

Traverse House Clubhouse

"Members provide mentorship for new members and working together makes us stronger"



Traverse City

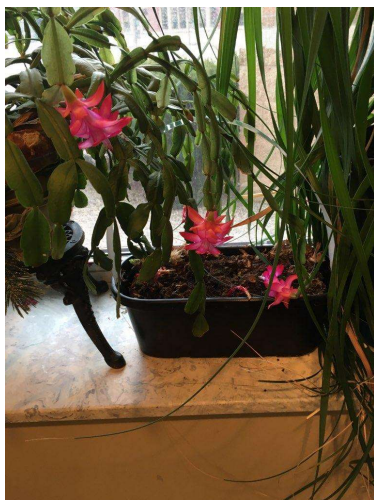
News This Week

Gretchen Whitmer Update: On Thursday April 2nd, the Governor spoke about closing in-person K-12 instruction for the remainder of the school year.

Food Benefit Update: If you are a recipient of monthly EBT food benefits you will be receiving the maximum amount for the month of March and April, which for a household of one is \$194.00. The March benefits were distributed on the 30th, and additional April benefits will be given the day after you regularly receive your normal benefit amount.

Bata Update: On April 1st, Bata announced that the Bayline bus route has stopped operating. For more information on additional changes to route times and bus operations please visit their website at <https://www.bata.net/news/coronavirus-covid-19.html>

Safe Harbor Update: The shelter has closed for overnight stays beginning April 1st- 2 weeks earlier than expected due to rising concerns with COVID-19. The facility is however, going to be open from 1pm-4pm operating as a day shelter seven days each week. There will be bathrooms, showers, laundry, internet and computers available for use.



Sara Makes Jewelry

Sara C. has been busy creating beautiful handmade wire wrapped jewelry!!

Check out all of her amazing designs on Etsy at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/CrystallineVibe>



Cynthia Gets Ready for Easter

It's really beginning to feel like Spring- we've had some rain and sunshine lately, and that got Cynthia in the mood to decorate for Easter. She explains that she found her Easter basket, and took a moment to reflect about how she's had that same basket since she was 1 year old!

What keepsakes do you have?



Neighborhoods Coming Together

Kathy P. reports that many neighborhoods are coming up with creative ways to interact with each other from a distance. She explains that some homes are placing a teddy bear in their window to provide a Teddy Bear Hunt for those who want to participate. With Easter just around the corner, some homes are painting an Easter egg in their front window to be part of the neighborhood Easter egg hunt.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY SUCCESS



On day 7, Connie gets tired of eating chicken.

Clubhouse Statistics

March 14th- March 31st

Number of Days Operating: 7

Number of Meals Served/Pantry Boxes delivered: 109

Number of outreach phone calls and Facebook contacts: 356



Something Funny

What do baby corns call their daddy? Popcorn

What is worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxis

Some people eat snails, they must not like fast food.

A cement mixer and a prison bus crashed on the highway. Police advised citizens to look out for a group of hardened criminals.

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<http://www.traversehouse.org>

Important Numbers:

CMH Crisis Line:

1 833 295-0616 or 1 800 422-7315 or 911

Suicide Talk Line:

1 800 SUICIDE or 1 800 273-TALK+

Daily Unit Meeting Information

Who: All member colleagues and staff

What: Daily unit meeting via conference line phone call

Where: From home- anyone can join who has a phone

When: Monday-Friday at 11am each day.

Why:

- Connect and speak with other members
- Discuss updates and important information
- Provide input on newsletter content and Facebook posts
- Sign up to call other member colleagues

How: Call 1-712-775-7031, then enter the code: 602-439-844

We would love for you to join us on the phone calls each day or when you're able!!