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Subject: Annual Art Baur Shuffleboard Tournament

The Senior Center Shuffleboard Courts in Traverse City is a celebrated space brimming with history, and its shuffleboard program remains one of the most popular activities. Please join us for a day of celebration and fun after a two-year hiatus on August 24th starting at 3:00 p.m. for the Annual Art Baur Shuffleboard Tournament located at the Traverse City location at 801 E. Front Street. This annual tournament honors Art Baur's legacy by gathering community leaders and local media personalities for a friendly game of shuffleboard each summer.

Shuffleboard Tournament History – The annual Art Baur Shuffleboard tournament is in honor of Art Baur who was a State and National Hall of Fame player as well as a local shuffleboard director. He was instrumental in keeping the game of shuffleboard alive in Traverse City through his instructional tips and involvement in league play. Through his relationship with the Senior Center, the tournament was born and has been sponsored by the Jonkoff Family for the past 20 years. The shuffleboard courts date back to the 1930s, with the original 1-8 courts remaining today.

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