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### **Subject: What's Up with the Weather?**

On February 5, National Weatherperson's Day recognizes those in the fields of meteorology, weather forecasting and broadcast meteorology as well as volunteer storm spotters and observers.

Celebrating the special day at the Senior Center Network at 801 E Front St in Traverse City at 9:00 am on February 5 will be Joe Charlevoix, Meteorologist for WBPB/WTOM TV 7&4. Joe grew up in the Upper Peninsula, received a degree in Broadcast Meteorology from Valparaiso University in Indiana then interned in Chicago. Eventually, he made his way back to Michigan and the Traverse City area which he has called home for nearly 15 years.

During this fascinating presentation, Joe will be explaining forecasting, how it's done and how it's changed over the years. Additionally, he will talk about special weather phenomenon around the world and in our area including the late start to winter this year and what the weather could be like in the coming months. Joe will also touch on how participants can volunteer to become storm spotters. Participants can learn even more during the Q&A period.

Advance registration requested for this unique opportunity. Questions? Call 231-922-4911 or email [dmikowski@grandtraverse.org](mailto:dmikowski@grandtraverse.org)

**Lori Wells, Manager**

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*The Senior Center Network is part of the Grand Traverse County Parks & 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 – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm. Call 231-922-4911, check the website or Facebook page for more information.*