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Subject: Peace Pole Dedication at the Traverse City Senior Center

On Wednesday, September 21 at 3:30 p.m., the Traverse City Senior Center will be celebrating International Peace Day by hosting a special peace pole dedication. The center's beautiful peace pole was carefully designed and painted by a small group of talented members and local artist Charles Murphy. It is located in the park on the south side of the Senior Center building near the main entrance for all to enjoy.

"Future plans include a small peace garden surrounding the pole," says Ericca Hovie, Program Coordinator.

According to the United Nations website, International Day of Peace was established in 1981. Two decades later, in 2001, the General Assembly unanimously voted to designate the Day as a period of non-violence and cease-fire. The United Nations invites all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities during the Day, and to otherwise commemorate the Day through education and public awareness on issues related to peace.

Light refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend. Please call 231-922-4911 if you have any questions.

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