April 2017

The Troy NEWCOMERS Topics

Michelle Freeman, Advisor

As an immediate past president of the TNC, I became the Advisor for this year, which was a very easy position to fill! Our current president, Laura Carlin, has been a member of TNC for many years, and has served on the Board of Directors almost as long, so needed no "advice" from me! My main function is to work with a committee to seek volunteers who are interested/willing to serve on the Board for the upcoming year. This has also been an easy task, thanks to my awesome committee members Gina Kossick and Dawn Hoyer! The proposed slate of next year's officers will be presented at our monthly luncheon meeting, and voted on at our May meeting. The TNC will remain under great leadership, rest assured!

TNC Board officers for 2017-2018!

As we prepare for the upcoming club year, it's time once again to let the Advisor of the Club (that's me this year!) know if you would like to nominate either yourself or another member of the Club for one of the Board positions! This needs to be done either at the April Business Luncheon Meeting, or by calling (248/933-5750) or emailing me (michellefreeman@wowway.com) before the Luncheon with your nomination!

The Board positions and duties are listed in the back of your Directory, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

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Always remember—enjoy life to the fullest!

Michelle Freeman

Advisor

Daytime Euchre

Gina Kossick

We are playing this month on Thursday, April 20 at 9:15 am at the home of Martha Brosseau. Martha lives in Troy (see directory for address). Please RSVP to her by Tuesday, April 18, at 248-680-9989 or email at: mmbrosseau@wowway.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let Martha know if you wish to bring a breakfast item for that morning. We are beginner friendly and always looking for new people, so invite a new friend or come on by.

A Big Thank You to Kathy Holm for hosting in March and all that brought food! Hope to see everyone for a fun day of coffee, food, fun and laughter, and of course " **Some Euchre Playing",** if we can fit it in!!!

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Bowling

Susan Holle, Secretary

We are quickly approaching the end of our bowling season with only 5 weeks remaining. Team #10 is in first place with 126 points. Right behind them is Team #5 in second place with 120 points and Team #4 in third place with 113 points. Team #10 still holds the record for bowling the highest game (571) and the highest series (1469). As for individual scores, Laura Carlin has bowled the league's highest game of 235 and Barb Emmer has the highest series of 581. Laura Carlin has bowled the most Turkeys (17) and Jane Egermann has converted the most Splits (16). Gina Kossick has the most improved average to date with a +59 increase.

The Team Standings after the twenty-seventh week of bowling (March 21st) are as follows:

Position	Team	Bowlers
1	10	Jill Miceli, Carol Henderson, Gina Kossick
2	5	Gail Trendler, Maureen Joseph, Susan Holle
3	4	Carol Sofy, Ardin Moenaert, Elaine Olson
4	8	Gretchen Rosalik, Carolyn Byl, Jane Egermann
5	6	Kathy Vitale, Sandy Sands, Terry Slater
6	9	Pam Mayhew, Barb Peterson, Barb Emmer
7	2	Martha Brosseau, Michelle Freeman, Marie Watson
8	7	Darlene Glaze, Dawn Hoyer, Darsha Ritchie
9	3	Sue Jones, Joanie Opie, Laura Carlin
10	1	Denise Matthews, Darlene Eckhout, Janet Ferstle

We are looking ahead to the Fall and taking names of interested bowlers. If you enjoy bowling and would like to join our league in September, please contact Susan Holle at skholle22@yahoo.com.

TROY NEWCOMERS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

THROUGH

HONEY BAKED HAM CORPORATION!

As the holidays approach and you're planning your menus, please consider a Honey Baked Ham or Turkey as a part of your menus! Our club will get 20% of each gift card purchase made online at the web site below! This **fundraiser will run through April, 2017,** *so the immediate goal that has been set is to raise $800—even more would be awesome, so that the TNC could offer more support to more needy charities/organizations in the spring!*

The gift cards ***must*** *be purchased online!! This opportunity is not limited to just TNC members, so please tell any and all friends and relatives about it! It's very easy, just a click on the link below, and place the order! The site allows you to see the funds that are accumulating for the Club!*

https://honeybakedfundraising.com//fundraisers/Troy_Newcomers_Club_Fundraiser

Follow the directions, but please make certain you indicate Troy Newcomers Club as the name of the person, or in our case, Club, that should be credited for the purchase!

Let's see how much we can raise funds this way towards our charitable contributions in the spring!! If you can share this link via Facebook, Twitter, or your email, please do so!

TNT Advertising Information

Troy Newcomers offers an opportunity for businesses in Troy and surrounding areas to advertise at very reasonable rates. If you have a business, would like to recommend a business, need advertisement order forms or have any questions, please call the Advertising Director or Newsletter Editor.

Rates for Display Ads (per year):

Business Card $25 1/4 Page $50 1/2 Page $75 Full Page $100

Circulation of The Troy Newcomers Topics Newsletter is approximately 165; includes other advertisers, members who are new and/or active in the community. Members can also purchase a 30-word classified for $5 per month.

Ad and payment due to the Newsletter Editor before newsletter deadline. Email troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com for information on submitting your ad and payment.

Scrapbooking

Denise Matthews

Happy Spring! If you found some old photos or scrapbook supplies as you did your spring cleaning this year and are interested in putting together some pages for an album, come join us for our evening crop on Monday, April 10 at the home of Michelle Miros. Our group will be meeting from 6-10pm.

Any member of our club is welcome to attend, we are made up of both experienced scrapbookers and some relatively new to the craft.

Please contact Denise at dsm214@msn.com by Friday, April 7 if you plan to attend. Contact info for Michelle including her address can be found in the directory.

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

It's a tight race. Which will get here first – our first mah jongg play date on Friday, April 7 at 9:30 am or the new cards???? Place your bets now. (My money is on the cards.)

If you haven't tried mah jongg before, this is the month to come! All the old pros will be staring at the new card trying to figure out why those hands we didn't get last year are coming in now. (In other words, we'll all be confused together!)

This is your chance to start on an (almost) even footing with people who have played for years. Our second play date will be on Friday, April 28 at 1 pm. Both sessions will be at the home of Jane Egermann.

Please contact Jane at jane48085@yahoo.com or 248-879-5512 if you plan to come or need directions.

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

Join us for the April Wine Tasting which will be hosted by Terry and Andy Slater on Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30 pm.

If you plan to attend, please contact Terry at 248-879-7321 or terryslater@live.com by Thursday, April 20th. Please bring your own wine glass and an appetizer to share.

Cost will be $10 per wine drinker.

Hope to see you there! If you're interested in hosting in May or June, give me a call at 248-680-0542.

Activity Summary

Bowling - Tuesdays

Scrapbooking 4/10

Mah Jongg 4/7 & 4/28

Daytime Euchre 4/20

Couples Euchre 4/22

Wine Tasting 4/22

Game Night 4/24

Luncheon 4/27

Book Club 4/26

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2017-2018

Early Renewal - ALL MEMBERS April 1 to June 30 $25.00 payable by cash or check OR

$26.06 payable by credit card through PayPal. Visit the Membership page of our website and click the "BUY NOW" button.

After June 30 ALL MEMBERS $30 payable by cash or check

New Members Contact Membership Secretary

or Visit the Website for Membership Forms

Our club's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30

Please enclose your check, payable to Troy Newcomers Club, with form and mail to:

TROY NEWCOMERS CLUB

P.O. BOX 103 - TROY, MI 48099

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Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

Zip:_____

Spouse/Partner Name:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Birthday: (Month/Day)_____

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April Luncheon

Thursday, April 27, 2017

11:30 AM Gather

12:00 PM Lunch Served

MESA

312 S. Main St.

Royal Oak, MI 48067

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER: Marla K. Ruhana, LMSW

with speak on: "JOYS of AGING" and "GET OLDER, GET HAPPIER"

Marla is a Social Worker with over 20 years of both clinical and medical background. Marla is the host and producer of WMTV's, The Social Mention. She has a private practice in St. Clair Shores and is adjunct faculty at Wayne State University and a public speaker. Marla's story is featured in an important documentary film, Pink & Blue: The Colors of Hereditary Cancer.

She will share her story of being BRCA2 positive with us also.

Menu

Taco Bar with all the fixings: 2 meats, taco toppings, soft and hard shells, salad, rice, beans, nachos, and guacamole!!

Coffee, tea and soft drinks included.

(Cash Bar- Mesa is known for their "Specialty Margaritas") !!!!!!

Cost: CHOICE #1: $20.00

Send your reservation check made out to "Troy Newcomers Club" to

Pam Harvat

43456 Hillcrest Dr.

Sterling Hts., MI 48313

OR CHOICE # 2: $21.00

With credit card. Using this convenience is $21.00 for this month, to cover the fees charged to our club by PayPal. Go to bottom of Luncheon page on our **TNC** website and click **"BUY NOW"** button. You will be directed to Pay Pal website (secure site, credit card info protected) to make your payment.

Please return no later than Friday, April21, 2017

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Name: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Is this your first luncheon? Yes No

Visit our Website: www.troynewcomers.com

Ladies Game Night

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

This month we will be meeting at the home of Michele Miros on Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm. We encourage any member to join us. It is fun evening out! It is a chance to see Newcomer friends and have some friendly competition playing board games.

If you attend regularly and haven't hosted in awhile, please consider bringing an appetizer, dessert, or drinks to help out the hostess. Please let Michele know ahead of time so she can plan accordingly.

If you will be coming, please contact Michele by Friday, April 21st by emailing

wmiros@wideopenwest.com or calling (248) 879-2857. We hope to see you there!

Couples Euchre

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader

Thanks to Darlene Glaze for hosting March Euchre with 6 tables. Mark Sparschu took 1st place with 85 points, while second place went to Mary Ann Donnelly with 79 points.

3rd place was won by Tom Duszynski (72), while Amy Strnad (69) took 4th place. A 3-way tie for 5th place was shared by Darlene Glaze, Tom Glaze, and Dave Strnad (64). Rounding out the scoring was Don Kossick in 8th place (63).

Most loners was won by Max Freeman with 4. The Euchre pot was split 4 ways between Sue Jones, Jim Myny, Mike Dittrich, and Sandy Navratil.

April Couples' Euchre will be held at the home of Darcel Connors on Saturday, April 22, at 6:45 pm. Cost is $5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Darcel at 248-649-1660 or email her at darcelc@prodigy.net.

Announcements

Friday, April 7, 2017

Troy Newcomers Board Meeting

Troy Community Center

Friday, April 21, 2017

Newsletter Deadline

Send all articles to: troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com

White Rose

Barb Emmer - Website

Barb Emmer is working on her second year of "empty nest" syndrome. Son Christian lives in Detroit and son Steven is in Long Island. She had never been to New York before Steven's move and is enjoying learning some of the ins and outs of the Big Apple. She has also been pleasantly surprised by Long Island which has a substantial history mainly centered around manufacturing planes during World War II.

In addition to keeping up our website, Barb participates in euchre, scrapbooking, the occasional games night, luncheons, bowling and mah jongg. She has been treasurer of Tuesday morning bowling league for at least a decade.

Husband Eric is looking to retire within the next couple of years. Maybe then he'll be ready to accompany Barb on some of the Newcomers' travel options. (Start looking for that new roommate, Dawn!)

Barb also enjoys her summers at their cottage. She is "trying to work off some of the Newcomers food" with classes at Sola, yoga and tennis.

Thank you, Barb, for keeping our online presence active.

Red Rose

Linda Marx – Games Night

Linda joined Newcomers when her daughter left for England and a number of her friends moved. She said it was a choice "between Newcomers and Red Hats" and she made the right decision.

She is now up to a half dozen grandchildren (only one grandson) and after the last two she has determined that she "absolutely loves little babies" and would like to rent one periodically to get her "fix". On returning from her last visit to England she and Dick headed straight for their son's house to check In with that set of grandkids.

Dick has been retired for two years now and Linda celebrates the fact that "we haven't killed each other yet." They have lived in the same house in Troy for forty years despite their initial plan to live there ten years and "move to a place with a bigger lot." One of the benefits is more opportunity for travel. They will be headed back to England in April and are spending more time at their place on Walloon Lake.

Within Newcomers, Linda participates in games night (of course), luncheons, an, occasionally in daytime euchre and socials.

Thank you, Linda, for continuing to chair this very popular activity.

SAVE THE DATE!!

It's not too early to put this future social on your calendar!! On Saturday, September 23rd Mary Ann Donnelly and Tammy Duszynski are hosting a Scavenger Hunt. Look for more details later this summer.

Social to the Charles H. Wright Museum

On Thursday, April 20th the Newcomers will take a field trip to the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit. Admission to the museum is $8.00 for those 61 and under and $5.00 for those over 61 which you can pay at the door. After touring the museum we will take a short walk over to the DIA and have lunch in the lovely DIA Cafeteria. We will meet at the south east corner of the Troy Community Center parking lot at 10:00 am and car pool to the D. Please contact me at 586-942-7836 or marie.watson561@gmail.com if you would like to attend or have any questions.

Eisenhower Dance Performance

Debbie Risko's son is offering the Newcomers a chance to see Eisenhower Dance perform at a discounted ticket price. The group will present "Power and Passion" on Friday, April 8 at 8:00 pm at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

Eisenhower Dance has spent the last 25 years giving life to a repertoire of internationally known choreographers, as well as the highly-acclaimed work of Artistic Director Laurie Eisenhower. Established in metro Detroit by Eisenhower in 1991, the Company presents an annual subscription series and tours internationally.

"Power and Passion" will feature four new works, including the raw, edgy and emotional *Surge* by Pizzo set to a techno score by Aaron Siegel and Eisenhower's fun and light-hearted work, *Bubbles*, set to the music of Lawrence Welk. Guest premieres include *Bach Rach* by Meg Paul and an untitled work by frequent Eisenhower Dance collaborator Edgar Zendejas.

"This program encapsulates what is great about Eisenhower Dance and where the company is headed," said Eisenhower. "We love to be able to showcase a wide array of choreographic styles and highlight the amazing talents of our dancers."

Asked a friend or two to join you and purchase your tickets at https://itkt.choicecrm.net/templates/MACB/?event_ids=

Use discount code **PASSION** at checkout. Discounted tickets are $10 (discounted from $25).

Sylvan Glen Golf League 2017 Season

It's that time of year again – the golf league at Sylvan Glen! We have added a few golfers this year but still have room for more and subs are always welcome. Here are the details:

- We play Thursday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. You play as individuals and all levels of play are welcome.
- It is an 18-week league, beginning Thursday, May 4 and ending August 31. There are no rain checks and we make up a week by playing 18 holes one week.
- The rates are as follows:

o $12 all seniors (60+) x 18 weeks + $28 league fee = **$244**

o $17 non-senior residents x 18 weeks = $28 league fee = **$334**

o $17 non-senior, non-resident x 18 weeks + $20 (Advantage Rewards Card fee) + $28 league fee = **$354**

o Fees do not include a power cart. If you want to ride, the cost is $10 per golfer and is payable at the course.

o We offer golfers to pay for a "Mulligan" (only one each week). This is optional and we are asking for payment of **$18** ($1/wk x 18) prior to the start of the league. Include this amount in your green fees check to Ann.

- Payment due date: April 14, 2017

o Please make your check payable to **Troy Newcomers Golf League** and mail to: Ann Kappaz. Her address is in the club directory.

- Reminder: Troy Newcomer Club membership dues are also required prior to playing in the league. If you have not paid prior to April 14, please also include a separate check to **Troy Newcomers Club** for $25 (renewal) or $35 (new member). There is now an option to pay the club fees through PayPal. See your newsletter for details.

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Trendler 248-879-6994, Ann Kappaz 248-524-1554 or Marie Watson 586-942-7836.

April Birthdays

Ella Treloar	4/2
Pat Molby	4/3
Marilyn LaBar-bera	4/3
Mary Ann Kish	4/5
Sandy Gilmore	4/6
Sandra Sands	4/15
Janet Ferstle	4/17
Michele Miros	4/18
Pat Moran	4/18
Kathleen Brocker	4/19
Kathy Holm	4/19

Book Club

The book for April, is "The Secret Mothers' Club" by Joanne Fedler. Please note that this book was not published in the US and is not available thru a number of local libraries that I checked with. It can be ordered from individual sellers on Amazon so you need to plan a bit ahead to get the book.

We will be meeting Wednesday, April 26th, at Corinna Nientiedt's home.

Corinna's e-mail is corinnanientiedt@t-online.de.

Troy Newcomers Golf League 2017 Season

Thursday morning at Somerset Golf in Troy

All levels of play are welcome.

week league, June 16 thru August 18.

All missed games can be made up at

Somerset at your convenience, no subs.

Anyone can join, so bring a friend or we

will match you up with a partner.

Questions? Call Karen Hrit, 248-840-0755 or

Janet Ferstle, jaw6581@gmail.com

Cost is $170, sorry no refunds after June 1st.

(Includes pass for reduced open golf rates,

senior discounts may apply)

Make checks payable to: Troy Newcomers Golf League

Mail to: Karen Hrit

38136 Seaway Ct.

Harrison Twp, MI 48045

Must be a registered Troy Newcomer

Name_____

Email_____Phone:_____

Address_____

City_____Zip_____

Partner's Name_____Phone_____

(Or we will match you up with a partner)

____ Age 62+, senior discount may apply

____Check for later tee times if possible