



Voice



Interlochen Area Newsletter

Beulah, Chum's Corners, Grawn, Honor, Interlochen,
Karlin, Lake Ann and Thompsonville



New Chamber Members!

MAY 2011 EVENTS

3rd – Basler Scholarship Dinner
@ 6pm

6th – Friday 5:30-8:30pm
Spring Carnival

11th Chamber Board Meeting
5:30pm
at the Golden Fellowship
Hall (next to the Library)

11th – 7PM @ the Golden
Fellowship Hall
Guest speaker will speak about
having a Fishing Tournament
in the area and what it would
involve -Area business's and
Community invited to attend

13th – Friday 7:30pm
"Beauty and the Beast"

14th – Saturday 2pm
"Beauty and the Beast"

14th Community Health Day
@ Participating Businesses
Watch for more details!

15-21st EMS Week
@ Interlochen Fire Department
9394 10th St, Interlochen –
Open houses
and more all week long!

16th – Monday 7pm
PTO Meeting

17th Interlochen Chamber
"Business After Hours" 5:30pm
@ Ellis Lake Resort,
8840 US-31, S, Grawn

20th – Friday 3pm-6pm
Schwan's Truckload Sale

21st - Green Lake Township
"Clean Up Day" 8:00am- Noon
Green Lake Township Park

Shoe String Resort

Owned by Marlene Grant the Resort is located at 2960 Arbutus Hill Road (at Garfield and River Road) in Traverse City.

Shoe String Resort has 1, 2, and 3 Bedroom cottages and homes to rent for short or long term. They are clean and well equipped with air conditioning, cable TV, furnished kitchens and more. There is always complimentary coffee. Daily \$45-\$150, weekly \$300-\$650.

To contact Marlene please call 231-946-9227 or check them out at www.shoestringresort.com

Sudekum Design

With over 30 years of experience Susanne Sudekum of **Sudekum Design** offers a wide variety of Graphic Design Services. If you need a fresh look to your brochures, menus, or business cards give a call. New business logos or corporate identities, illustration, design for the web is also offered.

You may reach Susanne at 231-275-3271 (she is located in Interlochen) or go to her facebook page for more information:

www.facebook.com/pages/Sudekum-Design

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL ANNETTE BASLER SCHOLARSHIP DINNER RECEPTION

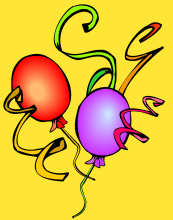
St. Patrick Church Social Hall
630 West Silver Lake Road, S, Traverse City 49684

May 3rd (Tuesday) 6PM

Gathering time --- Dinner & Dessert
Great entertainment by Traverse City West Choral-airs
Speaker & Presentation of Scholarship Awards

COME AND CONGRATULATE THIS YEARS RECIPIENTS

Tickets \$10/adults, \$6/children under 10, Babies free
FOR RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 30TH CALL: David Basler 947-5657
or Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce 276-7141





Chamber Membership Dues are Changing!

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)

First Year Special – Pay for a Premium Listing by May 31st, 2011 and get a \$50.00 Discount!



E Z Storage

Secure Inside and Outside Storage
 2101 Griner Parkway (behind Thirlby Auto)
 Interlochen, MI 49643 (231) 276-0233



2435 M-137 - Interlochen (231) 276-0174
www.lakewoodpropertiesinc.com (231) 590-6470

Interlochen Chiropractic (231) 922-8080

Michael Winkler, DC

Interlochen: Tues & Thurs 3-6pm / Sat. mornings by appt.
 New location: Lochenwind Complex - Suite 400





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.

Xylitol products are produced right here in Michigan! Stop by the office of Dr. Jessica A. Rickert, D.D.S. for a free sample today!

Eat Right, get Rest and Keep Smiling!!

Jessica Rickert DDS
www. Whtpgn.com 276-9644



INTERLOCHEN

2011 Performing Art Series

Friday, May 13th, 7:30pm
Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"

Saturday, May 14th, 2:00pm
Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"



Spring Storms

Now that spring has arrived, we need to prepare for the dangers of thunderstorms, tornadoes, windstorms, flooding and other severe weather events.

To prepare for severe weather, residents should: Know the safest location for shelter in your home, workplace and school. Load bearing walls near the center of the basement or lowest level generally provide the greatest protection. Know the location of designated shelter areas in local public facilities, such as schools, shopping centers and other public buildings.

Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated radio, flashlight, supply of fresh batteries, first air kit, water and cell phone. Make an inventory of household furnishings and other possessions. Supplement it with photographs of each room. Keep in a safe place. Residents should be familiar with severe weather alerts:

A **tornado watch** or severe thunderstorm watch simply means "watch out" severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible. Residents should gather a first air kit, flashlight, radio and extra batteries. They should also monitor NOAA Weather Radio and local radio and television and keep a eye on the sky.

A **tornado warning** means that a tornado has been spotted. Go immediately to the basement or small interior room on the lowest level. Keep away from chimneys and windows. Abandon mobile homes for a shelter.

Find Us On Facebook
Interlochenchamber.org



April's Business After Hours



Courtyard by Marriott and David Wilson, CPA

Hosted the April Event
It was a great success
Even in the Snow!

Join Us For
May's Business After Hours



David E. Wilson, CPA

Tax, Financial Advising, Small Business Consulting
3015 M-137 S, Interlochen (231) 276-7668
email: david.wilson@davidwilsoncpa.com

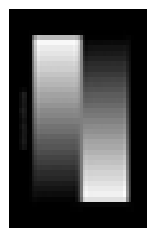
Larry A. Wareck, DDS

Walk Ins & New Patients Welcome
General Dentistry - Great Staff
Interlochen Plaza in town convenient location
2120 M-137, Interlochen, MI 49643
231-276-9051



SAIF Interlochen - Grawn Insurance Agency

Cliff Shanoski, President
9672 US 31 S. - Suite 300
231-275-1400 (Fax 231-275-1401)
cshanoski.kings03@insuremail.net



****Business After Hours****

Will be held May 17th

Hosted by the Ellis Lake Resort

Join the Interlochen Chamber to network and socialize. Bring your business cards as there will be a door prize. Light refreshments will be served. Business owners and the Community are invited.

(\$3.00 Chamber members \$5.00 non-members)



Blair/Interlochen School Readiness/ Way to Grow Activities

Monday, May 2nd, 10:30am- 11:45am – Gym Time
Interlochen

Friday, May 20th, 10:30am- 12:00pm – Play Group
at Green Lake Township Park
Please Call to RSVP 342-9772

Activities are free and open to the public. All
Activities are for families who have children birth to
5 years old. Come and Join the Fun.

If you would like to learn more about the TCAPS
Way to Grow Program,
please call: Kathy at: 342-9772



INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Spring Carnival

**Friday, May 6th
5:30pm – 8:30pm**



**Interlochen Public Library
Events 231-276-6767
www.interlochenpubliclibrary.org**

Library Hours:

**Mon, Tues, Friday, Sat. 9:00-5:00
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-8:00**

May

- May 4th Evening Book Discussion Group
Immortal Life of Harriet Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot 6:30 pm
- May 5th Bulgaria-Ancient Culture, Beautiful Land
Presentation 7:00 pm
- May 12th Morning Book Discussion Group
The Sound and the Fury
by William Faulkner 10:00 am
- May 12th Singing the Good Old Songs Again"
with musicians Jackie Davidson & Gary Brandt 7-8 pm
- May 14th Make a Container Garden!
sign-up required 2-3 pm
*Charge of \$5.00 small & \$10.00 large container
- May 11th IPL Board of Trustees Meeting 9:30 am
- May 19th IPL Friends Board Meeting 9:30 am
- May 26th Meal Planning Made Easy
with Munson Heath Care dietician 7-8 pm
- May 28th Friends of IPL's Annual Plant Sale
at Ric's Corner 9-3 pm



Interlochen Public Library's Annual Book Sale and The Summer Reading Club are coming in June!

Preschool Story Hour for May

Wednesdays at 10 am & 1 pm

Baby Play Time for May

1st & 3rd Friday of the month at 10 am

PJ Nights for May

3rd Wednesday of every month 6:30 pm

Katie "The Therapy Dog" for May

Read to Katie 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month 4-6 pm

*******Changes in Children's program
schedules coming in June*******

USED BOOKS SOUGHT FOR 25th ANNUAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Interlochen Library Friends group is in need of books and materials for their annual USED BOOK SALE. The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 24th & 25th, at the library. Donations of books (paperback, hard cover, adult and children's titles), audio books, videos and DVD's can be dropped off at the **Interlochen Public Library on Riley Road**. PLEASE, no magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest condensed books. All proceeds from the two-day sale benefit the Interlochen Public Library. If you have any questions, call the library at 276-6767.





Notes from the President Tom Ingold

I would like to take the time this month to publicly thank Bob Allard. Mr. Allard owner of Conventional Graphics, and has been active with the Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce since the 1970's. I came to the IACC Board in 1996, and at that time Mr. Allard had been printing the VOICE for many years for gratis. His doing so allowed the Interlochen Chamber to sell the ads on the back page of the VOICE and use that money to offset the distribution cost.

Due to recent changes at Conventional Graphics, Mr. Allard no longer has the ability to print the VOICE. That is why you no longer see the VOICE distributed in print form. What we took in for ads paid for formatting and distributing, when we received quotes for printing, it was more than what the advertising would bring in, let alone the distribution cost. This is why you see the VOICE available on our web site. If you would like us to e-mail you a copy of the VOICE each month, contact the office with your e-mail address and we can send that to you each month.

Again, I would like to recognize all the efforts that Bob Allard has done for the Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce over the years. He provided a valuable service to both the Chamber and the Interlochen community that we could not afford to do with out him. Thank you!



Past Times in Interlochen

By Art Stickle

"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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Northwood Animal Hospital

Jennifer Klabunde, DVM, CVCP
7966 US Highway 31, Grawn
1 Mile East of Interlochen Corners
www.northwoodpet.com 231-276-6361

Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel

Grand Traverse Area Retired School Personnel will meet at 12:30pm on Tuesday, May 10th at the Traverse City Holiday Inn on East Front Street

All Michigan Retired School Personnel are WELCOME!

Program – We will be honoring our Scholarship Winners.

This includes A special Scholarship from the TBA Credit Union.

The Area Conference of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel is also on the agenda.

John Hunt, Publicity Chairman 231-276-9618

Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce Will hold a

Special Meeting

Wed, May 11th at 7:00pm
at Golden Fellowship Hall (next to the Library)

At this informative meeting a Guest speaker will talk about having a Winter Fishing Tournament in our area and what we would Have to do to accomplish it.

Area business's and Community invited to attend

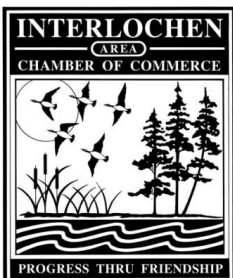


7 Days 7:00am to 10:00pm
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Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President - Tom Ingold Vice President – Jane Deering
Treasurer - Barry Bialik Secretary- Melanie Olsen

2011 BOARD MEMBERS:

Bob Allard, Becky Johnson, Bob Trekles, Laura Turmel, Sandy Wagen

CHAMBER OFFICE DIRECTOR: Laura Franke

The background of the entire page is a vibrant illustration of a baseball field. It features several wooden baseball bats with black and white striped barrels, positioned vertically and horizontally. Interspersed among the bats are several brown leather baseball gloves, some of which are holding white baseballs with red stitching. The scene is set on a lush green grass field under a bright sky.

FIELD OF DREAMS FUN DAY

Saturday June 18th

Check the website for Event times
www.interlochenchamber.org

**Join us for our Annual Baseball Tournament
And a Day of Fun for the entire family!**

The Chamber will award medals to all baseball Players

Events being Held Through out the day

Food Snacks and Beverages Available

Plan on Having Lunch with us!

Face Painting, Speed Throw Area

Special Events at Local Businesses and More!

**TRAMPS AIR SHOW, AIR PLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17
AIR RIDES SPONSORED BY GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP
INTERLOCHEN FIRE DEPARTMENT DEMOS AND MORE**

Games to be Held at the Field of Dreams Park

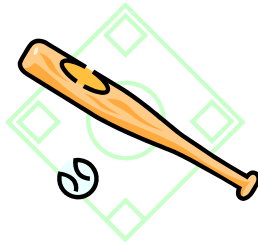
(Green Lake Twp Park)

www.interlochenchamber.org

For More Information: 231-276-9291 or 231-276-7141

Or email: interlochenchamber@juno.com

Spring and Summer Youth Baseball and Adult Softball Programs



Green Lake Township would like to take a moment to let you know about all of our current youth baseball and adult softball activities taking place this upcoming spring and summer. This all takes place right here in our own community and ran locally by the Green Lake Township Recreation Department.

Our youth baseball league consists of 3 different categories. T-ball for 5 - 7 year olds, coach pitch for 7 - 10 year olds and baseball for 10 - 13 year olds. Our program is open to all kids regardless of playing ability or where they reside. Cost for our program is \$30 for T-ball and Coach Pitch and \$45 for baseball. The township provides team shirts and hats. T-ball is played on Tuesday nights, coach pitch plays on Wednesday and baseball takes place on Thursday. All games take place at Memorial Park. Practice starts the first or second week of May (weather permitting) and all games start the week of May 24th with the season running for 6 weeks. Registration ends April 18th.

If you register after April 18th there will be a \$10 late fee.

You can find the registration forms on our website www.greenlaketownship.org or by contacting our local office at 231-276-9329. Our goal is provide all kids with an opportunity to play baseball at a recreational level.

The adult softball leagues are soon to start up. We offer two divisions - Men's and Co-ed. Men's league plays on Monday and Wednesday. Co-ed plays on Tuesday and Thursdays at Memorial park. Cost is \$625 per team. Registration is due by April 14th. We currently have openings in both leagues.

If you would like a registration form please visit our website at www.greenlaketownship.org or contact our local office at 231-276-9329. Any other questions please contact Heather Simpson, Recreation Director at either hlsimpson@chartermi.net or 231-313-1300.