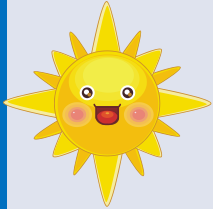




# Voice

## Interlochen Area Newsletter

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### July 2011 EVENTS

**13<sup>th</sup> – Interlochen  
Chamber  
Board Meeting  
@5:30pm Tom's  
Conference Room**



### Arts Summer Festival:

- 7/12 Interlochen "Collage: 7:30pm
- 7/13 Lucinda Williams & Amos Lee
- 7/17 WYSO with guest conductor Tan Dun
- 7/22 Interlochen Irish Fest
- 7/24 WYSO special guest Nathan Gunn, baritone
- 7/26 The Beach Boys
- 7/27 The Decemberists
- 7/28 Dierks Bentley
- 7/31 WYSO with guest conductor Andreas Delfs
- 8/12 Rufus Wainwright
- 8/15 Steely Dan
- 8/24 Chicago





# Time To Renew Your Membership!

## Benefits for You:

### Publicity for Your Business:

- Free Listing on the Chamber Website in one Category. Additional categories available at \$10.00 each
- Brochure Display in Chamber Office/Visitor Center
- Visitor Guide Listing
- A welcome Letter in our monthly Newsletter
- Discounts on Business and Personal Insurance
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Participation in Annual Events
- Opportunity to Host a Business After Hours



## New This Year - Two Membership Categories:

### Basic Membership: \$140.00

All the benefits listed on the left

Your Website Listing will included:

- Business Name and Address
- Phone
- Website link
- 1 thumbnail size photo



### Premium Membership: \$450.00

All the benefits listed on the left

Your Website Listing will included:

- Business Name and Address
  - Phone
  - Website Link
  - Up to 4 Thumbnail size Photos
  - 50 Words of Additional text
  - Your Company's QR Code Listing
  - 5 Email Blasts and 5 Hot Deal Listings
- (Can be used anytime through out the year)

**Time to renew your Membership  
2011-2012 Year Starts July 1<sup>st</sup>**



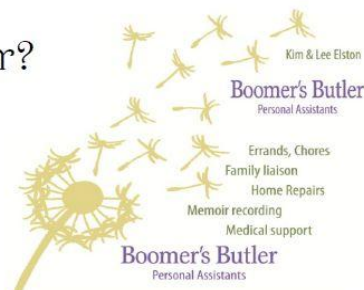
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## Health Corner

### Fight Cavities with Candy... What?????!!!

A huge sweet tooth looms over America. We eat about ½ cup of white sugar per day per American citizen. This is SUCROSE and it is added to so many of our foods & drinks. Eating these large amounts of sucrose causes serious harm, including diabetes, obesity & tooth decay.

There is an alternative. XYLITOL is a sweet, natural substance derived from tree sap like inside birch trees. The great news is that Xylitol is now available in many forms. The crystal form can be made into hard candies, chocolates, gums, mints, & beverages. It looks, feels and tastes like white sugar.

Xylitol is broken down in the liver and the intestines very slowly; salivary flow increases, thereby diluting the harmful acids per day, naturally. There are 3.3 calories per teaspoon compared to sucrose which has 16 calories per teaspoon. The Food & Drug Administration approved Xylitol for human consumption in 1963.

Xylitol has an anti-bacterial effect, reducing the number of harmful bacteria in the mouth. In this way tooth decay & gum disease are prevented. There are on-going studies which indicate that substituting Xylitol for white sugar will include these benefits: diabetes control, weight loss, decreased tooth decay, decreased gum disease, reduced ear infections, reduces sinus & upper respiratory infections & reduced dry/burning mouth syndrome.

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## HOME BURGLARIES AS RESIDENTS GO ON VACATION

While residents are getting ready to head out for much-deserved summer vacations, burglars may be planning to ruin their fun.

There are some suggestions to prevent burglaries and keep your home safe: Make it time consuming to break into your home. Dead-bolt window and door locks can slow a burglar down. Make it noisy to break into your home, invest in a burglar alarm. The most effective systems ring at an outside service, which alerts the police, fire and other emergency services.

Make sure you have strong doors, outside doors and frames should be made of metal or solid hardwood and be at least 1-34/" thick. Each door must fit its frame securely. Even the best lock will not deter a burglar if it is installed in a weak door. Garage doors also need strong locks. If you have a tool shed, keep it locked since burglars can use your tools to break into your home.

Turn off your computer and disconnect it from the Internet. If you save personal information in your computer, make sure it is difficult to access. You don't want a hacker at work while you are on vacation. Keep valuables under lock and key and well hidden. Do not leave personal documents in your home office or desk – burglars know to look for them there. Put critical documents in a lock box or safe somewhere else in the house. Keep copies of important documents at another location – a relative's home for example. Expensive jewelry should also be hidden somewhere other than the bedroom or left in a safe deposit box at the bank.

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## LIGHTING CAN BE DEADLY



Two-thirds of all lightning strikes occur in June, July & August. Lighting is one of the most understated severe weather hazards, yet ranks as second leading weather killer in the United States. An average of 55 people are killed each year by lighting, to date there have been six deaths in 2011.

Electrical storms cause approximately \$100 million in damages each year. Outdoors is the most dangerous place to be during a lighting storm. When lighting is seen or thunder is heard, quickly move indoors or into a hard topped vehicle. It is important to note that lighting often strikes as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall. Many deaths from lighting occur ahead of the storm because people try to wait to the last minute before seeking shelter.

If you hear thunder, lighting is close enough that it could strike your location. Just because the sky is blue, doesn't mean that lighting won't strike. At least 10% of lighting occurs without any visible clouds overhead in the sky.

Here are some suggestions to avoid dangerous lighting situations:

Monitor weather reports before heading out on the water, to a picnic, golf course, or other outdoor activity. If thunderstorms are predicted, plan to move to a indoor activity. Seek safe shelter immediately, if you hear thunder. If you are in the water or woods, head for safety. Avoid open areas, large trees and metal objects. Get medical assistance for lighting victims immediately. A person struck by lighting does not carry an electrical charge that can shock those providing first aid.



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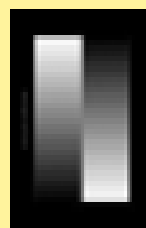


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## Past Times in Interlochen

By Art Stickles

“Warm the Seat for me” was a common statement, particularly on cold winter days, made to anyone using the path behind Grandma’s house. That path led to her outhouse, also called backhouse, which housed an outdoor toilet. On those cold days, the seat really could have used a warming. These little buildings were built somewhere near by far enough away from the main house. All the homes in Interlochen had one because these were the days before running water. Some were built real fancy and colorful and others quite plain. Some had a one hole seat, some a two hole seat and also some had a smaller seat for children. Grandma’s was plain with a “two seater”. Most of them had a half moon cut out on the door- I guess for ventilation, but I don’t know why. There were plenty of cracks in the walls to handle that problem. When necessary, the outhouse was moved to a new hole in the ground and the old hole was covered up. Some kids used to get a kick out of upsetting these houses on Halloween (not me though). I believe Grandma’s is still standing at the end of the path. We used to call her place “Five Rooms and a Path”.



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