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Subject: The Sights and Sounds of Cuba

Interlochen – Architecture, revolutionaries, retro cars and rum – Cuba has a back-in-time appeal.

When Fidel Castro took office in 1959, he imposed a number of sanctions – placing substantial taxes on imports from the United States, along with taking over private land and companies. That in turn caused the United States to sever ties with Cuba. Essentially closed to the United States for over five decades, loosened sanctions recently allowed Americans to experience Cuba’s heritage and traditions – Chris Doyal, award-winning photographer, traveled to Cuba and through his lens you can gain insight into the Cuba of today.

Yet again, it has become more difficult for U.S. tourist activities there, so join Chris Doyal on Thursday, May 10, 12:30 p.m., at the Golden Fellowship Hall in Interlochen, 9700 Riley Road, to experience the sights and sounds of Cuba without having to leave northern Michigan. The photographic tour of Cuba includes vintage cars, cigar rolling and the beautiful architecture of Old Havana. A luncheon will be served at 12:00 p.m. for those wishing to register. Lunch is a suggested donation of \$3.00 for those 60 and older, and \$5.00 for those under 60.

The photographic tour by Doyal is free, but advance registration is required for the presentation and for lunch.

For more information and to register, email dmikowski@grandtraverse.org or call the new program registration number at 231-922-2080

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