



Beaners Gourmet Coffee

1535 S. Division • Kids Creek Marketplace • 231-946-3690

Beaners Gourmet Coffee, open since June 2002, is just the ticket you need to pick up a great cup of coffee or latte on the west side of town.

Owners Mick and Michelle Bazaire worked closely with the company for a number of years in Lansing and when the opportunity arose to open a location in Northern Michigan they took it without hesitation. "Both of us were drawn to Traverse City and the opportunity to be in business for ourselves."

More than just coffee is offered at Beaners. Treat yourself to a tasty espresso drink, blended smoothie or choose from a wide variety of teas. Also offered is a fully stocked deli case featuring sandwiches, salads, baked goods, and a daily soup special.

Beaners Gourmet Coffee is completely customer based. The warm friendly atmosphere radiates from the staff behind the counter and the décor complete with field-stone fireplace and plenty of seating. "We want people to be well served and in a better mood when they leave here, it is a philosophy we strongly believe in. We are very proud of our wonderful staff and their dedication to making every customer feel welcome here."

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Lark Lawn & Garden, Inc.

M-37 S. at Norton Rd. • Traverse City • 943-4900

Lark Lawn & Garden, Inc. was established in 1974 by Larry Fleis and his father-in-law Charlie Lark. Upon Charlie's retirement Larry became sole owner. In March of 1997, with 29 years of service, Larry retired from his position of Captain at the Traverse City Police Department to dedicate all his time to the store. At this time the store moved one mile down the road to its current location.

The big red building on the corner of M-37 south and Norton Rd. is the home of "The Tractor Farm." We sell everything from chainsaws and tillers to lawn tractors and snow-blowers. Lark Lawn & Garden, Inc. sells and services Ariens, Cub Cadet, Simplicity, Husqvarna, Grasshopper, Troy-Bilt, White, Gravely, Billy Goat, and Stihl equipment. Providing quality equipment at fair prices with unsurpassed service is our priority.

The store is run by Larry and his wife Marilyn along with ; Ben, Suzique, Annette and with help from their competent employees.

Larry is actively involved in the community. He serves on the Blair Township Zoning Board of Appeals, and as a Blair Township Trustee. The community involvement doesn't stop with Larry. Lark Lawn & Garden sponsors annual chainsaw safety classes, and for the first time this year Lark has teamed up with Gravely to provide a business improvement seminar to lawn care and landscaping professionals.



Ben, Marilyn, Larry and Suzique Fleis
(Not pictured - on maternity leave: Annette)

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Edward Teter, C.P.

Teter Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc.

3507 W. Front St. • Traverse City • 947-5701 or 800-346-0161

When Edward Teter, C.P. purchased this company in 1975, and changed the name to Teter Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc., it proved to be a great advantage for his son, Mike Teter, C.P.O., who later purchased the company in 1991. Mike worked for his father learning the trade from the ground floor and up. He became ABC Certified in Orthotics and Prosthetics in 1985, and serves as a Board Member for the Michigan Orthotic & Prosthetic Association. Also, Mike serves on the Coding Committee of the American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association.

Since 1991, we have grown from 10 to nearly 40 employees. We have one of the largest staff in the state. Our Traverse City base allows us to cover 15 offices and service the second largest area in Michigan. This allows us to provide the best patient care and insurance coverage for our patients. Unlike our competitors, we are currently providers for over 80 insurances, and several exclusive managed care contracts. (For exclusive managed care contracts, patient's do not have a co-pay). It is a privilege to provide services to the medical community and most importantly to the patient. Patients are required to have a doctor's prescription when they call our office to schedule an appointment. Patients may call us at 231-947-5701, or 800-346-0161. Walk-Ins are accepted with a doctor prescription. Our office is located at 3507 West Front Street. For more information, please check out our website: www.teterop.com

Our clinical staff at Teter Orthotics and Prosthetics, averages 26 years of experience. Each practitioner has precise knowledge and training in specialized areas of the orthotic and prosthetic field. We are dedicated to providing quality care to our patients.

Teter Orthotics and Prosthetics is an Employee Owned Company. Our employees are privy to the benefits of ESOPs - qualified employee benefit plans created to benefit a corporation's employees. ESOPs allow employees to participate in the ownership of their company, and can be used as a means to finance the growth and expansion of a company. An ESOP culture promotes a team-oriented environment thereby enhancing service to patients and productivity. ESOP companies also promote a healthier working environment, leading to happy employees and happy patients, with a close family type feel to it.

Teter employees should be credited for giving back to the community in many ways, by supporting many programs financially, and by giving of their time. Some of these include our local hospitals, United Way, Heart Association, Handicap Skiing, Kayaking, and other programs. Mike Teter, C.P.O. claims "The best staff we've had in 20 years!"



Mike Teter, C.P.O.

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