



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Gail Trendler, President

Hello Troy Newcomers! Welcome to the 2018-19 club year. I'm Gail Trendler and I am your new President. I've held other positions on the Board; recording secretary and 2nd Vice President of Luncheons so I am not new to the Board but this is my first time as your President.

I'm a bit of a "newcomer" (pun intended) to the club. I joined after my retirement from GM in 2014. I first got involved in the Sylvan Glen golf league, then I joined the bowling league. Golf is my passion; bowling is not, but I was fortunate that I got to bowl with my 3 sisters. So that made it more fun!

My husband, Ron, and I have been very busy this summer helping our youngest daughter (we have 2) and son in law get their new home ready to move in. There was so much to do but we see this as a labor

of love and are glad that we have the time and ability to help. This has taken top priority as she is expecting her first baby (our first grandchild) in early August. We are so excited for them and of course we can't wait to meet this little girl!

I look forward to being your President and hope to continue the great traditions of the Club and maybe bring some new ideas, too.

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It's time to renew your membership. You must pay your dues by August 31 to be included in the directory. Please see page 5 for more information and the membership form.

Announcements

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held August 3 at 11:00 am in Room 404 at the Troy Community Center.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the August newsletter is Friday, August 24. Please send your articles to troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com.

Luncheons

Jill Miceli and Kathie Mardyla

We are looking forward to planning the monthly luncheons this year. We are starting off in September at Station Square (the old Papa Vino's) on Coolidge, south of Maple. Please see the information for September on page 3 including menu choices, prices and deadline date.

Each luncheon will be planned on the fourth Thursday of each month with the exception of November and December to work around holiday schedules.

We are also looking for speakers. If you know of anyone that you think may be of interest to the club, please let us know. If you, yourself, have a particular hobby or interest we would love to have you share it with us. We appreciate all feedback and want to pick places and speakers that you will want to go to.



Looking ahead:	September 27	Station Square
	October 25	Three Cats Cafe
	November 15*	TBD
	December 13*	Da'Francesco's

*change from fourth Thursday

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Darcel Connors	8/07
Anita Reichstein	8/07
Marcia Siesel	8/07
Barb Peterson	8/13
Beverly Hydo	8/14
Mary Krieger	8/15
Maryann Locricchio	8/15
Terry Riegler	8/16
Ann Prandine	8/17
Mary Potochney	8/21
Linda Marx	8/25
Gretchen Rosalik	8/31

September Luncheon

Thursday, September 27, 2018

11:30 am Gather - 12:00 noon Lunch Served

Station Square (the old Papa Vino's)

1317 Coolidge, Troy MI

Speaker:

Anneke Burke will share her family's history of harboring 8 Jewish refugees over the course of three years during WWII.

Menu - Choose one of the following:

1. Fish tacos
2. Chopped House Burger **or**
3. Crispy Pecan Chicken Salad

Cost: Choice #1: \$19.00

Mail a check made out to **Troy Newcomers Club** along with your **menu choice** to Pam Mayhew, 419 Miller, Rochester, MI 48307

Choice #2: \$20.00

Pay on PayPal with a credit card with an additional \$1 added to cover fees charged to the club by PayPal. Go to the bottom of the Luncheon page on the TNC website and click the "Buy Now" button. You will be directed to the PayPal website (this is a secure site, credit your card info is protected) to make your payment. Use the drop-down list to make your menu choice or contact Pam with your choice.

Please return no later than September 17, 2018

Name: _____

Menu choice: _____ first luncheon? yes_____ no_____

Payment enclosed: _____

Summer Socials

Picnic/Pool Party



Once again, we are having a Picnic/Pool Party this summer. The Social will be held on **Saturday, August 4th** from 3pm - ? It will be at the home of Dennis and Darcel Connors, 1675 Picadilly Dr. in the Somerset North Subdivision in Troy. The subdivision is located north of Big Beaver Rd. and east off Coolidge. If weather permits, we will be outside and there is a pool available if you want to swim. They have a large yard, so feel free to bring any yard games you may want to play. Please bring your alcoholic drink of choice. Pop, Lemonade and Iced Tea will be provided, as well as a meat main dish. ***Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert and RSVP by July 28th*** to the email address: darcelc@prodigy.net. Be sure to mention if you are bringing a side dish or a dessert to share. Darcel will respond back to confirm your RSVP. In the event of rain or inclement weather, we will reschedule for August 11th, 2018.

Kick-Off Night

GREAT NEWS TROY NEWCOMER MEMBERS... It is time for another Kick-Off Party to put on your calendar. The date is Tuesday, **August 21st**, at 6:00pm. It will be at my house again, so I hope you all can come. There will be appetizers, desserts and beverages. Bring a friend! Board members and Activity Leaders will be there with sign-up sheets and information about what is being planned for this year. Please come and let us know your interests.

Please **RSVP** via cell or email so I can have a count **by August 18**. I will have the same set up as last year - we will be inside and outside (weather permitting). Let's have a great evening!

Sincerely,
Carol Sofy
1819 Connolly Drive, Troy
248-797-2700 or sofycarol@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2018-2019

ALL MEMBERS - \$30.00 payable by cash or check OR \$31.17 payable by credit card through PayPal. Visit the Membership page of our website and click the "PAY NOW" button.

New Members – Please contact our Membership Secretary or visit our website for Membership Forms

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

Dues must be paid by August 31 if you want to be included in this year's directory.

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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

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. If you're interested in going, you should get a deposit in soon as there are many more ship cabins available than there are land slots.

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 stampeders 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 – August and September

Corinna Nientiedt, Activity Leader



The meeting for August will be held at Carolyn Simmons' house on Wednesday, August 29th at 7.00 pm. Please be on time. Please email growangel2003@yahoo.com or call 248 930 6253 if you plan to attend. The book will be "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman.

The meeting for September will be held at Linda Pruss' house on Wednesday, September 19th at 7.00 pm. Please be on time. Please email linda.pruss@yahoo.com or call 248 797 8688 if you plan to attend. The book will be "Glass Houses" by Louise Penny.

Bowling

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



The Troy Newcomers Bowling League is looking for bowlers. If you enjoy bowling, please consider joining the league and bowling on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am at Escape in Troy (formerly known as Troy Lanes). The league is a non-sanctioned, fun and social league with three-person teams. Bowling begins on Tuesday, September 4th and runs through April 2019.

For more information, contact Susan Holle at skholle22@yahoo.com.

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

With the start of the new club year (okay, I know it technically starts in July, but we all know that most of the activities don't meet over the summer) it's an excellent time to learn mah jongg. New players are always welcome. Come see how much fun you can have washing tiles, building walls and doing the Charleston!

We will be back to the usual mah jongg days in September. That would be September 14 at 9:30 am and September 28 at 1 pm.

Please contact Jane at jane48085@yahoo.com or 248-879-5512 if you are interested.

Meadow Brook Ushering – A New Season

Laura Carlin, Activity Leader

This is your chance to see professional plays for free! We usher for 7 plays this upcoming season and are able to see the plays for less than an hour of your time. If you would like to usher next season starting in October 2018, email Laura at Carlin1025@gmail.com or call 248.906.0327. Please see the dates below to see if you are available for most of them; if not, please consider being a substitute because we need your commitment to usher as a regular.

We usher for the 3rd week of the play (*not necessarily the 3rd week of the month*). Ushers should report at least 50 minutes before their performance. The performances are on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Saturdays at 6:00 p.m., and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. There is also an option to usher with your spouse if there is room. Please let me know immediately as spots are in high demand.

2018-2019 Season

Arsenic and Old Lace, October 17-21

A Christmas Carol, (no dates at this time) Early December

A Fox on the Fairway, Jan. 23-27

The Spitfire Grill, February 27-March 3

Stick Fly, April 3-7

The Marvelous Wonderettes, May 8-12

The IT Girl, June 12-16

We have a few openings for most performances. We always need substitutes, please let Laura know if you are interested.

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Save the date of September 22nd for wine tasting. More details will follow in the September newsletter. If you would like to host wine tasting in the upcoming club year, contact me at kfuhrman7531@wideopenwest.com.

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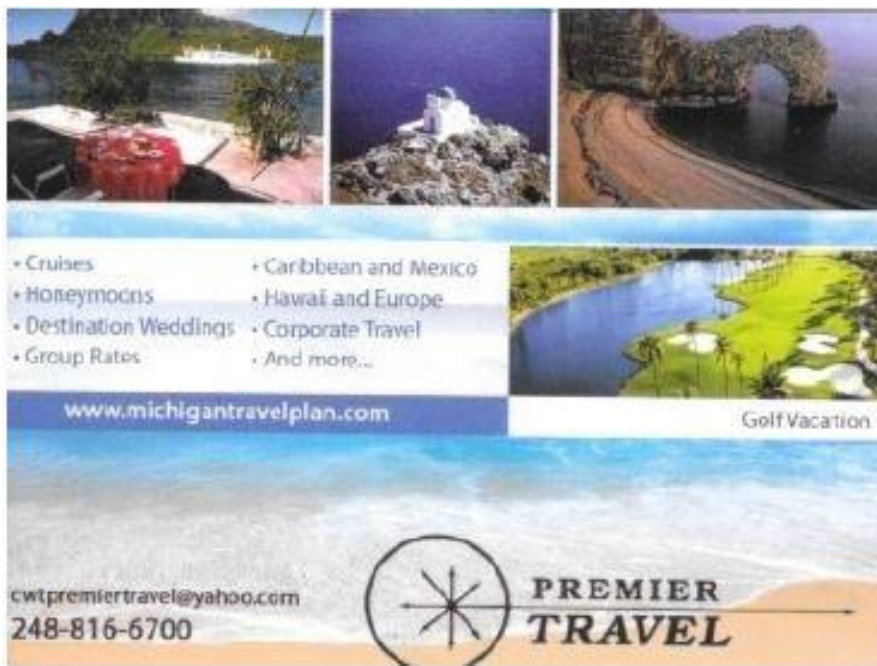
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			1	2	3 Board Meeting 11:00	4 Social – Picnic/Pool Party 3:00
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21 Kick-Off Night 6:00 pm	22	23	24 Deadline for newsletter articles	25
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