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Painting in the Park

Traverse City – Find your own inner artist while painting a still-life in the style of a famous artist during the “Painting in the Park” event. Artist Jackie Freeman will lead the class, to be held at the Senior Center in Traverse City on Wednesday, July 13, 5 p.m.

According to Senior Center Network Program Coordinator Ericca Hovie, “This class is perfect for someone who wants to explore art, but doesn’t want to make a serious commitment yet. It’s all about fun and inspiration.”

Participants can spend a late afternoon along the bayfront relaxing, socializing, and painting. Bring-your-own wine and beer is permitted (no glass, though, please), and cost is \$15. No painting experience is necessary. Art supplies will be provided, and every one may take his/her work of art home.

Freeman holds Master’s and Bachelor’s degrees in Fine Arts, and specialized in painting and adult learning. She taught art at a residential facility and has led educational tours at the world-famous Torpedo Factory Art Center in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. Since 1988, she has taught many workshops. Freeman has been a contributing editor to the *Northern Express*, and her artwork has been featured in *Traverse Magazine*.

Advance registration for “Painting in the Park,” including payment, is required and space is limited. Register in person at the Senior Center, 801 E. Front Street, Traverse City. For more information, send an e-mail to dmikowski@grandtraverse.org, or call 231-922-4911.

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The Senior Center Network is part of the Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation Department. The Network provides many programs to older adults in Grand Traverse County, with locations in Traverse City, Acme, Fife Lake, Interlochen, and Kingsley. Thousands of adults enjoy dozens of activities on a daily basis. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 231-922-4911, or visit the Grand Traverse County Senior Center Network’s website or Facebook page.