

April 2024



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

A Message from Your Board

Martha Brosseau- Membership/Treasurer

I hope we have a very early and mild spring!! We've been getting spoiled with such nice weather in March. Early renewal for the Troy Newcomers Club starts in April. If you pay your renewal membership dues before June 30, 2024 the fee is \$25.00, if you pay on July 1st and after the fee is \$30.00. We have included a renewal membership form below.

Our board will be deciding on what charities we will donate to for the "end of the year" Charity Donations. If you would like to nominate a charity let someone from the board know.

Membership Renewal Form

Enclose your check for the appropriate amount 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting

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

Newsletter Deadline

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



April

Ella Treloar	2
Ida Veradian	3
Ann Buttell	4
Sharron Wenters	5
Mary Ann Kish	5
Mary Ellen Alampi	7
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Hanna Wider	14
Pat Moran	18
Marilyn Van Tiem	24

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/troynewcomers>



April 25th Luncheon
Buddy's Pizza
987 Wilshire Drive
(Crooks, north of Big Beaver)
Troy, MI 48084
Meet at 12:00 pm



Over the years the Newcomers have lunched at several of the local pizzerias. In April we're going to the home of the Detroit style pizza, Buddy's. Bring your appetite because we will have an all you can eat pizza and salad bar. Beverages are even included! Price is \$22.00, \$23.30 on PayPal.

Our speaker is George Papadelis from Telly's Greenhouse. He will be updating us on current gardening trends.

Deadline is Monday, April 22nd
Please let Karen know if you have special dietary needs. Buddy's is well versed in meeting all customers' needs.

Mail checks payable to Troy Newcomers and mail to Karen Patterson at: 3508 Tothill Drive, Troy 48084.



Service – Michele Burns

Kathy Mitter and I were given a tour of the Penrickton Center for Blind Children on our trip to Taylor on March 14 to deliver our Easter/Spring Service Project donation. The activity rooms were full of apparatus to engage the children (1 to 12 years old) in their verbal, physical, musical, social, etc. development. We saw Jaiden, a young toddler, enjoying the saucer and verbalizing! (See below.) Their bedrooms were as cute as could be with volunteers having painted each one a different childhood fantasy. We asked about the decorations as the children are blind but Janet, our Community Relations tour guide, explained that the children's siblings/parents/cousins/visitors are not blind and when the visitors get excited and describe the wonderful rooms to the children that then the children get excited too. There was also a themed stuffed animal on each bed so the children could "feel the paintings." Below are some pictures from our tour. It was well worth the drive and the staff was very thankful for our gift card donation (Kroger - \$183, Meijer - \$600, Joann Fabrics - \$15, Michael's - \$150 for a total of \$948) which will help purchase fresh food (served at every meal) and arts/crafts supplies. Many thanks to you ladies!

If interested, you can get more information at www.penrickton.com.

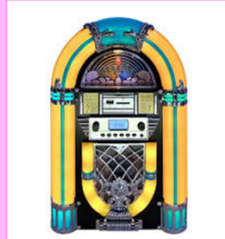


Monica DiMaggio & Karen Gard
Social Co-Chairs

Let's Get Social in April Jukebox Jam

50's and 60's Variety Show

Presented by:



April 25 (Thu) 2:00 p.m.
April 26 (Fri) 7:00 p.m.
April 27 (Sat.) 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$20.00

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www.hohplayers.org

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Dress up in your favorite 50's or 60's outfit!
Limited Seating ~ Get tickets early

Friday, April 26th – 7pm

Join us on Friday, 4.26.24 and help support one of our own members, Denise Matthews, at the same time. Denise will be performing in this show, and we can't wait to attend this event and show our support. Several of us have attended other events from this group and they do a great job.

Tickets are \$20 if you purchase via the website (<https://hohplayers.org/tickets>) and \$18 if you purchase directly from Denise. We encourage you to order your tickets early! If you order through Denise, she will need your payment within a week of your order via cash delivered to her or you can mail her a check. This way she will be able to reserve a table(s) for our members. She does not have Venmo or the like accounts. Denise can be reached via her cell at (248) 214-4498. Checks need to be mailed to: 6802 Forest Park Drive, Troy, MI 48098. She will have your tickets waiting for you at the event. This is a guest event, so feel free to buy tickets for anyone you choose to attend with. Please note that they are asking patrons to dress up in your favorite 50s or 60s outfit. This isn't required but how much fun will it be to join in the fun with playing the part.

Please drop a line to Karen Gard @ kgard7@comcast.net or via text @ 248.506.7412, letting us know once you've secured tickets, so we have a feeling for how many of our members will attend. Please include your email address AND cell phone number so we can create a list of attendees for communication purposes and how you procured your ticket (from the website or from Denise). Prior to the event, we will communicate with all members attending so everyone will know who to look for and hopefully sit together.

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 (the 25th of each month.)

Mail to: Troy Newcomers P.O. Box 103 Troy, Michigan 48085



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- Ann Britton, Wine Tasting

The Troy Newcomers would like to take this opportunity to thank Linda Marx and Jan Fuhrman. Ann tells me these were the ladies who were instrumental in her joining and becoming active in the Newcomers.

Linda was a Troy neighbor who introduced Ann to other club members at Fit Zone. They were all so welcoming it convinced Ann to become a member. After joining, Ann and her husband Jim renewed their friendship with Jan and Ken Fuhrman. They introduced them to the wine tasting group where they met more great people. When Jan gave up leading the wine tasting group, she asked Ann to take over. Ann did and she is doing a wonderful job.

Ann also enjoys luncheons, game nights and socials. She is especially supportive of the club's charitable activities.

When not participating in club activities Ann and her husband enjoy hiking in the county and state parks. They also regularly attend the DSO and plays at the Fisher.

Ann and Jim have curtailed their European travels in favor of Hawaii. They spend about three weeks there every winter. The first week is spent with a friend on the island of Kauai. The following two weeks are spent at an oceanfront condo on Oahu. There they enjoy sitting on their balcony watching whales, (who wouldn't). The view is as good as being on a boat on the ocean. The one little blip was a small earthquake while they were on the balcony. Everything shook, but luckily there was no damage and they continued with their viewing.

Ann says of the Newcomers, "They are the most welcoming group of people that I have ever dealt with."

Thank you, Ann, for heading up the wine tasting group and being a welcoming member of the club.

WHITE ROSE – Karen Patterson, Business Luncheon Secretary



In the beginning.... Newcomer membership was limited to 3 years. After that period members would become MINTS (Memories in Newcomers Together Shared). Karen was a Newcomer but did not continue on to Mints. About 14 years ago Karen rejoined the club as an active member. Previously Karen served as co-chair of socials with Carolyn Simmons. Currently she attends luncheons, both daytime and nighttime euchre as well as games night and book club. Karen is also a member of P.E.O. It is a philanthropic organization, similar to a sorority. They award scholarships to young women. She is also a member of Birmingham Metro Women's Club.

Karen and her husband, Don have 2 children, 2 grandchildren, 2 dogs and 2 cats. The grandchildren who live in Chicago are (Jack, 7 and Olivia, 4). Her son and his wife live in Rochester Hills and Karen is able to assist her son on the weekends. They attend craft shows where they display his work. His creations are made of strips of walnut and cherry. He is the artist and Karen is the sales lady.

When Karen and Don's children were young, they vacationed at a house in Little Glen. So many happy memories were made there over the years that today the entire family once again vacations in the same area.

Lucky for us Karen has agreed to stay on as Business Luncheon Secretary for next year. Many thanks to Karen for all she does for the club.

WHITE ROSE- Gail Trendler, Advisor & Sylvan Glen Golf



One of the basic tenets of journalism is "Don't bury the lead"
Therefore, without further ado, the lead.....

Gail Trendler will become a grandmother for the second time next fall. The new baby is a boy and will be a baby brother to 5-year-old Elise, who is the apple of grandma and grandpa's eye. Gail joined the Newcomers about 10 years ago when she retired from G.M. She joined the club to play golf with two of her sisters, Marie Watson and Carol Henderson. (She is now president of the league). Three of her sisters, Marie, Carol and Tracy Kilpatrick were bowlers as well as golfers, so Gail ended up joining the bowling league as well. A few luncheons, and Gail was on board herself. Her first position was Recording Secretary. She also served as V.P. of luncheons with Pam Mayhew (They discovered Da Franciscos), and as our President and Advisor.

Gail and her husband Ron have 2 daughters, Lauren and Andrea. And, just like Gail and her sisters the girls are very close. They live in Oak Park, just a mile from one another. This makes things very convenient for Gail and Ron when they assist in DIY projects.

Gail and Ron are planning a trip to Florida this spring and a family vacation to Maple City this July. In this year's position as Advisor, Gail is in charge of recruiting for next year's board. She encourages all members to consider serving on the board. She says "It's fun to get more involved and to get to know your fellow members a little better. It doesn't take a lot of time, and everyone is available to help." Gail greatly appreciates the many members who do help out and is looking forward to seeing some new faces on the board.

The club wishes to thank Gail for her outstanding work with the club.

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



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March Luncheon Recap

Our luncheon took place at a new restaurant in Shelby Township. Called Kyoto. It was very entertaining and delicious! The hibachi chefs did not disappoint with their funny performances of cooking our respective dishes for us. I believe the photos explain it all better.



ACTIVITIES

Book Club – Janet Gole, Activity Leader



Please join us at the **April 17** meeting, hosted by Megan Canty. Her book is *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. An open house becomes a fearful situation when an escaped bank robber takes everyone inside hostage. As pressure mounts, eight strangers open up to each other and share their darkest secrets.

Please contact Megan at megan.canty@gmail.com or **248-568-6429** to confirm you will attend. We'll meet at 6:30 pm. Find her address within the TNC directory.

The enduring power of friendship, forgiveness, and hope can save us—even in the most anxious of times.

Bowling – Darcel Connors, Secretary



We are in our 23rd week of bowling and those teams holding the first three positions continue to put pressure on each other for the coveted title of number one. Currently Team #2 (Terry Slater and Pam Cheli) is in first place, the absence of a third bowler does not seem to be affecting them. 2nd Place is held by Team #5 (Marissa Hunter, Marie Watson and Barb Emmer), in 3rd Place we have Team #6 (Bobbie Fantin, Ardin Moenaert and Lynn Sarosik). 4th Place is held by Team #8 (Mary Ellen Alampi, Diana Alexanian and Jane Egermann). In 5th Place we have Team #7 (Darlene Glaze, Kaoru Goda and Denise Nicholson), next in order we have Team #4 (Kathy Holm, Pam Mayhew and Gina Kossick), Team #1 (Sue Jones, Darcel Connors and Laura Carlin), and lastly Team #3 (Jill Miceli, Gail Trendler and Carol Henderson).

Barb Emmer continues to dominate with the most Turkeys, as well as the honor of Season High Game and Season High Series. Most splits converted is a close one, with Laura Carlin edging out two others with 13 splits converted! Team #5 holds the season record for Team High Game and the season Team High Series is currently held by Team #3. We have 5 more weeks of bowling and every point counts now as we vie for our final finish of the season!

We can still use a few substitute bowlers; it is a great way to get a taste of the league play. If you are interested, please contact Darcel at darcelc@prodigy.net or #248-396-5371.

Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



We are playing this month on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:15 am at the home of Kathie Mardyla. Kathie lives in Shelby Twp, see directory for address. Place your RSVP to her by Friday, April 19 at 586-318-5111 or email: kathie2m@aol.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let Kathie know if you would like to bring a breakfast item for that morning.

A Big Thank You to Debbie Risko for hosting in March!!!

Evening Euchre – Darlene Glaze, Activity Leader



Thank you to Darcel Connors for hosting this month at her home. Everyone had such a good time, and we celebrate the winners.

The first prize went to Claudia Sparschu, second prize Marie Hochstein, and third place was Dave Strnad. We do give a prize out to the person with the most loaners for the night, and it was won by Marissa Hunter. Congratulations to our winners!

Our April euchre will be held on Saturday, April 27 starting at 6:45pm at the home of Gina Kossick. Please let Gina know you are coming gbean1961@gmail.com

So, you can plan ahead, the May euchre will be May 18th at the home of Marissa Hunter. This will be our last euchre for the season.

I am planning the next season of euchre from September 2024 to May 2025. If you know which month you would like to host in your home, please let me know darleneglaze@gmail.com

Ladies Game Night – Jill Miceli, Activity Leader



Darcel Connors will host Game Night on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00. Please let her know if you are able to attend. You can reach Darcel at 248-396-5371.

Looking ahead to May: Debbie Risko will host on May 20 at 7:00. Please let Debbie know if you are attending. Her number is 248-840-6623.

Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



As every mah jongg player knows, the new year really doesn't arrive until April when the new card comes out! It's finally here!!!

So, what does that mean if you're not a mah jongg player?? This is your golden opportunity!! Everyone will be learning the new hands so experience is not a factor. (In fact, it may be a detriment since many of us will be nostalgic for our favorites from the past year.) This is the perfect time to learn to play!

Our two play dates in April will be Friday the 12th at 9:30 am and Friday the 26th at 1 pm at the home of Jane Egermann.

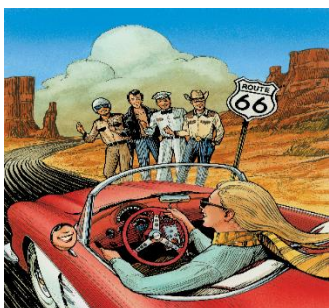
Many thanks to Terry Slater for hosting on March 22nd. Welcome to new player (well, new to us) Jean!

Please let Jane know if you plan to attend or need directions to her house. Her email is jane48085@yahoo.com

Meadowbrook Ushering – Marie Hochstein, Activity Leader



Hello team and Happy Easter. This is a dual reminder due to the way the schedule falls. So, April 3 to 6 we are ushering for **Native Gardens**. I am hearing good reviews on this one, not as heavy as last play. The write up was in the last newsletter which you can review at your leisure.



ROUTE 66 follows the week of May 6th through 12th. This show is selling out quickly and I understand additional matinees are being added. This will not affect our schedule however. The play will contain the sounds of 1950 Chicago, Mainstreet USA, and the surf music of the 1960s. This musical revue will contain 34 of the best "Rock-n-Roll" hits of the 20th century. Get your kicks on Route 66!

Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



Come join us as we share and scrap our memories on April 12th from 11:15 to 4pm. We will meet at the Scrapbook Tree located at 48099 Van Dyke Ave. Shelby Township. The cost is \$10 or you can spend \$10 in product and crop for free. Please let Debbie know if you can attend.

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



Somerset Golf League 2024 Season
Thursday morning at Somerset Golf Club
10-week league, June 13 through August 15
There will be no make-up days if you miss.

If the course is closed due to inclement weather, we will receive rain checks.
Questions? Email at cwtpremiertravel@yahoo.com or call Karen Hrit 248-840-0755
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You must also sign-up for membership with Troy Newcomers Club
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Attention: Membership Secretary
Please put on check your birthday and email address
Cost is \$25.00 if renewing and \$30.00 if a new member

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



We are getting closer to the start of the golf season! The Sylvan Glen golf league will begin on Thursday, May 2nd.

If you think you might be interested in joining, either as a regular golfer or as a sub, please send me an email at gatrendler@gmail.com.

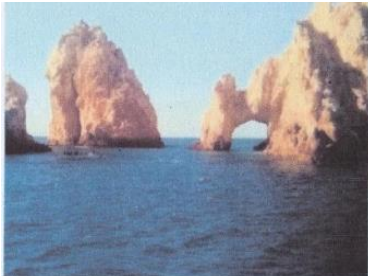
Looking forward to a great season!



Wine Tasting – Ann Britton, Activity Leader

If you are interested in trying some new wines, enjoying good conversation and sampling a selection of appetizers and pot luck type dishes, consider attending a wine tasting evening. The April wine tasting will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 6:30pm. It will be hosted at the home of Jan Fuhrman. Please RSVP Jan at jfuhrman53@gmail.com by Wednesday, April 24, if you plan to attend.

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 usually a Friday or Saturday evening of the hostess's choice beginning at 6:30pm.



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Hawaii



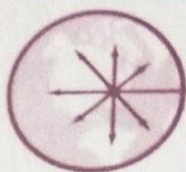
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