



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Marie Watson, Luncheons

Happy fall ladies! I love this time of year, and hopefully our fall will be as pleasant and colorful as our spring was gray and wet. This year marks my 10th anniversary as a Newcomer and I can't believe how fast the time has gone. I've taken a board position for the past nine years and this year I am back as a VP of Luncheons, I think for the third time. (Guess I like to eat with my girlfriends.)

In addition to Newcomers I occupy my time with watching my grandchildren (2 years and 4 years old) one day a week, remaining active in my church and visiting my condo in Harbor Springs as often as I can. I also enjoy taking on the occasional home improvement project.

My partner Norma and I have selected some new dining locales as well as a few of our past favorites. Makes me hungry for the next ten years!

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Announcements

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held Friday, October 4th, room 404, at 11:00 am at the Troy Community Center.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the October Newsletter is Friday, October 25th.

Please send your articles to: troynewcomertopics@gmail.com.

New Members

Please join me in welcoming our two newest members: Barbara Richards and Suzanne Smith.

Welcome Ladies!

Announcements (continued)

Special Charitable Collection

For the month of October, we will be collecting **diapers** and **fragrance-free wipes** for the Abigayle Ministries, a Christian non-profit organization located in Macomb county. The ministry assists adult pregnant women and their children to become self-sufficient in a residential housing program.

There is always a need for diapers (especially size 6) and wipes. You can bring your donation to any of the October club activities, including bowling every Tuesday, and to the luncheon at Carrabba's on October 24th.

Kimberlee Urwiller, Service Chair

Hello Ladies, so looking forward to my new position as Service Chair.

A few things happening in 2019

Although we will continue to partner with Troy Union Elementary supporting their Giving Tree program for Thanksgiving and Christmas, I thought it would be nice to do something for our furry friends and partner with the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) supporting their Pet Pantry Program.

The MHS Pet Pantry assists hundreds of qualifying low-income families in the Metro Detroit area. This program provides dog or cat food at no charge to owned pets in an effort to keep animals in their current homes. The MHS Pet Pantry drive will be throughout the month of November. In the meantime, if everyone could start stocking up on small bags (only) of dog and cat food as well as wet puppy and kitten food it will ensure the food drive to be a great success. Also, the MHS is always in need of newspapers, old towels, blankets and pet toys for the resident animals. Details to follow in the TNC November Newsletter.

The Giving Tree program helps to support low income families throughout the year and especially during the Holidays. TNC had a very successful drive last year and helped four families totaling 13 children in the Troy area. Troy Union Elementary has recently sent out their Giving Tree forms to gather families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas. As last year, TNC will be providing \$150 in Kroger gift cards for the Thanksgiving Giving Tree program. I'm aiming to have the "Snowflake" information processed and ready to present to TNC by mid-November if not sooner. Look for more information in the TNC November Newsletter.

Socials, Darlene Glaze

Kathleen Madigan at the Comedy Castle in Royal Oak and Dinner at Lockhart's BBQ in Royal Oak on Friday, October 11!

Dinner on October 11 will be at 5:00pm at Lockhart's BBQ, 202 E 3rd St. Royal Oak, MI 48067. Everyone in the group and their significant other is invited to join us for dinner. I am making reservations, so let me know if you will be joining us. Here is the link to Lockhart's restaurant, so you can check out the menu: <https://royaloak.lockhartsbbq.com/home>

I have checked the Comedy Castle website, and there are still some tickets available to purchase for Kathleen Madigan's 7:15 show. We may not be able to sit together, but we can still be having fun at the same event. If you are interested in going, here is a link to purchase your tickets comedycastle.com

November 7, Thursday - (All Day Long) - Fundraiser at MOD PIZZA for our Group at ROCHESTER AND AUBURN ROAD – Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Bring everyone you know for dinner to MOD PIZZA! Troy Newcomers is supported by the fundraising activities we put together, so we need everyone to participate and have dinner at MOD Pizza. MOD pizza is donating 20% of everything we order the day of November 7 to the Troy Newcomers. Make sure you tell MOD Pizza you are there for the Troy Newcomers Group Fundraiser, and we will receive money for our organization.

So, come have some pizza and support your group! I will be there from 5:00 pm to 8:00pm if you would like to join me. Please let me know, and I will save you a seat. My email address is - dglaze@wowway.com

December 4, Wednesday - Mani/Pedi at Grace Nail Salon - plus save 15% in our group appointment at 1pm.

Grace Nail Salon (2927 S. Rochester Rd) by Auburn and Rochester Road is giving a group of 8 Troy Newcomers a 15% discount. The Mani/Pedi usually costs about \$40.00, but they will give eight of our members a 15% discount to each person who signs up to attend on December 4 at 1pm.

We will meet for lunch at Panera, which is right next door, at 11:30am and then we can walk right to the salon for our appointments at 1pm. I can only reserve a space for 8 people, so I do need you to send an email to me at dglaze@wowway.com to confirm your seat, and you will receive a confirmation email back from me. The discount only applies to the appointment of December 4 at 1pm, and it must be scheduled with me to confirm your spot and receive your discount.

A Gamers Get-A-Way, Val Greenberg

A Summertime opportunity to get away to a chalet, sleeps 8, on Lake Huron at a resort in Caseville. Between a 2 to 3-hour drive at the top of the thumb. Two heated pools and a large sandy beach. Chalet has decks, beautiful views, gas grill, fully equipped kitchen, 2 bathrooms, includes linens, bonfire pits, dining room with a dining table to play our games. Nice things to do in the area, also near Port Austin.

Would be anywhere from June to early September. They give priority to those who rented in the last season to renew, which a lot do. They release those not renewed December 31. I would need to call then, book what is available and send a deposit.

Pricing this year was \$1699. to \$2199. for a week depending on location (lakefront or behind). For 8 people at top pricing it would be \$275. a week per person. They do not have 2020 pricing yet. Those that don't want to stay a whole week can split the time and cost with someone.



Right now, just looking for those who may be interested. In early January when and if there is availability I will need to book right away. I then can send information to those interested and you can decide then.

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Patricia Blachford	10/1
Ann Briton	10/15
Carolyn Byl	10/10
Laura Carlin	10/25
Kelley Demiryan	10/15
Mary Ann Donnelly	10/26
Mary Jo Dorsey	10/20
Joann Harrison	10/17
Carol Henderson	10/05
Dawn Hoyer	10/10
Marissa Hunter	10/17
Haruko Minato	10/26
Karen Patterson	10/09
Carol Profit	10/08
Linda Pruss	10/19
Suzanne Smith	10/20
Regina Somony	10/10
Carol Sofy	10/16

If interested please let me know at valgreenberg@hotmail.com Also if you would be interested in helping to plan any aspect of the trip please let me know.

October 2019 LUNCHEON
October 24, 2019
11:30 GATHERING - 12:00 LUNCH SERVED

Carrabba's Italian Grill
600 West Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084
October 24, 2019
Arrive 11:30 am

Please join us for a taste of Italy from the "from scratch" kitchen and the wood fired oven of Carrabba's. Our guest speaker is Rev. Cherida Gary, Director of Abigayle Ministries. She will tell us about the programs this local ministry provides for women and children.

There are three lunch choices and each meal includes a choice of Caesar salad or a cup of soup, fresh baked bread, an alcohol-free beverage and a mini cannoli.

Spaghetti: Topped with pomodoro sauce, Bolognese meat sauce, or meatballs.

Penne Carrabba: Penne pasta in Alfredo sauce with wood-grilled chicken, sautéed mushrooms and peas.

Caesar Salad w/Chicken: Wood-grilled chicken served over romaine, croutons, parmesan cheese and Caesar dressing.

There is no need to pre-order, our orders will be taken at the restaurant.

Cost: \$22.00 or \$23.00 on Pay Pal

ROSE AWARDS

Each month, September through May, 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. The Troy Newcomers Club is truly grateful for the time these women take out of their busy schedules and the extraordinary effort they put forth on behalf of our Club. Thank you to Pam Harvat who wrote the articles this month.



RED ROSE – October 2019

Carolyn Simmons - Senior Cakes

Wonderful memories have been made over the past years. Those were Carolyn's words. After retiring from teaching 3rd grade for many years she pursued other things. She's been a floral designer since 1997 for three different firms. She has also begun painting with acrylics. To add to this, she practiced real estate in the Rochester area for 5 years.

Caroline has served as Service Chairperson and Socials Chairperson. She assisted at Senior Bingo with Linda Shepard and from there jumped right into Senior Cake Baking making sure the seniors had a piece of cake to enjoy at the center the month of their birthday.

She is also chairing Book Club the year.

She told me she likes to travel. She's looking forward to a trip to the Biltmore Estate in North Carolina. On her travel bucket list is Paris, Savannah, and a train trip on the west coast.

Thank you, Carolyn, for all your past and present contributions to the club.



Terry Slater – Senior Cakes

Terry has been in TNC for over thirty years. Back when she joined, she told me the club had a babysitting coop. This group would make sure moms could join and know they would have the chance to attend a luncheon etc. and their children would have great care. Meanwhile thanks to some really nice ladies in the babysitting group. Now we don't have that group but we've added many more interest groups.

Terry and her husband, Andrew, have some nice trips planned this next year. They have a camper and they often head up north for hiking and other outdoor activities. Their next outdoor adventure will be to heading to the Canadian Rockies. Their traveling doesn't end there. They will also be traveling to Australia to visit Andrews family. That's a little bit further but what a nice trip. They plan on staying about 3weeks. They also travel to England when they can because they both have family there too.

Terry is a very active member in the club. Besides making sure the seniors have cakes to celebrate their birthday month, she is involved in bowling, ushering, wine tasting, and mahjong. She said she never tried the card group because she's hopeless at cards. I know the feeling, Terry!

Many thanks, Terry, for all you've done over the years for the club.



WHITE ROSE – October 2019

Martha Brosseau – Treasurer

After president, membership, etc., Martha is taking on the treasurer's job for the second year. Martha says she is a numbers person and enjoys it so the job is perfect for her.

Martha and her husband, Mike, have two children. Her son, who graduated from U of M not long ago, is setting up his first apartment in Troy. Their daughter that went to Grand Valley is now back at home for the time being.

This past year Martha and Mike spent time in Napa. Beautiful place not to mention the wine. They also spent time up north at their place in Indian River on Burt Lake. It's a getaway they enjoy all year long. They also have plans to travel to Green Brier Resort in West Virginia in the near future.

This year Martha plans on attending luncheons, euchre, and wine tasting along with her duties as treasurer.

Thank you, Martha, for all your contributions to our club and taking care of our finances again.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Carolyn Simmons, Activity Leader



Please contact Carolyn for this month's activity.

Bowling

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



The Tuesday Morning Bowling League kicked off our season on September 3. The league has eight 3-person teams.

Barb Emmer has bowled the league's highest game of 177 and Darlene Eckhout has bowled the highest series of 472. In the lead with most Turkeys bowled (1) is Barb Emmer and Michelle Freeman. Most Splits converted (2) is a tie between several bowlers: Laura Carlin, Ardin Moenaert, Barb Peterson, and Carol Sofy. Teams #1 and #8 hold the team high game of 428 and Team #1 has the highest series of 1237.

The Team standings after the third week of bowling are as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Bowlers</u>
1	#2	Kimberlee Urwiller, Terry Slater, Marie Watson
2	#4	Sue Jones, Darlene Eckhout, Elaine Olson
3	#8	Darlene Glaze, Maureen Joseph, Barb Emmer
4	#3	Pam Mayhew, Carol Sofy, Carol Henderson
5	#7	Gretchen Rosalik, Gail Trendler, Gina Kossick
6	#1	Barb Peterson, Andrea Litchfield, Jane Egermann
7	#5	Jill Miceli, Susan Holle, Michelle Freeman
8	#6	Kathy Holm, Ardin Moenaert, Laura Carlin

Euchre, daytime

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

We are playing this month on Thursday, October 17 at 9:15 am at the home of Amy Strnad. Amy lives in Macomb (see directory for address). Please RSVP to her by Tuesday, Oct 15, at 248-238-4934 or email at: garagesalegroove@gmail.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let Amy 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 Sherry Dittrich for hosting in September 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!!!

Euchre, Evenings

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader

Thanks to Amy Strnad for hosting September Euchre. We had 5 tables for our first get together of the year.

First place belonged to Tom Duszynski (80), while 2nd place was won by Sue Jones (72). 3rd place was a tie between Doug Hunter and Mike Dittrich (70). 5th place was taken by Jim Myny (68) and in 6th place was Claudia Sparschu (67).

Most loaners went to Marissa Hunter with 5. The Euchre pot was split four ways between Sharon Bazoian, Karen Patterson, Amy Strnad, and Sandy Navratil.

October Evening/Couples' Euchre will be held at the home of Sharon Bazoian on Saturday, October 12, at 6:45 pm. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Sharon at (248) 762-2057 or email her at sbazoian@comcast.net.

Ladies Game Night

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

This month we will be meeting at the home of Jill Miceli on Monday, October 28th at 7:00pm. We encourage any member to join us. It is fun evening out!

If you attend regularly and haven't hosted in a while, please consider bringing an appetizer, dessert, or drinks to help out the hostess sometime during the year. If you would like to help out this month, please let Jill know ahead of time so she can plan accordingly.

If you will be coming, please contact Jill by Friday, October 25th by emailing Delta12250@yahoo.com or calling (248) 828-3499.

We still need hostesses for January, February, March, April and May. So, if you haven't hosted in a while, please consider offering to host sometime this year. Please contact Linda Marx by email - lindamarx0825@gmail.com. Remember, if no one offers to host, we will not be meeting that month.

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

If you were too wary of Friday the 13 to come to mah jongg in September (although you have no excuse for missing the afternoon version on the 27) you have a couple of safe opportunities in October to come join us. We will meet at the home of Jane Egermann on October 11 at 9:30 am and on October 25 at 1 pm. New players are always welcome. Please contact Jane (248-879-5512 or jane48085@yahoo.com) if you plan to come or need directions.

Meadow Brook Theatre Ushering

Laura Carlin, Activity Leader

A New Season for Meadow Brook Theatre Ushering. 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 2019, 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 for most of the plays 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. A Christmas Carol will need more substitutes to fill in for additional performances. 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.

2019-2020 Season

Murder on the Orient Express, October 16-20

A Christmas Carol,

Friday, Nov. 29 8 pm, Saturday, Nov. 30, 2 pm & 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2 pm, Thursday, Dec. 5, 7 pm, Friday, Dec. 6, 8 pm

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 pm, (Sat., Dec. 7, 6:30 pm--Wed. pm ushers will usher Sat.)

Blithe Spirit, January 22-26

Working (A Musical), February 26-March 1

Mary Jane, April 1-5

Little shop of Horrors, May 6-10

Fancy, A New Country Musical, June 10-14

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

Scrapbooking

Denise Matthews, Activity Leader

This month Debbie Risko will be hosting our evening session of cropping at her home in Troy. We will meet on Wed, Oct 30 between 6-11pm, drop in for a couple of hours or come for the entire evening. We are a beginner friendly group, so even if you aren't currently into scrapbooking feel free to drop by and check us out. It is always a fun time filled with good conversation and some food and drinks.

Respond directly to Debbie at dgrisko1@gmail.com, by Oct 28 if you plan to attend. Information containing her phone number and address can be found in the TNC directory.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at dsm214@msn.com. Hope to see you on Oct 30!

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

Join us for the October Wine Tasting which will be hosted by Jill and Gary Smith on Saturday, October 26th at 7:00 pm. Halloween costumes are welcome, but not required. If you plan to attend, please contact Jill at 248-649-1906 by Thursday, October 24th. Please bring your own wine glass and an appetizer to share. Jill will provide dessert.

Cost will be \$10 per wine drinker. Hope to see you there!

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OCTOBER 2019

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6	7	8 Bowling 9:30	9 Game Night 7:00	10	11 Mah Jongg 9:30	12 Evening Euchre 6:45
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20 Ushering	21	22 Bowling 9:30	23	24 October Luncheon 11:30	25 Mah Jongg 1:00 Articles Due For Newspaper	26 Wine Tasting 7:00
27	28 Game Night 7:00	29	30 Scrapbooking 6-11	31 Happy Halloween!		