



# The Troy

# Newcomers Topics

## Darcel Connors, Publicity

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I hold the board position in charge of our club's publicity. It is my responsibility to make sure that information is getting out to potential members. We want them to know that our club is awesome and how much we have to offer our membership. We do that in various ways, as many of you know. But, word of mouth from our membership is the most effective way we can spread the news about the Troy Newcomers Club. Tell your friends and neighbors, invite them to attend a luncheon or other fun event. We retain members for years, because we are so much fun, and there is something for everyone. Long time friendships are formed and lives are enriched with all the fun, interesting activities we offer. If you know of any source that we can use to pass out flyers, please let me know. I would be interested in your ideas for outreach in our community, as well. I wish you all very healthy and happy New Year ahead. It is amazing to think 2020 is here already!

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## **Announcements**

### ***Board Meeting***

The next Board meeting will be held Friday, January 3rd, room 404, at 11:00 am at the Troy Community Center.

### ***Newsletter Deadline***

The deadline for articles for the February Newsletter is Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please send your articles to: [troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com](mailto:troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com).

### ***New Members***

Please join me in welcoming our newest member: Kathy Mitter. Welcome Kathy!

## ***Service, Kimberlee Urwiller***

WOW!! What a last couple of months...

After a month of collecting pet food, a few of us delivered the donations to the MHS Pet Pantry on December 10, 2019. We met with Marissa, MHS Customer Service Manager and took advantage of a photo opportunity. The facility appreciated the food donations.

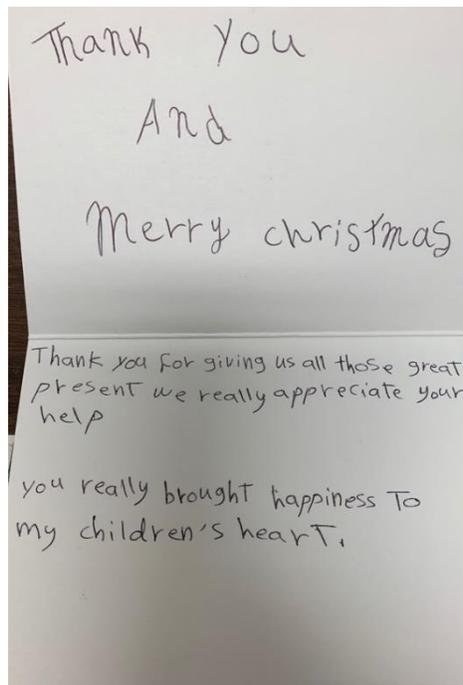


I want to thank everyone that contributed to this worthy cause.

Since Mid-November Troy Newcomers have been selecting gift tags, shopping and wrapping gifts to provide for the Troy Union Elementary Giving Tree program. It has been a wonderful journey working through the process with such a generous group of women. Feel good in your hearts that we provided gifts to 13 children. These gifts along with three \$50 Kroger gift cards were delivered to Troy Union Elementary December 19, 2019. Ruba Alexander, a teacher and the lead for this program, was very appreciative. She sends a big Thank You to all. She sends a big Thank You to all.



See below for a Thank You from one of the families.



Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year to all!

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

On 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](mailto:garagesalegroove@gmail.com)

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

## ***JANUARY 23, 2020 LUNCHEON***

SHIELDS RESTAURANT

1476 MAPLE ROAD (just west of Crooks Road)

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(248) 637-3131

TIME: 11:30 to gather; 12:00 Noon for lunch

Lunch will be all you want “Detroit’s Best” assorted pizza, breadsticks, salads (antipasto and garden), coffee, tea, and soft drinks. Cost is \$18.00. Shields is going to give us a little pizza making demonstration and tell us about the history of this delightful treat.

Send checks to Troy Newcomers Club in care of Pam Mayhew, 419 Miller Road, Rochester, MI 48307. You can also use pay-pal at \$20.00.

See you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!!!



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### Happy Birthday Ladies!

JoAnn Bologna	01/15
Martha Brosseau	01/15
Barb Difazio	01/28
Michelle Freeman	01/23
Janet Fuhrman	01/27
Dorothy Fuller	01/01
Suzanne Guzelaydin	01/30
Maureen Joseph	01/05
Norma Klisz	01/25
Irene Koziel	01/16

## 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 – January 2020

#### Jane Egermann – Mah Jongg

Originally from Pennsylvania, Jane and her husband moved to Michigan from New Jersey. Jane has been a member of TNC since 1985. New Jersey's loss is our gain.

She and her husband, Ken, have two grown children, a daughter and a son. They have five grandchildren one of whom they just welcomed this year (a girl). This makes it 4 girls and 1 boy.

The beginning of this year they went on their second Disney Cruise. They love the Disney Cruise Line because of how family orientated it is. There are many activities the grandkids can do while the adults are off doing the "big kid" things we like to do. Jane told me one I would really like. Has anyone ever tried Martini Tasting?

Closer to home, Jane said they finally got some remodeling done. I believe she mentioned the bathrooms. That's always a remodel we like to do. So many options.

Jane has held many club positions including president, advisor, and newsletter editor. Currently Jane is in charge of Mah Jongg. Jane and others have made the game one of our most popular activities.

Outside of the club, Jane, is an active member of Lifetime Fitness. She has the membership that she can go to any Lifetime facility. You go, Jane!

Thank you, Jane, for all you have done for the club over the years and continue to do.

## WHITE ROSE – January 2020



### Darcell Conors – Publicity

Twenty years ago, Darcel needed a babysitter. Twenty years ago, Troy Newcomers had a babysitting co-op. Move forward twenty years. Those kids are grown, some with families of their own so we no longer need that co-op but we have other interest groups that evolved out of new interests.

This past year, Darcel and Dennis, after living in Troy for 25 years moved to Rochester Hills. She said the new house, a ranch, is a lot smaller and she loves it. No more stairs! The deck is in the process of being built while you read this so they will be ready for spring that hopefully won't be late making an appearance in a few months.

Her daughter might be getting a new place to hang her coat too. She put in an offer on a house and is just waiting to hear.

They got a little surprise from Art Van when they bought their furniture for the new house. They won a trip to Disney World for 4 people!

Darcel has held various board positions including president. Besides working at Brighton Collectibles at Somerset she is busy spreading word about our club by chairing Publicity.

Thank you, Darcel, for all you have done and continue to do for the club.



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

### **Book Club**

Carolyn Simmons, Activity Leader



The meeting for January will be held at Carol Sofy's house on Wednesday, January 15th. We will meet at 7 pm and start the discussion of "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris at 7:30 pm. Snacks and book questions provided by hostess. Please call Carol 248-797-2700 or email [sofyecarol@yahoo.com](mailto:sofyecarol@yahoo.com) to attend.

### **Bowling**

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



We have just finished our 15<sup>th</sup> week of bowling. Laura Carlin continues to hold the season high scores of the league's highest game bowled (249) and the highest series (564). There is a tie for the most Turkeys bowled (5) between Laura Carlin, Jane Egermann, and Barb Emmer. Barb Emmer has bowled the Most Splits converted (8). Team #6 holds the team high game of 505 along with the highest series of 1335.

The Team standings after bowling on December 17<sup>th</sup> are as follows:

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

## ***Euchre, daytime***

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

Welcome Everyone to 2020!!

We are playing this month on Thursday, January 16 at 9:15 am at the home of Sue Jones. Sue lives in Troy (see directory for address). Please RSVP to her by Tuesday, Jan 14, at 248-641-9645 or email her at: sci1jones@gmail.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let Sue 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 MaryAnn Donnelly for hosting in December 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

Evening/Couples' Euchre was not held in December. Our next Newcomers' Euchre will be held on Saturday Jan. 11 at 6:45 pm. Hostess is Amy Strnad. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Amy at 248-238-4934 or email her at [garagesalegroove@gmail.com](mailto:garagesalegroove@gmail.com) to rsvp.

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

This month we will be meeting at the home of Gina Kossick on Monday, January 13th 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 Gina know ahead of time so she can plan accordingly.

If you will be coming, please contact Gina by Friday, January 10th by emailing gbean1961@gmail.com or calling (248) 740-9957.

**I would like to thank those who have hosted games night in the past. But we still need hostesses for February, and March. I would like to see this activity continue!! 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

What was your New Year's resolution? Mine is to make it to yoga class at least twice a month. (We'll see how long that lasts!) If you haven't made a resolution yet, why don't you resolve to make 2020 the year you learn to play mah jongg? (Believe me, it's a lot more fun than yoga!)

Mark your calendars now for Friday, January 10 at 9:30 am and Friday, January 24 at 1 pm and plan to be at Jane Egermann's house at those times. You don't have to know anything about the game – we will be glad to teach you.

Please contact Jane (248-879-5512 or [jane48085@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

Join us this month to crop at the Scrapbook Tree, located on Van Dyke Rd in Shelby Township.

We will be meeting on Monday, Jan 13 between the hours of 11-4. Come anytime and stay as long as you like. You are welcome to bring a lunch and drink.

The fee to use the crop room is a minimum purchase of \$10. in supplies.

Please contact Denise 248-214-4498/ [dsm214@msn.com](mailto:dsm214@msn.com) by Sat, Jan 11 if you plan to attend.

Hope to see you there and hear about your holiday celebrations and plans for the new year!

## **Wine Tasting**

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

January Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 7:00 pm at the home of Jan and Ken Fuhrman. If you plan to attend, please call me at 248-680-0542 or email me at [kfuhrman7531@wideopenwest.com](mailto:kfuhrman7531@wideopenwest.com) by Thursday, January 16th. Please bring your own wine glass and an appetizer to share.

Cost will be \$10 per wine drinker.

Hope to see you there!

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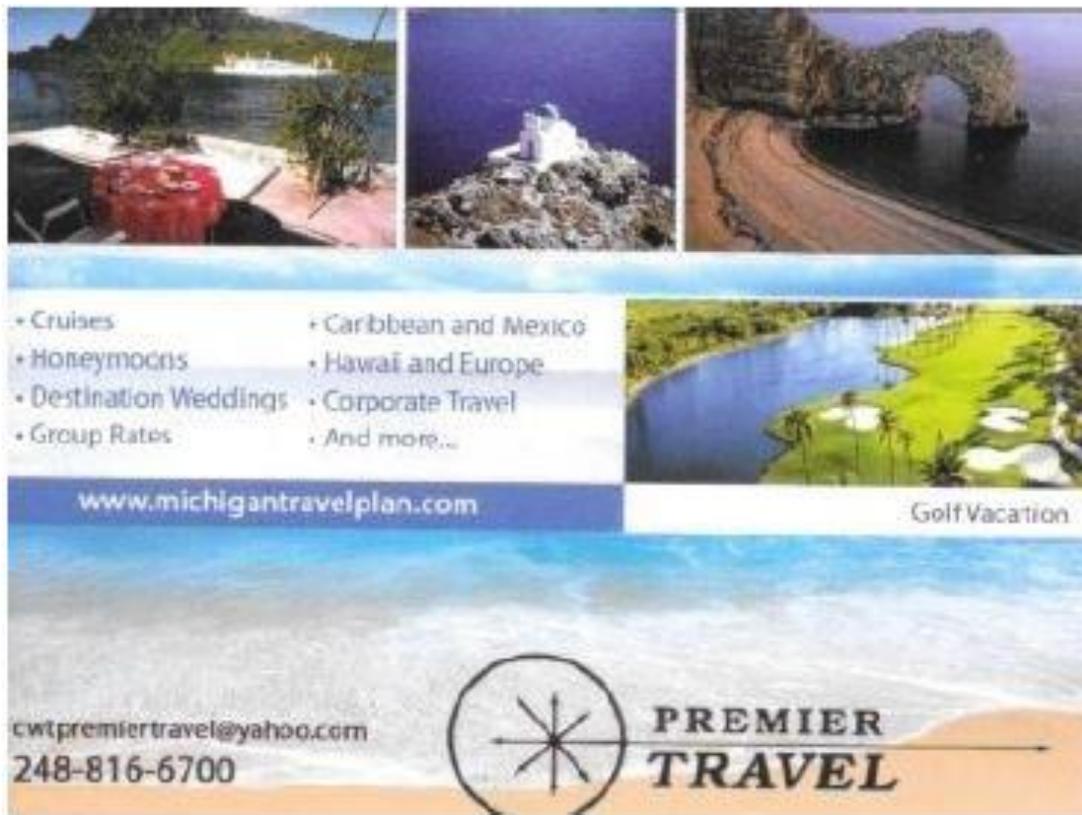
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# JANUARY 2020

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