



...a land for all seasons



Harbor Country

From the glistening white sands of Lake Michigan's beaches to the verdant and beautiful countryside, Harbor Country combines the best of two worlds. Rustic country charm is coupled with highly sophisticated shops, lodging, restaurants and galleries. There's fun, relaxation and discovery to be enjoyed year around.

In the summer, the only required activities are walking the beaches, catching a fiery sunset's magical glow across the water and being together in the balmy night's silence beneath a starjeweled sky with only the lapping of waves and a chorus of crickets to disturb the solitude.

The magnificent burst of fall foliage makes a striking backdrop for biking through the rolling countryside, trips to area pumpkin farms, apple picking and visits to area vineyards for harvest fests and tastings.

Winter's pristine whiteness presents a fairyland of ice-coated branches sparkling in the sunlight and children gaily sledding down snow-covered sand dunes or simply catching snowflakes on their tongues. Cross-country skiing, hay rides at tree farms to harvest the most wonderful tannenbaum ever and leisurely holiday shopping combine to make a perfect day culminating with settling down before a roaring fire.

Thousands of flowering fruit trees blooming here in the heartland's renowned "produce belt" are an enchanting prelude to summer. The heady fragrances of blossomtime make country drives exhilarating. Farms are filled with baby animals and the fruit stands burst with the freshest spring produce.

Harbor Country's magnificent natural attributes, along with the small-town friendly charm and warm hospitality, promise to make every visit memorable.

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Skip's Restaurant

All American Fare, All American Success

With the ever-growing list of restaurants that seem to come and go in the area, visitors here should not overlook or underrate this popular eatery housed in a long, non-descript brick building on Red Arrow Highway just east of New Buffalo, without first paying it a visit.

After 35 years of evolving taste trends, Skip's Restaurant's success is no secret to its owners and its long list of loyal customers, who return week after week, month after month and year after year. Ask anyone and they'll tell you: it's the food ... and the service.

"The prime rib is excellent and well worth the drive," said Donna and Jay Leavenworth of Buchanan, Mich. "The friendliness of the staff enhances the dining pleasure."

Dick and Pepper Beran of Glenview, Ill., have been dining at Skip's for years. "The best prime rib in the world." Pepper said. "Great atmosphere, great people."

"Best food this side of our visit to Canada," customer Pat Toney said. "Better than all in New Buffalo."

Lafayette, Ind., residents Randy and Lynette Keen indicated the many miles in between was not an obstacle to dining here. "Wow! How awesome can a dinner be?" asked Lynette. "To please all of us, which is no small feat. Everything was superb. Great ribeye and fantastic prime rib. Worth the drive just for dinner."

Inside this 13,000-square-foot building are a bevy of unpretentious and loyal staff, who are proud to be part of this family-owned business. It takes more than 40 employees to serve the thousands and thousands of customers who visit Skip's each year, with the majority celebrating more than 10 years with this company.

Skip's Restaurant is Harbor Country's only award-winning steakhouse restaurant, having earned some very prestigious awards: Best Prime Rib, Best Steak, Best Restaurant and Best Place to Propose, among others.

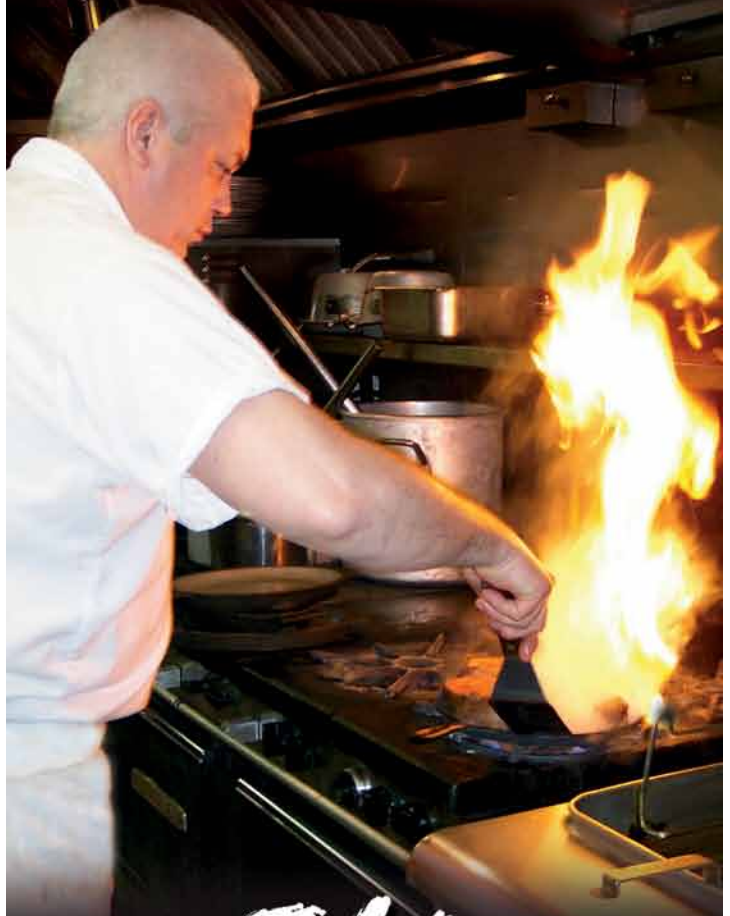
And although it takes a dedicated and loyal crew to keep Skip's in the forefront, it's the customers who deserve the credit for the restaurant's more than three decades of success, insisted owners Bret and Rhonda Sobecki.

"We're very proud of our awards, but we do take it all in stride," co-owner Rhonda Sobecki said. "We know that in the restaurant business you are only as good as your last customer perceives you. Therefore, we strive to make everyone's dining experience a positive one. Even if 5,000 people tell me that we are the best at what we do, I still would lose sleep over a less-than-happy dining experience here for just one person."

Skip's serves up all American-fare. Its menu is diverse and includes not only the best beef in the area, it also features seafood, fish, chicken, veal, pastas and New Zealand rack of lamb. It's the only area restaurant that still serves three full courses. No ala carte here, it all comes with the dinner entree: soup, salad, and a side dish.

So when in Michigan, specifically Harbor Country, do as so many others have done, pay a visit to Skip's and taste yourself what has kept Skip's at the forefront for 35 years.

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Harvest Fest

Saturday October 11th Noon to 10 pm

Great Music, Fine wines & microbrews, Farmers Market, Family Activities. All at Lion's Beachfront Park: Free Parking in the Beach Lot! Sample local wineries; Food vendors and local restaurants; Microbrews; Farmers Market with local fruit, produce and pumpkin patch; Hay rides, pumpkin painting, & other FREE kids craft and activities. Live music all day!

Christmas Retail Open Houses

November 22-23 and November 29-30

Christmas Parade: "I Believe"

November 22, 12:30 p.m.

Come enjoy this festive event.

Downtown Tree Lighting

November 22, 7 p.m.

Sing caroles and find out the float winners from the parade.

Santa Breakfast

December 6, 10 a.m. at Hannah's Restaurant.

Santa and elves will be there to visit with your kids.

Don't forget about the fabulous 2nd Season Ball in February 2009!

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- *Harbor Country News

**But We'll Let Our Customers
Tell You About Us...**

Best In New Buffalo!!

Posted by 1perfectionist on 2008/05/16

Hannah's in New Buffalo is my top choice for Harbor Country dining and has been since they opened 20-odd years ago. The food quality has always been consistently superior and the variety is unrivaled. My family and I eat there regularly, often entertain out of town guests at Hannah's, and never tire of the eclectic menu. They offer something for every taste and appetite; from entrée salads and yummy sandwiches to sumptuous prime rib dinners and a great variety of other full course entrees. Kids can choose from the varied and reasonably-priced kiddies' menu. Some of my favorites include the Reuben Sandwich prepared with absolutely delicious house-made corned beef, Artichoke Chicken Fettuccine that comes in so generous a portion that I always have lunch for the following day, and their crispy signature Roast Duck (something I would never make at home!). Finally, I have to mention the hospitality and service at Hannah's. The hosts Sherri and Lee (a husband and wife team) are the original owners and clearly appreciate the loyal following that they have developed. They are a warm, inviting, good humored couple who go out of their way to please and take evident pride in Hannah's, as well they should.

Hannah's



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WHAT'S SHOWING THIS FALL

- Thursday October 2 Vicky Cristina Barcelona 6:30
Bottle Shock 9:00
- Friday October 3 Vicky Cristina Barcelona 6:30
Bottle Shock 9:00
- Saturday October 4 Vicky Cristina Barcelona 6:30
Bottle Shock 3:45 & 9:00
- Sunday October 5 Vicky Cristina Barcelona 6:30
Bottle Shock 3:45 & 9:00
- Monday October 6 Vicky Cristina Barcelona 6:30
Bottle Shock 9:00
- Thursday October 9 Frozen River 6:30
Vicky Cristina Barcelona 9:00
- Friday October 10 Frozen River 6:30
Vicky Cristina Barcelona 9:00
- Saturday October 11 Frozen River 6:30
Vicky Cristina Barcelona 4:00 & 9:00
- Sunday October 12 Frozen River 6:30
Vicky Cristina Barcelona 4:00 & 9:00
- Monday October 13 Frozen River 6:30
Vicky Cristina Barcelona 9:00
- Thursday October 16 To Be Announced 6:30
Frozen River 9:00
- Friday October 17 To Be Announced 6:30
Frozen River 9:00
- Saturday October 18 Artist Reception 1:00-3:00
TBA 6:30 Frozen River 4:00 & 9:00
- Sunday October 19 To Be Announced 6:30
Frozen River 4:00 & 9:00
- Monday October 20 To Be Announced 6:30
Frozen River 9:00

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THIS FALL AT THE ACORN (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Saturday, Oct 4: Howard Levy solo (brilliant musician plays a variety of styles of music) 8:00 Eastern Time tickets are \$20 <http://levyland.com/>

Friday, October 10: Henhouse Prowlers (popular Bluegrass band) 8:00 Eastern Time tickets are \$20

Friday, Oct 17: Anne Harris (lively and inspiring world music with a Live at the Acorn CD release) 8:00 tickets are \$20 <http://www.aneharris.com/>

Saturday, Oct 18: Tom Michael and Beckie Menzie "The Best of Tom and Beckie" cabaret 8:00 Eastern Time tickets are \$20 <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=145218392>

Thursday, Oct 23: Jefferson Starship perform their hits and music from their new CD (acoustic quartet) 8:00 Eastern Time tickets are \$35 for general admission and \$45 for a download of the concert and a "meet and greet the band"

Friday, October 24: Beer Tasting (details to follow)

Saturday, October 25: Judith Owen in concert (equal parts musicality and wit, she combines pop, rock, jazz, classical, R & B, and theatrical influences) 8:00 Eastern Time tickets are \$20

Friday, Oct 31: The Weird Sisters with The Strange Brothers Bawdy comedy, cabaret music with tight harmonies (tickets are \$20) 8:00 Eastern Time

Saturday, November 1: Clinard Dance Theatre presents a Special Performance of "Jondo Portraits" featuring members of Las Guitarras de España (The Guitars of Spain) followed by Q & A and some new live music featuring vocalist Patricia Alonso from Las Guitarras de Espana

Saturday, November 8: The Spew (comedy/satire on The View) 8:00 tickets are \$20

Saturday, November 15: Alan Barcus (music) 8:00 Eastern Time tickets are \$20

Saturday, November 29: Sean Masterson (magic) and Dennis Scott (pipe organ) details to follow

Friday, December 5: John Jorgenson Quintet (Grammy-winning gypsy jazz) 8:00 Eastern Time tickets are \$25

Saturday, December 13: Jim Coffey 2:00 Eastern Time "All Aboard the Magical Christmas Train" Inspired by the Polar Express book, come aboard with award-winning family music artist James Coffey for a wonder-filled musical adventure about the wonder of trains and the magic of the holidays! All ages. (details to follow)

Friday and Saturday, December 19-20: Bob Swan's Opera at the Acorn presents "Christmas at the Acorn" tickets are \$25

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