

August 2023



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

A Message from Your Board

Pam Mayhew, President

Welcome to the 2023/2024 Troy Newcomers season. I am honored to serve as President for this upcoming year. We have five members who have graciously volunteered to serve on the Board for the first time as well as some very dedicated members who have agreed to continue serving in their positions. We are very excited to add new members to the Board as this will bring new enthusiasm and fresh ideas. We also have a very dedicated group of Activity Leaders who give so much of their time and talents. Without the Activity Leaders, the activities we so enjoy would not be possible.

I am looking forward to a fun filled and successful year. As always, I thank you for your support. Your input is always welcome.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Escape on Friday, August 4th – 11:30am. Escape is located at 1950 E. Square Lake Rd. in Troy.

Newsletter Deadline

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

Rainy Day News: Our thoughts & prayers go out to Kathy Holm on the passing of her husband, Ken. We also send our condolences to Kathi Tauscher on the passing of her mother.



AUGUST

Bobbie Fantin	4
Marcia Siesel	7
Darcel Connors	7
Kathi Tauscher	10
Barb Peterson	13
Beverly Hydo	14
Gloria Jackson	15
Maryann Locricchio	15
Terry Riegler	16
Susan Dlouhy	16
Linda Marx	25
Barbara Shimoura	27
Gretchen Rosalik	31

TROY NEWCOMERS
ANNUAL KICKOFF
Tuesday, August 29th
6:00pm – 9:00pm

MARGARITAS WITH TNC SENORITAS



TACO BAR, DESSERT & REFRESHMENTS

Welcome
Introduction of TNC Board
Short presentations by Activity Leaders
Sign-up sheets for activities

**Please come and enjoy a fun evening with
new and “old” friends**

RSPV REQUIRED
Email Gina by 8/18 to
gbean1961@gmail.com

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Membership

RENEWAL

Enclose your check (made out to Troy Newcomers Club) in the amount of \$30 with this Form and mail to:

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

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

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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



Our first social of the year will be a trip down to Ferndale for the Funky Ferndale Art Fair on **Friday, 9.22.23**. The fair is comprised of over 100 juried Artists & Authors and will offer us the opportunity to also hear music and visit the Rust Belt Market.

Info on the Art Fair

<https://www.funkyferndaleartfair.com>

Info on The Rust Belt Market

<http://www.rustbeltmarket.com>

To make parking easier in Ferndale, we will be meeting at the Troy Library at 2:15 pm, driving to Ferndale, then experiencing the fair at our own pace. Our plan is to leave the fair at 6:00 and head to Granite City in Troy for our dinner reservation at 6:30 pm.

RSVPs will be due on Monday, 9.11.23 to Karen Gard at kgard7@comcast.net or text or call Karen at 248.506.7412. This will be a rain or shine event. If the weather is poor and you want to only attend the dinner, we can accommodate that. Please send the following info when you RSVP:

- Will you carpool from the Troy Library?
- Are you willing to be a driver?
- Will you attend the dinner after the Art Fair in Troy?
- Will you only attend the dinner?
- Yes, Count me in for ALL (Carpooling, Art Fair, Dinner)

We look forward to spending a lovely afternoon and evening with our fellow TNC ladies.

For questions, please contact either Monica DiMaggio at 586.246.8378 or Karen Gard at 248.506.7412.

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.

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

Quarter Page - \$50

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



The **August 16 Book Club** will be hosted by **Pat Wehrung** at her Fenton summer house. Her book is *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. Hidden in the depths of eighteenth-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to an unusual kind of clientele. Meanwhile in present-day London, aspiring historian Caroline Parcewell spends her tenth wedding anniversary alone, running from her own demons. Read how these two stories intertwine.

We plan on the meeting to start between 2 and 3, with Pat providing a simple dinner. The meeting would be in the daylight so we can drive home while still light outside. We can carpool, it's only an hour drive from Troy. Pat & I will send out more details closer to the date. Add this great summer meeting to your calendars! **Contact Pat by 8/9** at pat.wehrung@gmail.com or **248-408-2244**.

Bowling – Darcel Connors, Secretary



It is not too late to join our bowling league for the 2023-2024 season. We begin play on Thursday, October 5th at 9:30 a.m. at the Escape Lanes located on Square Lake Rd at John R. We usually are done by 11:30am -12noon. The season concludes end of April. It is a very fun time and you do not need to have bowled before or have an established average. Shoes and house bowling balls are provided by the alley. We are also looking for subs if you cannot commit to a whole season. Please contact Darcel at darcelc@prodigy.net or call at (248)396-5371.

Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



Daytime Euchre Players

I am in need of a hostess for September 2023 to start up this season!

I will be on vacation from Sept 12-29, so I can't play those dates. If anyone can host, you pick the day of the week you want. It starts at 9:15 am. Please let me know before August 25 and I'll get it in the newsletter or sooner would be even better!

Thank you, Gina Kossick

Evening Euchre – Darlene Glaze, Activity Leader



Welcome to our 2023/2024 season of euchre! We hope to attract new people to expand our euchre group. If you can play euchre, come join us for a Saturday evening. Come by yourself or bring a date.

We ask for volunteers to host a euchre party each month. The hostess will supply soda, coffee, and water. Attendees should BYOB and a dish to pass to share with the group. Euchre Party Fun dates —Thank you so much Amy, Claudia, and Darcel for volunteering to host a party. Put these dates in your calendar, and please let our hostesses know that you will be attending:

September 23, 2023 Home of Amy Strnad - Email garagesalegroove@gmail.com

October 21, 2023 Home of Claudia Sparschu - Email csparschu@yahoo.com

November 18, 2023 Home of Darcel Connors - Email darcelc@prodigy.net

December 2, 2023. Home of Darlene Glaze - Email darleneglaze@gmail.com

I need a hostess to volunteer for each month (January - May) next year- Please let me know if you can host a party. We have some rules to follow, but each hostess makes the decision of how many people to host in her home and what Saturday works for her.

See you Soon, Darlene darleneglaze@gmail.com (248) 229-8077

Ladies Game Night – Jill Miceli, Activity Leader



Ladies' Game Nights are a fun night of beginner-friendly games that the hostess chooses. She can pick a date and time that works for her and also plans some games. Light refreshments are served. We ask that if you regularly attend but do not host, you offer to bring something to help out the hostess. We play anything that the hostess picks out from cards, dominoes, board games, activity games, trivia and anything goes! Always lots of laughs and some good-natured competition.

I will have a sign-up sheet at Kick Off Night. Please think about a month you would be willing to host and let Jill know. I'll be looking for someone to start us off in September. Please let me know if you would like to pick a date. Hope to see you on August 29!

Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



CHANGE OF VENUE!!

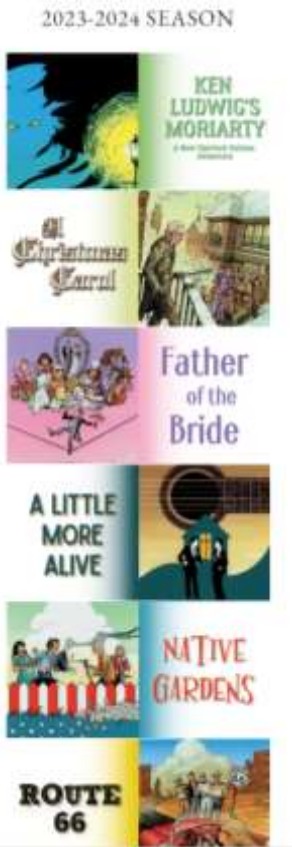
Many thanks to Terry Slater for hosting morning mah jongg in June. For August, we will meet at the home of Jane Egermann at 9:30 am on the 11th and at 1 pm on the 25th. Newbies are welcome to join us. Jane will be sending out email reminders and notify the group if there are any changes.

Please contact Jane at 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



CALLING ALL USHERS!



As summer moves quickly forward, it is time to solidify your theatre plans! We are looking for ushers for the upcoming 2023-2024 Meadow Brook Theatre season. Our biggest needs are Thursday and Sunday. I have spoken with the Theatre and they will allow **additional ushers** this year to limit complications seen with no shows. I need a total of 50 ushers to cover our commitment and retain this long-standing activity. I am best reached by email at MarieKBBH@comcast.net. My cell is 248-506-3560. Please provide your name, email address, preferred ushering day. These are static times and so individual play selection is not available. We plan to have a substitute list for dates you are limited from ushering. Look over the planned 2023-24 schedule to assist in reviewing your prior commitment. I need to know if you are returning, so please email.

Our first play is Ken Ludwig's MORIARTY (A NEW MYSTERY). I have not as yet received our actual dates but in the past, it has been the 3rd week of play. Those dates will most likely be in the next newsletter.

Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



We will resume our scrapbooking dates in September.

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



Look for a recap of the season in our September issue of our newsletter!

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



The Sylvan Glen golf league has completed 12 weeks of our 16-week season. We have been fortunate that the weather has cooperated nicely (well there was a kind of rainy start and a very wet round) but so far no rain outs to be made up!

First place in our group is Marti Forrer with 99.5 points. Second place is Laurie Cunnings with 97.5 points. And, Pam Mayhew is in third place with 93 points.

During last week's play, we had a total of 12 pars and Carol Henderson had a birdie on #7. Great shooting ladies!

Wine Tasting – Ann Britton, Activity Leader



I am looking forward to seeing you at the Kick Off meeting. At that time, I will answer any questions you may have regarding the Wine Tasting activity. We will have our first wine tasting in September.

If you know the date that you would like to host a wine tasting in 2023/2024, contact Ann Britton at annandjim@comcast.net.

2023 – 2024 Volunteers

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August

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