

May 2023



**The Troy**

# **Newcomers Topics**

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## **A Message from Your Board**

### **Barb Emmer, Website Coordinator**

Joining Newcomers 20 years ago was one of my better decisions. It didn't take long to see what a great group of women this is and to make life-long friends. I've enjoyed many of our activities including bowling, euchre, mah jongg, luncheons and scrapbooking. As your Website Coordinator, it's my job to put our activities and luncheons on our website. I can also post pictures on our site, if you email them directly to me at: [busy\\_be@comcast.net](mailto:busy_be@comcast.net). If you have any suggestions for improvements to the website, please let me know. Thank you to everyone who has put their time and energy into making this such a great Club.

### **Darcel Connors, Newsletter Editor**

It has been so long since I have joined this club, that I feel there is nothing I could say here that I haven't already. But, I do enjoy being a member of this club very much, and cherish the many friendships that I have made thru my membership as well. Volunteering for this club gives me the opportunity to thank it, for all it has given me. Being the Editor, also gives me a chance to use skills that I acquired in high school as a member of our Yearbook committee and the school Newspaper staff. I hope I am making my Advisor Mrs. Pung proud!

I welcome all ideas and any information that you would like to submit for our membership thru our newsletter. We also offer advertisements and classifieds for a nominal fee if you are interested in promoting a business or have a personal item for sale, etc. More information on that can be found on page 10 of this newsletter. As our club year winds down to an end, I look forward to meeting our new members and participating in a lot more fun activities.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Escape on Friday, May 5th– 11:30am. Escape is located at 1950 E. Square Lake Rd. in Troy.

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the March Newsletter is, May 25th. Please send your articles to: [troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com](mailto:troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com).

**Rainy Day News:** Our thoughts & prayers are with Sue Jones on the loss of her mother-in-law.

**The following change to our standing rules regarding membership was voted on and passed at our April Luncheon. It now reads:**

Annual dues for new members will be \$30 per club year and is required by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Early renewal for current members (those received on or before June 30) will be \$25. For new members joining between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>, please contact the Membership Secretary for a prorated cost.

*Happy*   
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# Membership

## Renewal Form

Enclose your check (made out to Troy Newcomers Club) in the amount of \$25 if renewing before June 30<sup>th</sup> with this Form and mail to:

Troy Newcomers Club - P.O. Box 103 - Troy, MI 48099  
Attention: Membership Secretary

(Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Day \_\_\_\_ / Month \_\_\_\_\_

Our club takes pictures during the many TNC activities, luncheons and socials. We share them in our TNC Newsletter, TNC Website and TNC Facebook. No names will be included. Do we have your permission to post your picture in our newsletter or on our social media?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

# May Luncheon

Thursday – May 18th, 2023

Gather at 12:00 Noon

We will be meeting at: **BENIHANA**  
1985 West Big Beaver Rd. – Troy, MI

Please see below for the cost of your chosen meal

## Lunch Choices:

1. Hibachi Chicken – **Cost \$22, PayPal \$23.30** - Chicken breast & mushrooms w/ sesame seeds
2. Hibachi Shrimp – **Cost \$25 , PayPal \$26.41** - Shrimp grilled w/ Lemon
3. Beef Julienne – **Cost \$25, PayPal \$26.41** - Teriyaki Beef w/ green onions & mushrooms grilled in teriyaki sauce

All Lunches served with soup or salad, vegetable rice, vegetables and dipping sauces. Your meals will be prepared before you by a teppanyaki chef on the Hibachi Grill. Drinks are **NOT** included.

Please respond by **May 8<sup>th</sup>** to Gina Kossick. **Mail your checks made out to:**  
**The Troy Newcomers Club to: Gina Kossick 2941 Bywater Troy, MI 48085**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Luncheon? \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Meal Choice \_\_\_\_\_

## **Janet Gole – Publicity**

We are confirmed to participate at the following events to promote our Club and add to our membership:

- Troy Historic Village Summer Kickoff: June 7 from 5 PM to 8 PM
  - At the Troy Historic Village, 60 W. Wattles Rd. Troy
- Troy Farmers Market: June 16, 11 AM to 3 PM
  - At the Jeanne M. Stine Community Park, 241 Town Center Dr.
- Troy Garden Walk: July 12, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM
  - At the Troy Historic Village, 60 W. Wattles Rd. Troy

Please volunteer to be with me to help staff these activities. The goal is to let the community know all the great things they can get involved in with our club.

I need at least 2 volunteers for every two hours per event, depending upon the times of the event. If you can volunteer more hours, even better, please let me know. I will provide all the necessary documents, table, decorations and canopy, you just need to show up with your smiles.

It's really not a lot of effort, just fun with our TNC friends.

Please contact me with your availability **by May 30**. I'll then contact you to provide you additional information. Contact Janet at [janet.l.gole@gmail.com](mailto:janet.l.gole@gmail.com).

## **Denise Matthews - Service**

For the Easter holiday, our group was matched with a family of 5 through Troy People Concerned.

Monetary collections at Bowling, Book Club and the March Luncheon contributed over \$250. That amount was added to the \$75. budgeted by the board.

The family was given a gift card to Sam's Club for \$175. Each of the 3 children received a basket filled with candy and small toys, as well as a \$20. gift card to Target. A flowering plant was also purchased.

The family was extremely grateful and impressed by our group's generosity, saying "Thank you for caring about us and helping us."

## **Message from the TNC Board**

**Below is the list of Troy Newcomers Board Nominations for 2023/2024. A vote will be taken to confirm at the May luncheon. Thank you to all who have so generously volunteered their time to keep our club strong.**

**President – Pam Mayhew**

**VP Luncheons 1&2 – Marie Watson/Kathy Mitter**

**Business Secretary – Karen Patterson**

**Socials – Karen Gard/Monica DiMaggio**

**Activities – Denise Nicholson/Gina Kossick**

**Service – Michele Burns**

**Publicity/Advertising – Janet Gole**

**Recording Secretary – Pam Cheli**

**Newsletter – Darcel Connors**

**Treasurer/Membership – Martha Brosseau**

**Advisor – Gail Trendler**

**Website – Barb Emmer**

**Kathy Holm will interview for white/red rose awards**

## A Note From our President – Gail Trendler

### END OF YEAR CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have made a suggestion for our end-of-year charitable donations. If you have a charity in mind that you would like to suggest, please let us know as soon as possible. We will be making our selection in the coming weeks. If you have a charity you would like to be considered by the Board, please email Gail Trendler at [gatrendler@gmail.com](mailto:gatrendler@gmail.com) or any of our board members.

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*Thank you, Accent Florist for donating the roses for our Awards this month! Please remember them for all your floral needs!*



## **ROSE AWARDS**

Each month, 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.

### **RED ROSE – May 2023**



No Red Rose recipient this month.

### **WHITE ROSE – May 2023**



#### **Jill Miceli, Socials**

The final rose of the year is being presented to Jill Miceli. Jill has organized our socials this year, but in the past, she has also served as President, Advisor, V.P. of luncheons and Activity Coordinator. It seems as though she excels at everything she attempts, and the Newcomers are the beneficiaries. Jill is retiring from the board this year and she will be greatly missed.

We are grateful to Debbie Risko for inviting Jill into the Newcomers. Jill joined because of her interest in scrapbooking and soon started ushering and bowling. Speaking of bowling I interviewed Jill on a Thursday following bowling. I am having a little trouble reading my notes, but Jill bowled either a 300 game or a 300 series. Either way she is an asset to her team.

Jill is married with three daughters. However, most importantly she is a brand-new grandmother to Hannah. Hannah and her parents live in North Carolina. Until Jill works out her kidnapping plans, visits every two months or so are working out just fine.

Jill and her husband have owned a cottage in Gladwin for years. Her brother has a cottage nearby and Jill has great memories of her kids and their cousins spending summers there. Between the two families they have a boat, a pontoon boat and jet skis.

When she is not otherwise occupied Jill likes quilting and scrapbooking. Jill encourages all new members to get involved and is very happy there will be some new faces on the board this year.

Thank you, Jill, for your work this year and in past years.



## April Luncheon Recap

Elaine, owner of the Troy Dance Studio outdid herself again with a diverse and delicious lunch. Afterwards, we all enjoyed a lesson in Salsa dancing? If she could get my two left feet to cooperate, believe me she is a great teacher with much patience! Thank you Ardin for coordinating the April luncheon for us. I was good to see you back to dancing with your new hip!



## 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 at the following email: [advisor@troynewcomers.com](mailto:advisor@troynewcomers.com)

### 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 150 and includes other advertisers, members who are new and/or active in the community. Your ad will also be posted on our website for no additional charge. Members can purchase a 30-word classified ad in the newsletter for \$5 per month (please note any classified ads will NOT be posted on the website).

**Please send Ad and payment due before the newsletter deadline to:**

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## ACTIVITIES

### Book Club – Janet Gole, Activity Leader



Please join us at the **May 17** meeting, hosted by Janet Gole, me!. My book is *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. A shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive, a mystery of why she shot her husband and a twisting path into the therapist's own motivations.

Please contact me at [janet.l.gole@gmail.com](mailto:janet.l.gole@gmail.com) to confirm you will attend. We'll meet at my house at 6:30 pm. Find my address within the TNC directory.

The weather has turned beautiful! Some of our upcoming meetings will be outside, join us to take advantage of the best of Michigan weather.



*"And to think that we started as a book group."*

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## **Bowling – Jane Egermann, Secretary**

And the answer to last month's question is undeniably YES!

Team #6 (Jill Miceli, Pam Cheli and Denise Nicholson) goes into the last week of bowling with 160 points, a ten point lead over its nearest competitor. Team #5 (Terry Slater, Pam Mayhew and Carol Henderson) has likewise sewn up second place with 150 points and a 22 point lead over the third place team. Fighting it out for third place are Team #7 (Kathy Holm, Michelle Freeman and Laura Carlin) with 128 points and Team #3 (Sue Jones, Darcel Connors and Barb Emmer) with 126 points.

Team #1 (Cher're Walters, Diana Alexanian and Marie Watson) remains in another contended spot (that would be fifth) with 122 points and will bowl Team #4 (Barbara Shimoura, Gail Trendler and Jane Egermann) with 120. Team #2 (Colleen Goetz, Lynn Sarosik and Gina Kossick) is in seventh place with 90 points and will bowl by themselves one last time.

The month of April saw three 200 + games with Laura Carlin's 210, Pam Cheli's 200, and Jane Egermann's 202. Michelle Freeman still has high game for the season with 211. Diana Alexanian made a run at high series with +142 over average and a 553 but Carol Henderson's 576 still takes top honors.

Team #6 has team high game with 521 and Team #5 continues to hold high team series with 1376.

In the process of bowling her 200 game, Pam Cheli had five turkeys and now leads with 14. Carol Henderson has now converted 17 splits. Terry Slater remains as most improved bowler with +18.

High average bowlers by position are Bowler 1: Terry Slater 119, Bowler 2: Pam Cheli 144, Bowler 3: Barb Emmer 151.

If you are interested in bowling on our league next year, please contact Darcel Connors at [darcelc@prodigy.net](mailto:darcelc@prodigy.net) or her phone number in the directory.

## **Euchre, Evenings – Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Director**



Many thanks to Darlene Glaze for hosting April Euchre.

May Evening Euchre will be hosted by Darcel Connors on Saturday May 20 at 6:45 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share.

Contact Darcel at [darcelc@prodigy.net](mailto:darcelc@prodigy.net) or 248-396-5371. Hope to see you there for a fun evening!

**Euchre, Daytime – Gina Kossick, Activity Director**



We are playing this month on Tuesday, May 16, at 9:15 am at the home of Martha Brosseau. Martha lives in Troy, see directory. Please RSVP to her by Saturday, May 13 at 248-891-5987 or email at: [mmbrosseau@wowway.com](mailto: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 Pam Cheli for hosting in April!!



This is our last gathering for this season. We will start up again in September. Please let me know if anyone wants to host for September. Thank You to all hostesses and have a great summer!

**Ladies Game Night – Jill Miceli, Activity Leader**



Debbie Risko will host game night on May 15 at 7:00. Please see her contact info in the directory and let her know if you are able to make it. Hope to see you then!

## Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



Only one opportunity in May for mah jongg. Lots of people (including me!) have plans for Memorial Day weekend. So, if you are interested in playing, clear your calendar for May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

Just so you know something about the new card. At one table it was very egalitarian with everyone winning at least one game. At the second table pretty much, everything was coming up Rose (Zawislak)!

I am still looking for someone to hostess on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Even though mah jongg continues through the summer (unlike most Newcomer activities) the schedule may be somewhat erratic. The best way to keep informed is to be on Jane's email list.

Please contact Jane at [jane48085@yahoo.com](mailto:jane48085@yahoo.com) or her phone number in the directory if you plan to come, need directions or just want to be on the email list for reminders.

## Meadowbrook Ushering – Marie Hochstein, Activity Leader



Howdy ushers!

The TNC ushers will be in for a treat with HONKY TONK ANGELS, May 10<sup>th</sup> through May 14, 2023. The play is by Ted Swindley, the creator of "Always Patsy Cline". It focuses on 3 gutsy girls from unique backgrounds who decide to each follow their "Honky Tonk" dreams to Nashville. The show will include 30 classic country tunes. You will hear favorites including "9 to 5", "Harper Valley PTA" and "Stand by Your man". The play is said to be a "hilarious, foot stomping GOOD TIME".

This is our second to the last play of the 2023-2024 season. That sure went fast. I am pleased with the excitement brought in by the new members. Remember

to get a sub if you have a commitment conflict.

Noises Off will be showcased for next month but the dates are June 13<sup>th</sup> through 18, 2023.

**Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader**



On Friday May 12th, we will be organizing a field trip to the Great Lakes Scrapbooking Mega Meet at the Suburban Collection in Novi. We will be arranging carpooling. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know and details will be given to you.  
Debbie Risko

**Somerset Golf League 2023 Season**  
**Debbie Risko & Karen Hrit , Activity Leaders**



Thursday morning at Somerset Golf Club

All levels of play are welcome.

10 week league, June 15 thru August 17

There will be no make-up days if you miss.

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## **Sylvan Glen Golf League 2023 Season – Gail Trendler, Activity Leader**



The Sylvan Glen Golf League is here! We kick off the new season on Thursday, May 4th.

We have 2 new golfers, Michele Burns and Linda Siegert, bringing our total number of golfers to 20. Welcome Michele and Linda!

If you are interested in joining as a sub, please contact Gail Trendler at [gatrendler@gmail.com](mailto:gatrendler@gmail.com) and I will be happy to supply you with all of the details.

## **Wine Tasting – Ann Britton, Activity Leader**



May the wine be with you.

There is no wine tasting event scheduled for May. There will be a wine tasting in June.





## 2022 – 2023 Volunteers

### Board of Directors

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# May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Golf	5 Board Meeting	6
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14 Ushering	15 Game Night	16 Morning Euchre	17 Book Club	18 Golf Luncheon	19	20 Evening Euchre
21	22	23	24	25 Golf	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			