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Subject: Love and Kisses, Max: An Untold Story of World War II

Acme – Self-described “old ladies who love to write”, Onalee Marsh and Ginny Johnson will share episodes and stories relating to their books, respectively, *Love and Kisses, Max: an Untold Story of World War II* and *Ira’s Farm*, on Monday, June 10, 6 p.m., at Samaritas (formerly Hope Village), 4354 Mount Hope Road in Acme.

Onalee’s book takes the reader to the time during World War II. As the military fought enemy forces in 1944, strict rules of communication were developed to keep strategic locations and battle information out of the enemy’s hands. The book is based on a secret journal, kept by Max, a sailor aboard the USS Yorktown. The book is a unique perspective into war and the way in which it impacts families.

Ginny’s book begins around 1929, shortly before her father and mother were wed. The young couple bought a farm in Mesick and began raising a family. They were soon dealing with the repercussions of the Great Depression, the worst economic downturn in the history of the industrialized world, lasting from 1929 to 1939.

The presentation is free. Books will be available to purchase. An optional dinner will be served at 5 p.m. for \$5. Register and pay in advance at the Traverse City Senior by Thursday, June 6.

For more information or to register, email dmikowski@grandtraverse.org or call the registration number at 231-922-2080

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