

April 2017



The Troy NEWCOMERS Topics

Martha Brosseau , Membership

Happy Spring everyone!!!!

And with spring comes our annual membership dues renewal. It is hard to believe we are renewing for the years 2017-2018...

The club started in 1974 which means 43 years ago. The club has changed a lot over those years, wonder what it will look like in the next 43 years?

The renewal form is in the newsletter, and remember that if you pay your dues by June 30, 2017 you pay only \$25.00 and after June 30th the price changes to \$30.00.

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.

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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

ATTN: MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: (Month/Day) _____

Daytime Euchre

Gina Kossick



We are playing this month on Thursday, May 11 at 9:15 am at the home of Sue Jones. Sue lives in Troy (see directory for address). Please RSVP to her by Tuesday, May 9, at 248-641-9645 or email at: sci1jones@gmail.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let Sue 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 Martha Brosseau for hosting in April 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

There is only 1 week remaining in our bowling season. Team #10 has secured the first place spot with 146 points. Congratulations to Team #10! Now the race is on for second and third place as we bowl our final week on April 25th. As we enter the last week, Team #6 is in second place with 135 points. Team #5 is in third place with 134 points and right behind them is Team #9 with 129 points. Team #10 still holds the record for bowling the highest game (571) and the highest series (1469). As for individual scores, Gina Kossick now joins Laura Carlin with bowling the league's highest game of 235 and Barb Emmer has the highest series of 581. Laura Carlin has bowled the most Turkeys (19) and Jane Egermann has converted the most Splits (16). Gina Kossick has the most improved average to date with a +19 increase.

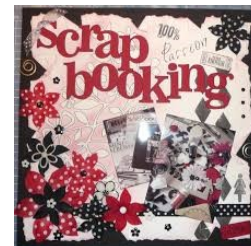
The Team Standings after the thirty-first week of bowling (April 18th) are as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Bowlers</u>
1	10	Jill Miceli, Carol Henderson, Gina Kossick
2	6	Kathy Vitale, Sandy Sands, Terry Slater
3	5	Gail Trendler, Maureen Joseph, Susan Holle
4	9	Pam Mayhew, Barb Peterson, Barb Emmer
5	8	Gretchen Rosalik, Carolyn Byl, Jane Egermann
6	4	Carol Sofy, Ardin Moenaert, Elaine Olson
7	7	Darlene Glaze, Dawn Hoyer, Darsha Ritchie
8	2	Martha Brosseau, Michelle Freeman, Marie Watson
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.

Scrapbooking

Denise Matthews



Our daytime session for this month will be held at the Scrapbook Tree on 23 Mile and Van Dyke on

Wed, May 17. Free crop hours are 11-4. Bring your own lunch/beverage and stay for the day or just come for a few hours.

Our activity is open to any Newcomers member and consists of all ability levels. We are always happy to help brand new scrappers get started in this fun craft. Anyone is welcome to just come and observe to see what it is all about.

Just a reminder that the Great Lakes Mega Meet at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi is Thurs, May 11- May 13. It is a great place to buy one of a kind page layouts and a comprehensive assortment of sticker and page embellishments for all types of activities and occasions. Many vendors have sale priced items only available during the show. Go on the Great Lakes Mega Meet website for show hours and entrance fees.

Please let me know by Monday, May 15 if you plan to attend our daytime crop on May 17. When you enter the store, please check in with the desk and let them know you are with our group. If I know how many are attending ahead of time then I will let the store know and they will arrange for us to sit together.

Also there are some weekend crops this summer and a few members have volunteered to host at their homes so I will try to keep everyone updated with these events. If you know of a scrapbook event please forward me the info so I can send it out to our group. Thanks.

Mah Jongg



Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

Well, I was half right – most everybody's mah jongg cards got here before the April 7 play date. Just not the ones I ordered. Nonetheless, I like this card. So does Barb Peterson making a return to mah jongg after a four month hiatus. (Feel free to ask me why I **do** think 13 is a lucky number.)

Our first May play date (May 12 at 9:30 am) will be at the home of Ella Treloar. Please contact Ella at 954-815-3960 or etreloar58@gmail.com if you plan to come or need directions.

Our second May play date is May 26 at 1 pm 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

No wine tasting is scheduled for May. Please check next month's newsletter for information about the wine tasting scheduled for June.



May Luncheon

Thursday, May 18, 2017

(Please Note the Early RSVP Date this Month of MAY 12)

11:30 AM Gather

12:00 PM Lunch Served

Sedona Taphouse

198 E Big Beaver Rd.

Troy, MI 48083

SPEAKER:

We will learn about Craft Beer and this new restaurant Taphouse here in Troy from Shawn, Sedona's Bar Manager and expert on Beer, Wine and the business.

Menu

Choose ONE and indicate with payment:

1. **Cuban Sandwich** (smoked pork and chicken with melted cheese on artisan roll with 1 side)
2. **Flatbread Pizza** (choose when you arrive of South Rim Shrimp, The Italiano, Goat Cheese & Basil or BBQ chicken and 1 side)
(FOR FIRST 2 CHOICES (choose the side when you arrive) SIDES ARE: Mash potatoes, green beans, steamed broccoli, seasoned squash, jicama slaw, mixed grilled vegetables, saute'd spinach, steamed asparagus, STH bacon succotash, roasted brussel sprouts)
3. **Three Australian Kobe Beef sliders** with mixed greens or chips.
4. **Three Dixie BBQ sliders** (pulled pork) with mixed greens or chips.
5. **Two Tacos** (choose when you arrive of fish, steak, chicken or pork) with mixed greens or chips.

Also comes with soft drink or iced tea and we will have CAKE for dessert!

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

Pam Harvat

43456 Hillcrest Dr.

Sterling Hts., MI 48313

OR CHOICE # 2: \$16.80

With credit card. Using this convenience is \$16.80 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, May 12, 2017

Name: _____ Choice# _____

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 Linda Marx on Tuesday, May 16th 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 Linda know ahead of time so she can plan accordingly.

If you will be coming, please contact Linda by Friday, May 12th by emailing

lindamarx0825@gmail.com or calling (248) 528-2826. We hope to see you there!

Couples Euchre

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader

April Euchre was held at the home of Darcel Connors with a total of 7 tables.

In 1st place was John Staszczak (72), 2nd place was taken by Jim Duhart (68) and tied for 3rd place was Tom Glaze and Sharon Bazoi-an (65). 5th place was another tie between Bob Hall and Gail Hall, each with 64. 7th place was yet another tie between Darcel Connors, Mark Bazoian, and Sue Jones (63).

Most loaners was won by Sandy Gilmore. The Euchre pot was split 4 ways between Dennis Connors, Max Freeman, Mark Sparschu, and Darlene Glaze.

May Couples' Euchre will be held at the home of Marissa Hunter on Saturday, May 13th at 6:45 pm. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Marissa at 248-879-2706 or email her at mmhunter@wowway.com.

Activity Summary

Scrapbooking 5/17

Mah Jongg 5/12 & 5/26

Daytime Euchre 5/11

Couples Euchre 5/13

Game Night 5/16

Luncheon 5/18

Book Club 5/24



Announcements

Friday, May 5, 2017

Troy Newcomers Board Meeting

Troy Community Center

Friday, May 19, 2017

Newsletter Deadline

Send all articles to: troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com

White Rose

Pam Harvat – Business Luncheon Secretary



Pam Harvat's life is settling down a bit. Most of her grandchildren are in pre- or elementary school and she's only responsible for the last-minute emergency calls. As an added bonus, her son now lives in Rochester so holidays are now done at his home. A member of Newcomers for six years, Gina "nabbed" her for publicity and she served in that job for three years. She loved being on the board and has spent the last year taking reservations for luncheons and picking up roses for our awardees. (Yes, she did need to pick up her own rose.)

Recovering well from her second hip replacement surgery, Pam is delighted to no longer be "Hopalong Granny," and wants to thank her Newcomer friends for the food, calls and drop bys during her convalescence. She hopes to stay active in the club for many years to come and, next year, will be taking over the job of TNT interviewer. She is currently involved in daytime euchre, games night, and luncheons and hopes to do more trips and take up mah jongg in the future. She also wants to get the Chicago contingent of her family to take her to a Cubs game.

The proud grandma of a nine-year-old, a seven-year-old, a six-year old, four three-year-olds and stepmother of an 18-year-old, Pam particularly enjoys taking the older kids to lunch and shopping for their birthdays. We hope her experience with Newcomers has given her some great places to go!

Thank you, Pam, for helping to keep our luncheons well organized.

Red Rose

Jane Egermann – Mah Jongg and TNT Interviewer

The high school classmates who watched Jane Egermann (she was Keebler then) try to skip out on gym class every chance she got would be amazed at her today! She not only goes voluntarily, she occasionally does double classes. It fits in with her new favorite t-shirt motto, "I intend to live forever – so far, so good."

She's been a member of Newcomers almost forever having joined in 1985 for the babysitting co-op and playgroups (both a thing of the past) and served as babysitting chair (when we had babysitting for the luncheons), Newsletter Editor, President and Advisor. She has been the chair of mah jongg since about 1990 and interviewer (with a couple of hiatuses) just as long. Jane is delighted to pass the interviewer's job to Pam as she feels it needs some new inspiration.



A lot of Jane's time is taken up with church activities: she serves as lay member to annual conference which puts her on several committees, is a member of the outreach committee and the church's rep to the interfaith group, sings in choir and teaches an adult Sunday school. With Newcomers, in addition to mah jongg, she bowls and attends the occasional luncheon.

While the Danube cruise beckoned to her this year, she and husband Ken are joining daughter Debbie, son-in-law Jason and their two daughters Rachel and Kaylee on the Disney Alaska cruise in June instead. There will be whale watching and ziplines involved!

Jane is also looking forward to next month when she will spend a week with her other granddaughter Maya. Her daughter Michelle is five years cancer-free and she and husband Jeff will be celebrating by (finally) having their initially planned honeymoon to Greece.

Thanks, Jane, for continuing to chair this activity.

SAVE THE DATE!!

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

Cakes for Seniors—Needed over the summer

One of Troy Newcomers ongoing service projects is providing cakes for the monthly Seniors Birthday Tea at the Troy Community Center.

Unlike a lot of Newcomer activities, this continues over the summer, and we are in need of seven cakes per month.

The parties are on the first Thursday each month, and cakes should be delivered to the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, by 10 am, or anytime the day before.

Any flavor cake is appreciated, and they don't have to be home made. They ask for one Angel food cake each month.

If you are able to provide a cake or more between now and September, please contact Terry Slater.

Terryslater@live.com 248 879 7321

Meadow Brook Theatre Ushering

We usher for 7 plays each season and are able to see professional plays for just an extra hour of our time. If you would like to substitute and try ushering for our last 2 plays of the season, please email Laura at Carlin1025@gmail.com or call 248.906.0327. Laura will let you know which performances need subs. Look to the June Newsletter to sign up to be a regular usher for next season.

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Sylvan Glen Golf League 2017 Season

Spring is in the air and the golf league at Sylvan Glen is about to begin! League play begins on Thursday, May 4th. We are looking forward to another great season. We've added a few new golfers and look forward to meeting them and having a good time out on the course.

We still have room for subs. This is a good way to try us out to see if you might be interested in joining next year. It's also a great way to play only when you choose to. If you are interested in subbing, please contact Gail Trendler (248-879-6994), Ann Kappaz (248-524-1554) or Marie Watson (586-942-7836).



May Birthdays

Dene Joslyn	5/1
Gina Kossick	5/3
Pam Cheli	6/5
June Wagner	5/13
Carol Horne	5/14
Trudie Connor	5/19
Denise Busch	5/20
Sherry Dittrich	5/20
Claudia	5/24
Carolyn	5/28
Jill Miceli	5/30

Book Club

The book for May will be held at Angie Pantages' house on Wednesday, May 24th at 7:15 pm. Please email angie@pantages.net if you plan to attend. The book will be "Good as Gone" by Amy Gentry.

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

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Harrison Twp, MI 48045

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(Or we will match you up with a partner)

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____ Check for later tee times if possible

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