

# E-NEWS

January 2023



## January Meeting

Those attending the January Women's Club meeting at Vernale's not only enjoyed a delicious lunch, but also learned about the summer cottages on Mackinac Island.

Steven Brisson, director of Mackinac State Historical Parks, explained how summer cottages became popular in America starting in the 1850s, noting that Newport, Rhode Island set the standard for the entire country. He then went on to describe the history behind the summer cottages on Mackinac Island, both those within the state park and those on private property.

Brisson showed slides depicting typical cottages on the Island, both their interiors and exteriors. Some had intricate gardens, some had tennis courts, and some even had swimming pools. He also explained the five key architectures used on Mackinac Island cottages: Carpenter Gothic, Queen Anne's, Shingle, Classical Revival and Elizabethan. It sure was fun thinking about summer on Mackinac Island on a gray Michigan winter day.

*Save the Date*  
*Women's Club Meeting*  
*at Northern Lights Recreation Center*  
*on February 8, 2023*  
*at 11:30 a.m.*

### *Program:*

Speaker: Dianna Stampfler

Topic: Ladies of the Lights

### *Menu Choices:*

Either a club or vegetarian wrap  
with a cup of soup and chips

Dessert: Cherry Cobbler topped with ice cream

*Cost: \$26 Deadline: February 1, 2023*

For reservations mail a check with your menu choice

made out to Women's Club to: Joanne Murphy,  
1565 Candlewood Ct, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you mail your check close to the deadline,  
please call (248-885-2225) or email (jojomurphy@sbcglobal.net)  
Joanne to let her know you are coming.

### **Odds & Ends:**

- ◆ The December Meeting Penny social made \$755. These funds will be used for the Club's charitable donations.
- ◆ Be sure to bring your D&W receipts to the February meeting. Also remember to use your Yes Card when making your purchases as otherwise the receipts can't be used.
- ◆ If you would like to work on a particular committee for the Art Fair, please email Lynne Zimmer (lszim5212@gmail.com).

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