathan Kellerman, Fay Kellerman and Robert Parker. If you are interested, I will supply specific titles. E-mail Lori at rlbrickman@yahoo.com. Please also see the "book exchange" article in this month's newsletter for more reading options.

Free house plants: Large floor plant dracaena with palm fern. Table top pineapple dracaena. Table top Palm (two in planter). Purple geranium. 2 large spikes. Two Swedish ivy plants; one solid, one variegated. E-mail Lori at rlbrickman@yahoo.com.

Lakeside Bedroom for rent: Private entrance, bath & kitchen. Utilities included in rent. \$450/month. Call Judy Owen, 922-9649.

And now, a message about our sponsors:

Please patronize them! See the list on the back cover of this newsletter. Be sure to tell them we appreciate their efforts in helping newcomers settle into their new lives in the Grand Traverse area.

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935-6482

Music House Museum

U.S. 31 North, Acme
938-9300

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924 Hastings, TC 941-7241

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New store: Hammond Rd./3 Mi.
3850 N. Long Lake Rd. TC
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148 E. Eighth St., TC
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Email is the best way to get information to members between publications of the Newcomer News.