

May 2024



The Troy Newcomers Topics

A Message from Your Board

Janet Gole & Sandy Navratil – Publicity

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

- Troy Garden Walk: July 10, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM
 - At the Troy Historic Village, 60 W. Wattles Rd. Troy
- Troy Farmers Market: August 14, 2 PM to 7 PM
 - At the Jeanne M. Stine Community Park, 241 Town Center Dr.

Please volunteer to help staff these activities. Our goal: let the community know the wonderful ladies they can meet and great club activities, sports and community service events they can get involved in.

This will be our third year participating in these two events. Those that have previously helped enjoyed the interaction with potential new members and fun with the volunteers.

We need 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 us know. We 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 us with your availability by May 30, letting us know which event you can assist with. More information will then follow.

Contact **Janet** at janet.l.gole@gmail.com
Contact **Sandy** at sinavratil@aol.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Escape on Friday, May 3rd – 11:30am. Escape is located at 1950 E. Square Lake Rd. in Troy.

Newsletter Deadline

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

Sunshine News: Ardin Moenaert's father recently celebrated his **100th** Birthday! As you can imagine there was a big celebration. The news even covered it! To see the coverage go to this link: <https://youtu.be/EiSCpynnyony?si=9V1wYdwvK6992o0O>.

Please contact President, Pam Mayhew with any suggestions to be considered for our year end charitable donations. Please be prepared to give a short synopsis of the charity and its mission.



MAY

Gina Kossick	3
Jane Heuinckx	9
Carol Horne	14
Pat Majkowski	15
Trudie Connor	19
Sherry Dittrich	20
Toni Bartholomew	20
Claudia Sparschu	24
Sue Kazmierczak	27
Carolyn Falvey	28
Jill Miceli	30

LUNCHEON
Thursday, May 23rd
Art & Jakes
44899 Mound Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
Meet at 12:00 pm

The last luncheon for this activity year will be at the very popular sports bar, Art & Jakes. They pack in large crowds for the big screens and big hearty, and tasty, meals. The slate of board officers will be presented for election so please come out to add your voice to the club leadership.

Menu Selections:

- Fire Grilled Cobb – Mixed Greens, Grilled Chicken Breast, Diced Tomatoes, Bacon, Bleu Cheese Crumbles and a Hard-Boiled Egg. **\$18.00 PayPal Cost \$18.85**
- El Paso Steak Wrap – Tender Grilled Prime Rib, Grilled Onions & Peppers, Chipotle Sauce, and Cheddar Jack Cheese.
Served with fries. **\$18.00 PayPal Cost \$18.85**
- Chicken Kabob – One Char-Grilled Chicken Breast, Rice, Mixed Vegetables served with Grilled Pita Bread. **\$14.00 Paypal Cost \$14.73**
- Slim Jake Panini – Grilled Ham Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato, Horseradish Sauce, Panini Bread. Served with fries. **\$12.00 Paypal Cost \$12.67**
- **Beverages are NOT included in the cost.**

Deadline is May 20th.

Please indicate your meal choice on your check.

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

2024 – 2025 Board Nominations

Gail Trendler, Advisor

I am pleased to report that we have finalized our list of nominees for the 2024 – 2025 Newcomers Board of Directors.

This annual process is always a stressful time but it is also very gratifying. Stressful because of the uncertainty of filling all of the open positions in time for the April presentation of nominees and then for the May vote. As you can see in the list below, we have a number of returning board members and also board members who have agreed to take on more than one role in order to make sure we have a board member for each position. We also have two nominees who have not previously served on the board. That is the gratifying part. I cannot thank those who have agreed to fill these positions enough!

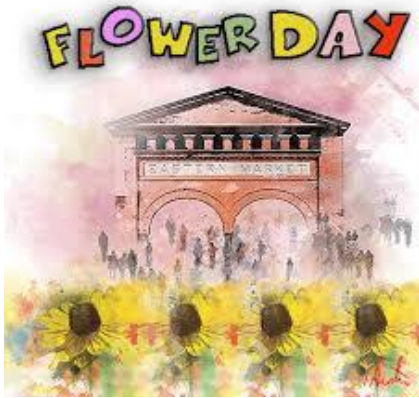
Here are the nominations for the 2024 - 2025 Board:

President	Darcel Connors
VP Luncheons	Marie Watson
VP Luncheon Programs	Kathy Holm
Activities	Gina Kossick
Socials	Karen Gard
Business Lunch Secretary	Karen Patterson
Newsletter Editor	Darcel Connors
Membership Secretary	Martha Brosseau
Publicity	Sandy Navratil
Recording Secretary	Lynn Sarosik
Service	Michele Burns & Kathy Mitter
Treasurer	Martha Brosseau
Website	Barb Emmer
Advisor / Advertising	Pam Mayhew

**Monica DiMaggio & Karen Gard
Social Co-Chairs**

Let's Get Social in May

Tuesday, 5.21.24 ~ 10:00 am



Eastern Market will hold their annual Flower Day on Sunday, 5.19.24. If you have ever been, you know how wonderfully crowded the actual Flower Day can be. We plan to head down on the Tuesday AFTER Flower Day to Sheds 5 & 6. I (Karen) went last year and found great bargains and lots of choices but with minimal crowds. We won't be carpooling because based on experience, you will want your space for all the wonderful flats, plants and flowers you will purchase. Bring a guest to help if you wish.

We have decided not to plan an official meal gathering but will totally be open to meeting for breakfast before or lunch after. As we get the roster of the members planning to attend, we will assess the desire to meet or not. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a wagon if you have one to make it easier to cart your purchases to your vehicle.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, 5.14.24 to kgard7@comcast.net or via text @ 248.506.7412. Please include your email address AND cell phone number so we can create a list of attendees for communication before and during the event.

Hoping to see some friendly faces at this event. It is always fun to shop for flowers and see what others choose and get ideas you might not have thought of for your own gardens.



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

April Luncheon Recap

We enjoyed iconic Detroit deep dish pizza and salad at Buddy's new location on Crooks Rd. Then we warmed up our green thumbs and got the gardening bug, when George Telly from our local Telly's nursery began his presentation. George was literally just returning from his annual trek to Michigan growing facilities and gave us a sneak peek of cool plants coming this season as well as welcomed advice for the current fluctuations in weather we have been having.



Michele Burns - Service

THANK YOU to all who participated in this years' Service Projects. Through your generous contributions to the Faith Lutheran Food Pantry, Grace Centers of Hope, and Penrickton Center for Blind Children you made the holidays much brighter for the families, seniors, and children we touched! (See the thank you letter enclosed from Penrickton.) Looking forward to next year, if you have any ideas for charities that could use our help, please email me at micheleburns@gmail.com. Take care!

PENRICKTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

March 26, 2024

Ms. Michele Burns, Service Chairperson
Troy Newcomers Club
P.O. Box 103
Troy, MI 48099

Dear Special Friends:


At Penrickton Center for Blind Children, we feel that a child's right to learn is the most precious right of all. Because of this commitment, **no fees are ever charged** for the services we provide to blind, multi-disabled children.

Instead, we rely on the support of our many voluntary contributors, caring people like you. That's why I want to thank you so much for your recent generous donation, which we received March 15, 2024: Meijer gift cards in the amount of \$600.00; Kroger gift cards in the amount of \$183.00; Michaels gift cards in the amount of \$150.00; and a Joann gift card in the amount of \$15.00.

We're proud of the fact that children with these severe disabilities can find at Penrickton Center the unique environment they need to reach their full potential. Much of this is due to our exceptionally dedicated child-care staff. Thanks to your generosity and that of others, these specialists are available at a ratio of one worker for no more than three children during the waking hours. That's very important, considering the intensive attention our children need to reach their full potential.

Because all this is costly, you, too, are an especially vital member of our team. Once again, thank you!

Sincerely,


Janet K. Ames, L.M.S.W.
Community Relations

P.S. Thank you again for your generous gifts and for taking the time to visit our program! You were a joy to meet! Janet

In accordance with IRS requirements for tax deductibility, this letter affirms that Penrickton Center for Blind Children has not provided you with any goods or services in exchange for your contribution. Please retain this letter for your records.

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- Debbie Risko, Scrapbooking & Somerset Golf

Debbie retired from her job as a pharmacist several years ago and she has definitely kept herself busy ever since.

When I spoke to her, Debbie and her husband Ken, were in Florida. Their daughter and son-in-law were playing in a beach volleyball tournament and Debbie and Ken were caring for their 5-year-old grandson, Jordan. A trip to the aquarium was on the agenda.

Florida vacations are frequent for Debbie and Ken as they also have a son who lives in Orlando. After expressing my outright jealousy, Debbie very kindly said that “Spring and Fall are wonderful seasons in Michigan. Stepping off the plane in Michigan, the air even smells crisper.” (I really don’t think she was drinking.)

Debbie has been a Newcomer for about 12 years. She joined the club to play golf and is still a player as well as the scorer for the Somerset golf league. In addition to golf and of course scrapbooking, Debbie enjoys Euchre, games night, luncheons and socials. Debbie also raves about book club, which she credits with introducing her to new genres of books. She discovered she enjoys historical fiction.

Debbie also enjoys sewing and quilting. She attends her church’s Bible study classes and is active in an organization called. “All God’s Children”, where they purchase Christmas gifts for children which are distributed through the children’s own churches.

The club is very grateful to Debbie for all she does for both the club and community.

WHITE ROSE – Pam Cheli, Recording Secretary



When Pam Cheli is mentioned, some of us think immediately of the wonderful Christmas decorations she makes for our Club’s Christmas luncheon every year. Some of us think her ability to organize the ideas of 13 board members into coherent minutes is nothing short of amazing. (Not to mention the 25 -30 women at our luncheon where we sometimes become a little rambunctious) What most of us don’t know is that Pam is a former actress. She had the lead in her school play “Take Her She’s Mine” and a fully clothed part in the school’s production of “Hair”. In college, Pam appeared in “Sweet Charity” as a “Lady of the Evening”. Forty-Nine years ago, Pam left the stage. She married Ron and together, they have 4 children. Talent runs in the family. Her granddaughter, Ronnie appeared in “Children of Eden” and “Matilda”. Her grandson, Daniel knocked them dead with his portrayal of a guerilla.

Pam has been a Newcomer for 35 years. With four children under the age of 7, she was happy to have other moms to talk to. Like so many others, she relished the baby-sitting co-op.

Currently, Pam golfs, bowls, plays Euchre and attends socials. When not enjoying club activities, Pam enjoys gardening, reading, knitting and traveling. Despite the disaster of her Grenada vacation, (Pam was sick for most of the trip), she and Ron are planning to do more traveling. Shout out to our own Karen Hrit (Premiere Travel) for handling all the complications.

Pam encourages everyone to “Join the Board”. Thanks Pam, for all you have done as Recording Secretary and thanks for offering to assist Karen Gard with next year’s socials.

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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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

ACTIVITIES

Book Club – Janet Gole, Activity Leader



Please join us at the **May 15** meeting, hosted by Karen Gard. Her book is Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. An unlikely friendship between a giant Pacific octopus and a widow, wanting to discover the truth about her son's disappearance 30 years ago. A beautiful exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope—a reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

Please contact Karen at kgard7@comcast.net or **248-506-7412** to confirm you will attend. We'll meet at 6:30 pm. Find her address within the TNC directory.

A book is a gift you can open again and again.

Bowling – Darcel Connors, Secretary



Our last day of league play took place on April 25th. It was a heated contest between 1st and 2nd place. But Team #5 (Marissa Hunter, Marie Watson and Barb Emmer) pulled out a close win over Team #2 (Terry Slater and Pam Cheli) Third place goes to Team #6 (Bobbie Fantin, Ardin Moenaert and Lynn Sarosik) In fourth place we have Team #8 (Mary Ellen Alampi, Diana Alexanian and Jane Egermann) In Fifth place, is Team #7 (Darlene Glaze, Kaoru Goda and Denise Nicholson) Sixth place was taken by Team #1 (Sue Jones, Darcel Connors and Laura Carlin) Seventh place is held by Team #4 (Kathy Holm, Pam Mayhew and Gina Kossick) and lastly but most definitely not least, we have Team #3 (Jill Miceli, Gail Trendler and Carol Henderson). Barb Emmer won most Turkeys with an amazing 22! Most splits converted was won by Terry Slater, with 17! Again, Barb Emmer and her team swept the following categories: High Individual Game and Series and Team High Game. Team High Series went to Team #3. It was a bit of an unusual season racked by illness and injuries as well as a bit of patience with the alley as they trained new personnel. But I think in the end, it was a fun season. If you are interested in joining our league next season, please look here in August for more information.

Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



We are playing next on JUNE 5, this is in place of a May date, at 9:15 am at the home of Martha Brosseau. Martha lives in Troy, see directory for address. Please RSVP to Martha by MAY 31 at: marthabrosseau6@gmail.com or call her at 248-891-5987.

If you are not a regular hostess, let Martha know if you wish to bring a breakfast item.

We are beginner friendly and welcome all new players, we can refresh your euchre skills or teach you how to play.

Evening Euchre – Darlene Glaze, Activity Leader



May euchre will be May 18th at the home of Marissa Hunter. This will be our last euchre for the season. Please contact Marissa if you are interested in joining us.

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



Debbie Risko will host our last Game Night for this season. Please let Debbie know if you can attend on May 20 at 7:00. You can call or text her at 248-840-6623.

Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

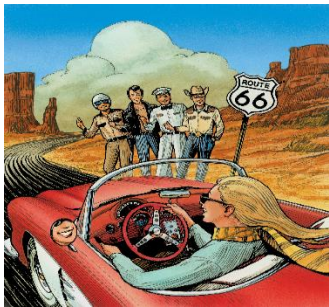


Not quite a record – but we had ten players at our first session in April! A fitting trial for the new card!

It's not too late to get in on the fun (it never is) as we will play on May 10 at 9:30 am at the home of Jane Egermann. A second play date in May will be determined then as the next scheduled date is Memorial Day weekend.

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



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



This month we will be traveling to the Scrapbooking Mega Meet at the Novi Showplace on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th. Please notify Debbie if you are interested in joining those that are attending.

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
Cost \$160.00 per senior 62 and over Cost \$210.00 under 62 Includes Somerset course pass for reduced golf rates.

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You must also sign-up for membership with Troy Newcomers Club
Send check to:
Troy Newcomers Club – P.O. Box 103 – Troy, MI 48099
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

It's here! By the time this newsletter is published, we will have started a new golf league season. We are looking forward to beautiful weather every Thursday morning and a great season meeting up with old friends.

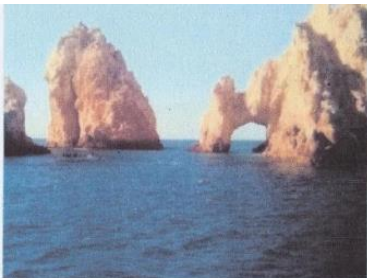
Wine Tasting – Ann Britton, Activity Leader



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 May wine tasting will be held on Saturday, May 18th at 6:30pm. It will be hosted at the home of Marcia Siesel. Please RSVP Marcia at marciasiesel@gmail.com by Wednesday May 15th, if you plan to attend.

Each wine tasting evening is hosted by a Troy Newcomer member. The members attending may bring their 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. The wine tasting is held once a month on a Friday or Saturday evening of the hostess's choice beginning at 6:30pm.



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Hawaii



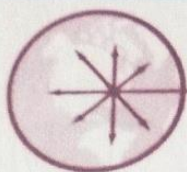
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May

2024

Troy Newcomers Club



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