

1:00 p.m. Nature Walk & Snake Island Tour — The Nature Conservancy, Michigan Chapter— Beth Beson

4:30 p.m. Musical Therapeutic Monarch Butterfly Release —
“You can become what you dream if fat, furry worms can fly”

6:00 p.m. Dinner is served

7:00 p.m. Campfire — Gather around the campfire singing healing, empowering, patriotic songs, roasting marshmallows for S’mores, listening to tales from storyteller, **Alexander Rang**

Day Five-Sunday, July 4, 2010

Farewell Brunch, Wrap-Up and Attendee Departure

**** For anyone who is also staying over for the 4th, there is a special trip planned by the Plaunt Transportation Ferry. They will be traveling under the Mackinac Bridge watching firework displays for all of the surrounding communities. Cost is \$25/person. The trip starts at Bois Blanc Island at 8:00 p.m. and returns about midnight. Bring warm clothes. It is a once in a lifetime experience and does requires a separate RSVP to the BCCNS Office asap as reservations are on a space available basis.**



Special Thanks to the Following:



Beth Beson

Phyllis Brown

Shirley Gahn

Hawk’s Landing

Insel Haus Bed & Breakfast

Brigitte Newman

Christa & Shelby Newhouse

Larry Phillips

Alexander Rang

George Spray

**The Nature Conservancy-
Michigan Chapter**

Delaine Vanderbeck



**BASAL CELL CARCINOMA
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***“Stand Tall . . .
as the Timbers!”***

**North American Educational Retreat
& Member Meeting**

Dates: June 30—July 4, 2010

**Insel Haus Bed & Breakfast
Bois Blanc Island, Michigan**

2010 Summer Retreat

Day One– Wednesday, June 30, 2010

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Late Afternoon/Evening Welcome Reception
“Getting To Know You . . .” an interactive, intergenerational ice-breaker activity.

6:00 p.m. Dinner served

7:00 p.m. Rock Painting- local artisan, Delaine Vanderbeck
Create wonderful souvenirs to take home as a memory of your unforgettable trip to Bois Blanc Island.

Day Two– Thursday, July 1, 2010

7:30 a.m. Optional Morning Reflection - led by Randy Meyer

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Served

9:00 a.m. Medical Speakers-Pertinent Topics

Kristi Schmitt Burr - BCCNS Executive Director
“Creating Your Cancer Toolbox for Success”

TBD - “Participating in a Clinical Trial”

Krishnan Ramanathan - Global Programs Strategic Director,
Novartis Pharmaceuticals
“New Novel Therapeutics for Invasive Skin Cancer”

11:00 a.m. “First Person Story”: Patient’s Perspective

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Children’s Programming “My 1st Fishing Rod”
Supported by in-kind donations from **Hawk’s Landing**, each child will be given their 1st fishing rod & tackle box while being guided to a fishing hole with local facilitator, **Larry Phillips**.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Served

1:00 p.m. Talent Team-Up: The Network’s version of the game show “Minute to Win It”. Participants will be divided into teams and play games of skill using household items such as apples, ping pong balls etc. giving them the opportunity to get to know each other, cheer on and be supportive of someone you do not know.

6:00 p.m. Dinner Served

7:00 p.m. Vesper Service/Candle Ceremony: Inclusive, inter-denominational service to remember those members who have passed on and those who cannot be with us physically.

Agenda & Objectives

Day Three-Friday, July 2, 2010

7:30 a.m. Optional Morning Reflection led by Randy Meyer

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Served

9:00 a.m. Medical Speakers — University of Mich. Medical Center
“Navigating the Waters”: Interpreting Medical Jargon in Pathology Reports

“Turning the Tables”: Presentation on Colorectal Cancer, Diagnostics, Exam & Treatment Options

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Children’s Programming — Alexander Rang
“Tales of the Upper Peninsula” — Children will discover outdoor activity in the meadow while listening to tales of overcoming obstacles from storyteller.

12:00 p.m. Lunch is served

1:00 p.m. Brigitte Newman “Artistic Expression” — Attendees will be assigned to small work stations, using recycled items to create their own masterpieces. Local Artisan will teach the art of Fiber Felting .

3:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

6:00 p.m. Dinner is served

7:00 p.m. Puppet Show 12 y.o. puppeteer, George Spray will present three different puppets with musical accompaniment.

7:30 p.m. Shiver Me Timbers “Walk the Plank” at this Pirate themed celebration complete with line dancing lessons (**Shirley Gahn**), games and more. Invitees are encouraged to wear costumes and disguises, such as eye patches, scars, peg legs, hats, bandanas, wigs, and parrots.

Day Four-Saturday, July 3, 2010

7:30 a.m. Optional Morning Reflection led by Randy Meyer

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Served

9:00 a.m. “First Person Story”: Family Caregiver Perspective

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Visit to **Bois Blanc Historical Museum** with **Phyllis Brown**

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Hawk’s Landing