

Darlene Glaze, Socials

#### Come Join Us!

# <u>September 23, Monday at 7pm - Packard Cars - Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site - Tour is open to Members and their families.</u>

If you love old cars, come take a 1-hour tour that includes visiting the home of the Chief Engineer for the Proving Grounds, Charles Vincent and his family, the Repair Garage and the Engineering Tank Building. There are also 20 vintage Packard Cars to look at!

Packard Proving Grounds is working with Troy Newcomers to give a special evening tour. The cost will be \$5.00 per person, and I will collect the fee the day of the tour. Please email to let me know if you are attending and how many people will be joining you. The tour will allow 20 people to attend.

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My email address is <a href="mailto:dglaze@wowway.com">dglaze@wowway.com</a> and I will send you a confirmation that you are on the list.

If there is an interest in meeting for dinner before or after the tour, let me know your preference when you respond to my email, and I will put something together.

# October 11, Friday at 7:15pm - Kathleen Madigan at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak, Michigan.

All 14 tickets I purchased have been sold. Other members have gone online to Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle and purchased tickets for Friday's 7:15 show. I checked online and some tickets are still available, so purchase your tickets at <a href="comedycastle.com">comedycastle.com</a>. Everyone is invited to meet for dinner before the show. I will post the restaurant in the October newsletter.

## 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 lunch or dinner to MOD PIZZA! Troy Newcomers is supported by the fundraising activities we put together, so we need everyone to participate and have lunch or 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 12:00pm to 2:00pm and 5:00 pm to 7:00pm 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

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

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 <a href="mailto:dglaze@wowway.com">dglaze@wowway.com</a> 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.

## January 30 and February 13 come make a Vision Board at Amy Strand's house. The meetings will be held from 1pm to 3pm.

A vision board is a collage of images, pictures and affirmations of one's dreams and desires, designed to serve as a source of inspiration and motivation and to use the law of attraction to attain your goals.

The first meeting is January 30 from 1pm to 3pm. It is called the "Dream Meeting" where a group of women come together and talk to share ideas. The energy in the first meeting is a fun way to share ideas of things that you would like to do. We ask that you bring a notebook and pen to this meeting, so you can start to write down things you would include on your "Vision Board." The second meeting is February 13 from 1pm to 3pm to put your board/book together. You will bring with you either a paper board to paste pictures on, or a book to put pictures in.

Thank you to Amy Strand for graciously offering her home to hold our vision board meetings. Let Amy know if you are going to attend - her email is <a href="mailto:garagesalegroove@gmail.com">garagesalegroove@gmail.com</a>. If you have any questions about making a vision board, you can email me at <a href="mailto:dglaze@wowway.com">dglaze@wowway.com</a>.

It would be wonderful if each attendee would bring a snack or dessert to share for the event. Please let us know if you can bring something, so we can coordinate the snacks.

#### A Message from our President, Jill Miceli

Kick Off Night was a big success with several new members attending. Looking forward to seeing them all at upcoming events. Thanks to Carol Sofy for hosting the party at her house.

#### **Announcements**

#### **Board Meeting**

The next Board meeting will be held Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, room 301 at 11:00 am at the Troy Community Center.

#### **Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for articles for the October newsletter is Wednesday, September 25th. Please send your articles to troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com.

#### Luncheons

Marie Watson and Norma Klisz, Activities Leaders

Happy Autumn! The end of summer is near. For most of us it is hard to say "good bye" to warm, sunny days and wearing flip flops. On the other hand, fall welcomes us with a little heat relief, beautiful fall colors and a chance to get back into the swing of Newcomers activities.

This season we have a new luncheon team with a first time Board member, Norma Klisz and a repeat member, Marie Watson. We have the first four events scoped out and we hope you will enjoy the mix of new locales and past favorites. This month we go to Shelby Twp for lunch and program. After that



we will head to Troy with a speaker from a women's shelter, November for a wine tasting in Ferndale and ending the year at Da Francesco's for our traditional holiday party. Hope to see many of you in the months to come!

#### **Happy Birthday Ladies!**

Jan Brown	9/20
Susan Holle	9/22
Karen Hrit	9/20
Susan Purcell	9/10
Cheryl Simmons	9/17
Lisa Spiter	9/13

It's time to renew your membership. You must pay your dues by September 15 to be included in the directory. Please see page 4 for more information and the membership

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2019-2020**

**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)

## SEPTEMBER 2019 LUNCHEON September 26, 2019

11:30 GATHERING - 12:00 LUNCH SERVED

#### MARCUS GRILL

55690 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Twp. MI (586) 781-8500

Most of us have had, or know someone who has had, problems with sleeping. Rochester Wellness Champion, Dr. Jeff Buller, will discuss Sleep Disorders and Insomnia (why you can't sleep and what to do about it), including the ever popular "SNORING" and sleep apnea.

Lunch will be served family style: Lemon Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pasta palomino, garden salad w/dressings, rolls and soda or coffee.

Cost is \$22.

Send payment by check made out to Troy Newcomers to:

Pam Mayhew 419 Miller Rochester, MI 48307.

Or you may use PayPal at a charge of \$23.

We must advise Marcus Grill by September 19, this is your deadline, don't miss this good Marcus lunch or the fun and sometimes funny sleep discussion.

I will be attending t	he September Luncheon:
Name:	
Payment included:	

#### **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 - September 2019



#### **Gina Kossick** – Daytime Euchre

Where do we start? The Gina we know is full of energy, enthusiasm, and ideas as we all know. I'm not sure when Gina joined TNC but I counted back 19 presidents of the club to find her name. She's still going strong doing one thing or another.

Last year, she and husband, Donald, traveled to the Redwood Forest to see their son, Nick, get married. Upon returning to Michigan the celebration continued with a reception. Now that all that is over, she is working on a scrapbook. I'm sure that is fun reliving everything as it comes together.

Moving on, Gina decided it was time to give in and get her knee replaced. That turned out to be quite the experience but with determination, help from friends, and a lot of P.T., Gina was able to join other Newcomers on a cruise/land trip to Alaska. Way to go Gina!

Amid all this, Gina works in the NICU at Beaumont and is active in the club. Thank you, Gina for chairing our Daytime Euchre.

#### WHITE ROSE – September 2019



#### Kathy Holm – Recording Secretary

Kathy has been in Newcomers for 5+ years after Marie Watson invited her to a monthly luncheon. She quickly became an active member. She attended the luncheons, daytime euchre, ushering, and bowling to name a few.

She and husband, Ken, made an important trip back to Wisconsin (where they lived for 42 years before retiring back to Michigan) this spring. Their grandson got married June 28th. What an exciting trip for them! Before summer is over and the chill is in the air, they have one more trip. They are going to spend some time at her sister's place in Grand Bend. Enjoy!

She told me retirement life can be boring but really relaxing at the same time. I hear she's relaxing by the pool right now. That's my kind of boring! Thank you, Kathy for continuing to contribute to TNC by taking on the job of recording secretary.

#### WHITE ROSE - September 2019

#### **Barb Emmer** – Website Administrator



Barb has been in the club for 16 plus years. She started bowling (which she still does) and that expanded to euchre, mah jongg, game night, luncheons, and scrapbooking.

Since Newcomers did not have a trip this past winter, she went to San Diego with some girlfriends – her first trip to California. She also went to visit her dad in Florida with her sister and brother where they also got a chance to swim with the dolphins. She said they are really amazing creatures. She also was in New York City to visit her youngest son a couple of times where she saw her first Broadway show and visited Ellis Island.

Barb spends most of her summers at their cottage about four hours away. She keeps busy enjoying time away from city life by playing tennis and enjoying time with what she calls her "summer friends". I'm sure she is looking forward to Eric retiring and them both enjoying the beauty of Michigan up north.

Barb has done an awesome job keeping our website running smoothly and setting up our PayPal site when we got it. Barb, we really appreciate your computer expertise.

Thank you!

Thank you, Accent Florist for donating roses for our Rose Awards presented at each luncheon!



#### **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

#### Book Club – September

Carolyn Simmons, Activity Leader



The September meeting will be held on Wednesday Sept. 18th at Carol Sofy's house. We meet around 7 pm and start our discussion at 7:30 pm. Please email at <a href="mailto:sofycarol@yahoo.com">sofycarol@yahoo.com</a> or call if you plan to attend. The book is "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai and Christiana Lamb. Questions provided at meeting.

#### **Bowling**

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



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). All levels are welcome. The league is a non-sanctioned, fun and social league with three-person teams. Bowling begins on Tuesday, September 3rd and runs through April 2020.

For more information, contact Susan Holle at <a href="mailto:skholle22@yahoo.com">skholle22@yahoo.com</a>.

#### Euchre, daytime

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

WELCOME back to a new season of daytime Euchre!!

We are playing this month on Thursday, September 12 at 9:15 am at the home of Sherry Dittrich. Sherry lives in Macomb, see directory for address. Please RSVP to her by Monday, Sept. 9 at 586-871-9492 or email at: slwdittrich@gmail.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let Sherry 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.

I also need hosts for the coming year, there will be a sign-up sheet at Kickoff night or you can contact me (Gina Kossick) 248-740-9957 or email at : gbean1961@gmail.com

WE CAN NOT PLAY WITHOUT A HOSTESS HOUSE, SO PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A HOSTESS. WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THAT HAVE BEEN A HOSTESS FOR THE PAST YEARS. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE OTHERS SHARE IN THESE FUN DAYS PLAYING EUCHRE. (I can always figure out ways to fit and bring tables to anyone's home, so don't let that discourage you. Just let me know!)

Let's keep going on another great year of friends gathering, good conversation, good eats, good laughter and of course "Some Euchre Playing", if we can fit it in!!!

#### Euchre, Evenings

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader

Please join us at Amy Strnad's on Saturday, September 14 for the first Couples Euchre of the season. Couples and singles welcome. Call Amy at 248-238-4934 or email her at garagesalegroove@gmail.com to rsvp. We start at 6:45 pm, cost is \$5 per person, and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert to share.

All money is awarded that night for high scores, and low scores get a chance at euchre quarters. Hope to see you there, we are looking forward to another great year...

#### **Ladies Game Night**

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

This month we will be meeting at the home of Linda Marx on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00pm. We encourage any member to join us. It is fun evening out! This will be the first games night of the year. It will be a chance to catch up on summer news with Newcomer friends and have some friendly competition playing board games.

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 bring an appetizer, drinks or dessert this month, please let Linda know ahead of time so she can plan accordingly.

If you will be coming, please contact Linda by Monday, September 9th by emailing lindamarx0825@gmail.com or calling (248) 528-2826. We will be needing hostesses for the remainder of the year. If you haven't hosted in a while, please consider being a hostess this year. Remember if no one offers to host, we will not be meeting that month.

#### Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

You know all those tile matching computer games that call themselves mah jongg? They lie! For a taste of the real thing put the second and fourth Fridays on your calendar (that's 9:30 am on the 13<sup>th</sup> and at 1 pm on the 27<sup>th</sup>) and come to Jane Egermann's.

While it may be new to you, mah jongg is actually an ancient Chinese game. (We play the American version.) It is played with tiles and you try to match a set hand to win (mah jongg). It is fairly easy to learn and is a lot of fun. Even when you don't win (sorry, Lynnda) the company is good. Breakfast treats, some even healthy choices, are available for the morning session. Attendees sign up for treats and are reminded via email the week of play.

While it's okay to just show up (we're a very accommodating group!) it's helpful if you are new to contact Jane (248-879-5512) or <a href="mailto:jane48085@yahoo.com">jane48085@yahoo.com</a> so she can set up a teaching table. Also contact her if you 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

Welcome back to another year of fun and friendship with the Troy Newcomers! Time to dust off those cropping supplies, print out those summer vacation photos and meet up with your cropping buddies at our first event of the new club year.

This month will be an AM session of scrapbooking at The Scrapbook Tree in Shelby Township. We will be meeting on Monday, Sept 16, drop in hours are between 11-7. The store is located at 48099 Van Dyke Ave. The cost to use their cropping room and die cut machine is \$10, or you can purchase that amount of materials in their store and the fee is waived. Bring your own lunch and drink if desired.

We welcome all levels of croppers to meet with us. If you are brand new and curious about what it takes to get started, then just come to check us out.

The store needs to know how many in our group will attend, so if you are interested please email me at dsm214@msn.com so I can include you in the count.

Looking ahead to October, nine of us are attending a weekend crop in Croswell, MI, from Oct 3-5. We have room in the house to accommodate 3 more ladies. The fee is \$135. For more info please contact me.

Also, October's meeting will be an evening session so I am in need of a hostess. The hostess can choose

the date that works best for her. Please let me know if you are willing to host in October. Thanks!

#### Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

It's been several months since we gathered at Pat Moran's for a great evening of wine tasting. Join us for the September Wine Tasting which will be hosted by Terry and Andy Slater on Saturday, September 21st at 7:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please contact Terry at 248-879-7321 or <a href="terryslater@live.com">terryslater@live.com</a> by Thursday, September 19th. Please bring your own wine glass and an appetizer to share. Terry will provide dessert. Cost will be \$10 per wine drinker.

Hope to see you there!

## **TNT Advertising Info**

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, Laura Carlin at carlin1025@gmail.com.

#### Rates for Display Ads (per year):

Business Card \$25 1/4 Page \$50 1/2 Page \$75 Full Page \$100

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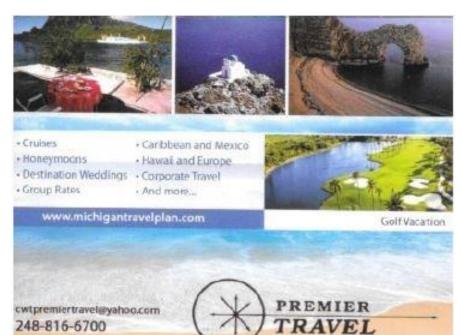
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# **September 2019**

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