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Pertussis, measles, tetanus and shingles join the usual suspects – influenza and pneumonia in creating headlines, health complications, and concerns regarding immunization. Fortunately for area residents, at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18th, the Commission on Aging Senior Center Network offers a special presentation, given by Mary Beth Hardwicke, M.D., in which she addresses the difficult questions that vaccinations can raise, especially for the elderly. Topics will include types of flu shots, pneumonia shots and “boosters”, whooping cough, and shingles vaccines. In addition, Dr. Hardwicke will touch on current infectious disease outbreaks seen in the Grand Traverse Area. All are welcome to attend this event at the Senior Center, 801 E. Front St., Traverse City. Visit www.gtcoa.org, for more information and for recent blogs by Dr. Hardwicke on vitamin supplements, cholesterol, and behavioral issues in dementia. Advance registration required, please call 231-922-4911, or email, ehovie@grandtraverse.org.

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The Senior Center Network is part of the Commission on Aging, “Caring For Those Who Cared For You.” The Network provides many programs to older adults in Grand Traverse County. There are locations in Traverse City, Acme, Fife Lake, Interlochen and Kingsley. Thousands of seniors enjoy dozens of activities on a daily basis. Business hours are Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm. Call 922-4911, check our website or FaceBook page for more information.