



June-July 07

ShareCare™ of Leelanau, Inc. *Connector*

Neighbors helping neighbors—Promoting independent living in members' homes.

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3rd Annual Golf Outing

Hosted by:

The HomesteadSM

AMERICA'S FRESHWATER RESORT

Wood Ridge Road—Glen Arbor, MI 49636

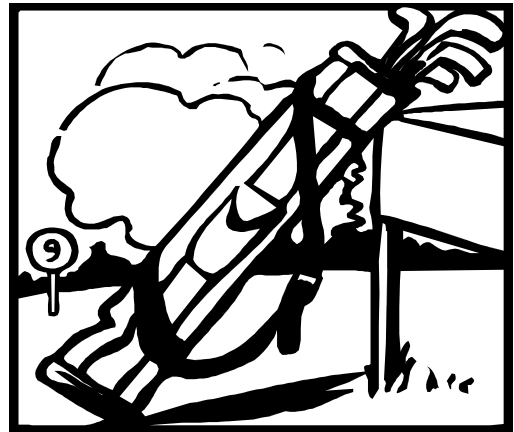
ALL proceeds benefit ShareCare, so please plan to attend. Invite your friends and neighbors too!

- Thursday, August 16th—Advance tee times recommended
- Plan to arrive 10 minutes before tee time to get your goody bag!
- Tee offs begin at 9 A.M. and go until 6:00 P.M.
- Includes 9 holes of golf, cart & prizes
- Food and beverages available for purchase
- \$25 per adult

Please call The Homestead for a tee time.

If you'd like to sponsor a hole, the cost is \$150. Please contact The Homestead or Deb for more information.


2 Miles North of Glen Arbor on M-22.



The Homestead
334-5555

ShareCare
386-0028

Helpful Web Sites

<p>Prime Time <i>News & Observer</i> www.westshorepub.com</p>	<p>The Grand Traverse Region's Guide to Senior Services*. Once you've gotten to West Shore Publications site, click on the PRIME TIME & OBSERVER tab, and then click on <u>Senior Guide</u> to download it.</p>
<p> www.aoa.gov</p>	<p>The Administration on Aging web site offers access to information about the Older American Act, as well as services and opportunities for older Americans and their caregivers.</p>
<p>Senior Corner http://seniors.tcnet.org</p>	<p>The Senior Corner is designed for seniors, their families, friends, and caregivers. It provides info on <u>local</u> and remote resources that address the concerns of seniors and those who care about them. Be sure to click on the BASA link for info on assisted living and respite care guides..</p>
<p>*Check with the Commission on Aging (256-7590) for a printed copy of the <u>Grand Traverse Region's Guide to Senior Services</u>.</p>	



In Memoriam
James Ganter, Elmwood Twp.
Nina Burton, Suttons Bay



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- Friendly Reminder**
- If you haven't done so, please
 send in your 2007 dues. Feel
 free to give the office a call if
 you need to know the amount.
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When the B & B Opens for the Summer!

Do you sometimes feel like you're running a bed and breakfast, with a revolving door of guests and one hundred beds to make? A member gave me this tip that seems so simple and clever that I thought I should pass it on to all of you.



When this member's most familiar company visits for the summer (children, grand children, and such), the well established rule at her house is that the departing guests make up their beds with clean sheets, getting them ready for the next guests to arrive. Brilliant!

Board Minutes—April 2007

In the absence of the President and the VP, Treasurer Fenton chaired the meeting

Treasurer: Fenton extended sincere thanks to Kalin Johnson, who substituted while Fenton was away. SC had a good year last year; due to generous contributions the deficit was the lowest in twelve years.

Finance: Evans noted that CD's are coming due successively over the next 4 years.

Staff: Kelly shared a cake to celebrate her 5th anniversary with ShareCare. Three members in hospice and several in the hospital. Wetherbee reported that she is steadily receiving dues payments.

Volunteer Committee: McClure reported that the committee meets today, following the Board meeting.

Marketing Committee: Lewis noted that Lamneck is no longer on the committee. She scheduled a showing of our DVD at the May's Barn for this summer. Scott will check with Mays about that event. Lewis will invite a replacement for Lamneck on the committee. Cermak contacted churches in Northport about the DVD, and Littell contacted several in Leland and Suttons Bay. Lewis has a showing scheduled at St. Mary's in Lake Leelanau for April 26th.

Spring Cleanup: Littell waiting to hear from the Volunteer Committee as to members who need help. Discussion about kinds of help that are appropriate: emphasize *light maintenance* (getting out lawn chairs, planters, potting up annual plants, light raking).

Policy Committee: Marsh reported that the committee has updated several policies, but that policies are not all in one place. McClure is sorting out policies, procedures and "Board actions".

Annual Meeting: All set at Leland Lodge. Evans will talk with Jim Brye at Radio Shack to be sure the equipment will be set, ready to go. New Board members will be voted in and volunteers will be recognized.

Other Business: Egeler received a letter from Lancaster, who is unable to continue on the Board, and therefore can no longer serve as VP. Fenton emphasized that we need to find a new VP soon. McClure mentioned the need for more Co-captains.

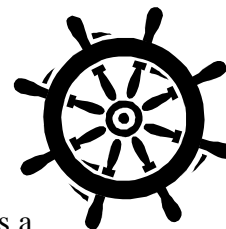
Thank you!

No, really, thank YOU!

If you've had one of our fabulous ShareCare volunteers help you in any way and you would like to send a thank you note, please call the office for a mailing address.

Who's at the Helm?

Listed below are ShareCare members who graciously volunteer their time and energy to guide the ShareCare organization. Their dedication is a credit to ShareCare's continued success.



- › Judy Egeler (President.), Leland: 256-9977
- › Pauline McClure (Co-VP), Northport: 386-5825
- › Betsy Wilson (Co-VP), Northport: 386-5311
- › Alison Heins (Secretary), Traverse City: 228-7029
- › James Fenton (Treasurer), Leland: 256-7597

- › Dottie and Jerry Bergman, Suttons Bay: 271-3752
- › Adele Cermak, Northport: 386-5204
- › Annette Deibel, Northport: 386-7560
- › Tom Evans, Leland: 256-9001
- › Claudia Goudschaal, Northport/Leland: 386-5694
- › Ray Isaacson, Traverse City: 941-2297
- › Sue Landes, Northport: 386-5618
- › Bob Lewis, Omena: 386-5786
- › Karl Marsh, Suttons Bay: 271-2369
- › Bill Peace, Leland: 256-7536
- › Paula Robertson, Leland: 256-7309
- › Mary Scott, Lake Leelanau: 256-8839
- › Mary Tonneberger, Omena: 386-7941
- › Judy Walter, Suttons Bay: 271-6843
- › George Wills, Northport: 386-7665

Welcome New Members
David & Nancy Hunter, Leland


The Toy House

Location: Sitting back from the road on a gentle hill overlooking cherry orchards, a winding road and rolling hills, The Toy House provides a secure and loving environment where seniors can live in comfort while enjoying dignity and independence.

Living at The Toy House: In addition to Fran and Bob, The Toy House can accommodate six seniors. All bedrooms are private with half baths. Meals are provided family style and served informally in the dining room. Individual and group activities are a regular part of living at The Toy House. Residents are encouraged to be as active and independent as possible. Family members and friends are welcomed and encouraged to visit frequently.

Support Services: Excellent medical care, ancillary services, and health care facilities are accessible within minutes of The Toy House.

History: The Toy House, an adult foster care home with a family name, was established by the Jelineks and licensed by the State of Michigan during the summer of 1995. Previously, Fran, who is a licensed practical nurse, and Bob owned and operated a very successful retirement home for seniors near Bad Axe, Michigan. A desire to be close to family and to live in Northern Michigan resulted in their relocation to Suttons Bay.

231-271-5301

THE TOY HOUSE
a small
RETIREMENT HOME

Bob & Fran Jelinek *1990 North Setterbo*
Owner Operator & LPN *Suttons Bay, MI 49682*

2002 Governor's Quality Care Award Winner