



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Darcel Connors, Fundraising

As our fiscal year comes to a close, I just wanted to thank our members who supported our various fundraisers this year. Because of your efforts, our club will be able to help more families and charities. Our very first ever 8 hour scrapbooking event was held in October and we were able to make approximately \$150 profit. We held two fundraisers at Dream Dinners and made approximately \$300 profit from those. Our final fundraiser was held this past April at MOD pizza and we made around \$96 from that event. Thank you again, for being such great supporters of our club and for your generosity.

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Charitable Giving

Darlene Glaze, President

Generally at this time of year the Board of Directors chooses several area charities to which to make a donation from the Troy Newcomers Club. In the past, we have chosen charities in the Troy area to whom a donation of \$200 - \$400 can make a difference. If you have an organization you would like to nominate for a donation from the Club, please email information to me or any current board member by May 15. Please include a brief description of the organization, website and, if you'd like, any personal connection you have to this group. If the donation is for something in particular that the group needs, please give that information as well. The board will be voting at their June meeting as to which organizations will receive donations.

It's time to renew your membership. Please see page 5 for more information and the membership form.

Announcements

The next Board meeting will be held May 4 at 11:00 am in Room 302 at the Troy Community Center.

The deadline for articles for the June/July newsletter is Friday, May 25. Please note that this is a combined newsletter so if you have any activities in July or early August, your article needs to be included in this next newsletter.

Nominating Committee

Laura Carlin, Advisor

The following women have volunteered to serve on our Board of Directors next year and will be voted in at our May luncheon.



Happy Birthday Ladies!

Dene Joslyn	5/01
Gina Kossick	5/03
Pam Cheli	5/06
Patricia Thornton	5/06
Carol Horne	5/14
Trudie Connor	5/19
Sherry Dittrich	5/20
Claudia Sparschu	5/24
Carolyn Falvey	5/28
Jill Miceli	5/30

2018 – 2019 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Gail Trendler
Vice Presidents Luncheon Chairs	Jill Miceli and Kathie Mardyla
Business Secretary	Pam Mayhew
Recording Secretary	Marie Watson
Membership Secretary	Mary Ann Donnelly
Treasurer	Martha Brosseau
Socials	Darcel Connors
Activities Coordinator (Kick off Night)	Carol Sofy
Ways and Means	OPEN - responsible for fundraising activities
Publicity	Kathy Holm
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Service	Carolyn Byl
Advisor	Darlene Glaze

Please consider volunteering to chair this Committee:

Cake Bakers/Senior Birthdays -- OPEN

Responsible for finding volunteers once a month to bake or buy cakes to be delivered to the Troy Community Center.

Please contact me at Carlin1025@gmail.com or call me at 248-906-0327. Thank you.

May Luncheon

Thursday, May 24, 2018

11:30 AM Gather

12:00 PM Lunch Served

Recipes Rochester

134 W. University Dr., Rochester 48307

Program:

Join us for a Brunch / Lunch for our final luncheon of the season!

Menu: Make your choice at the restaurant

- * Crunchy Thai Salad with Chicken
- * Avocado Toast with poached eggs
- * Tuna Salad Croissant
- * Salmon Glaze with Spinach and cheese bread
- * Recipes Benedict – new take on Eggs Benedict
- * Strawberry Cheesecake French Toast

Cost: CHOICE #1: \$17.00

Send your reservation check made out to "Troy Newcomers Club" to Marie Watson, 643 Ashburnham St., Auburn Hills, MI 48326

OR CHOICE # 2: \$18.00

With a credit card. Using this convenience is \$18.00 for this month, to cover the fees charged to our club by PayPal. Go to the bottom of the Luncheon page on our **TNC** website and click the "**BUY NOW**" button. You will be directed to the Pay Pal website (this is a secure site, your credit card info is protected) to make your payment.

Please return no later than Thursday, May 17, 2018

Name: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Is this your first luncheon? Yes No

Socials

Let's all go to the movies! Save the afternoon of **May 18** and look for an email with details of show time and place about a week before then. The movie "Book Club" opens up on May 18 and it is about the lives of four 60-something women and their lives after reading "50 Shades of Grey". It stars Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen. Depending on the time of the movie we can try to fit in lunch or maybe just a quick coffee near the theatre.

I have also looked into the high tea at Royal Park Hotel. It was the number one in interest at the Kick Off party last fall. The catch is the price, it is about \$49 per person. I'd be happy to go ahead and plan it if we have enough interest at that price. I think it would be lovely to sit on their patio or in the atrium and enjoy some conversation before we all go our separate ways for the summer. **Please email or phone Jill Miceli by May 15 to let me know your interest** and I can set up a date.

I hope to see you at one of the last socials for this year. I've had fun planning the events and hope you found something to fit your interest. Darcel will be taking over planning socials next year and as always, please feel free to plan something yourself if you see something of interest to you. Have a fun and safe summer!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2018-2019

Early Renewal

ALL MEMBERS April 1 to June 30 \$25.00 payable by cash or check OR \$26.06 payable by credit card through PayPal. Visit the Membership page of our website and click the "PAY NOW" button.

After June 30 ALL MEMBERS \$30 payable by cash or check

New Members Contact Membership Secretary or Visit the Website for Membership Forms

Our club's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30

Please enclose your check, payable to Troy Newcomers Club, with form and mail to:

TROY NEWCOMERS CLUB
P.O. BOX 103 - TROY, MI 48099
ATTN: MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: (Month/Day) _____

ALASKA TRIP



A trip to Alaska in 2019 is planned. We hope you'll join us in visiting this beautiful state. Our land portion will take us to Denali and the Yukon Territory. Details are listed below. We have discovered that **space is filling up very quickly** for 2019 tours that include a land segment as there are many more ship cabins available than there are land slots. So if you're interested in going, you should get a deposit in as quickly as possible.

Dates: July 8, 2019 – July 20, 2019

Cruise Line: Holland America

Deposit: \$600 per person. This is refundable, except for \$100, prior to 104 days before tour start (July 8, 2019). Deposit should be made to Sheri Langwald, Manager, World of Travel, 248-203-0022 sherilangwald@gmail.com.

Pricing per cabin (2 people): pricing is based on double occupancy and includes all transfers, taxes & fees
 Verandah \$7885 - \$7925 (varies depending on cabin location) (\$3942.55 - \$3962.55 per person)
 Ocean View \$7325.10 (\$3662.55 per person)

Every 16th person that signs up is a free fare which will be split evenly among all travelers.

Airfare is not included and not available for purchase yet (estimate \$1000 per person, airfares for next summer are available 11 months in advance)

Final Payment due: March 26, 2019 (104 days prior to tour start)

Insurance: \$359 per person for an ocean view cabin and \$419 per person for a verandah cabin. If purchasing, this should be paid when the final payment is made. If paid earlier and you cancel the trip prior to 104 days before the start date, the insurance would not be refundable.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Anchorage - Arrive at your downtown hotel and meet your Journey Host to learn about your upcoming adventure

Day 2: Denali National Park - Board the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer to Denali for a two night stay at this magnificent national treasure

Day 3: Denali National Park - Today features the unforgettable Tundra Wilderness Tour. This 6-8 hour fully narrated sightseeing excursion is a deep dive into Denali National Park — the very best chance of seeing both the mountain itself and Denali's iconic wildlife (snack included)

Day 4: Fairbanks - Today you'll head to Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City, for a chance to pan for gold at historic Gold Dredge 8

Day 5: Dawson City - Your journey continues as you board a short flight bound for colorful Dawson City, Yukon

Day 6: Dawson City - Today enjoy optional excursions and a nostalgic Yukon River paddle-wheeler cruise aboard the Klondike Spirit

Day 7: Whitehorse - Follow the route of Klondike gold stampedeers in style to Whitehorse, with an included lunch stop in historic Minto

Day 8: Skagway - Continue along the Klondike Trail by coach to Fraser, then board the historic White Pass train to Skagway

Day 9: Skagway - Bid farewell to your Journey Host and embark your waiting Holland America Line ship

Day 10: Glacier Bay - Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates

Day 11: Ketchikan - Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords

Day 12: At Sea - Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic Inside Passage cruising and immerse yourself in Holland America Line elegance

Day 13: Vancouver - Your Land + Sea Journey concludes this morning in Vancouver

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Corinna Nientiedt, Activity Leader



The meeting for May will be held at Lynne Vossler's house on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7.00 pm. Please be on time. Please email lynnevossler@aol.com or call 248 641 1762 if you plan to attend. The book will be "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann.

Tuesday Morning Bowling

Susan Holle, Secretary



We have just wrapped up our bowling season. In our season high scores, Barb Emmer holds the league's highest game with a 233 and Carolyn Byl has the highest series with a 569. Barb Emmer has bowled the most Turkeys (15) and Marie Watson has converted the most Splits (20). Barb Emmer has the highest average with a 155. Carolyn Byl and Darlene Eckhout have the most improved average with an increase of 14.

The Final Team Standings are as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Bowlers</u>
1	#8	Andrea Litchfield, Maureen Joseph, Gina Kossick
2	#2	Gretchen Rosalik, Darlene Eckhout, Laura Carlin
3	#3	Gail Trendler, Michelle Freeman, Terry Slater
4	#10	Sue Jones, Dawn Hoyer, Barb Emmer
5	#7	Kathy Vitale, Carol Sofy, Janet Ferstle
6	#9	Pam Mayhew, June Tarian, Carolyn Byl
7	#1	Jill Miceli, Ardin Moenaert (for most of the year), Sandy Sands
8	#4	Barb Peterson, Carol Henderson, Susan Holle
9	#6	Martha Brosseau, Joanie Opie (both for part of the year) and Jane Egermann
10	#5	Amy Brown, and Darlene Glaze (for part of the year) and Marie Watson

If you enjoy bowling, please consider joining our fun, social and non-sanctioned league with three-person teams in September. Our first day will be September 4, 2018 and our season lasts 32 weeks. We bowl on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am at Troy Lanes. For more information, contact Susan Holle at skholle22@yahoo.com.

Couples/Evening Euchre

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader

April Euchre was hosted by Gina Kossick with 7 tables. Many thanks to Gina. Sherry Dittrich took 1st place with 77 points, while second place went to Tom Duszynski with 76 points. 3rd place was a tie between Bill Locricchio and Sharon Bazoian, while Loui Carlin and Tammy Duszynski tied for 5th place. A 3-way tie for 7th place between MaryAnn Locricchio, Michelle Freeman and John Staszczak rounded out the scoring.

Most loners was won by Sue Jones with 4. The Euchre pot was split six ways between Max Freeman, Gina Kossick, Eric Emmer, Karen Patterson, Darcel Connors, Laura Carlin and Barb Emmer.

May Evening/Couples Euchre will be held at the home of Melissa Verduyn on Saturday, May 12, at 6:45 pm. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Melissa at 248-765- 3009 or email her at mcverduyn@gmail.com.



Daytime Euchre

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

We are playing this month on Thursday, May 17 at 9:15 am at the home of Mary Ann Donnelly. Mary Ann lives in Troy (see directory for address). Please RSVP to her by Monday, May 14 at 248-641-8593 or email at: mdonnelly.1844@gmail.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let MaryAnn 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 Sue Jones for hosting in April and all that brought food! Hope to see everyone for a fun day of coffee, food, fun and laughter, and of course '**Some Euchre Playing**', if we can fit it in!!!

Ladies Games Night

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

This month's Games Night will be held at the home of Diana Alexanian on Thursday, May 10th. We will meet at 7:00 to enjoy some refreshments and play easy to learn board games in teams. All our games are beginner friendly and we are always interested in having new people join our group. Please contact Diana at (248) 234 - 3636 or agop45@sbcglobal.net by Tuesday, May 8th if you plan to join us.

If you have not hosted in sometime, please help one of the hostess this year by bringing an appetizer or dessert to share. Just inform the hostess so she can plan accordingly. Hope you are able to join us this month - the last one before summer!

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

Get an early start on pampering yourself for Mothers' Day. Come hang out with a great group of people at mah jongg on Friday, May 11 at 9:30 am. We promise good food (some of it even healthy!), good company, and the fun of playing mah jongg. It doesn't matter if you've never played before, we would love to introduce you to the game and the teacher is "in".

If mornings are not your thing, you could join us for the game and the company (no treats) on Friday, May 25 at 1 pm. Play usually goes to about 3:15. Both play dates will be at the home of Jane Egermann. Please contact Jane at jane48085@yahoo.com or 248-879-5512 if you plan to come or need directions.

Meadow Brook Ushering

Laura Carlin, Activity Leader

Join us for Meadow Brook Ushering. We need ushers for Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. for the plays listed below. If you are interested, members can bring their spouses (could be a date night). Arrive at Meadow Brook Theater on the campus of Oakland University 50 minutes before the performance time; have a brief meeting with the house manager, and seat patrons for 1/2 hour, then sit down in open seats toward the back. If you cannot commit to the plays, please consider being a substitute and usher when you want. Please email me if you would like to be a regular on Friday nights or a sub.

2018 Plays

The All Night Struti, May 9-13

Burt & Me, June 13-17

Hope you can join us.

Scrapbooking

Denise Matthews, Activity Leader

This month our group is planning a trip to the Great Lakes Mega Meet Scrapbooking Expo located at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. We will be going on Friday, May 11. We will have several carpools available. After shopping we will have a late lunch at the Cheesecake Factory at the Twelve Oaks Mall. If you are interested in joining us on May 11, contact me so that I can add you to our list. I will send an email to anyone interested with carpool info and departure times as the date gets closer.

We will also be having an evening cropping session in May at the home of Debbie Risko. The date at this time is yet to be determined. I will send the info out to our group when it becomes available. If you are not currently a part of our scrapbooking group but would like to receive info about the evening crop, please contact me at dsm214@msn.com and I will make sure to include you in the email.

Somerset Golf League 2018 Season

Karen Hrit & Janet Ferstle, Activity Leaders

Thursday mornings at Somerset Golf in Troy. All levels of play are welcome. 10 week league, June 14 thru August 16. All missed games can be made up at Somerset at your convenience - sorry, no subs. Anyone can join, so bring a friend or we will match you up with a partner. Cost is \$175, sorry no refunds after June 1st (Includes pass for reduced open golf rates, *senior discounts may apply*). Questions? Contact Karen Hrit, 248-840-0755 or Janet Ferstle, jaw6581@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: Troy Newcomers Golf League and mail to: Karen Hrit
38136 Seaway Ct.
Harrison Twp, MI 48045

Must be a registered Troy Newcomer member

Name _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Partner's Name _____ Phone _____ (Or we will match you up with a partner)

____ Age 62+, senior discount may apply ____ Check for later tee times if possible

Sylvan Glen Golf League

Gail Trendler, Activity Leader

Spring is finally here! The Sylvan Glen Golf League begins on Thursday, May 3rd. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we will have a warm and sunny day to kick off the new season! I can't wait to catch up with all the ladies I have not seen over the winter and enjoy golf and our after golf, lunch at Camp Ti (oh, and the fresh baked chocolate chip cookie, too!).

If you are a golfer and **have not paid your fees yet, please contact Ann Kappaz ASAP**. Also, please make sure your Club dues for the 2018 – 2019 Club Year are paid.

It's not too late to get on the sub list. If you would like to try us out by being a sub, please contact Gail Trendler, Ann Kappaz or Marie Watson.

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

May Wine Tasting will be held on **FRIDAY, MAY 11th** at 7:30 at the home of Sue Purcell. If you plan to attend, please contact Sue at 248-813-8806 or shuttleworth1113@sbcglobal.net by Wednesday, May 9th. Please bring your own wine glass and an appetizer to share. Cost will be \$10 per wine drinker. Hope to see you there!

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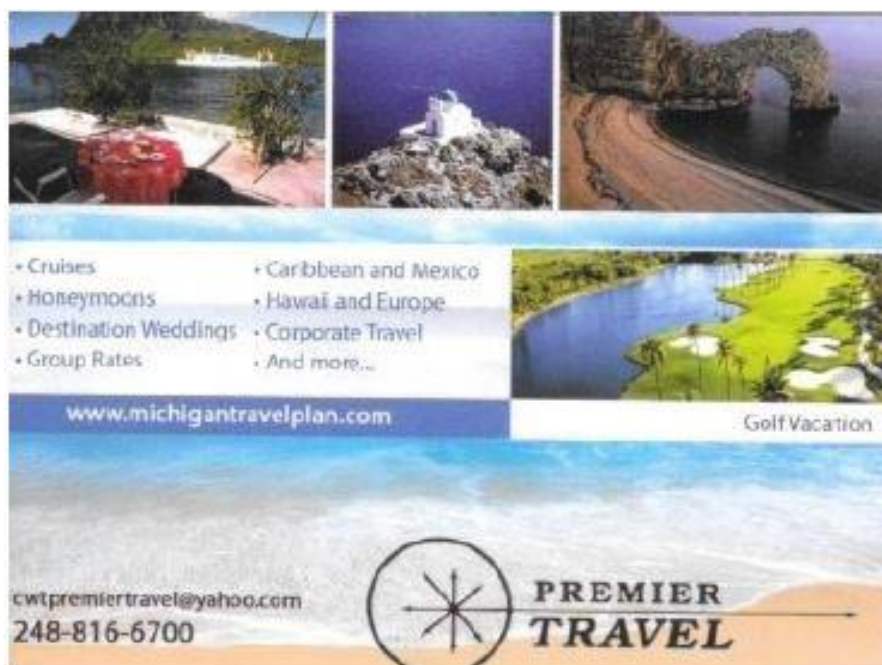
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