



# Borealis

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**BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS !**  
**CHALLENGE YOURSELF !**  
**JOIN THE CULTURE QUEST TEAM !**

Culture Quest is a trivia test on steroids! As usual we are desperate for team members. We really need Physical and Biological science and Sports people.

### SIGN UP TODAY !

You must be on the team before March 25th, E-mail **Bobbi Walker** at [bobbiraw@att.net](mailto:bobbiraw@att.net) or call 231-486-6114. The test lasts an hour and a half on Sunday, April 30th at 4:00 pm at K.C. Mowrey's house in Cadillac. Husband & super chef Frank will be serving up another one of his superliscious meals for participants!

As usual, our local group will be footing the cost of \$50.00 for a five member team so what's not to like?

### Historical Note

Mensans **Joyce Lundeen** and **Becky O'Neal** founded CultureQuest as a competition between Region 6 Local Groups in 1990. After some success at a leadership weekend, and with the support of then-RVC **Carol Hilson**, the quest grew to have almost every group in Region 6 participate during the second year, and two teams of Board members were also invited to participate. In 1992, the competition went national and, in 1997, teams from Mensa Canada participated. CultureQuest: The Next Generation began supporting youth teams in 1999.

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## Calendar

### Brunch and ExComm Meeting- Saturday, 11 March 2017 at 11:00 am

The March brunch will be held at The Cottage, 420 Munson Avenue at 8th Street, in Traverse City . We will meet either in the separate room in the rear or in the small room to the right as you enter.

Note: All members are welcome to attend the ExComm meeting.

### And Coming up in April...

### Brunch and Speaker- Saturday, 8 April 2017 at 11:00 am

Our speaker will be Dave Barrons, retired TV9&10 chief meteorologist. Who will speak on weather, climate change and related subjects.

## *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

**Bibliomans' Book for April**  
**by Robert Louis Stevenson - 112 pages**

**Scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2017**

Robert Louis Stevenson originally wrote Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde as a "chilling shocker." He then burned the draft and, upon his wife's advice, rewrote it as the darkly complex tale it is today. Stark, skillfully woven, this fascinating novel explores the curious turnings of human character through the strange case of Dr. Jekyll, a kindly scientist who by night takes on his stunted evil self, Mr. Hyde. Anticipating modern psychology, Jekyll and Hyde is a brilliantly original study of man's dual nature—as well as an immortal tale of suspense and terror. Published in 1866, Jekyll And Hyde was an instant success and brought Stevenson his first taste of fame.



**February Brunch**

Our February brunch was well attended and we heard from Carole Eberly who had attended the Women's March on Washington on January 21, 2017. Carole (in hat) described a peaceful and uplifting experience as she joined one of a number of groups from the Traverse City area on a whirlwind bus trip.

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