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DECEMBER CALENDAR

Book Club - Saturday, 2 December 2017 at 11:00 a. m.

The December Book Club selection will be ***Wicked Takes the Witness Stand: A Tale of Murder and Twisted Deceit in Northern Michigan*** by Mardi Link, and presented by Jim McDermott. We will meet at BC Pizza, 3186 LaFranier, in Traverse City. Sound interesting? Come out and see if you would like this group even if you haven't read the book.

Brunch & ExComm Meeting - Saturday, 16 December 2017, 11:00 a. m.

The December brunch and ExComm meeting will be held at The Cottage, 420 Munson Avenue at 8th Street, in Traverse City. We will meet in the separate dining room in the back.

Everyone is urged to attend, **especially** all currently elected and appointed members. See the article on the following page for the details on what needs to happen organizationally in the next month.

Election Process Update

It's now official! We have a newly elected slate of officers for Northern Michigan Mensa and they will serve for the two-year period of 2018 and 2019. The nominating committee has nominated four people who were willing to serve, and no additional nominations came in by the November 15 deadline. Therefore, according to our bylaws, these four will become the elected members of our new Executive Committee on January 1, 2018. They are:

Greg Baker of Traverse City
Stan Cain of Traverse City
Gene Fry of Kingsley
KC Mowrey of Cadillac

The next step is for the four newly elected members to meet and decide among themselves the office that each member will hold. The offices are:

Local Secretary (LocSec)
Deputy LocSec
Treasurer
At Large Member
At Large Member

They must also appoint as soon as possible, another member to make up the required five members of the elected ExComm.

In addition, they will also discuss who might be appointed to the various other non-voting officer positions on the ExComm. Then, on or right after January 1, the new LocSec will make such appointments.

If you're interested in being considered for an appointed position, look at the list in this issue of Borealis to see what other positions we have, and then let your interest be known.

Our best wishes to the new voting members as they seek to provide new vitality to our organization. All of us need to support them in this task, and that can best be done by volunteering for an appointed position that sounds interesting to you and making suggestions about what you'd like to see our local group accomplish in the next two years.

Stan Cain
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On the Cover: Kloster Eberbach, Germany
(A little light reading for the Mensa Book Club)

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