

Omena Traverse Yacht Club

Application For Single/Family Guest Membership

Due no later than April 1st

*Applicant (1) KAY PENTZIEN *Co-Applicant (2) PATRICK THOMPSON

*Prefer to be called KAY *Prefer to be called PATRICK

Occupation FOREVER ARTIST RETIRED TEACHER Occupation FOREVER ARTIST RETIRED COLLEGE PROF.
(But returned to teaching as "Sped Interventionist" @ Suttons Bay Pub. last month)

*Summer: PO Box Address P.O. Box 326 Northport, MI 49670

WINTER Street Address 105 W. 3RD ST.

Summer Phone No Land Lines *Preferred cell phone Kay: (734) 355-0181 Patrick: (734) 213-3575

*Winter: Mailing address P.O. Box 326 Northport, MI 49670

Winter Phone No Land Lines

*Only 1 email address in the Membership Directory: Select "1" or "2" to be included in the Directory

* Preferred email Email address ("1") Kpentzien@gmail.com Receive Scuttlebutt e-mail: Y or N

Email address ("2") chronograph@sbccglobal.net Receive Scuttlebutt e-mail: Y or N

*Names of Children under 26 Date of Birth *Names of Children under 26 Date of Birth

No children _____

Applicant Sponsors We, the Applicants, hereby confirm the two below named Adult Members have agreed to serve as our Recommending Sponsors. In doing so, they each agree to complete the required Sponsor Letter of Recommendation. The Sponsor Letters may be sent with this completed Application, or separately, and are to be received by the Membership Chair no later than April 1. Sponsors cannot be related to applicants or related to each other.

Applicant's name Kay Pentzien
Patrick Thompson

Names of Recommending Sponsors (2 required):

1. Doni & Don Lystra
2. Linda Kemper

The OTYC is run by volunteers and is only as strong as those who support the organization. Please indicate those activities in which you are willing to volunteer your time, energy, and enthusiasm as either a committee chair or helper:

we are good helpers! ☺ Kay is especially eager to help w/ the Youth Program w/ 45 years teaching experience. ☺

- Memorial Weekend Youth Program ^(*) Catered Dinners Cocktail Party
- June Gardening Day (Site Cleanup and Planting) Tennis Special Programs and Events (Helper)
- June Opening Dinner (Helper) Breeze Newsletter Ladies' Luncheon (Helper)
- 4th of July Picnic or cocktail party Waterfront Clubhouse Maintenance
- Labor Day Cocktail Party Potluck Dinners (Helper) Logo Item Sales

1. It is anticipated that Guest Members will be active participants in all facets of Club life. Please note any specific skills or interests that you believe would be beneficial to the OTYC.
As mentioned above, Kay had a 45 year teaching experience with kids K-12 (early years teaching Montessori pre-schoolers) more recently Middle School students (grades 6-8) @ Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor.

2. Do you have any historic or familial connection in and around the Omena area? If so, please explain.
Kay has been connected to this peninsula her entire life - coming to visit ^{maternal} grandparents, John & Milly Hahn from Omaha, Nebraska. Kay's grandfather and great-grandfather's were lighthouse keepers. Great ²⁻¹⁻²⁴ Grandfather, Guy Patterson, was stationed at the Northport Lighthouse while grandfather, John Hahn was stationed on both sides of Lake Michigan with his last post being The Crib.

Applicant's name K. Pentzien
Patrick Thompson


3. How much time do you anticipate being in the Omena area each year, from June to early September, when most of the activities at the OTYC take place?

We anticipate being here full-time - especially this summer as we settle into our house.

4. As the Club will benefit from your active involvement, what benefits do you hope to derive from Membership?

Since we returned to live in Northport full-time in 2019, we have come to know many of the members. We consider ourselves to have "dual-citizenship" between Omena and Northport since we have been renting in Omena while building our house, these past 4 years. We feel a strong sense of community here and appreciate the opportunity to become more involved.

5. Please share any other information about you and your family that would be helpful in our getting to know you

Both Patrick and I are artists. We met at Cranbrook Academy of Art as students in 1980: Patrick in the Painting Dept and Kay in Fibers and have been together ever since.  We bring our LOVE of Art & aesthetics to everything we do and are eager to share our experiences

During the Guest Member season, it is expected that the Applicant will attend numerous functions and events, participate in activities and Club duties, and meet at least three Board members. Full Adult Membership will not be considered unless the Applicant has met three or more members of the Board during their Guest Membership season

We understand and have attended several events last summer/fall. If more are needed, please advise.

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Applicant's name K. Pentzien
Patrick Thompson

By our signatures below, we agree that we shall respect the privileges of OTYC Guest Membership. We also acknowledge that we have read all the Application Package documents and agree that we shall observe and abide by the OTYC Bylaws, regulations, and policies included therein.

Applicant Signature  Date 3.26.24

Co-Applicant Signature  Date 3.26.24

The completed Application, two Sponsor Letters of Recommendation are to be received by the Membership Chair at the address below **no later than April 1**. Applicants will be notified within one week of submission that their application has been received. Should the Applicant not receive notice within one week, it is incumbent upon the Applicant to re-contact the Membership Chair for confirmation of receipt.

Upon acceptance as an OTYC Guest Member, you will be billed for dues (\$380 Family/\$190 Single). **Send payment to: OTYC Treasurer, P.O. Box 103, Omena, MI 49674.** Note: Your Guest Membership is not effective until this payment is received and you have been notified thereof.

Bill Renz, Membership Chair
126 South 2nd St
#2303
Loveland, OH 45140
wrdds63@gmail.com
Questions? Call or text Bill at 513-607-7369

We thank you for your interest in Omena-Traverse Yacht Club!

For Club Use

Date Received: _____ Reviewed by: _____, Membership

Approved by the Board: _____

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OMENA-TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB

SPONSOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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Sponsors must have sufficient personal knowledge of, and experience with, the Applicant(s) to provide the information requested below. Note: family members cannot sponsor an Applicant for Guest Membership.

As a Sponsor, I acknowledge that I have read the documents in the Application Package and am aware of the Evaluation Criteria by which the Applicant(s) will be reviewed. I understand that the information I provide regarding the Applicant(s) below will be made public to the Membership in the Omena- Traverse Breeze, posting on the bulletin board, and/or by some other means. Further, I understand the information I provide will be reviewed by the OTYC Board of Directors should the Applicant(s) request acceptance into Adult Membership.

As a Sponsor, I affirm that this/these applicant(s) will enthusiastically participate in Club activities during their Guest Membership season. I understand that it is my responsibility to accompany this/these Guest Member(s) to social gatherings, Club functions, and volunteer activities. I will ensure that this/these Guest Member(s) **meet and become acquainted with no less than three Board members.**

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1. How long have you known the Applicant(s)?

I have known Kay and Patrick for over two years.

2. How do you know the Applicant(s), i.e., clubs, school, business, family, social?

I knew them socially. For a time, they lived here on Omena Point Road at OUPA's Lavender Lane while planning to build their new house. Kay and Patrick have become acquainted with a number of Omena residents during this time.

Applicant's name Kay Rentzien
Patrick Thompson

3. Please share with us any special connection they may have with the Omena area, particularly familial or historic.

Kay's family has a historic connection with Northport specifically. Her grandparents owned property there which Kay inherited.

4. Please explain why your Applicant wishes to join the OTYC and what you believe they can bring to the Club. Attach another page if necessary.

Kay and Patrick have enjoyed getting to know Omena residents over the past couple of years. They've had the opportunity to spend time with a number of OTYC members. They have much in common with members, specifically their interests, values, and dedication to Northern Michigan. They are likely conversationalists and are eager to participate in club activities and share their love and backgrounds in the arts.

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Submitted By:

Linda Kemper

Date: 11/20/2023

(Type name if using fillable form)

Print Sponsor's Name:

Linda Kemper

Please send or email to:

Bill Renz, Membership Chair
2765 Ashwood Drive
Loveland, OH 45140
wrdds63@gmail.com

Questions?

Call Bill at 513-781-3444

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We lived in Ann Arbor for many years as did Kay & Patrick. We have many friends in common. We re-connected when they moved from Northport to Omena to live while their house is being built a few years ago.

2. How do you know the Applicant(s), i.e., clubs, school, business, family, social?

*Omena Womens' Club
Northport Art Association*
Omena Village Preservation Association* (served on the board together at NPA. Kay is very dependable and hardworking as is Patrick! They will both jump in and serve where needed)*

Applicant's name Reutzien/Thompson

3. Please share with us any special connection they may have with the Omena area, particularly familial or historic.

Kay's Grandfather lived in Northport. He was a lighthouse keeper. Kay spent her childhood summers in Northport. Patrick & Kay are building their permanent home on the property where her grandparents lived.

4. Please explain why your Applicant wishes to join the OTYC and what you believe they can bring to the Club. Attach another page if necessary.

Kay & Patrick have lived in Lavender Lane house for a few winters, a summer at the Doseo's rental cottage. They have become friends with many members and attended a number of Toddy Times and Owl outings. They are both visual artists and Kay taught school in Ann Arbor for years. I think she would be a great asset to the summer camp to do special art classes or on any project.

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Submitted By:

Poni Lystra

Date: Nov. 28, 2023

(Type name if using fillable form)

Print Sponsor's Name: Donald & Poni Lystra

Please send or email to:

Bill Renz, Membership Chair
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