Northwest Michigan Support Group Directory

(as of 11/2017, based on organizations who responded to inquiries)

Addiction

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)

Meetings every day of the week across five surrounding counties.

24/7 HELPLINE: 231-946-8823

For more information, about meeting dates/locations also visit local District 11 AA's website:

www.district11-aa.org

WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS OF THE P.O.R.C.H*

-	A project of Addiction Treatment Services located at 747 E 8th Street, Traverse City (site of LAB ONE drug testing) *Providing Opportunities for Recovery and Community Health						
Vis	Visit: www.addictiontreatmentservices.org/services/the-porch.php for more information						
SUNDAY	SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDA						
AA	AA 8-9a.m.	AA	AA 8-9a.m.	AA 8-9a.m.	AA	AA 8-9a.m.	
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AA 5:30-	AA 5:30-	Smart	Smart	Buprenorphine	AA	AA	
6:30pm	6:30pm	Recovery	Recovery	Anonymous	5:30-	5:30-6:30pm	
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			AA 5:30-	Smart			
		AA 5:30-	6:30pm	Recovery			
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			week of the	5:30-6:30pm			
			month 6-	room 5			
			7:30pm				
			room 3				
			(National Alliance of				
			Mental Health)				
			WEDNESDAY				
			Phoenix				
			House				
			Group				
			8-9pm room 5				

AA — Benzie Country

Hosted at Lake Ann United Methodist Church, 6583 First St., Lake Ann (in the village) every Friday evening at 7 p.m. For more information, call 231-275-7236.

Al-Anon & Alateen

Groups for friends and family, or young people ages 12-18 yrs., affected by someone else's drinking. Traverse City Area Al-Anon Information Service Hotline: (231) 938-7399 www.alanon-d3.org

Local Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting Schedule Service Phone # 231-938-7399 Updated 2/8/2017

DAY & TIME	MEETING NAME/TYPE	MEETING LOCATION	CONTACT	PERSON #
The 1 ST Monday of Each month @ 7:00PM	Traverse City – Open Speaker Meeting **Public is Welcome**	Presbyterian Church, (Enter East doors, in Youth Roon 701 Westminster Dr at Airport Access Rd.	n) KATHY N.	342-1697
MONDAY – 10:00AM	Traverse City Open Door Group Step Study	Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1050 Peninsula Dr – downstairs – 2 nd to last door on left	MARTI W.	409-6417
MONDAY – 5:00 PM	Lake Ann AFG	{Meeting held at the Methodist Church Oct. 15 th - April 1: {Meeting held at the Community Center April 16 - Oct 14	5 th - winter month th - summer mont	15} hs1
	1/2 mi East of church off Benzie Co Hwy 610	Corner of Lake Ann & First St. Any questions call	BILL H.	421-3706
MONDAY - 7:00 PM	Leland Serenity AFG	Leland Community Methodist Church 106 N. 4th St. meets on first floor - youth room	JOAN	668-2817
MONDAY – 8:00PM	Cadillac AFG Al-Anon & Alateen	First Presbyterian Church, Cadillac 221 Harris St – use Harris St entrance	KATHY K.	775-9310
TUESDAY – 10:00 AM	Lake City AFG	St Stephens Catholic Church 506 E. Union St. Lake City	JAN M.	328-4330
TUESDAY – 7:00PM 3 separate meetings	Traverse City East Bay AFG Al-Anon, Alateen & AA (Alateen - AGES 12-18 YRS.)	East Bay Unity Church 3600 Five Mile Rd – drive on left Questions regarding Alateen please call	KATHY N. PAT B. PALMA R.	342-1697 938-1079 947-0319
TUESDAY – 7:00PM	Suttons Bay AFG	Immanuel Lutheran Church Lincoln & Madison – use back door	MELANIE C.	271-0311
TUESDAY - 8:00PM {The 5 TH Tues of each mont	Kalkaska AFG th there is an Open Al-Anon/AA Meeting}	Kalkaska Senior Center 313 S. Coral St	LINDA	384-3227
TUESDAY – 8:00PM	Frankfort AFG	St. Ann Catholic Church 508 Crystal Ave., Frankfort	SHEILA M.	651-0139
WEDNESDAY – 12:00 PM	Traverse City Paths to Recovery	St. Michael Lutheran Church (Covered Wagon) 912 S. Garfield (across from Centre St.)	ANNE W. GAY A.	313-7406 313-0959
THURSDAY - 7:00PM {Men's group is held the 3rd T	Traverse City Friendship AFG hurs. of each month}	Munson Hospital – 1105 Sixth St Dining Room in the Cafeteria	MAX S. FRANK	632-0930 933-6356
FRIDAY – 10:00AM	Traverse City How It Works In Al-Anon	Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1050 Peninsula Dr – downstairs – last door on left	PALMA R. SUE W.	947-0319 709-5065
FRIDAY – 11:00 AM	Cadillac AFG	First Presbyterian Church, Cadillac 221 Harris St – use Harris St entrance	KATHY K.	775-9310
SUNDAY – 6:30PM 2 separate meetings	Traverse City Long Lake AFG Al-Anon & AA	6880 Secor Rd (Please use west entrance)	KARL K. MAX	342-0893 632-0930
SUNDAY – 7:00PM	Kingsley AFG	Kingsley United Methodist Church – Blair St	TIM W. MARTI	633-1780 409-6417

^{*}AFG = Al-Anon Family Group

Narcotics Anonymous

Northwestern Michigan Area Narcotics Anonymous

Area schedules are printed quarterly February, May, August & November. Traverse City open groups: Freedom, Women in Recovery and Just for Today. Michigan Information Line for latest meetings/availability: 1 (800) 230-4085 www.michigan-na.org/northwest-michigan-area/meetings

ALS — Lou Gehrig's Disease

The ALS Association Michigan Chapter Community Resource Group

A support network which provides a caring, supportive, open environment for people to gather, connect, and talk. Open to people living with ALS, their families, caregivers and friends; opportunities exist to learn more about living with the disease and its challenges. Care Services Coordinator facilitates. Includes guest speakers and time for attendees to share information and support. Takes place at: Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, 2020 East Grandview Parkway, Traverse City. Contact Melissa Jekel: melissa@alsa-michigan.org or 616-459-1900

Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia

North/West Michigan Chapter Regional Office

1-800-272-3900. The association provides support group meetings, education, and care consultations throughout Northwestern Michigan.

Web site: www.alz.org/gmc

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUPS

City	Location	Day & Time	Contact
	Grand Traverse Pavilions,	Caregiver Support	Bonita
	Hawthorne Cottage, 1000	1st & 3rd	Schoonover, 231-
Traverse City	Pavilions Circle	Wednesdays,	645-2341 *Free
		1–2:30 p.m.	respite available
	Tendercare Traverse City,	2nd Tuesday, 1–	Anne Bodnar,
	2585 LaFranier Dr.	2:30p.m.	231-360-3307
	Paul Oliver Memorial	Caregiver Support	Jeanette
Frankfort	Hospital, Remec Room,	Group 1st	McNinch,
	224 Park Ave.	Wednesday every	312-352-2208
		month, 2-3:30 p.m.	
Charlevoix	Charlevoix Munson Hospital,	2nd Thursday,	Kris Hoeksema,
	Classroom A,	1–2:30 p.m.	231-547-8569
	14700 Lake Shore Dr.		
Petoskey	Friendship Center of	2nd Wednesday,	Suzanne Holguin,
	Petoskey, 1322 Anderson	2–3:30 p.m.	231.347.3211,
	Rd.		ext. 15

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUPS

City	Location	Day & Time	Contact
Manistee	West Shore Education	Caregiver Support	Mike Senters,
	Center, Classroom #3,	Group 1st Tuesday,	231-723-2543
	1465 E. Parkdale Ave.	10-11:30 a.m.	
	Dial-In Support Group, for	1st Tuesday,	248-865-1000
	more information email:	Noon – 1 p.m.	
All Cities	alzdialin@seniorhelpers.com		
	Evening Dial-In Support	4th Wednesday,	For registration
	Group, <i>Registration</i>	6–7 p.m.	call
	required prior to calling-in		800-272-3900

Other Northern Michigan listings filed by Alzheimer's Association: https://alz.org/gmc/documents/SupportGroupListing Northern rvsd10.23.pdf

Music Therapy

Harps for Hope Music Therapy Support Group, a support group of the Munson Healthcare Regional Cancer Network. Group uses the gifts of music, poetry, writing, and one another's presence to create a safe space for expression and support through the participant's treatment. For more information, call Amy Colombo, MA, LPC, at (231) 935-5070

Surgery Support

Grand Traverse Surgery Anytime Support Group

6 - 7:30 pm at Munson Medical Center Conference Rooms 1-3, Lower Level, Traverse City. For more information, contact Grand Traverse Surgery at (231) 346-4014 *Days vary, so please call.

Post-Surgery Support (Bariatric)

Monthly support group available 6- 7:30 pm at Munson Community Health Center, Conference Room A. *Days vary, so please call.

For anyone more than one year out from having bariatric surgery. Candid discussions and tips on how to continue living well. For more information, contact Mandy Remai at (231) 357-9301

Brain Injury Support

Brain Injury Support Group

2nd Tuesday of the month, 5 - 6:30 pm at Munson Community Health Center (use South Entrance) 550 Munson Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686. For more information: Carol Bliss (231) 935-0388

Cancer Support

Support groups of the Munson Healthcare Regional Cancer Network

http://www.munsonhealthcare.org/support-groups

Support Groups are FREE and Open to Everyone. All are located at the Cowell Family Cancer Center, unless otherwise noted. For more information call 231-392-8400

SUPPORT GROUPS – Program	Date and Time	Location	Registration	Contacts
"Come Together" Cancer Support Group A general support group for patients dealing with cancer, and their families and friends	1 st and 3 rd Mondays, 5 - 6:30 pm	Cowell Family Cancer Center 217 S. Madison St. 1st floor Biederman Radiation Oncology Suite Traverse City	Not required	Laurie Patrick (231) 935-6921 Jacalyn Lasich LMSW, CTP, OSW-C, Oncology Social Worker @ CFCC (231) 392-8494
Metastatic Breast Cancer Support Group	2 nd Tuesday of the month 4 – 5:30pm	Cowell Family Cancer Center 217 S. Madison St. 3 rd floor REMEC Room 3002 Traverse City	Not required	Rebecca Gallegos RN, Oncology Nurse Navigator for Breast Cancer (231) 392-8400 rgallegos@mhc.net
Young Survival Coalition For Breast cancer patients & survivors diagnosed age 40 and younger	3 rd Thursday of the month 5:30-7:00pm	Cowell Family Cancer Center 217 S. Madison St. 1st floor Biederman Radiation Oncology Suite Traverse City	Not required	Rebecca Gallegos RN, Oncology Nurse Navigator for Breast Cancer (231) 392-8400 rgallegos@mhc.net Katie Horvath JD, Support Services Manager, Oncology Services (231) 392-8400 khorvath@mhc.net

Breast Cancer Support Group	1 st Thursday of each month 5:00 - 6:30pm	Cowell Family Cancer Center 217 S. Madison St. 3rd Floor REMEC 3002 Traverse City	Not required	Rebecca Gallegos RN, Oncology Nurse Navigator for Breast Cancer (231) 392-8400 rgallegos@mhc.net
Ovarian Cancer Support Group	3rd Thursday of each month 4:00 - 5:30pm	Cowell Family Cancer Center 217 S. Madison St. 3rd Floor REMEC 3002 Traverse City	Not required	Jacalyn Lasich LMSW, CTP, OSW-C, Oncology Social Worker @ CFCC (231) 392-8494 Deb Frick RN, BSN, OCN (810)618-5923 Frick.debra@gmail.com
Us, Too Prostate Cancer Support Group	Last Tuesday of the month, 6:00 – 7:30 pm	MCHC Room A&B Traverse City	No meetings June, July, & December.	Donna Hollister (231) 935-3831 or (231) 313-8384
"Caring & Connecting" This is a Caregiver support group	Available upon request. Individual caregiver support is also available. (some insurances accepted)	Traverse City		Tara Carroll, LPC/Art Therapist (231) 421-5963
"Connect" A support group for local teens coping with cancer or illness	Available upon request. Individual caregiver support is also available. (some insurances accepted)	Traverse City		Tara Carroll, LPC/Art Therapist (231) 421-5963

Breast Cancer Support Group	Last Monday of the month 6pm	Friends Together Center 105 Prentiss Center	Judy Burns (989) 356-3231
Tuesday Night Live – general For anyone touched by cancer	Every Tuesday 6pm	Alpena	There are also many more groups available. Please
Guys Like Us Men with cancer or Caregivers to someone with cancer	Every Wednesday 10am		call to find one for your needs. They also provide transportation in
Caregivers Connect For caregivers	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 6pm		the Alpena area or if you require treatment outside the area, they can
My Child's Cancer	Call for days and times		assist with lodging.
Life After Loss	Every Thursday 6pm		
Touch of Beauty Safe products to use	2 nd Monday of the month 6pm		
Northport Area Cancer Support Group for Individuals with cancer	1 st Monday, 5:15 - 6:45pm	Trinity Church Northport	Terry Gremel (231) 645-2120
Support for Family & Friends of Individuals with Cancer	3 rd Thursday, 1:30 – 3pm	Trinity Church Northport Northport	

SUPPORT GROUPS – Program	Date and Time	Location	Registration	Contacts
Gilda's Cancer Support Group For patients and caregivers	3 rd Monday 3 – 4:30pm	Susan P. Wheatlake Regional Cancer Center 499 220th Ave Reed City		Marissa (231) 832-8486
Friends Together North	Every other Monday 6pm	Presquilse Library		Judy Burns (989) 356-3231
Learning Lunches	3 rd Thursdays of the month, 12noon	Roger City		
Womens' Cancer Support Group Intended for women in Roscommon, Higgins Lake, Prudenville, Houghton Lake, & St. Helen areas	1 st Thursday of the month 3:30pm	Fred's of Roscommon		Judy Layton (989) 821-6123
Breast Friends of Cadillac A group to offer support through diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. "Be a thriver".	2 nd Tuesday of the month 5:30pm	Lakeshore Community Counseling Center Cadillac		Robin Mosher Rmoseh03@baker.edu (231) 429-7717

Camp Kesem at Michigan State University

Camp Kesem is a nationwide community led by college students who employ a <u>free</u> camp for kids who have lost a parent to cancer, have a parent who is in treatment for cancer, or who have a parent who has survived cancer. For more information, contact Michael's Place by *email or phone:*Melissa@MyMichaelsPlace.net or 231-947-6453.

Breast Cancer Companion Navigators Program

Those diagnosed with breast cancer are paired with a Navigator Companion —a breast cancer survivor who offers emotional support, shares information, and helps guide patients and their family members from diagnosis through treatment.

Offered by Munson Medical Center Cancer Services. Start-up funding was provided by the Zonta Club of Traverse City. For more information, call (231) 392-8400 or

e-mail: navigator@mhc.net

www.munsonhealthcare.org/breast-cancer-navigator

Breastfeeding Support

Munson Breastfeeding Support Group

Munson Community Health Center, Classroom D, Mondays 3 – 4 p.m. Reassurance and answers for pregnant and breastfeeding women from a registered nurse lactation consultant and peers in an informal, friendly, setting. For more information, call Munson's "Warm Line" at 231-935-2591.

La Leche League of Traverse City

Meet Ups are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass St., downtown Traverse City (Preschool Room #104).

Breastfeeding answers for pregnant and breastfeeding mothers. Babies and toddlers welcome. For more information, contact a leader: Kathleen 231-878-3988 * Dani 231-642-7564 * Jessica 231-935-7974

www.llltraversecity.weebly.com

Cardiac Support

Cardiac Rehab Support Group (Traverse City)

Monthly meetings facilitated by Jim Batsakis, LMSW and targeted for current (and former) cardiac rehab participants. Meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month from 2 to 3 pm at Munson Community Health Center - Classroom A, 550 Munson Ave., Traverse City.

Group provides opportunity to connect with those living with the effects of cardiovascular disease. Participants share experiences, give/receive emotional support, and learn. Guest speakers also are incorporated.

For more information, call Jodi Radtke, BSN, RN-C, in Cardiac Rehab at 231-935-8560.

COPD Support

The Harmonica Program

Current participants of the Cardiac Pulmonary Rehabilitation program at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord meet one Tuesday per month to exercise lung function via group harmonics. Meeting room located in Cardiac Pulmonary Rehab. For more information, call (989) 731-7842

Crisis Counseling

Third Level 24-hour Hotline, Regional

1-800-442-7315

Third Level covers 22 counties in northwest Michigan. They provide 24-hour phone access for immediate and short-term counseling. They connect an individual with the appropriate mental health group. Issues include abuse, domestic violence, lesbian and gay, rape and suicide.

Diabetes Support

Type 1 Diabetes Support Group – Traverse City Area

Type 1 Diabetes meetings held once per month, location varies each month. Traverse City, usually around 6 p.m. Call 231-342-0393 for details and location.

(Affiliated with the Ryan Dobry Diabetes Charity) www.therddc.com

Domestic Violence

Empowerment groups of the Women's Resource Center — Grand Traverse & Kalkaska counties

Area Empowerment groups available for adult female survivors of domestic violence. These groups are facilitated, and participants also receive peer support. Sessions target building self-esteem, managing healthy relationships, avoiding codependency and honing related life skills.

For the safety and confidentiality of group participants, those interested must first receive a referral from a Women's Resource Intake Advocate before connecting with a meeting group.

Regular meetings available Mondays and Wednesdays at the Women's Resource Center office in Traverse City, and on Mondays at the Kalkaska office.

For more information, call the Women's Resource Center Line at 231-941-1210 (answered 24/7).

Leelanau and Benzie counties do not currently have regular groups, but calls to inquire are welcome.

Women's Resource Center Hotline: 1-800-554-4972

Provides 24-hour counselor, shelter, and clothing. Can connect caller with legal advocate.

Grandparent Support

MSU Extension provides a guide to programs and support for Grandparents raising grandchildren

Features fact sheets, book lists for children of loss, legal direction, kinship opportunities and more. http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/grandparents raising grandchildren part ten

Hospice

Munson Hospice Grief Support Groups and Activities - 2017 Schedule

Join a friendly environment where grief and loss is understood. Share your story and learn from others.

Location	Day of Month	Time	Place	Event Type
Acme	2 nd Tuesday	3pm	Samaritas (formerly Hope Village) 4354 Mt Hope Rd.	Support Group
Bellaire	2 nd Friday	11am	Meadowbrook Nursing Home 4543 S. M-88	Support Group
Cadillac	Every Monday	10am	Munson Home Health 618 S. Mitchell St., Suite A	Support Group
Cadillac	Every Tuesday	9am	Big Boy Restaurant, 1310 S Mitchell St.	Social Group
Charlevoix	1 st Thursday	Noon	Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital 14700 Lake Shore Dr., Conference Rm B	Support Group
Frankfort	Every Friday (except 1 st Friday of the month)	11am	Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital 224 Park Ave., 2 nd Floor Conference Rm	Support Group
Gaylord	4 th Friday (STARTS 3/24/17)	3pm	Alpine Haus 504 Random Lane	Support Group
Grayling	4 th Monday (STARTS 6/26/17)	11am	Munson Home Health, 324 Meadows Drive	Support Group
Houghton Lake	4 th Thursday (STARTS 6/22/17)	3:30pm	Commission on Aging-Houghton Lake Center 2625 S. Townline Rd.	Support Group
Kalkaska	1 st Friday	11am	Kalkaska Memorial Health Center 419 S Coral St., Conference Rm.	Support Group
Manistee	3 rd Wednesday	11 am	West Shore Medical Center-Education Center 1465 E Parkdale Ave.	Support Group
Suttons Bay	2 nd & 4 th Monday	11am	Leelanau Co. Government Ctr. 8525 E Government Center Dr.	Support Group
Traverse City	1 st & 3 rd Monday	10am	Munson Hospice House, 450 Brook St	Support Group
Traverse City	3 rd Monday	2 pm	Pottery Painting @ Handz on Art, 144 Hall St.	Support Activity
Traverse City	Every Tuesday	10am	Senior Center Network, 801 E. Front St.	Social Group
Traverse City	Every Tuesday	11:15am	Senior Center Network, 801 E Front St.	Newly Bereaved Support Group
Traverse City	Every Tuesday	4pm	Quiet Time—Guided Meditation Munson Hospice House, 450 Brook St.	Support Activity
Traverse City	2 nd Wednesday	5pm	Senior Center Network, 801 E. Front St.	Support Group
Traverse City	2 nd Wednesday	6pm	Senior Center Network, 801 E Front St.	Loss of a Parent Support Group
Traverse City	4th Thursday	11am	Traverse Area District Library Study Room D, 610 Woodmere Ave.	Caregivers Grief Support Group
Traverse City	4th Thursday	12:30pm	Traverse Area District Library Study Room D, 610 Woodmere Ave.	Loss of Spouse Support Group

Groups follow local public school closing schedule for inclement weather. Last Updated 3/21/17.

All are welcome to attend

No registration needed

For more information on Munson Hospice, bereavement activities, and volunteer opportunities, please call 800-252-2065, visit our website at munsonhomehealth.org or send an email to hospicebereavement@mhc.net.



MUNSON HEALTHCARE
Munson Home Health
1105 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
800-252-2065

Scleroderma Support

Virtual Scleroderma Support Group – Michigan Chapter

Meets the 1st Wednesday of every month starting in January from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact: Nancy Stephens at 586-206-5744 or e-mail: nastephens67@yahoo.com for detailed info. 2017 Meeting Schedule

<u>Click here</u> to join at the time of the meeting.

Systemic sclerosis is a chronic connective tissue disease generally classified as one of the autoimmune rheumatic diseases. Hardening of the skin is one of the most visible Scleroderma manifestations.

Stroke Support

Grand Traverse Bay Area Stroke Club

Club offers stroke survivors and their support persons the opportunity to learn, share and connect with one another. Meetings include demonstrations, group discussions and informative speakers

The Stroke Club meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month from 2:30 - 4:30 pm at The Presbyterian Church, 701 Westminster Rd. in Traverse City. For more information, contact Melinda Hollands, LMSW, at (231) 935-6380