



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Gail Trendler, VP Luncheons & Sylvan Glen Golf President

I want to thank everyone who has attended the monthly Business Luncheons so far this year. It has been both exciting and challenging to find new and tasty restaurants that can meet the club's needs. We will wrap up the year with a couple of places that I don't think we've been to before (details to be announced.) My partner, Pam Mayhew, and I hope you have enjoyed our choices so far and feel confident you will enjoy our future luncheons. Please see the article on page 3 of this newsletter for our February luncheon, to be held at Tonia's Victorian Tea Room in downtown Rochester.

In addition to my luncheon duties, I am also the President of the Sylvan Glen Golf League. It may not seem like it now, but spring and the start of golf is just around the corner. We play on Thursday mornings, starting at 9:00 am. The first week of golf is May 3 and will finish on August 30. Rates are the same as last year (\$12 for seniors, \$17 for non-seniors).

We always welcome new players and subs, whether you are a beginner or "veteran." Additional information will be included in next month's newsletter, but if you are interested in playing as a regular golfer or as a sub, please contact Gail Trendler, Ann Kappaz or Marie Watson.

Laura Carlin, Advisor

We are actively recruiting the new Board of Directors, so that the new board can start by July 1, 2018, our new club year. We always need new faces to help keep our club running smoothly. Here are some of the positions for you to consider, as well as some that have interested members. There are still current board members waiting to find out what positions our general membership is interested in before they take a position, so reserve the position you want today!

President - Gail Trender

2 Vice Presidents - Jill Miceli and Kathie Mardyla

Business Secretary - Pam Harvat

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Laura Carlin, Advisor *Continued*

Recording Secretary - Keep the minutes of the Board Meetings and Luncheon Meetings

Membership Secretary - Mary Ann Donnelly

Treasurer - In charge of all funds, paying bills, and report to the board with reports each month

Socials - 2 women can share in planning or overseeing women's, couples, and other socials in our club

Activities Coordinator - in charge of organizing Kick-Off night in the fall and overseeing leaders of activities

Ways and Means - responsible for fundraising activities

Publicity - Handle all publicity of the club: brochures, articles in local papers, etc.

Editor - Publication of the TNT Monthly Newsletter to be sent electronically

Website - Maintain our website with all club information updated monthly

Service - Promote interest in the civic welfare of the community, by adopting needy families, etc.

Please contact me by phone or email. Thanks in advance.

Announcements

The next Board meeting will be held February 2 at 11:00 am in Room 302 at the Troy Community Center.

The deadline for articles for the March newsletter is Friday, February 23.

Fraudulent E-Mails

There are false emails being sent to some members of the Troy Newcomers Club. These emails are asking for money and or a check to be sent to them. Please be aware if you do receive one of these emails that **no one within the Troy Newcomers Club is asking for money or even sending these false emails.** The emails are probably being sent by scammers or some kind of electronic virus. Please forward any of these emails to Barb Emmer as she may be able to determine how/why this has happened.

I would recommend if you do receive an email and are uncertain or have a question about the content of that email, a text or quick phone call to that person will ease your mind. Please contact me if anyone has any questions regarding these fraudulent emails, or any other club business they wish to discuss.

Kind Regards,
Darlene Glaze
President of the Troy Newcomers Club (2017/2018)



Happy Birthday Ladies!

Sue Jones	2/01
Debbie Risko	2/05
Lynnda Gorelick	2/10
Mary Hrynik	2/10
Ann Clark	2/11
Denise Matthews	2/14
Jane Egermann	2/16
Judy Castine	2/24
Pam Harvat	2/28

February Luncheon

Thursday, February 22, 2018

11:30 AM Gather

12:00 PM Lunch Served

Tonia's Victorian Rose

118 W 3rd Street, Rochester, MI 48307

Please note! Due to the unique setting (Victorian house) seating is limited to a maximum of 25 guests.

Program:

Tonia will give a talk about different types of tea and how to do a proper tea service.

Menu: choose 1 and provide with your payment

1. Spinach Quiche OR Quiche Lorraine (has bacon) served with salad
2. Chicken Potpie served with Salad
3. Extreme Victorian Rose salad: Cashew Chicken Salad tops mixed greens, dried cranberries, mandarin oranges, pecans, and topped with raspberry dressing.
Served with a warm scone with our sweet butter.

Lunch also includes tea (of course!) and coffee and the featured dessert of the month

Cost: CHOICE #1: \$25.00

Send your reservation check made out to "Troy Newcomers Club" to Marie Watson, 643 Ashburnham St., Auburn Hills MI 48326

OR CHOICE # 2: \$26.00

With credit card. Using this convenience is \$26.00 for this month, to cover the fees charged to our club by PayPal. Go to the bottom of Luncheon page on our **TNC** website and click the "**BUY NOW**" button. You will be directed to the Pay Pal website (this is a secure site and your credit card information is protected) to make your payment.

Please return no later than Thursday, February 15, 2018

Name: _____ Menu Choice: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Menu Choice: _____

Is this your first luncheon? Yes No

Visit our Website: www.troynewcomers.com

February Social

Come on and get happy! I hope those going on the trip have fun and good weather, but everyone can relax and have some fun while we enjoy each other's company close to home. Our February social will be at Ocean Prime restaurant for their happy hour. Please join us on Monday, February 26 from 5:00 – 7:00 in the bar area. All small plates and sushi are \$5 off regular prices. Ocean Prime is on the southwest corner of Big Beaver and Coolidge. Please

let Jill M. know if you will be coming by February 19 so she can save enough seats.



March Social

Looking ahead: We will have a private tour of the new Little Caesars Arena on March 8 at 2:00. The tour will cover the practice facility, gondolas, suites, ring of honor and the outer concourse area. The tour is \$15 each. We will start with lunch at Mike's Pizza Bar located at the arena. Lunch price will be separate around \$18 for a pizza buffet. Please send \$15 to cover the cost of the tour to Jill Miceli by February 28. We can meet at the Troy Community Center to car pool if anyone is interested.

ROSE AWARDS

Each month, September through May, Rose Awards are given in appreciation to members who have made an outstanding contribution to our club. White Rose Awards are presented to Board members and Red Rose Awards to non-board members. The Troy Newcomers Club is truly grateful for the time these women take out of their busy schedules and the extraordinary effort they put forth on behalf of our Club.

WHITE ROSES – FEBRUARY 2018



Carolyn Byl – Service

Carolyn is being recognized this month for being our Service Chairperson, however, she has held more positions in the club such as president, advisor, and luncheon programs. She attended her first luncheon in 2011 and the rest is history. Carolyn is quite the golfer and I understand she plays whenever the weather permits. She said something about playing golf today since we are experiencing some out of the ordinary warm weather. She and her husband, Craig, who is retired from Meritor, just returned from a trip to Fort Myers Beach which is one of the few vacations that was a non-golfing one. Carolyn and Craig have a ten day trip planned to Costa Rica where Carolyn says she has a bucket list of zip lining, horseback riding, and some tours. She also received an MSU flier in the mail about an eleven day tour titled "Glorious Greece" in October. Enjoy!!!

Thank you, Carolyn, for all your time and support you have put into the club.

Kathy Holm – Recording Secretary

Kathy has only been a member of Newcomers for a couple of years but that doesn't mean she and husband, Ken, aren't Michigan natives. Forty years ago they moved to Wisconsin for work and now they're back to retire here. They are very close to the family they left behind when they left Michigan which includes siblings, cousins, etc. They are reconnecting with all of them. Their son and daughter and grown grandchildren are still in Wisconsin but they will still see them often.

Kathy found out about the club after returning to Michigan and running into Marie Watson. It seems she and Marie attended the same high school and took up right where they left off. Of course Marie told her about the club which is lucky for us.

Besides doing a great job as recording secretary, Kathy takes part in ushering, daytime euchre (it's at her house in February) and luncheons. I also heard she subs for bowling.

Thank you, Kathy, for the great job you're doing as recording secretary.

RED ROSES – FEBRUARY 2018



Susan Holle – Activity Leader for Bowling

Susan only has a couple of years of experience under her belt but I understand she is doing a fantastic job with the bowling statistics. She's a great organizer.

Susan and her husband, Jarrod, who is employed at the GM Tech Center, have a daughter, Rachel, that attends middle school. In their free time they like to spend time together as a family playing board games etc. Susan works part time at the Troy Youth Assistant Office Administration. It supports family and students in the Troy community. She taught religious education and was PTO secretary before going to work.

Thank you, Susan, for taking on this weekly job for the bowling group.

Denise Matthews – Activity Leader for Scrapbooking

Denise joined Newcomers in 2000 when she and her husband, John, and son, Jake, moved here from Chicago for work. She joined a co-op preschool where she met another mom that was a member of the club. She joined but took some years off before coming back. We are sure glad you did, Denise.

Son Jake graduated from Wayne State last year with a bachelor Degree in music and a minor in business. Denise and John enjoy going to different places to hear him perform.

Denise and John are also "School Partners" at Rogers School in Pontiac. Denise has kindergarden and John the 4th grade. In addition, Denise and their dog, Ginger, go to Troy Beaumont where Ginger brings a smile to patients faces being a therapy dog. The other family dog, Bentley, spends his time at the Troy Library being a "Paws for Reading Dog". Besides scrapbooking, Denise also finds time for morning euchre and luncheons.

Thank you for chairing this popular and fun to do activity.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Corinna Nientiedt, Activity Leader

The meeting for February will be held at Corinna N.'s house on Wednesday, February 21st at 7.00 pm. Please be on time. Please email or call Corinne if you plan to attend. The book will be "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.

Tuesday Morning Bowling

Susan Holle, Secretary



The Troy Newcomers Bowling League is more than halfway through the season. Jane Egermann still holds the league's highest game with a 212 and Laura Carlin has the highest series with a 541. The most Turkeys bowled (7) is a tie between Laura Carlin and Barb Emmer. Marie Watson holds the record of the most splits converted (13).

The Team standings after the eighteen weeks of bowling (1/23/18) are as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Bowlers</u>
1	#8	Andrea Litchfield, Maureen Joseph, Gina Kossick
2	#2	Gretchen Rosalik, Darlene Eckhout, Laura Carlin
3	#10	Sue Jones, Dawn Hoyer, Barb Emmer
4	#3	Gail Trendler, Michelle Freeman, Terry Slater
5	#6	Martha Brosseau, Jane Egermann, vacant spot
6	#7	Kathy Vitale, Carol Sofy, Janet Ferstle
7	#9	Pam Mayhew, June Tarian, Carolyn Byl
8	#1	Jill Miceli, Ardin Moenaert, Sandy Sands
9	#4	Barb Peterson, Carol Henderson, Susan Holle
10	#5	Amy Brown, Marie Watson, vacant spot

We have a spot open on two teams. If you enjoy bowling, please consider joining the league and bowling on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am at Troy Lanes. The league is a non-sanctioned, fun and social league with an \$8 weekly fee and three-person teams. The season ends on April 24, 2018. For more information, contact Susan H.

Bowling Tip: Making adjustments is an important part of bowling. When the ball does not hit where you want, move your feet in the direction of the miss and keep your target the same. Some call this the Golden Rule of bowling. For example, if the ball misses to the left of the intended pin(s), move left on the approach. If the ball misses to the right of the intended pin(s), move right on the approach. (source: Bowl.com)

Couples/Evening Euchre

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader

Thanks to hostess Amy Strnad for having the first Euchre get-together in 2018. We had 8 tables, lots to eat, and good company.

1st place was won by Karen Patterson with 82 points, 2nd place went to Mike Dittrich (74), and 3rd place belonged to Laura Carlin (73). Following in 4th place was Amy and Dave Strnad (72). 5th place went to Sherry Dittrich (70) and 6th place was a tie between Mark Bazoian and Tammy Duszynski. Winding up the winners was Sharon Bazoian in 8th place (65). Most loaners was won by Sandy Navratil with 4. The Euchre pot was split 7 ways between Darcel Connors, Lou Carlin, Mary Ann Donnelly, Susan Kuhn, Gina Kossick, Eric Emmer and Tom Glaze.

Euchre in February is will be on Saturday, February 24th at 6:45 at the home of Maryann and Bill L. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call or email Maryann.

We're an intermediate group and welcome new players. If you've played Euchre before, consider joining us for a fun evening!

Daytime Euchre

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



We are playing this month on Thursday, February 15 at 9:15 am at the home of Kathy H. Kathy lives in Rochester Hills. Her correct street is **Kirks Ct** (NOT Kirts - the directory is NOT CORRECT). Please RSVP to her by Tuesday, February 13. If you are not a regular hostess, let Kathy 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 Kathie Mardyla for hosting in January 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!!!

Save the dates for future Daytime Euchre:

Thursday, March 15 at Gina K's

April- Pending date

Thursday, May 17 at Mary Ann D's

Ladies Games Night

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

This month's Games Night will be held at the home of Gina K. on Wednesday, February 7th. We will meet at 7:00 to enjoy some refreshments and play easy to learn board games in teams. All our games are beginner friendly and we are always interested in having new people join our group. Please contact Gina by Monday, February 5th if you plan to join us. If you have not hosted in sometime, please help one of the hostesses this year by bringing an appetizer or dessert to share. Just inform the hostess so she can plan accordingly. Hope you are able to join us this month!

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

The order form for the new cards has arrived. If you did not receive a mailing from the National Mah Jongg League and would like to order a card, please contact Jane E. as soon as possible so that she can include your name on her order.

Our February play dates are the 9th at 9:30 am and the 23rd at 1 pm. New players are always welcome. Lessons are free!! We play at the home of Jane E. Please contact Jane at if you plan to come or need directions.

Meadow Brook Ushering

Laura Carlin, Activity Leader

Join us for Meadow Brook Ushering. We need ushers for Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. for all the plays listed below. If you are interested, members can bring their spouses (could be a date night). Arrive at Meadow Brook Theater on the campus of Oakland University 50 minutes before the performance time; have a brief meeting with the house manager, and seat patrons for 1/2 hour, then sit down in open seats toward the back.

If you cannot commit to the plays, please consider being a substitute and usher when you want. Please email me if you would like to be a regular on Friday Nights or a sub.

2018 Plays

Tenderly, February 28-March 4

The Snow Geese, April 4-8

The All Night Struti, May 9-13

Burt & Me, June 13-17

Hope you can join us.

Scrapbooking

Denise Matthews, Activity Leader

This month we will be meeting for a daytime session at a different location. Our group will be meeting at Remember When? on Thursday, February 1. The store is open from 11-8 and we are welcome to drop in anytime during those hours and stay for as long as we like. Remember When? is located at 21952 23 Mile Rd in Macomb, past Card Road. It is about a 15 minute ride east of Scrapbook Tree, right down 23 Mile Rd. There is no set fee to use their cropping room, but the owners request that we spend a couple of dollars purchasing store merchandise for each hour we stay. If you have not already let me know you are planning to attend this month, please contact me so I can add your name to the group list. Hope to see you there!

Somerset Golf League

Karen Hrit & Janet Ferstle, Activity Leaders

It's time to starting planning for your summer golf. Come join the Troy Newcomers Thursday morning golf league at Somerset Golf course in Troy. All levels of play are welcome in this 10 week league that starts mid-June and ends mid-August. Missed games can be made up at your convenience, so bring a friend or we will match you up with a partner. Look for registration details in early spring. Questions? Contact Karen H. or Janet F.

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

February Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, February 3rd at 7:30 pm at the home of Jan and Ken F. If you plan to attend, please contact Jan by Thursday, February 1st. Please bring your own wine glass and an appetizer to share.

Cost will be \$10 per wine drinker. Hope to see you there!

TNT Advertising Info

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, or have any questions, please contact the Advertising Director, Laura Carlin at carlin1025@gmail.com.

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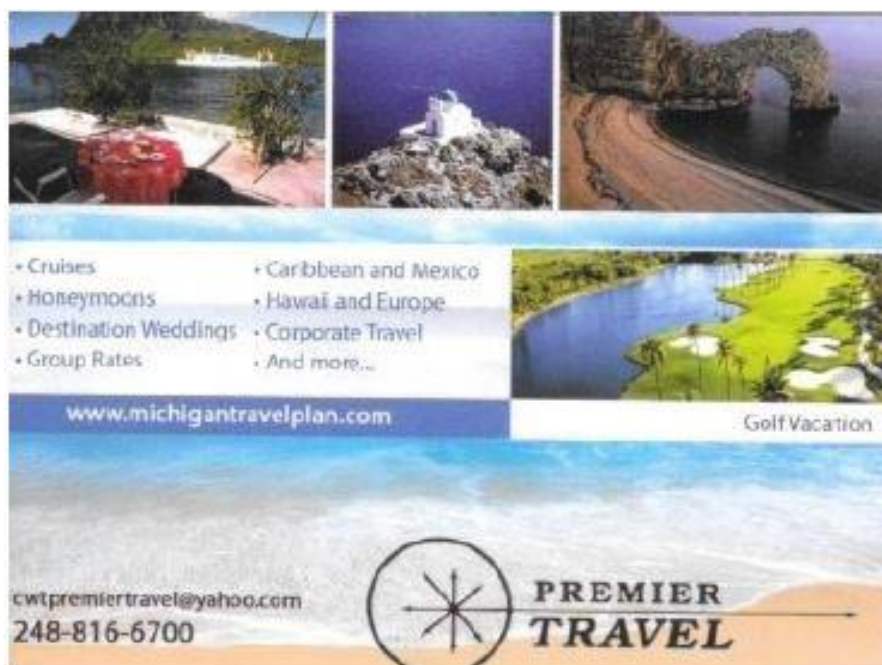
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