



# The Troy

# Newcomers Topics

Kimberlee Urwiller, Service Chair

I hope all TNC members had a Spooktacular Halloween!

Troy Newcomers has been a great experience for me to meet new people and get involved in the community. This is my second year with TNC. Jane Egermann invited me to join the TNC bowling league summer of 2018 and I became a member during the kickoff meeting held at Carol Sofy's beautiful home in Troy. I have been part of the Senior Cake Baking, Ushering at Meadowbrook Theatre, Golf League, Bowling League and Wine Tasting. This year I decided to become a board member as Service Chair and am looking forward to being part of helping TNC support the Troy community during Thanksgiving and Christmas. I can only hope to do as wonderful a job as my predecessor Carolyn Byl. Thank you to all the ladies for being accepting and welcoming.

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### MHS Pet Pantry Food Drive:

November starts the kickoff of the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) Pet Pantry Food Drive. As mentioned in the October Newsletter 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. I will be available throughout the month of November to accept delivery of small bags (only) of dog or cat food, dog treats, and/or wet puppy and kitten food at Escape Bowling (every Tuesday), my home at 4941 Moonglow Dr in Troy, November Luncheon, or other TNC activities on the November calendar.

You can call me at (248) 648-0812 when a donation is left at any TNC activity, and I will arrange for pickup. As well as the Pet Pantry items, the MHS is also looking for towels and blankets, newspaper for shredding, and pet toys for the resident animals. Let's make this a wonderful drive and stock the shelves of the

MHS located on Auburn Road in Rochester Hills. As normal, MHS also accepts cash donations on their website. Thanks everyone in advance!

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### Troy Union Elementary Giving Tree:

November is also a time to start thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas and how TNC can reach out to the community. For Thanksgiving TNC will be providing \$150 in Kroger gift cards for qualifying families through Troy Union Elementary Giving Tree. I will deliver the gift cards to the school the second week of November. As mentioned previously, The Giving Tree through Troy Union Elementary helps to support qualifying low-income families for Christmas. Troy Union is currently qualifying families for the Giving Tree program. My goal is to have the "Snowflake" request information available on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Bowling, and at other activities during the month. All wrapped gifts should be delivered to Kimberlee by December 17<sup>th</sup>, either at Bowling or by making special arrangements. As last year, cash contributions and/or gift cards are appreciated. This initiative will help these select families enjoy the holidays.

May we give thanks to the Lord for the grace and prosperity he has bestowed on us that we may be generous to help others in need. God Bless.

## **Announcements**

### ***Board Meeting***

The next Board meeting will be held Friday, November 1st, room 404, at 11:00 am at the Troy Community Center.

### ***Newsletter Deadline***

The deadline for articles for the December Newsletter is Monday, November 25th. Please send your articles to: [troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com](mailto:troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com).

### ***New Members***

Please join me in welcoming our newest member: Joyce Utter.  
Welcome Joyce!

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## ***Socials, Darlene Glaze***

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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### **Happy Birthday Ladies!**

Jill Allen	11/12
Anne Clark	11/02
Barbara Emmer	11/13
Janet Gole	11/01
Wendy McCann	11/09
Sally Myny	11/29
Barbara Ann Slavin	11/17
Monica Taubitz	11/19
Kristine Tsai	11/01
Melissa Verduyn	11/11

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# November 2019 LUNCHEON

Wine Tasting and Luncheon  
The Emory Restaurant

22700 Woodward

Ferndale, MI 48220

Thursday, November 21, 2019

The leaves are falling and the holiday season will be here before you know it! A perfect time to try out a variety of fine, affordable wines that would be lovely paired with your holiday meals and festivities. Our wine steward is Lauren Trendler, a certified sommelier will be sampling a variety of California wines.

The Emory is an eco-minded American eatery with locally sourced fare, in a reclaimed hardwood meets modern industrial design setting. The meal choices are:

- Slow-Cooked Pulled Pork – roasted and pulled pork, chipotle marinade, green apple-jalapeno slaw on a brioche bun w/fries and pickle
- Grilled Chicken Breast – Gerber Farms chicken with spinach, tomato, red onion, balsamic glaze on a brioche bun w/fries and pickle
- Grilled Three Cheese – cheddar, provolone, mozzarella, pesto, spinach, tomato, on grilled sourdough w/fries and pickle
- Chop House Burger – includes lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickles and fries

As usual, we will be gathering at 11:30 with the meal and meeting to follow. Please be aware that parking in Ferndale is metered, and conveniently takes coins or credit cards. There is street parking and public lots #9, #10 and #11 (see [parkferndale.com](http://parkferndale.com)) near the restaurant.

The cost for food, non-alcoholic beverage and wine tasting is \$28.00. Please mail your checks to Pam Mayhew, 419 Miller, Rochester, MI 48307 by November 15<sup>th</sup> and include your meal choice.

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## 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 – November 2019

#### Laura Carlin – Meadowbrook Ushering

“Give them a Margarita and they will come”. Did you know our first official “kick off” night was held at the home of Laura? Previously called “sign up” and held at the community center, attendance was dwindling. Moving it to a member’s home with drinks and snacks was just what it needed and it is still going strong.

Laura is a past president, advisor, and has held the positions social and activity leader. (Have I missed any?) She is in charge of Meadow Brook Ushering again this year and somehow manages to keep everyone organized.

Laura and her husband, Lou, keep plenty busy with their four young grandchildren. They have a three-year-old girl, twin boys that are 15 months, and a boy that is eight months. Somehow, they managed to go with Newcomers on a 12-day Alaskan cruise. Laura also kept the home fires burning so Lou was able to go to Africa.

Besides Meadow Brook, Laura participates in both Euchre groups, Bowling, Luncheons, and Yearly Kick Off. All of this for somewhere around 20 years I figure. Laura is also the face behind the camera that is always saying “smile” for the club’s picture album.

Thank you, Laura, for all your contributions to the club over the years.





## WHITE ROSE – November 2019

### **Marie Watson – 1st VP Programs – Bowling**

When I wrote about Marie the last club year, she was a busy lady. She and Terry had just bought a place (unfurnished) by Harbor Springs, MI. They spent last summer painting and updating it. Well, that is all done and they spent this summer enjoying it. They managed to be there every month and sometimes with their families. I'm sure there was plenty of fun to be had and golf too. This winter they even have some skiing planned. Marie also managed to get her addition completed on her house too so she can just maybe relax now. Who am I kidding? She helps out with her grands like picking up from school etc. On Nov. 5th, Terry is having a total knee replacement and we know Marie will take great care of him and maybe spoil him a little..

Getting back to the club. Marie has worn many hats over the years serving on the board and chairing different activities. Lately she has been on the bowling league, golf league, some euchre occasionally, and socials.

Thank you, Marie, for all the contributions you have made to our club.

### **Norma Klisz – 2nd VP Luncheons**

Norma is one our newer members and she stepped right into a board position this year. She and her husband, Richard, lived in Troy for 42 years before moving to Shelby Twp. I ask Norma how she found out about Newcomers and she said she was a golfer. I understand she met our group who was golfing and end of story. She joined. Now she's expanding with a board position and more activities. She said she had never met a nicer group of ladies. Thank you for that complement, Norma.

Before retiring, Norma was a career secretary for 60 years. She also handled the entertainment for years for her job so she is a great fit to work with the other luncheon planers.

She and husband, Richard, have a lake house by Tawas on Lake Huron. They enjoy their place during the summer months. Not just too long ago they enjoyed skiing out west during the winters. They were both avid skiers and thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

They have 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. There are family in Colorado and Texas but I believe she also said they have a son that lives in Shelby.

It was so nice to visit with Norma and learn about her as we had never met. I want to say "thank you" for taking on this position for the club.

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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

## **Book Club**

Carolyn Simmons, Activity Leader



Our next Book Club will be Wednesday Nov. 20th at Darcel Connors' home at 781 Balsam Circle Rochester Hills, Mi. Please contact her at [darcelc@prodigy.net](mailto:darcelc@prodigy.net) or 248-396-5371. Starting time at 7 pm. The book is Valencia and Valentine. Questions and snacks provided by hostess. See you there.

## **Bowling**

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



Bowling is a great way to spend a Tuesday morning! Jane Egermann has bowled the league's highest game of 210 and the highest series of 523. Jane has also bowled the most Turkeys (4) and is in a tie with Elaine Olson and Barb Peterson for the Most Splits converted (4). Team #1 holds the team high game of 464 along with the highest series of 1283.

The Team standings after eight weeks of bowling are as follows:

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

We have two open spots on the league. You don't have to be a great bowler to join us - it's a fun and social league. If you are interested in joining the league as a regular bowler on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am at Escape, please contact Susan Holle at [skholle22@yahoo.com](mailto:skholle22@yahoo.com).

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## ***Euchre, daytime***

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

We are playing this month on Thursday, November 14 at 9:15 am at the home of Laura Carlin. Laura lives in Troy (see directory for address). Please RSVP to her by Tuesday, Nov 12, at 248-906-0327 or email at: carlin1025@gmail.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let Laura 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 Amy Strnad for hosting in October 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!!!

Save the Date: December Daytime Euchre will be: WEDNESDAY, December 18 at the home of MaryAnn Donnelly.

## ***Euchre, Evenings***

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader

Thanks to Sharon Bazoian for hosting October Euchre. We had good eats, good music and great company.

First place belonged to Dave Strnad (75), while 2<sup>nd</sup> place was won by Dennis Connors (70). 3<sup>rd</sup> place belonged to Sandyn Navratil (66) while 4<sup>th</sup> place was a tie between John Staszczak and Sandy Gilemore (65).

Most loaners went to Sharon and Mark Bazoian with 3. The Euchre pot was split three ways between Mary Ann Donnelly, Amy Strnad and Sue Jones.

November Evening/Couples' Euchre will be held at the home of Michelle Freeman on Saturday, November 23, at 6:45 pm. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Michelle at (248) 933-5750 or email her at [michellefreeman@wowway.com](mailto:michellefreeman@wowway.com).



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## ***Ladies Game Night***

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

This month we will be meeting at the home of Diana Alexanian on Monday, November 25th at 7:00pm. We encourage any member to join us. It is fun evening out!

If you attend regularly and haven't hosted in awhile, 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 Diana know ahead of time so she can plan accordingly.

If you will be coming, please contact Diana by Friday, November 22nd by emailing [agop45@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agop45@sbcglobal.net) or calling (248) 334-3636.

We still need hostesses for February, March, April and May. I would like to see this activity continue!! So if you haven't hosted in awhile, PLEASE consider offering to host sometime this year. Please contact Linda Marx by email - [lindamarx0825@gmail.com](mailto:lindamarx0825@gmail.com). Remember if no one offers to host, we will not be meeting that month

## ***Mah Jongg***

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

Mah jongg is as early as possible in November. Plan to join us at Jane Egermann's on November 8 at 9:30 am and on November 22 (no, it's not the day after Thanksgiving) at 1 pm. The game is relatively easy to learn and new players are always welcome. Please contact Jane (248-879-5512 or [jane48085@yahoo.com](mailto:jane48085@yahoo.com)) if you plan to come or need directions.

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## **Meadow Brook Theatre Ushering**

Laura Carlin, Activity Leader

### A New Season for Meadow Brook Theatre Ushering

This is your chances to see professional plays for free! We usher for 6 more plays this season and are able to see the plays for less than an hour of our time. If you would like to usher this season as a regular usher, [email Laura Carlin at Carlin1025@gmail.com](mailto:Carlin1025@gmail.com) or call 248.906.0327. Please see the dates below to see if you are available; if not, please consider being a substitute because we need your commitment to usher for the plays as a regular. 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.

We still have some openings on Sundays at 2 pm and a couple openings on Friday nights at 8 pm. Please let Laura know if you would like to fill these slots.

A Christmas Carol has changes of dates and times, see below. We will need more substitutes to fill in for an additional performance We need 8 ushers for Sat., Nov. 30 at 2 pm There is also an option to usher with your spouse if there is room.

A Christmas Carol (Note: dates and time changes)

Wednesday 8:00 ushers will usher Friday, Nov. 29 at 8 pm

Wednesday 2:00 ushers will usher Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 2 pm

Thursday ushers will usher Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 pm

Friday Ushers will usher Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 pm

Sunday ushers will usher Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 pm

Saturday ushers will usher Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 pm

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

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## ***Scrapbooking***

Denise Matthews, Activity Leader

This month we are meeting for a daytime session of cropping on Thursday, Nov 7 at Remember When? Scrapbooking Store. The store is located at 21952 23 Mile Rd in Macomb, it is 10 minutes east on 23 Mile from Van Dyke, just past Card Street. Open crop hours are between 11-4.

The cost of cropping is \$10. or you can opt to purchase that amount of materials in their well stocked store.

I need to inform the store ahead of time as to how many will be attending, so please contact me by Tues, Nov 5 if you would like to join us, [dsm214@msn.com/248-214-4498](mailto:dsm214@msn.com).

## ***Wine Tasting***

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm, hosted by Carole and Tom Packla. If you plan to attend, please contact Carole at 248-649-5209 or [trixie1948@hotmail.com](mailto:trixie1948@hotmail.com) by Thursday, November 21st. Please bring your own wine glass and an appetizer to share.

Cost will be \$10 per wine drinker

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# NOVEMBER 2019

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					1 Board Meeting 11:00	2
3	4	5 Bowling 9:30	6 Game Night 7:00	7 MOD Pizza Fundraiser. Scrapbooking 11-4	8 Mah Jongg 9:30	9
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17	18	19 Bowling 9:30	20 Book Club 7:00	21 November Luncheon 11:30	22 Mah Jongg 1:00	23 Evening Euchre 6:45 Wine Tasting 7:00
24	25 Articles Due For Newspaper. Game Night 7:00	26 Bowling 9:30	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving!	29 Ushering	30