

Calendar

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Coasters, Elsbeary Hobbs Drifters and The Platters, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., \$22.50 all tickets, \$10, The Opera House, Cheboygan, 627-5841 or (800) 357-9408.

July 17: Red Garter Band, 7:30 p.m. concert, \$17 adults, \$5 students, Northport Community Arts Center, 104 Wing St., 386-5001.

July 17: Tour of Homes, Manistee, 1-5 p.m. Tickets at Manistee County Historical Museum and on location. The Lakeside Club of Manistee, 398-0669.

July 17: Native American Art Market, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Heritage Center Building, 386-5743.

July 17-18: Empire Anchor Days, parade, pancake booth, farm market, 326-5287.

July 17-19: Bay View to Mackinac Island Yacht Race.

July 17-19: Family Boat Building, 9 a.m.-noon, Inland Seas Building, Suttons Bay, 271-3077.

July 18: Imani Winds; 2 p.m., Dendrinos Chapel, Interlochen. 276-7800, (800) 681-5920.

July 18: World Youth Symphony Orchestra; Lawrence Leighton Smith, conductor; 8 p.m., Interlochen. 276-7800.

July 18: Ride Around Torch Lake, 8 a.m., Cherry Capital Cycling Club, \$15 registration, meet at Elk Lake High School, Elk Rapids, 941-BIKE.

July 18: Jeff Haas Trio & Friends, 4 p.m., jazz concert, Alden Depot Park, Alden, 331-6583.

July 18: Dune Climb Concert, 7 p.m., jazz, poetry, brass, \$10 vehicle entrance fee, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Dune Climb, Empire, 326-5134.

July 18: Vesper Concert, 8 p.m., Bay View Hall, Bay View, 348-9551.

July 18-Aug. 16: Manitou Music Festival, chamber concerts Thursday nights at Leelanau School and Friday evenings at Leland school, folk/jazz concerts Sunday evenings, \$15 adult admission (most concerts), students and children free, 334-6112.

July 19: David and Turner s Disturbing the Piece Improv 3, 9 p.m., In Jest Seconds Productions, \$8, Shimmer s Nightclub in Traverse City Holiday Inn.

July 20: Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre; 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Corson Auditorium, Interlochen. 276-7800, (800) 681-5920.

July 20: Interlochen Faculty Recital Series; Faculty Chamber Players; 8 p.m., Dendrinos Chapel, Interlochen. 276-7800.

July 20: Charlotte Ross Lee Concert in the Park, 12:15 p.m., Pennsylvania Park, Petoskey, 347-4150.

July 20: Venetian Festival Trail Ride, 1-2 p.m. sign-in, start, and late registration, \$12 each/\$30 per family before event, \$15 each/\$35 per family at event, from the Top of Michigan Trails Council,

Charlevoix Town Hall/Shanahan Field, Charlevoix, 547-1945.

July 20: Wine-tasting Cruise aboard the Tall Ship Manitou, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$49, Tall Ship Pier, W. Bay Shore Drive, TC, 941-2000.

July 20-22: Dog Gone Mystery, mystery show by ventriloquist Vickki Gasko; July 20, noon at the Arcadia Branch Library, 4 p.m. at the Wellston branch; July 21, 10 a.m. at the Kaleva branch and 2 p.m. at Manistee County Library; July 22, noon at the Onekama branch, 4 p.m. at Keddie-Norconk Memorial Library, Bear Lake.

July 21: Crystal Lake Summer Art Festival, Beulah Park, 352-9504.

July 21: Detroit Symphony Orchestra, All-Beethoven program; Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen. 276-7800, (800) 681-5920.

July 21: Entertainment Night on the Tall Ship Manitou, Song of the Lakes, picnic meal, adults \$49, children \$34, Tall Ship Pier, W. Bayshore Drive, TC, 941-2000.

July 21: Morning Road Bike Ride, 9 a.m. departure, 25-35 miles on Old Mission Peninsula, sponsored by the Cherry Capital Cycling Club, East Bay Park, TC, 941-BIKE.

July 21: Kids Hike - What Can You Eat in the Woods?, 9 a.m., 1-2 hour hike exploring which plants are edible/poisonous, ages 5-12, TC, 941-0960 for reservations.

July 21: 33rd Annual Glen Lake Woman s Club Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., juried; Glen Arbor Town Hall, Glen Arbor; 334-3539.

July 21: Elk Rapids Evening on River Street, clowns, musical acts, horse and carriage rides, 6-9 p.m., downtown Elk Rapids, 264-8202.

July 21: Evenings at the Gazebo, 7 p.m., Boyne City, 582-7573.

July 21-22: Wiggler s Story Program at the Library; 35-minute stories, songs and fingerplay, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City, 932-8503.

July 21-22: Lanhier Observatory, 10 p.m., stargazing and constellation identification, \$2 donation, The Leelanau School, 1 Old Homestead Road, Glen Arbor, 334-5800.

July 21-24: Showcase Dinner Theater, seating begins at 7 p.m., \$43.95, Williamsburg Banquet Center, 938-2181.

July 22: Music in the Park, Beulah.

July 22: Interlochen Faculty Recital; Wilder, Francaix, Larsen, Finney, Weirich, Beethoven; 8 p.m., Dendrinos Chapel, Interlochen. 276-7800, (800) 681-5920.

July 22: Plein Air Painting, 2 p.m., Children s Garden and Hull Park. Outdoor painting for all artists through the Artcenter, 941-9488.

July 22: Opening reception for work by Melanie Parke and Richard Kooyman; Tvedten Fine Art, Harbor Springs; 526-2299.

July 22: Kid s Hike - Just Passing Through, 9 a.m., ages 5-12, offered by the Grand Traverse Conservation District, Pavilion/Picnic Area, Traverse

City, 941-0960.

July 22: Green Point Dunes Field Trip, 10 a.m. hike, reservations required, 929-7911.

July 22: Mountain Bike Ride, 6 p.m. departure, 3-13 miles, Cherry Capital Cycling Club, VASA singletrack parking lot, Supply Road, Traverse City, 941-BIKE.

July 22: Downtown Alden Stroll, entertainment, dining and shopping, 7-9 p.m., Alden, 331-6811.

July 22: Upbeat Cadillac Music in the Park, 7-9 p.m. Rotary Pavilion, Cadillac.

July 22: Jazz at Sunset, 7-9:30 p.m., with Jeff Haas Trio, Chateau Chantal Winery, TC, 223-4110.

July 22-25: 17th Annual Walloon Lake Antique Tractor Engine & Craft Show, gates open at 7 a.m., \$4, 12 & under free, Walloon Lake, 582-6164.

July 22-25: Flywheelers Show, old steam engines, tractor pulls, flea market, arts & crafts, food, 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers showgrounds, 549-3041.

July 22-25: The Young Americans, dinner and show, Thurs.-Sat. 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. show, Sun. 1 p.m. dinner, 3 p.m. show; \$40 adults, \$29 students under 16; show only \$22.50 adults, \$10 students; Milliken Auditorium, Denmos Museum Center, 995-1553.

July 23: Savoy Swing s swing dance, lesson 8 p.m., dancing 9 p.m.-midnight; \$12 including lesson, \$5 for 16 & under and 65+; High Pointe Golf Club, Acme.

July 23: Detroit Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Corson Auditorium, Interlochen; 276-7800.

July 23: 4th Annual Tour De Tart, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. registration and departure, ride from TC to Suttons Bay, food at finish, begins at McLain Cycle, 750 E. Eighth St., TC.

July 23: Friday Night Live, food, entertainment, shopping, 5:30-9 p.m., downtown TC, 922-2050.

July 23: Jamey Barnard: Recent Paintings, exhibit 6 p.m., Center Gallery, Glen Arbor.

July 23: Northport Gallery Walk, 6-9 p.m.; downtown Northport; 386-5690 or 386-7019.

July 23: Radio Station KIDS at Traverse City Children s Theatre, 7 p.m. musical, \$6 teens and adults, \$4 children and seniors, Old Town Playhouse, Eighth St., TC, 947-2210.

July 23: Concerts in the Park, 7-9 p.m., Jazz Standard Time, dancing, raffle, Richardi Park, Bellaire, 533-6023.

July 23: Beach Bards, storytelling poetry and music, 8:30 p.m. children s hour, 10 p.m. adults, \$1 donations accepted, The Leelanau School, Glen Arbor, 334-5800.

July 23: Observatory Viewing, 9-11 p.m., Roger s Observatory, Brimley Road, south of TC, 946-1787.

July 23-24: Stone Circle Gathering; poetry, storytelling and music

Area homes open for annual tours

BY MELANIE BOLTHOUSE
Summer Guide editor

Home tours are a staple of summer — owners opening their abodes and gardens to show off unique architecture or one-of-a-kind design.

Eta Nu's home tour has a twist, though. Along with five homes, there's a yacht open to tour participants.

For the 11th year in a row, residents of Lake Charlevoix are opening their homes, and a yacht, to the public in the Eta Nu Home and Yacht Tour on July 9.

The chosen homes were volunteered by owners or sought out by members of Eta Nu, the Boyne City chapter of the national sorority Beta Sigma Phi. Homes differ in size and represent many forms of architecture — from a Craftsman-style home with water-themed landscaping to a Country French-style condominium to a 61-foot teak-interior yacht.

"We try to get a variety of homes," said Candy Greene, Eta Nu's home tour chairperson. "We don't always go for the big and extravagant."

The tour is a fund raiser for Eta Nu. The 20-year-old non-profit group holds fund-raising activities that give back to the area.

"This is our biggest fundraiser where we put money back into the community," said Helen Gallaher, Eta Nu member.

Every year, the group chooses different organizations around the Boyne area to be recipients of the money raised. On average, the tour brings in about \$7,000 and over the years,

the group has contributed \$58,850 to local groups, Gallaher said.

This year's benefactors will be the Women's Resource Center, the Community Free (Medical) Clinic and Boyne Food Pantry.

Because Eta Nu's main focus is to aid women and children, the resource center will be receiving the majority of the proceeds, Greene said.

All 40 active members of Eta Nu served on at least one committee to make this year's tour a reality.

"Every one who works in the home tour works very hard," Greene said. "Everyone seems to enjoy the fact that we give back to the community."

The home and yacht tour will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and tickets can be purchased for \$20 on location or in advance at Boyne area, East Jordan and Petoskey's Chamber of Commerces, Boyne Country Books, The Appletree, The Inner Structure and CindiFranco's Cool Stuff.

The Lakeside Club in Manistee will hold its annual Tour of Homes on Saturday, July 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. There are five homes and one garden on the tour, with \$10 tickets available at The Book Mark, City Drug Store, Goody's Juice and Java, Leila's Fashions, and the Manistee Visitors Center.

Dial-a-Ride transportation is available on tour day for \$20. Cookies and punch are available at the Manistee Historical Museum.

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