



# Borealis

## November 2021 Calendar

Bibliomensans next meet in December

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Daylight Savings Time ends November 7. It is Fall !!

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### Executive Committee

#### VOTING MEMBERS

Local Secretary	Gene Fry	231-668-1362	gfry.cherokee@gmail.com
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#### APPOINTED MEMBERS

Newsletter Editor	Richard Thibeau		
Financial Overseer	Vacant		
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Program Chair	Vacant		
Scholarship Chair	Vacant		
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The Executive Committee election needs candidates. There are 3 elected positions to fill and at least 4 appointed positions. Terms are for 2 years starting January 2022. If no one steps up, then it'd be apparent there is no future for this group. Election is in December so names have to be submitted by December 1st to any ExComm member. **The current ExComm will meet at the Cottage Café, Munson Ave, Traverse City, at 10:30 Saturday November 20, to discuss the Election during the quarterly meeting and any other topic necessary. All members are invited to attend. No reservations there, so just show up and we'll all get a table.**



## Bibliomensans

This is the schedule for the Bibliomensans' 2021 reading meetings. Anybody is welcome, whether or not they have read the book. If they are Mensans they are members of Bibliomensans. We meet at 11:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month at B. C. Pizza, at 3186 LaFranier Rd. in Traverse City. Zip code is 49686 (restaurant is at SE corner of Airport and LaFranier Rds.). Meetings are held in February, April, June, August, October, and December. In August we meet on the second Saturday of the month. The presenter introduces the book and then everybody goes around the table, voicing their opinion. After that the discussion is open. I am now the contact person, Heather J. Gruenberg-Seger, I can be reached at home: 231.932.9501. All other information on the book group link is still valid.

October: Hellhound on His Trail, by Hampton Sides

December: The Disappearing Spoon, by Sam Kean

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**In December 2021, the Executive Committee elections will be held. Terms are for 2 years starting January 2022. Please consider stepping up to fill these spots (LocSec, Deputy LocSec, and Treasurer). *Everyone should take a turn to keep the group functioning.* Also, a new Editor for the Borealis will be needed at the same time. Anyone interested in any of the positions, please email your intentions to the Editor and they will be given to the ExComm.**

## News from the RVC3

Lora Mitchell , Vice Chairperson, Region 3

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*“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in”. ~Author Unknown*

That volunteer is you.

I've started travelling around the region, and have met with quite a few chapters so far, and I am working out plans to see more. It the best part of this job!

And I'm proud by the many wonderful people who make a difference. Volunteering can be so many things. It might just be bringing a cheesecake to a picnic. It can be joining your ExCom. It's calling someone and inviting them to attend and event. It's helping FSM the newsletter. It's finding a speaker. And it's welcoming people you don't know....like me.

Region 3 is exceptionally well represented in volunteers. So this November, the vote we can all agree on is how to make Mensa strong, kind, and collaborate. By doing that, you create Mensa over and over again, in the way YOU want it to be.

Congratulations to the Region 3 chapters who received Jewel Awards!

Dayton: Diamond award, class III  
SEMM: Ruby award, class II

ECOM: Ruby award, class III

Cincinnati: Sapphire award, class II

BlueGrass: Sapphire award, class IV

Mid- Michigan: Sapphire award, class V

Also congratulations to John Voymas and Billie Lee, both of SEMM, for their Chairman's Service Awards.

***Lora Mitchell***

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