

VOICE

INTERLOCHEN AREA NEWSLETTER • WINTER 2013-14



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello! There is a lot happening in Interlochen this winter so I'll get right to it!

We are very excited that this year we will be joining forces with The Friends of the Interlochen Public Library to host our annual Children's Christmas Party. The party will take place at the Library on December, 6th from 5:30-8:00. The following day, will be "Christmas in the Village" from 10:00-4:00. Many of the businesses in our Community will be hosting a festive event. We encourage you to get a jump start on your shopping. This is a great chance to shop locally and get into the Christmas spirit.

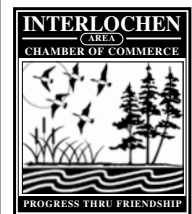
Plans are also underway for a fabulous winter event in February. We are thrilled to be collaborating with Interlochen Center for the Arts to create "Winterlochen": a Family winter festival and ice fishing contest. We are currently in the planning stages and are searching for volunteers. If you want to help make this a great event, please contact Kerri at the Chamber office.

I would like to wish you all a safe, happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Laura Turmel

Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce President



Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce

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Tues 9am - 1 pm

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Winter Calendar of Events

December 2013



Dec. 1st - New Year's Day Night

Cycle Moore Christmas light display in the park.
Daily from Dusk until Dawn. Free to all.

Dec. 6th Community of Interlochen Children's

Christmas Party – Golden Fellowship Hall,
hosted by the Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce & Friends of the Interlochen Public Library

Dec. 7th Christmas in the Village:

Visit participating Interlochen businesses for Open Houses, Sampling, Sales, Crafts & more. See website for list of events:

www.interlochenchamber.org/christmas

Dec. 11th Interlochen Chamber Board meeting 5:30pm @ Tom's Conference Room

Dec. 17th No Business After Hours in December

Dec. 21st Winter Begins

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Dec. 31st New Year's Eve

January 2014

Jan. 1st New Year's Day

Jan. 8th Interlochen Chamber Board meeting 5:30pm @ Tom's Conference Room

Jan. 20th Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 21st Interlochen Chamber "Business After Hours" 5:30pm, Market Bistro, M-137, Interlochen

Date TBD Chamber Board Strategic Planning Meeting

February 2014

Feb. 12th Interlochen Chamber Board meeting 5:30pm @ Tom's Conference Room

Lincoln's Birthday

Feb. 14th Valentine's Day

Feb. 17th President's Day

Feb. 18th Interlochen Chamber "Business After Hours" 5:30pm Location TBD

Feb. 22nd Winterlochen - Fishing Derby & Winter Festival

Location: Interlochen State Park & Interlochen Center for the Arts. Kicks off with a Fishing Derby, Pancake Breakfast, Winter Activities for the entire family, Open Houses on Campus, Hot Club Concert 7pm. To benefit the Interlochen Community. www.interlochenchamber.org/winterlochen

Coming up **March 13th**, Annette Basler Scholarship Concert, 7:30 p.m. at Corson Auditorium.

Please check our website: www.interlochenchamber.org for additions, events and locations

1st Annual
**Community of Interlochen
 Children's Christmas Party**

**COME AND CELEBRATE
 THE HOLIDAYS WITH US!**

**Friday December 6th, 2013
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Interlochen Public Library 9700 Riley Road

5:00-5:25 "Light Up Interlochen" Tree lighting at Tom's
 5:25-5:35 Follow Santa on the Fire Truck
 5:35 Santa arrives, Christmas carols begin

Activities: 5:35 ~ 8:00 pm

- *Children Visit with Santa
- *Music, Caroling, and a Holiday Story
- *Holiday Craft
- * Complimentary Food and Refreshments



Hosted by the Friends of Interlochen Public Library & the
 Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce.

www.interlochenchamber.org/christmas www.tadl.org/interlochen
 231-276-6767

INTERLOCHEN AREA
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS...
Christmas in the Village

Open Houses: Saturday December 7, 10am - 4pm

A. Papano's

Event To Be Announced

Bud's (9-2)

Breakfast with Santa (Until Noon),
 Children's Sing Along,
 Make & Take Craft, Sampling

Cycle-Moore (10-4)

Open House with Munchies & Door
 Prizes, Tour our Park after Dark
 Lights every night through the
 season (FREE)

Dove Song of Interlochen (10-4)

Hot Cocoa, Christmas Centerpiece
 Special

**Green Lake Gardens & Gifts
 (10-4)**

Hot Chocolate, Marshmallow
 Roasting
 Free Christmas Tree Delivery,
 Wreath Drawing

Hairold's Hair Design (10-4)

Cider, Cookies & Drawing for a Free
 Manicure/Pedicure

Interlochen Library (1-3)

Craft Table and Treats



Interlochen Motel (10-4)

Take & Make Craft

**Lake 'N Pines Lodge
 (12noon - 4pm)**

Holiday Open House: Appetizers,
 Prize Drawing. Also collecting
 nonperishable food & personal
 hygiene items for Father Fred
 Foundation

Long Lake Marina (10-2)

Drawing for a Giveaway
 (Snowmobile Gloves),
 Coffee & Hot Cider

Market Bistro

Surprise Event

Northwestern Bank

Passing out Free Bags and Pens at
 Different Locations throughout the day.

**Northwood Animal Hospital
 (12noon - 2pm)**

Refreshments (hot cocoa/cider &
 cookies), Free Pawd-icures (Nail
 Trims)

Tom's Food Market (10-4)

Holiday Sampling

www.interlochenchamber.org/christmas



**Please Join Us in Welcoming Our
 Newest Members:**

- Gateway Tax & Accounting Services, Interlochen, MI
- Lake n Pines Lodge, Interlochen, MI
- Lochenwind, LLC
- Market Bistro, M-137, Interlochen, MI
- Revolution Design & Printing, Traverse City, MI

Business After Hours

There will be no Business After Hours in December.

Market Bistro will be our hosts January 21st at 5:30pm.

Visit our website to find out who will be hosting in February:
www.interlochenchamber.org/business-after-hours

If you would like to host Business After Hours, please
 contact Harold Schmidt (231) 275-9385 or the Chamber office.

Business After Hours is a great way to unwind and network
 in a relaxed setting.

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This year old man winter arrived early and along with his early arrival brings on winter sports and many folks will be headed out on the lakes for fishing or snowmobiling. We would like to pass along a few tips to help keep you safe in your excursion onto the ice. Firstly, always let somebody know where you are going and how long you'll be. Then stick to this agenda so that you have a better chance of being found should something go wrong. It is a good idea to wear a life vest or one of the new flotation suits to help you recover from a fall through. Ice picks are also a valuable piece of equipment for self rescue. Never assume that the ice is safe. There is no such thing as 100% safe ice. Check ice thickness early and often with a spud or auger to keep from falling through. There should be at least four inches of good clear ice to support foot traffic. Snowmobiles and ATVs require at least five. We in northern Michigan seldom get good clear ice because of the amount of snowfall we receive. If the ice is rotten or slushy these minimums should be increased. Never drive a car or truck on the ice. Ice information may be obtained from a local sport or tackle shop.

What if a companion falls through? Keep calm and think out a solution. Don't run up to the hole. This will more than likely make you a victim also. Then you can't do anybody any good. Find an object to reach or throw to the victim. Some common items

might be a rope, jumper cables, branch or sapling, ladder, or boat. If immediate rescue seems unlikely, call 911. Almost everybody has a cell phone these days. If you are successful in getting the victim out of the water encourage him to roll, not walk, to safety minimizing the chance of falling through again. Get medical assistance.

Even though a victim might seem alright, they may experience a potentially fatal condition called "after drop". This occurs when cold, pooled blood begins to recirculate during re-warming.

What if you fall through? Try not to panic. Turn in the direction from which you came and place your hands and arms on the ice shelf. Here's where those ice picks would come in handy. Work forward by kicking your feet. Should the ice break, maintain position, slide forward, and try again. If you do get back up on the ice, remember to roll away from the hole to spread out your weight. This all sounds much easier than actually doing it so the best solution is not to let it happen in the first place. No fish is worth a human life!

Speaking of ice, the community ice skating rink is now ready. Compliments of Grand Traverse Rural Fire Department. The volunteers are out there during the night hours watering and ensuring the ice is good for you enjoyment. Hope you have lots fun this winter.

Yours In Safety,

Mike Stinson
Station Captain, GTRFD
Emergency Services Supervisor,
GLT EMS

Rebecca Pruyne
Health and Safety Officer, GTRFD
Medical Director, GLT EMS



Long Lake Marina Celebrated 40 Years on October 26: Congratulations!

It was an exciting event, Long Lake Marina was hopping! Thank you for being a part of our community.



Dr. Jennifer Klabunde, owner of Northwood Animal Hospital in Grawn, was chosen to be a participant in this year's SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off for Charity event.

SwingShift and the Stars is a great local event that was created to put the "fun" back into fundraising. Every year, SwingShift selects 6 different charities to raise money for. Dr. Klabunde's charity, No Unwanted Pets, was created when A.C. Paw and H.A.N.D.D.S. (two local rescue organizations) came together with the sole purpose of reducing the pain and suffering of dogs and cats in the Greater Grand Traverse area due to overpopulation issues.

If you would like to donate to Dr. Klabunde's charity, No Unwanted Pets, please visit www.nounwantedpets.com. Or better yet, come to an event! There are 2 dancing competitions left, one on November 15th and our finale December 20th. It is guaranteed to be two nights full of entertainment!

Northwood Animal Hospital, 7966 U.S. Hwy 31, Grawn, MI 49637, (231) 276-6361 www.northwoodpet.com

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Interlochen Public Library Events

December 2013 - February 2014

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LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:00 • Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-8:00

We are looking forward to a wonderful winter and we have some fun lined up for you here at the library. Please visit our website frequently to stay up to date on any newly added programs. www.tadl.org/interlochen

CHAZ "THE THERAPY DOG"

Read to Chaz the 2nd Wednesday in December, 4:00-6:00 pm.
2nd and 4th Wednesday in January and February, 4:00-6:00 pm.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Wednesdays at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

BABY PLAY TIME!

1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 am.

DECEMBER 2013

Community of Interlochen Children's Christmas Party

This Year, the Friends of the Interlochen Public Library are partnering with the Interlochen Area Chamber of Commerce to Host the Library's Children's Holiday Party

*Holiday Book Sale..... Mon, Dec 2nd through Dec 31st

*Holiday Mitten Tree..... Mon, Dec 2nd through Dec 20th

Donate New Mittens, Scarves, & Hats to the Library's Mitten Tree and then they will be donated to children at the Interlochen & Blair Elementary Schools

Dec. 4 Evening Book Discussion Group 6:30 pm *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey

Dec 6 Community of Interlochen Children's Christmas Party!
5:35-8:00 pm See page 2 or visit:
www.interlochenchamber.org/christmas for more details.

Dec. 12 2014 Book Discussion Group Selection and Pot luck 10:00 am (*Will be an off-site location - inquire at the Library*)

Dec. 17 Euchre Tournament, registration required 6:00 pm

Dec. 18 IPL Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm

Dec. 19 IPL Friends Board Meeting 9:30 am

Dec. 24 Tuesday, Library Closed Early for Christmas Eve. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Dec. 25 Wednesday, **Merry Christmas!** Library closed

Dec. 31 Tuesday, Library Closed Early for New Year's Eve 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

JANUARY 2014

Jan. 1 Wednesday, **Happy New Year!** Library closed

Jan. 8 Evening Book Discussion Group 6:30 pm

Jan. 9 Morning Book Discussion Group 10:00 am

Jan. 15 IPL Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan. 16 IPL Friends Board Meeting 9:30 am

Jan. 21 Euchre Tournament, registration required 6:00 pm, Call (231) 922-4911

Jan. 28 Euchre Tournament, registration required 6:00 pm Call (231) 922-4911

FEBRUARY 2014

Coming in February: Interlochen Community WINTER FESTIVAL!

Feb. 5 Evening Book Discussion Group 6:30 pm

Feb. 8 Interlochen Center for the Arts Concerto Concert

Feb. 13 Morning Book Discussion Group 10:00 am

Feb. 18 Euchre Tournament, registration required 6:00 pm, Call (231) 922-4911

Feb. 19 IPL Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm

Feb. 20 IPL Friends Board Meeting 9:30 am

Feb. 25 Euchre Tournament, registration required 6:00 pm, Call (231) 922-4911

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