

2005 holiday calendar

November

Nov. 20: "A Christmas Carol" full-length ballet, 1 and 5 p.m., \$15 adults, \$12 students to age 18 and seniors 55/older, 1 p.m. show followed by free children's reception with refreshments and photo/autograph opportunities with cast; by The Dance Center Youth Ensemble; Milliken Auditorium, Denmos Museum Center, 1701 E. Front, TC; for tickets call Milliken box office, 995-1553, for details, call the Dance Center, 947-6820.

Nov. 24: Free Thanksgiving Day dinner; noon-2 p.m. Sponsored by the Kingsley UMC Junior Youth. Contact Tony Temple at 263-4844; Kingsley United Methodist Church, 263-5278.

Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day Dinner, noon-2 p.m., free, everyone welcome; Kingsley United Methodist Church, 113 Blair St., Kingsley; 263-3844.

Nov. 24: Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 2 p.m. appetizers and fellowship, 3 p.m. dinner, everyone welcome; St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Hall, Gaylord; to help, make donations or if planning to attend, call (989) 732-2119.

Nov. 25: Glen Arbor tree lighting & carol singing; an old fashioned Christmas tree lighting and singing of holiday carols, 7 p.m., Glen Arbor Town Hall, Glen Arbor. 334-3238.

Nov. 25: Boyne City Holiday Open House and Santa Claus Parade, all day open house with drawings, snacks and beverages at downtown businesses, 6 p.m. parade Lake Street to Water; Boyne City; call Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, 582-6222.

Nov. 25-26: "Holiday Resort: The Musical," an original Christmas musical, includes classics such as "The Christmas Song," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Happy Holidays," "White Christmas" and approximately 16 other holiday songs; play runs through Dec. 17 at the Trillium Restaurant on the 16th floor of the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa; Dinner 6:30 p.m. anshow starts at 8 p.m.; \$35 to \$45; Grand Traverse Resort, Acme; 534-6395 for tickets.

Nov. 25, 26, 29, 30: "A Scandinavian Christmas" exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., presentation of the Yule as celebrated by the people of Denmark, Norway,



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Bystanders watch as Traverse City's annual Christmas tree is placed in its spot at Front and Cass Street in 2004.

Sweden and Finland, admission \$2 person or \$5 families; Manistee Historical Museum's Lyman Building, 425 River St., Manistee; 723-5531.

Nov. 26: Glen Arbor Holiday Market Place; a gathering of area artists and crafters, as well as a visit from Santa; food will also be available; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Glen Arbor Town Hall, Glen Arbor.

Nov. 26: Portage Lake Holiday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., fine artists and craftsmen, lunch available; Farr Center, 5283 Main St. (M-22), Onokama.

Nov. 25, 26, 30: Theatre North presents "Holiday Resort-The Musical," 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. show, tickets \$35 to \$45 for four-course dinner and show; Trillium Restaurant, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, Acme; for tickets, call 534-6395 after 2 p.m. daily, view seating diagram at www.grandtraverseresort.com.

Nov. 29: "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m., \$28 adults, \$25 seniors, \$8 students, by Nebraska Theatre Caravan; Corson Auditorium, Interlochen; (800) 681-5920 or <http://tickets.interlochen.org>.

Nov. 30: Mid-week soup supper, 6 p.m., followed by Advent Storytelling wor-

ship services at 7 p.m.; bring table service and soup, salad, or bread; Feast of Victory Lutheran Church, 4400 Mt. Hope Rd., Acme, 938-1070.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3: "Holiday Resort: The Musical," play runs through Dec. 17 at the Trillium Restaurant on the 16th floor of the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa; Dinner 6:30 p.m. anshow starts at 8 p.m.; \$35 to \$45; Grand Traverse Resort, Acme; 534-6395 for tickets.

DECEMBER

Dec. 1-4, 6-10, 13-18, 20-23, 27-30: "A Scandinavian Christmas" exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (extended hours until 8 p.m. Dec. 2-3), presentation of the Yule as celebrated by the people of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, admission \$2 person or \$5 families; Manistee Historical Museum's Lyman Building, 425 River St., Manistee; 723-5531.

Dec. 1-3, 7-10, 14-17, : Theatre North presents "Holiday Resort-The Musical," 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. show, tickets \$35 to \$45 for four-course dinner and

show; Trillium Restaurant, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, Acme; for tickets, call 534-6395 after 2 p.m. daily, view seating diagram at www.grandtraverseresort.com.

Dec. 2: Chamber tree lighting and Santa's arrival; 5:30 p.m.; free; caroling around bonfire, refreshments, activities for kids, entertainment, music; 353 S. Cedar Street, Kalkaska; 258-9103.

Dec. 2-3: 11th Annual Creative Memories "Simple Gifts" Holiday Open House; Friday 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 8625 S. Lakeview Road, TC. 946-8620, or visit www.creativememories.com/shannonhaldaman

Dec. 3: Smaller version of Barbaratagmarkt (traditional Christmas market), noon-5 p.m., variety of Christmas gifts and decorations; Benzie Area Historical Museum, 6941 Traverse Ave., Benzonia; 882-5539.

Dec. 3: Trillium Singers Holiday Concert; 7:30 p.m., Central United Methodist Church, free, donations accepted.

Dec. 3: Sleighbell Arts & Crafts Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., food available, bake sale, seasonal music 11 a.m.-2 p.m. by Eileen Hawkins, raffle, sponsored by West Shore Medical Center Auxiliary; Manistee High School, 525 Twelfth St., Manistee.

Dec. 3: Holiday Home Party Expo, 4-8 p.m., popular home party consultants demonstrating products and taking orders, by Abbie's Angels; Trinity Lutheran Church, 10th and James streets, Frankfort.

Dec. 3: "Christmas on the Peninsula" 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Old Mission Peninsula United Methodist Church, 16426 Center Rd., TC; Christmas bazaar includes hand-crafted items, bake sale, country store, new and like-new gift items; lunch served. For more information, call the church at 223-4393 or Marge Long at 941-8657.

Dec. 4: Evergreen Revelry, tree and gift basket auction, week long family event includes annual holiday bake sale, mini-marketplace, kid fun, silent auction of 50 great gift baskets and decorated evergreens, Friendship Community Center, Suttons Bay; 271-4630.

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