

The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Kathy Holm, Recording Secretary

Happy Valentines' Day. I am the recording secretary and it is my pleasure to record for posterity the words of wisdom emanating from our club members. Oddly enough many of the words were spoken at our last wine-tasting!

I have 1 husband, 2 children and 2 grandchildren. I also have many new and dear friends I made since Marie Watson introduced me to the club about five years ago. This is my third year on the board and would urge all members to consider serving.

My favorite club activities are bowling, ushering, euchre and luncheons. Games night and book club are several activities I would love to get more involved in.

My biggest contribution to the club this year was personally recruiting Joyce Utter and Kathy Mitter.

They are great ladies and will add a lot of fun. I hope everyone has a wonderful month and year!

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Announcements

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held Friday, February 7th, room 404, at 11:00 am at the Troy Community Center.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the March Newsletter is Tuesday, February 25th.

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

Senior Birthdays, Terry Slater

Important News about Cakes for the Senior Birthday Parties

Dear Club Members - I received word over the Holidays that the Community Center is no longer able to accept homemade food, in accordance with County Health Regulations.

The Friends of Troy Seniors expressed regret that they would no longer be serving homemade cakes, which the seniors had greatly appreciated. They were very grateful for our many years of service.

I did not feel it appropriate to ask the baking volunteers to supply store bought cakes, when this was not in most cases what they had signed up for.

The Friends have now found a sponsor to provide cakes for the rest of this year, so we will no longer be involved.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have provided cakes over the years, many on a very regular basis.

If anyone wishes to pursue an idea for another service project, please contact any Board member

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

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.

February 27th Luncheon

If you're looking for a break from the cold winter blues join us for some comfort food and a cup of hot tea as we dine at Tonia's Victorian Tea Room, 118 W 3rd St, in Rochester. This is not our first luncheon at the Tea Room and it is always very well attended and enjoyed by all!

Our speaker is Renee Sorgi, a representative from Beautycounter, a skin care and cosmetics company that endeavors to sell safe products. They are also actively engaged in promoting more legislative controls for the industry.

Lunch choices are:

Spinach Quiche with Side Salad & Raspberry Dressing

Chicken Potpie with Tarragon Gravy, Side Salad & Raspberry Dressing

Unlimited tea and Chocolate Raspberry Tort for dessert are included

Cost is \$30, \$31.20 on Paypal

RSVP To: Pam Mayhew with your lunch choice, 248-872-6459,
419 Miller, Rochester, MI 48307.

We are limited to 38 people so get your reservation in by February 21st.

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 – February 2020

Karen Hirt and Janet Ferstle – Somerset Golf League

Janet and Karen are not only partners in chairing the Somerset Golf League – they seem to do almost everything in lockstep. Last year they each had a daughter getting married too! This year they and their husbands are going to Hilton Head and a river cruise on the Rhine in April. They have been friends for 28 years plus.

Janet thinks everyone should have a dog too. Karen says the Janet is responsible for her having a new puppy last year. She found it online while of course they were on vacation together.

Along with the golf league, Janet subs for our bowling league.

Thank you, Karen and Janet, for continuing to chair this very popular activity.



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WHITE ROSE – February 2020



Darlene Glaze – Social and Fundraising

Darlene has been a member of Troy Newcomers for about five years. She enjoys euchre and being part of the book club. She also attends luncheons among other things.

She says her pure joy in life is her grandkids. Her oldest, Laura, comes over every Christmas Eve and helps her decorate the tree. Then there is Austin their six-year-old. Darlene says she is extremely happy because right now at his age he thinks his Nana is so funny. He can't wait to hang out with his grandparents. They were blessed again with their little Sawyer. Darlene said they finally have a grandchild that likes to Face Time them. She said that she and Tom run to get to the phone to answer the call!

Darlene added that her husband, Tom, is her best friend.

Last year Darlene told us about her "Vision Board". There was a lot of interest and it was off and running as an activity. A good one, I might add. Along with contributing that idea, she has planned fun socials. One of my favorites was the lunch and a movie (Knives Out). It had you guessing until the end.

Thank you, Darlene, for all the contributions you have made to the club and all you continue to do.

Sharon Bazoian, Newspaper

I caught up with Sharon in Florida. She and her husband, Mark, were returning to Michigan the following day. Better check the weather first, Sharon. It's not the balmy weather you have in Florida right now.

Sharon is retired and enjoys reading, playing cards and having fun! About two years ago she was introduced to the club by Amy and Darlene. She became active in both Euchres, luncheons, and game night.

Sharon is in the process of joining the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and looks forward to learning and engaging with them.

She and Mark enjoy traveling. They have been to Vegas many times, Italy twice, most of Europe, Russia, and Cuba. They have a trip to the Holy Land planned this fall.

Thank you, Sharon, for getting the news out to all of us every month.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Carolyn Simmons, Activity Leader



The next book club meeting will be at Denise Matthew's house on Wednesday, February 26th. Please note date change. We will meet at 7 pm and start the discussion of "The Hangman's Daughter" by Oliver Potzsch at 7:30. Snacks and questions will be provided by the hostess. Please let Denise know in advance by contacting at dsm214@msn.com or 248-214-4498. See you in February.

Bowling

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



We have just finished our 18th week of bowling. Not much has changed with the high scores and team standings. 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 and Terry Slater are tied for 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 January 14 are as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Bowlers</u>
1	#6	Kathy Holm, Ardin Moenaert, Laura Carlin
2	#8	Maureen Joseph, Barb Emmer and an open spot
3	#4	Sue Jones, Darlene Eckhout, Elaine Olson
4	#3	Pam Mayhew, Carol Sofy, Carol Henderson
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 kholle22@yahoo.com.

Euchre, daytime

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

We are playing this month on Thursday, February 20 at 9:15 am at the home of Kathy Holm. Kathy lives in Rochester Hills, see Directory for address. Please RSVP to her by Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 262-312-8398 or email at: kathyholm82@yahoo.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let Kathy 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 Sue Jones for hosting in January 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 January due to inclement weather.

Our next Newcomers' Euchre will be held on Saturday Feb. 22 at 6:45 pm. Hostess is Gina Kossick. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Gina at 248-854-9957 or email her at gbean1961@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

We do not have a hostess for February. So, we will not be having games night this month.

Fortunately, we do have hostesses for the rest of the year. So please check the upcoming newsletters for details.

I would like to thank those who have hosted games night so far this year.

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

We had a full house for the first mah jongg of the year! It was great to have ten people (and thank you, Suzanne, for bringing the extra set!)

If you didn't make it to the January sessions, don't worry, we still have room for more players. Plan to give yourself a Valentine's Day present and come to mah jongg on February 14 at 9:30 am. If you have romantic plans with your honey for that date, plan on February 28 at 1 pm.

Both dates are Fridays and will be at the home of Jane Egermann. 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

This is your chance to see professional plays for free! We usher for 4 more plays this season and are able to see the plays for less than an hour of your time.

We still have openings for regulars on Sundays at 2 pm and 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. 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 for all; 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.

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 at the home of Jill Micelli on Monday, Feb 10 for a PM session of cropping starting at 7pm.

We are a beginner friendly group willing to share materials and ideas to help get you started, just bring some photos with you.

Please contact Jill directly if you plan to attend, her contact info can be found in the Troy Newcomers directory.

If you have questions regarding this activity or not yet a member of Troy Newcomers please contact me at dsm214@msn.com for further info. Hope to see you there!

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

No wine tasting is scheduled for February. Please check next month's newsletter for more information about the wine tasting scheduled on March 21, 2020.



Happy Birthday Ladies!

Judy Castine	02/24
Jane Egemann	02/16
Lynnda Gorelick	02/10
Val Greenberg	02/14
Pam Harvat	02/28
Mary Hrynik	02/10
Sue Jones	02/01
Denise Matthews	02/14
Kathy Neher	02/26
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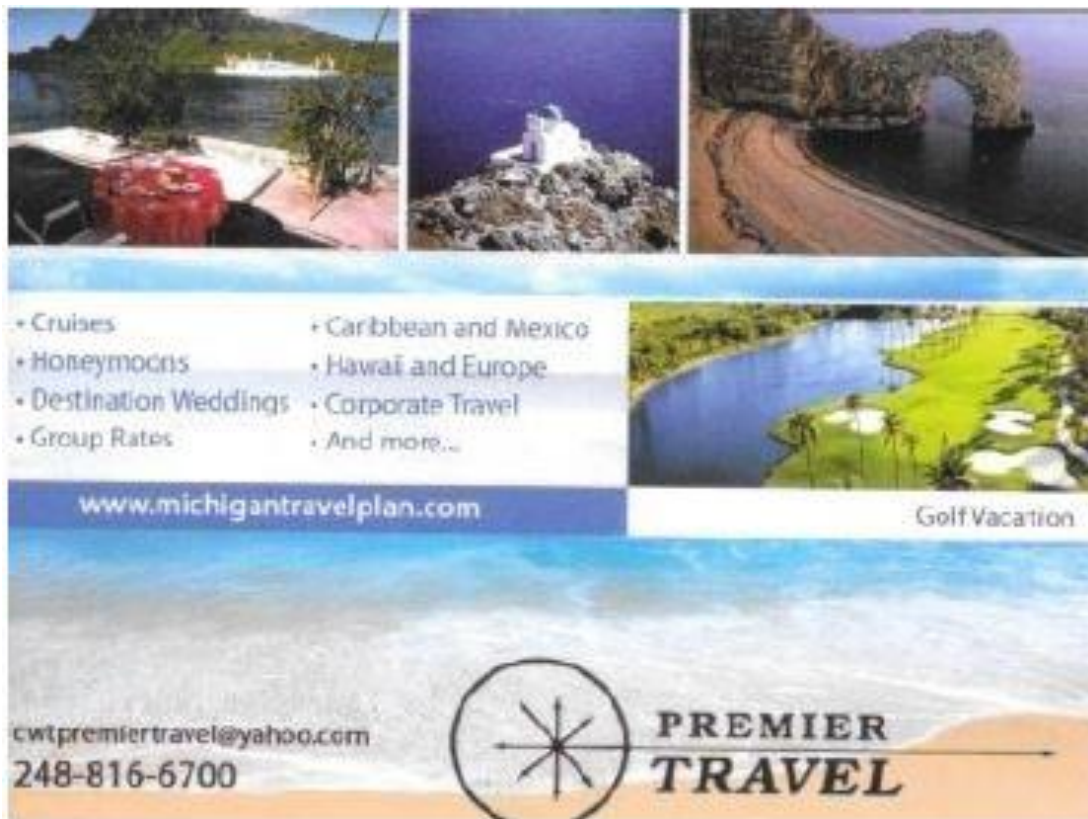
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