

June/July 2023



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

A Message from Your Board

Gail Trendler, President

Our Club year for 2022/2023 has come to a close and as your president, I want to thank everyone who has supported me and the club this year. There are so many to thank; starting with the board members who give so generously of their time and are genuinely invested in the mission, continuance and improvement of the club. I would also like to thank the activity leaders. Without these leaders we would not have any of the activities that many of us participate in. Finally, I would like to thank our members. Without you, we would not have a club.

I would like to congratulate our new president, Pam Mayhew, for accepting the nomination to be president for the second time in only 3 years. Pam was president in 2020-21, and to repeat as president so soon is unusual and deserving of our appreciation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be your president. I am looking forward to the new year!



TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2023

A FUN FIESTA NIGHT

AT THE HOME OF GINA KOSSICK

Please plan on attending and enjoy the food, treats & Margaritas! We will also be having a Make it, Bake it or Fake it chance auction. More details on this to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Escape on Friday, June 2nd– 11:30am. Escape is located at 1950 E. Square Lake Rd. in Troy. This is a combined meeting for the outgoing board and the new incoming board.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the August Newsletter is, July 25th. Please send your articles to: troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com.

Rainy Day News: Our thoughts & prayers go out to Linda Shepherd on the death of her brother.



JUNE

Elaine Olson	1
Marti Forrer	4
Pam Cheli	5
Barb Frahm	7
Barb Klukavy	12
Sue Moher	13
Diana Alexanian	13
Laurie Cunnings	16
Monica Di Maggio	26
Donna Major	30

JULY

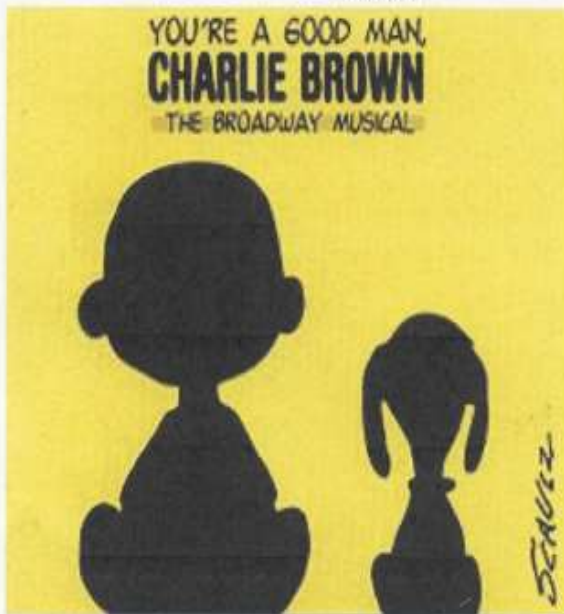
Julie Francuch	2
Pam Carpenter	7
Susan Kuhn	13
Ann Kappaz	13
Darlene Conroy	15
Darlene Eckhout	15
Margaret Hatton	18
Jill Smith	22
Sarah Redmond	31



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Performances

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June 15th at 2:00 PM & June 16th, 2023 at 7:00 PM at:

First Congregational Church, UCC, (248) 651-6225

1315 North Pine Street

Rochester, MI 48307

June 23rd at 7:00 PM & June 24, 2023 at 2:00 PM at:

Central United Methodist Church, (248) 681-0040

3882 Highland Road (M-59)

Waterford, MI 48328 □

Tickets are \$18.00 each, two for \$35.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door.

Visit the website: <https://hohplayers.org/tickets>

For more information, visit www.hohplayers.org or

e-mail: hohplayers@gmail.com

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Membership

RENEWAL

Enclose your check (made out to Troy Newcomers Club) in the amount of \$25 by June 30th 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

Our final luncheon this club year was very entertaining. We were at Benihana's in Troy. The talented chefs put on a performance for us, and the lovely little lady bug gifts we all received are sure to find a new home in our yards. Thank you Pam Cheli for all your work organizing this month's luncheon.

As you know we did not have a designated person to plan our luncheons for us this year. We owe a very heartfelt thank you to all those who stepped up to fulfill this need and volunteered to take on this task for us. As prices rise and the shortage of workers persists, it is getting very hard to find a location to accommodate our club's needs for a luncheon. Please remember we are a volunteer organization and we all are doing our best. Looking forward to what Karen and Monica have planned for us next year.



Janet Gole – Publicity

Thanks to the seven ladies that volunteered for the Troy Historic Village Summer Kickoff on June 7. You are the best!

Our next event is the **Troy Garden Walk** on **July 12** at the Troy Historic Village. Times are from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM. I still need multiple members to volunteer for 1 - 2 hours. Please let me know if you are available **by July 1**. Contact me at janet.l.gole@gmail.com or call me at **248-925-6888**.

For the Troy Farmers Market, our date has shifted to August 25. Please check your calendars and let me know if you can help me for 1 or 2 hours. Again, contact me at janet.l.gole@gmail.com or call me at **248-925-6888**.

Our goal is to let the community know all the great things they can get involved in with our club.

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.

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



May Social- Ford House

Jill planned some very fun and interesting Social activities this year. Our final outing was to the beautiful home of Edsel and Eleanor Ford located in Grosse Pointe Shores, MI. After our tour of the home and grounds, we ate lunch at the Continental Restaurant inside the newly renovated Visitor Center.



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.

We will resume the Red and White Rose Awards at our Luncheon in September.

RED ROSE – 

WHITE ROSE – 

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, or have any questions, please contact the Advertising Director at the following email:

advisor@troynewcomers.com

RATES for DISPLAY ADS (per year):

Business Card - \$25

Half Page - \$75

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Full Page - \$100

Circulation of our newsletter is approximately 140. Your ad will also be posted on our website for no additional charge. Members can purchase a 30 word classified ad for \$5.00 per month (please note any classified ads will NOT be posted on the website).

Ad payments are due before the newsletter deadline (25th of each month) Mail to: Troy Newcomers P.O. Box 103 Troy, MI 48099



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ACTIVITIES

Book Club – Janet Gole, Activity Leader



Please join us at the **June 21** meeting, hosted by Carolyn Simmons. Her book is “The Book Charmer” by Karen Hawkins. An unforgettable story about a sleepy Southern town, two fiercely independent women, and a truly magical friendship. It's a heartwarming story about the magic of books that feels more than a little magical itself.

Please contact Carolyn at growangel2003@yahoo.com to confirm you will attend. We'll meet at her house at 6:30 pm. Find her address within the TNC directory.

We'll have our fingers crossed for nice warm weather so we can enjoy her beautiful backyard!

Bowling – Jane Egermann, Secretary



Very few surprises from the last week of bowling.

Team #6 (Jill Miceli, Pam Cheli and Denise Nicholson) and Team #5 (Terry Slater, Pam Mayhew and Carol Henderson) had already cemented their positions as first and second place. Team #3 (Sue Jones, Darcel Connors and Barb Emmer) defeated Team #7 (Kathy Holm, Michelle Freeman and Laura Carlin) in match play to move into third place. (Michelle claims that Barb always manages to intimidate her!)

Team #1 (Cher're Walters, Diana Alexanian and Marie Watson) kept its hold on fifth and Team #4 (Barbara Shimoura, Gail Trendler and Jane Egermann) had a lock on sixth. Team #2 (Colleen Goetz, Lynn Sarosik and Gina Kossick) finished seventh.

Michelle Freeman had high game for the season with 211. Carol Henderson's 576 series takes top honors. Team #6 had team high game with 521 and Team #5 had high team series with 1376.

Pam Cheli took the turkey award with 14. Carol Henderson had most splits converted with 18 and Terry Slater remained most improved bowler with +18.

High average bowlers by position are Bowler 1: Terry Slater 119, Bowler 2: Pam Cheli 145, Bowler 3: Barb Emmer 151. Barb Shimoura took home the prize for lowest average with 83.

Five players had 200(+) games: Pam Cheli (200), Jane Egermann (202), Michelle Freeman (211), Carol Henderson (201), and Denise Nicholson (210).

Six players were 100+ over average: Diana Alexanian (+142), Laura Carlin (+102), Carol Henderson (+101 & +144), Denise Nicholson (+118), Terry Slater (+118), and Cher're Walters (+137).

Many thanks to Marie Watson who planned our end-of-season luncheon at New York Deli.

A couple notes for the 2023-2024 bowling season.

Our officers will be: President: Lynn Sarosik, Vice President: Carol Henderson, Secretary: Darcel Connors, Treasurer: Jane Egermann

Troy Escape has increased the cost of bowling to \$9.25 (this will be the sub fee) and regulars will pay \$11 (includes expense and prize money).

We are still in the process of deciding when the league will start but, so far, it appears that the majority are voting to start on October 5th, play on December 21st, and end on April 25th. This would be a 28 week season.

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

Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



Thank you Martha for hosting in May! See you all in September. If you would like to host, we are in need of a hostess for September. Have a Great Summer!
Thanks, Gina

Evening Euchre – Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader



Many thanks to Darcel Connors for hosting May Euchre. We will resume in September. Hope everyone has a nice summer!

Ladies Game Night – Jill Miceli, Activity Leader



There will be no more Game Nights until the Fall. See you then.

Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



CHANGE OF VENUE!!

Mah jongg on June 9th at 9:30 will be at the home of Terry Slater. Please contact Terry at terryslater@live.com if you plan to come. The current plan is that we will be back at the home of Jane Egermann on June 23rd at 1pm. As noted in the May newsletter, the summer schedule may be somewhat erratic. Those on Jane's email list will get notices. If you'd like to play over the summer, make sure you're on that list!

Please contact Jane at jane48085@yahoo.com or her phone number in the directory if you plan to come on the 23rd, need directions or just want to be on the email list for reminders.

Meadowbrook Ushering – Marie Hochstein, Activity Leader



NOISES OFF! What is this all about? Written by Michael Frayan, it is a play within a play. It follows a theatrical troupe through rehearsals and the stage production of NOTHING ON. The missed cues, flubbed lines and resulting cast tensions result in a litany of comedic scenarios. Slammed doors, dropped trousers and even sardines are present as they reach the final performance. “The show must go on” is the heartbeat of this hilarious adventure. It is the perfect way to end this season- in laughter. Our commitment to usher is June 14th through the 18th. Make sure to put this fun commitment into your calendar. Please check the sub list if you need support.

It has been a fast-paced season and the 2023-24 season will include: Father of the Bride; Ella, the First Lady of Song and A Little More Alive! We will soon be creating the schedule and ask that you watch your emails and the newsletter for sign up information. **Thank you to all of the USHERS for this season.**

Due to family obligations, I find it necessary to invite another member to volunteer to be the usher lead for the upcoming season. I am happy to support the next lead and will provide materials, but I need to step away. Please let me know of any interest or reach out to the Board. We certainly do not wish to lose this wonderful community activity.

Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



We had a wonderful time attending the Scrapbook Convention at the Novi Showplace in early May. Afterwards, we all met up at the Cheesecake Factory for a yummy lunch and of course, dessert!

For the month of June, we are back at The Scrapbook Tree on June 14th, 11:15 am to 4pm. The Scrapbook Tree is located at 48099 Van Dyke Ave in Shelby Township. There is a \$10 fee or \$10 merchandise purchase required to scrap. Please let Debbie know if you plan on attending.

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.

If the course is closed due to inclement weather we will receive rain checks.

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



The Sylvan Glen golf league kicked off on May 4th. Although the weather was a little cool at 9am, it quickly warmed up and we had a great first day!

We now have completed 3 weeks and we are in fully in the “swing” of things. On week #2, our group collectively had 8 pars and 2 birdies. Congratulations to Ann Kappaz for a birdie on #2 and to Marti Forrer for her birdie on #7. Way to go!

Looking forward to a great season!

Wine Tasting – Ann Britton, Activity Leader



“it’s a smile, it’s a kiss, it’s a sip of wine...it’s summertime.” Kenny Chesney

The June wine tasting will be held on June 10 at 6:30pm. It will be hosted by Carol Profit. RSVP Carol Profit at clprofit@comcast.net by Wednesday, June 7, if you are planning on attending.

Parking instructions are as follows.

Carol has a circular driveway with additional parking at her next door neighbor to the east, 340 East Long Lake who also has a circular drive. When parking a circular drive, please pull to end of the drive and closely behind the previous car. There, also, is parking at Troy Christian Chapel, 340 E Long Lake.

Each wine tasting evening is hosted by a Troy Newcomer member. The members attending may bring a spouse or friend along with an appetizer, their wine glasses and \$10 per wine drinker which will contribute to the cost of the wine. Those who do not drink wine are welcome to attend contributing an appetizer but are not asked to pay the \$10. The hostess chooses the wines she would like to serve. The hostess supplies the coffee and desserts. This is held once a month on a Friday or Saturday evening of the hostess’s choice beginning at 6:30pm.

This will be the last wine tasting event until September. Please be thinking about when you would like to host a wine tasting for later this year and 2024.



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Wine Tasting	Ann Britton	winetasting@troynewcomers.com

June

2023

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