



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Martha Brosseau, Treasurer

Happy Holidays!

I joined the Troy Newcomers Club when my daughter was just 3 months old, now she is 22! I have enjoyed all these years joining in all so many fun things. All of the luncheons, Wine tastings, bowling, euchre to name a few. I have made many friends along the way. It's nice to know so many of you for all these years and so nice to meet all the new members who have recently joined. I am looking forward to all the upcoming events, especially the December Luncheon, which is always fun!!!!

I wish all of you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season.

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Announcements

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held Friday, December 6th, room 404, at 11:00 am at the Troy Community Center.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the January Newsletter is Friday, December 20th.

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

New Members

Please join me in welcoming our newest member: Pat Christensen.

Welcome Pat!

Service, Kimberlee Urwiller

I hope all TNC members had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Charitable event updates:

MHS Pet Pantry Food Drive:

The pet pantry food drive was successful. We managed to collect 12 bags of dog food, 4 bags of cat food along with can food for both. This helps keep animals in their current homes. Along with the food there were a variety of dog/cat treats, cat litter, paper for shredding and toys.

Date to deliver TBD. ❤️🐶🐱



I want to thank everyone that contributed to this worthy cause.

Troy Union Elementary Giving Tree:

\$150 in Kroger gift cards were delivered to Troy Union Elementary on November 5th for family's part of the Thanksgiving Giving Tree project. The school communicated it was greatly appreciated.

I want to thank all who have contributed and/or still plan on contributing to the Snowflake Giving Tree project. TNC members have been very generous and I know the children will be very grateful.

The Snowflake project was kicked off with three families having a combined total of 13 children. The items needed totaled 110 snowflake gift tags. Gifts Range from coats to socks to small toys. Around 77% of the snowflake gift tags have been accounted for but there is still a need for either a gift or cash donation. The gifts are due December 17th by noon. If you are wanting to contribute, please contact me at (248) 648-0812 and I will be glad to go over the gifts needed and/or pick up a cash donation.

Please bring the wrapped gifts to the Christmas luncheon on December 12th or the Bowling league end of season brunch on December 17th. If you are unable to attend either activity, please make a special arrangement with me to pick up the wrapped gifts prior to December 17th.

Thank you again!!

Socials, Darlene Glaze

The Mani/Pedi for December 4 at Grace Salon is canceled because of lack of interest from the club.

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 garagesalegroove@gmail.com

If you have any questions about making a vision board, you can email me at dglaze@wowway.com

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.

TROY NEWCOMERS CLUB
JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

Da Francesco's Restaurant

49521 Van Dyke Avenue (located on the west side of Van Dyke, north of 22 Mile Road)

Shelby Township

Phone: 586-731-7544

Gather at 11:30 am – food will be served at noon.

Price: \$23

There will be a \$15 gift exchange (optional, of course) along with this festive family style luncheon which will include salad, pasta, chicken, potatoes, vegetable and dessert. There will be an open bar for wine or drinks but coffee, tea and soft drinks are included.

If anyone needs a special luncheon (i.e. gluten free or vegetarian), please notify your waitperson upon arrival.

Due to the December 12 date, we must ask that you respond by December 9.

As soon as possible, please send your check for \$23 to: Pam Mayhew 419 Miller Rochester, MI 48307. You can also use Paypal, the cost will then be \$24.

We look forward to seeing you all for this fun holiday luncheon!!!

To: Pam Mayhew, 419 Miller, Rochester, MI 48307

I will be there: _____ (please print)

Member:

Guest:

\$ Enclosed:

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

Linda Marx – Ladies Game Night

Linda joined TNC when her daughter left for England (and still lives) and a number of her friends moved. She now has six grandchildren, Dick, her husband, has retired, they purchased a condo in Siesta Keys, Florida, and enjoy more time at their place on Walloon Lake. Lucky for us, TNC still has a place in her life.

Linda is a volunteer in the NICU at Royal Oak Beaumont usually about one day a week when she is home. She holds and cuddles the little ones (which she says she never tires and would like to do it more), and talks to the parents answering questions and putting their minds at ease. She went thru a lot of training for this and I could tell she thoroughly enjoys it.

Linda's highlight this month was getting to see two characters from General Hospital which by the way she has watched since 1963. Her daughter-in-law, Megan, took her to Radley's Comedy Castle to see Steve Burton (Jason Morgan) and Spinelli (Bradford Anderson) sing, tell jokes, etc. This ended with a meet and greet. They also sat in the front row! Lucky Linda!

With TNC, Linda takes part in game night (of course), luncheons, occasional daytime euchre, and socials.

Thank you, Linda, for continuing to chair games night for our club.





WHITE ROSE – November 2019

Kimberlee Urwiller – Service

Kimberlee joined TNC at the 2018 Kick Off last fall. She was introduced to the club by Jane Egermann. She met Jane and some of the other members at Troy First United Methodist Church where she is active.

She and her husband, Bob, have been married for 27 years. They have a son and two granddaughters who are age 18 and 12. They also have two fur babies. Cash, a Black Lab and Stubs, a Jack Russell.

Kimberlee also loves yoga. She manages to do it quite a few times a week a Explore Yoga while also being active in the club. She's especially busy this time of year coordinating everything for our needy families.

She and her husband also like to travel. They did a trip to Alaska this year and plan a road trip next. One of their stops will be at Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota.

Janes club interest in the club are bowling, golf, and wine tasting among others.

Thank you, Kimberlee, for chairing this important position for Troy Newcomers.

Mary Ann Donnelly – Membership

Mary Ann has been a member for 12 years. It all started when a friend brought her to kick off night. Not only is she Membership but she is the activity leader for the very popular Couples/evening Euchre.

Since retiring a couple of years ago, Mary Ann, now has more time for her favorite hobbies like knitting (see even makes things for her grandson) and wood working etc. around her house. She did add "I don't do plumbing."

Mary Ann has two sons. One lives in Ann Arbor and the other one lives in New York. The one in New York is getting married so she will be making a trip back east. This fits right in with her love of travel. She has done the Alaskan and Viking cruises with the club.

Ask what she likes about the club and she will tell you "The friendships and getting together with nice people."

Thank you, Mary Ann, for all your contributions, to the club.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Carolyn Simmons, Activity Leader



The meeting for December will be held at Sue Moher's house on Wednesday, December 18th at 3212 Hickory Lawn R.H. 48307. We will meet at 7 pm and start the discussion at 7:30 pm. Please email sue.moher@gmail.com or call 248 299-0778. "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jaimie Ford will be discussed. Snacks and questions provided by the hostess. Please bring a gift wrapped pass along book for another person. You may write a message inside if you wish. Happy holidays!

Bowling

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



We have just finished our 11th week of bowling. Laura Carlin has bowled the league's highest game of 249 and the highest series of 564. Laura has also bowled the most Turkeys (5). Barb Emmer has bowled the Most Splits converted (6). Team #6 holds the team high game of 503 along with the highest series of 1335.

The Team standings after eleven 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.

Euchre, daytime

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

We are playing this month on WEDNESDAY, December 18 at 9:15 am at the home of MaryAnn Donnelly. MaryAnn lives in Troy (see directory for address). Please RSVP to her by Monday, Dec 16, at 313-510-1020 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 Laura Carlin for hosting in November 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

Many thanks to Michelle Freeman for hosting November Euchre. We had a full house with 8 tables and 32 people.

1st place was won by Dave Verduyn (66). Mark and Sharon Bazoian tied for 2nd place (54) while Barb Emmer and Tom Duszynski tied for 4th place (53). 6th place was another tie between Melissa Verduyn and Tom Glaze (52). Rounding out the scoring was Tammy Duszynski in 8th place (50).

Darlene Glaze won most loaners with 2. The Euchre pot was split 5 ways between Sandy Gilmore, John Staszczak, Eric Emmer, Paul Prange and Dennis Connors.

Our next Newcomers' Euchre will be held on Saturday Dec. 7 at 6:45 pm. Hostess is Mary Ann Donnelly. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Mary Ann at 313-510-1020 or email her at mdonnelly.1844@gmail.com.

We're an intermediate group and welcome new players. If you've played Euchre before, consider joining us for a fun evening!

Ladies Game Night

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

Because everyone is usually so busy during this time of year and there are several Newcomer events already going on, we will not be having games night in December. Please look for information about our next games night in January at the home of Gina Kossick.

We still need hostesses for the rest of the year starting in February through May. If you are interested in hosting games night, please contact Linda Marx by email lindamarx0825@gmail.com or (248) 765-4308. As the hostess, you can choose the date that is convenient for you and limit the number of guests depending on the size of your home.

Please remember if we don't have a hostess, we will not be meeting that month.

Wishing every member a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Looking forward to seeing you at games night in January.

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

Reward yourself for finishing your Christmas shopping early (or engage in denial!) by coming to mah jongg on Friday, December 13 at 9:30 am. As usual, we will meet at the home of Jane Egermann.

At the moment, we are not planning mah jongg on December 27. Make sure you are on Jane's mah jongg contact list in case this changes. 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

This is your chance to see professional plays for free! We usher for 5 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 or substitute, email Laura Carlin at Carlin1025@gmail.com or call 248.906.0327 (leave a message).

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 and wear black pants and a white shirt. 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. Spouses may usher if there are enough slots open.

We still have some openings for regulars on Sundays at 2 pm and 4 openings on Friday nights at 8 pm. Please let Laura know if you would like to fill these slots as a regular. 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 (2 slots open)
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 (4 slots open)
Sunday ushers will usher Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 pm (4 slots open)
Saturday ushers will usher Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 pm (2 slots open)

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

Scrapbooking

Denise Matthews, Activity Leader

This month we will be meeting on Thursday, Dec 12 for an evening session of cropping at the home of Darcel Connors in Rochester Hills. Come as early as 6 and stay as late as 11. Contact Darcel directly if you plan to attend. Her phone number and address can be found in the Newcomers directory.

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

Take a break from your Christmas preparations and join us at December Wine Tasting, which will be held on Saturday, December 21st at 7 pm at the home of Martha and Mike Brosseau.

If you plan to attend, please contact Martha at 248-680-9989 or mmbrosseau@wowway.com by Thursday, December 19th. Please bring your own wine glass and an appetizer to share.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Happy Birthday Ladies!

Tammy Duszynski	12/22
Marie Hochstein	12/10
Pam Meyhew	12/29
Verna Meinershagen	12/22
Sandy Navratil	12/08
Celeste Noel	12/03
Darsha Ritchie	12/20
Linda Shepard	12/08
Gail Trendler	12/10
Joyce Utter	12/17
Patricia Wehrung	12/30

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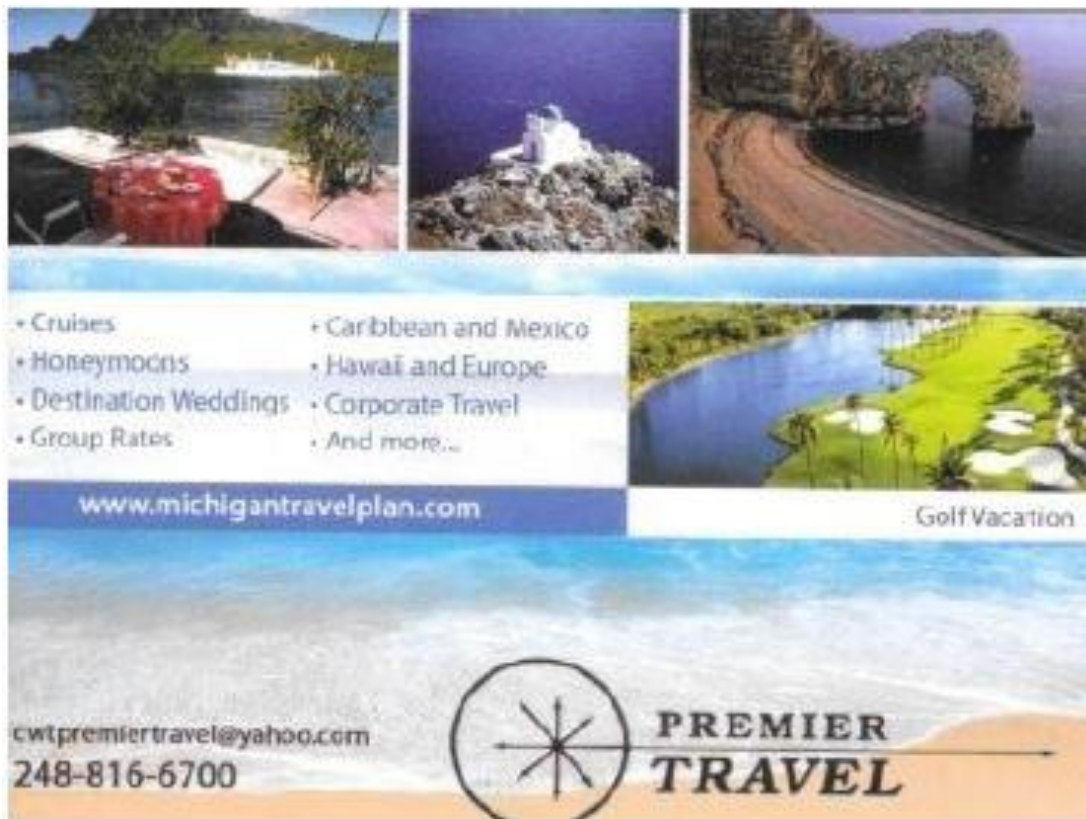
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DECEMBER 2019

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1	2	3	4 Ushering	5 Ushering	6 Board Meeting 11:00 Ushering	7 Evening Euchre 6:45 Ushering
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