



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Gail Trendler, Advisor

This is my 5th year as a Troy Newcomer, having joined after my retirement from General Motors. The activities I participate in are the Sylvan Glen golf league, bowling, the monthly business luncheons and some of the socials.

I have served on the board as recording secretary, VP of luncheons, president, and now as the advisor. In my role as advisor, my main task is to develop the list of nominees for next year's board. We have made a good deal of progress in identifying nominees for the new board, but we do have a few open positions. The most critical open position is that of VP for luncheons.

I am asking everyone who regularly attends the luncheons and has not done this position before to

consider taking this role for next year. The only way we can continue to have a great club is to have everyone take a turn with the roles that keep it viable.

Please feel free to contact me about this or any other position on the board you may be interested in. Thank you!

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Announcements

Board Meeting

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

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the April Newsletter is Wednesday, March 25th.

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

O'Connor's Public House

Thursday, March 26 at 11:30 am
324 S. Main Street
Rochester, MI 48307

Join the gang in downtown Rochester for some Irish fun, food and fellowship, in Gaelic "Craic".

Menu Selections:

Pub Burger
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Celtic Reuben
Harp Crisped Fish & Chips
Chopped Chicken Salad

See the attached menu for full descriptions.

The cost is \$17.00, or \$18.00 on PayPal, and includes a non-alcoholic beverage.

Contact Pam Mayhew to reserve your spot, or mail your check to 419 Miller, Rochester, MI 48307. Please indicate meal choice when contacting Pam. Deadline is Monday, March 23rd.

For the fun part of the luncheon we will be testing your knowledge of the Emerald Isle so bring something to write with.



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Pub Burger

Our pub burger is one half pound of angus beef topped with shredded lettuce, tomato, onion and secret sauce. Served with a choice of Hand-cut Fries or Fruit Cup. (please specify temperature)

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

All-natural Coleman chicken breast char-grilled Served on a hot salted pretzel bun with lettuce, tomato, Onion and secret sauce. Served with a choice of Hand-cut Fries or Fruit Cup.

Harp Crisped Fish & Chips

This delicious combo of lightly beer battered cod and chips is served with coleslaw and our house-made tangy tartar sauce and coleslaw.

Celtic Reuben

House-made corned beef stacked high with Swiss cheese and Thousand Island dressing on grilled marbled rye. Finished with choice of coleslaw or sauerkraut. Served with a choice of Hand-cut Fries or Fruit Cup.

Chopped Chicken Salad

Grilled chicken, mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, red onions, Kalamata olives, bleu cheese, hard-boiled egg & bacon. Chopped and tossed in your choice of dressing. Served with a fresh scone.

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 – March 2020

Jan Fuhrman - Wine Tasting

Jan has been a member of Newcomers for over 20 years. She found out about the club from a neighbor and ended up joining the book club. That was only natural for her because she and her husband are supporters of the Friends of the Troy Library.

When I caught up with Jan, she and her husband, Ken, were in Tennessee on their way to Santa Belle Island to visit her sister and brother-in-law. Last year I believe she said "Fifty degrees is better than Michigan but we are asking for at least 65." We will put a request in for you this year, Jan. When they get back home, they will be thinking spring and getting their 1970 Corvette out of storage and summer ready. Sounds like a plan!

Jan says that chairing wine tasting is easy because we have a great core group. You don't have to be a wine drinker to have a good time either. She said if you haven't tried it you should. She also enjoys scrapbooking. Thinks it is a wonderful way to organize pictures to look at later and recall all the memories.

Thank you, Jan, for chairing this popular activity for us wine drinkers and non - wine drinkers.



WHITE ROSE – March 2020



Pam Mayhew – Business Luncheon Secretary

Pam joined Newcomers in what, for us at least, was a happy accident. After retirement she joined what she thought was just a golf league at Sylvan Glen Golf Course. Lo and behold, when she paid her membership fee, she discovered that she also had joined TNC. Marie Watson convinced her that “if you golf, you can bowl.” So, she found herself on that league as well! Pam also enjoys ushering at Meadow Brook Theatre, Daytime Euchre, and says she never missed a luncheon. That means she is a very dependable Business Luncheon Secretary.

Retired from position as an executive secretary after 22 years at Budd Company. Pam lives in Rochester not Rochester Hills she added. Her son and two of her grandchildren are in Chesterfield and her daughter and three grandchildren are in New Jersey at least for now. This summer, much to Pam’s delight, will be moving back to Michigan because of her husband’s job.

In her position she is responsible for handling reservations, collecting luncheon money, name tags, and picking up the award roses each month. Thank you, for doing all this.

Pam said she enjoys the club and all the friendships it has brought. I think we all feel this way.



Happy Birthday Ladies!

Sue Brady	03/30
Marilyn Brown	03/09
Darlene Glaze	03/22
Carol Kelly	03/07
Kathie Mardyla	03/08
Ardin Moenaert	03/21
Joanie Opie	03/20
Carole Packla	03/15
Terry Slater	03/03
Amy Strnad	03/20
Susan Verbaan	03/25
Marie Watson	03/16

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Carolyn Simmons, Activity Leader



The book club meeting for March will be held at Darlene Eckhout's house on Wednesday, March 18th. We will meet at 7 pm. and start the discussion of "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt. Snacks, beverage, and questions will be supplied by the hostess. Please contact Darlene by dmeeckhout @att.net or 248 225-8439 cell before our meeting. Her address is 5740 Greenhill Troy and we hope to see you there.

Bowling

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



We have just finished our 23rd week of bowling. Laura Carlin continues to hold the season high scores with the highest game bowled (249) and the highest series bowled (564). There is a tie for the most Turkeys bowled (6) between Jane Egermann and Barb Emmer. Marie Watson has converted the Most Splits (12). Team #6 holds the team high game of 505 and Team #2 has bowled the highest series of 1386.

The Team standings after bowling on February 25th are as follows:

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

Do you enjoy bowling? Then think about joining our league in the Fall. You don't have to be a great bowler - it's a fun and social league. For more information, contact Susan Holle at skholle22@yahoo.com.

Euchre, daytime

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

We are playing this month on Thursday, March 19 at 9:15 am at the home of Marie Hochstein. Marie lives in Troy (see directory for address). Please RSVP to her by Tuesday, March 17, at 248-506-3560 or email at: mariekbh@comcast.net. If you are not a regular hostess, let Marie 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 Kathy Holm for hosting in February 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

Thanks to Gina Kossick for hosting February Euchre. We had a full house with 7 tables.

First place belonged to Laura Carlin (72), while 2nd place was won by Tammy Duszynski (66). Following in 3rd and 4th place were Gina Kossick (65) and Mark Bazoian (64) respectively. 5th place was a tie between Lou Carlin and Mike Dittrich (63). 7th place was another tie between Sharon Bazoian and Eric Emmer (62).

Most loaners was a tie between Dave Strnad, Max Freeman, and Gail Hall, each with 3. The Euchre pot was split five ways between Mary Ann Donnelly, Martha Brosseau, Mike Brosseau, Dennis Connors, and Darcel Connors.

March Evening/Couples' Euchre will be held at the home of Darcel Connors on Saturday, March 14, at 6:45 pm. Cost is \$5 per person and everyone brings an appetizer or dessert. To RSVP, please call Darcel at (248) 649-1660 or email her at darcelc@prodigy.net.

Ladies Game Night

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

This month we will be meeting at the home of Sue Jones on Thursday, March 12th at 7:00pm. It's a chance to socialize and play games in a friendly competitive spirit with fellow club members. We encourage any member to join us.

If you attend regularly and haven't hosted in a while, please consider bringing a snack, dessert, or drinks to help out the hostess. We are encouraging the hostesses to cut back on the amount of food served! Please let Sue know ahead of time so she can plan accordingly.

If you will be coming, please contact Sue by Tuesday, March 10th. Sue's contact information can be found in our group directory. We hope to see you there!

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

Fun fact. If the month has a Friday the 13th, it begins on a Sunday. The month of March begins on a Sunday. Therefore, the first mah jongg of the month will be on Friday the 13th at 9:30 am.

As long as you're not a triskaidekaphobe, you should try to come to mah jongg on that date. We'll have good company, delicious treats and even a few games of mah jongg for fun. Don't worry if you don't know how to play, we'll be glad to teach you.

If you are frightened by the number 13, you could also come on Friday, March 27th at 1 pm. We play at the home of Jane Egermann.

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), 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 for a daytime cropping session on Wed, March 18 at Remember When? The store is located on 23 Mile and Card, about 10 mins east of Van Dyke.

Drop in anytime between 11-5 and stay as long as you like. Bring your lunch and beverage or purchase something from the strip mall.

Cost of the crop is \$10 or purchase at least that amount of materials in their well-stocked store. Rsvp to Denise at dsm214@msn.com by Mon, March 16 if you plan to attend.

Somerset Golf League 2020 Season

Karen Hrit & Janet Ferstle, Activity Leaders

It's time to starting planning for your summer golf. Come join the Troy Newcomers Thursday morning golf league at Somerset Golf course in Troy. All levels of play are welcome in this 10 week league that starts mid June and ends mid August. Missed games can be made up at your convenience, so bring a friend or we will match you up with a partner. Look for registration details in early spring. Questions? Contact Karen Hrit at 248-840-0755 or Janet Ferstle at jaw6581@gmail.com

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

March Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 7 pm at the home Ann and Jim Britton. If you plan to attend, please contact Ann at 248-740-0511 or annandjim@comcast.net by Thursday, March 19th. 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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March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Ushering	2	3 Bowling 9:30	4	5	6 Board Meeting 11:00	7
8	9	10 Bowling 9:30	11	12 Ladies Game Night 7:00	13 Mah Jongg 9:30	14 Evening Euchre 6:45
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