



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Barb Emmer, Website Coordinator

Wow – I can't believe what crazy times we're going through! I sure miss seeing all the Newcomer friends I've made during my 17 years in the Club. But I think I've lost weight since I'm not going out to lunch these days!

As Website Coordinator, I always look forward to putting our luncheons and activities on the website and deciding which ones to attend. It's sad that I can't do that now but a small price to pay if it helps in the big picture.

I look forward to September when (hopefully) we can get back to some semblance of normal and enjoy each other's company again.

I hope you and your families are safe and healthy.

Sharon Bazoian, Newspaper Editor

Like everyone I am waiting for this quarantine to end. It's better to be safe than sorry, right?

To keep busy, I am spring cleaning and taking a member's course through the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

I have been the TNC newspaper editor for a year and liked it so much I'm going to do it for another year. I enjoy working with the members, the board, joining in activities, making new friends and having fun!

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Announcements

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held Friday, May 15th.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the June/July Newsletter is Monday, May 25th. Please send your articles to: troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com. Please note that this is a combined newsletter so if you have any articles in July or early August, your article needs to be included in this next newsletter.

In Memoriam:

Lynnda Gorelick passed away on April 5.

TNC extends our sympathy to her family including her siblings, nieces and nephews.

In Appreciation:

Carolyn Simmons lost her father, Harlan Everett Holien, earlier this month.

Please Click to follow this link to view his obituary:

<https://www.modetzfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Harlan-Everett-Holien?obId=12678107>

Carolyn would like to express her thanks to the TNC members for all the kind words, cards and food sent to her during this difficult time.

2020 – 2021 Board Nominations

Gail Trendler, Advisor

Hello Newcomer ladies! Well, it has been a crazy four weeks since the Stay Home / Stay Safe order for Michigan. Only four weeks? Seems longer. I hope everyone has been staying safe and healthy during this time.

This is the time of year when we nominate and vote for the new Board positions. The bylaws require the nominees be voted on during our May business luncheon. As of this writing, we are not sure a luncheon will be possible. We may need to consider an alternate plan, which will be some type of a virtual vote. There will be further communication on this in the coming days.

As you can see, we have no nominee for VP Luncheon Programs or Fundraising. We will proceed without those positions unless someone would like to volunteer between now and our vote in May.

Here are the nominations for the 2020-2021 Board:

President	Pam Mayhew
VP Luncheons	Norma Price
VP Luncheon Programs	Open – no nominee
Activities	Darlene Glaze
Socials	Darcel Connors & Denise Matthews
Fundraising	Open – no nominee
Business Lunch Secretary	Gail Trendler
Newsletter Editor	Sharon Bazoian
Membership Secretary	Mary Ann Donnelly
Publicity	Sherry Dietrich
Recording Secretary	Kathy Holm
Service	Kimberlee Urwiller
Treasurer	Martha Brosseau
Website	Barb Emmer
Advisor / Advertising	Jill Miceli



Hopefully, the third time is a charm!!

Selections:

Pub Burger

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Celtic Reuben

Harp Crisped Fish & Chips

Chopped Chicken Salad

See the following menu for full descriptions.

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

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Please indicate meal choice on your check or contact Pam (248) 656-9385 Home or (248) 872-6459 Cell.



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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 Harvats who wrote the articles this month.

RED ROSE – May 2020



Gail Trendler – Advisor & SG Golf

As the rest of us, Gail is in a holding pattern as we wait and see when we might be able to again be with our friends and family in person and resume our activities we miss. She and her husband, Ron, have two daughters and a 1 ½ year old granddaughter that they really miss.

Gail is retired from GM as a program manager and she and her husband, Ron, have enjoyed the opportunity to travel more. Gail told me the plans that got canceled for now and the ones they hope to do later this year. Sedona is now off the list as well as a trip to Florida. In August they are hoping they can go up to Leland, MI. and enjoy a rental they have booked. On the list is also a long weekend in North Port. We all know how beautiful and relaxing our state is up north and hopefully it will work out. Fingers crossed!

Gail was not only the Advisor this this past club year, but chairs TNC's Sylvan Glen golf league. At the time of our talk she was watching to see if they would be able to get back on the course the end of May. That was answered a couple of days ago. Golf but no carts yet.

One of Gail's past times during this time of confinement is puzzles which she said she's never really done. I ask for more info like number of pieces etc. She said it's all butterflies. I said are you kidding me. You must love a challenge. I do know a lot of people are doing puzzles right now. Other past times she enjoys are gardening, walks, and driving to Stony Creek.

Thank you, Gail for your contributions of TNC and for the nice visit during this time of shelter in place.



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WHITE ROSE – May 2020



Denise Matthews – Scrapbooking

Denise is being recognized for scrapbooking but she also likes games night (she likes how you can be verbal and use your creativity but not take it too seriously), luncheons, and book club.

Denise and her husband, John who works at Costco after retiring, have one son, Jake. Jake is an accomplished musician who they followed to different venues where he was performing and to Kensington Church where he played. All that is on hold for now with the world situation but they look forward to enjoying watching him again. Jake moved out in September and now lives in Ferndale where he is looking forward to buying his first house.

She brought up something interesting. She, as a lot of us, were looking forward to getting on a plane and taking planned trips. Trips that are now not happening. Denise said she told her husband “let’s just rent an RV and start traveling west.” That sounds like an awesome adventure to me. You have your place to stay right with you and as they used to say “pitch camp” anytime.

As a lot of you know, Denise has a love for dogs like many of us. Her dog, Bentley, is her only baby right now after losing his best friend last year. Bentley just retired from his “Paws for Reading” at the Troy Library. I am sure is very spoiled and happy.

With our shelter in place, Denise, has found how to keep moving. She found an online “exercise class for 50 and up” on Utube! Awesome.

Thank you, Denise, for chairing this fun and creative activity.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES

Trudie Connor	05/19
Sherry Dittrich	05/20
Carolyn Falvey	05/28
Carol Horne	05/14
Dene Josyln	05/01
Gina Kossick	05/03
Carole McClelland	05/31
Jill Miceli	05/30
Claudia Sparschu	05/24
June Wagner	05/13

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Carolyn Simmons, Activity Leader



The meeting for May is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th at Kathy Mardyla's house at 7 pm. Snacks and questions will be provided by the hostess. Discussion on the chosen book will be "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. Please email her at kathie2m@aol.com or call 248-840-6117 if you wish to attend.

Bowling

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



Our bowling season has ended early due to the stay home, stay safe order. The team standings from our last time bowling on March 10th, will be our final 2019-20 league standings. Prize distribution will be determined after Escape bowling alley has reopened.

Final Team Standings:

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

If you are interested in joining the Troy Newcomers Tuesday Morning Bowling League in September, please contact Susan Holle at skholle22@yahoo.com.

Euchre, daytime

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader

Well, hope you are all staying healthy and if the “Stay at home ban” is lifted, we will try to play euchre on Thursday, May 21. Time will tell!!!

We are playing at 9:15 am at the home of Gina Kossick, me. Please see our directory for my address. Please RSVP to me by Monday, May 18 at 248-740-9957 or email at: gbean1961@gmail.com. If you are not a regular hostess, let me 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 Marie and Kathie for attempting to host in March and April, but Covid19 had other plans and stopped us!! 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!!!

If May is cancelled, I might try a day in June, so check your newsletter

Healthy and Safe Wishes to All!!

Euchre, Evenings

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader

Evening euchre has been cancelled for May.

Ladies Game Night

Linda Marx, Activity Leader

Because of the coronavirus outbreak we will not be having games night again this month. Although we will miss getting together with our friends. Even though the governor may loosen some of the restrictions, I think it is important that we still not gather in large groups. Everyone needs to do their part to keep everyone safe. Please stay healthy!!

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader

A few years ago, I was introduced to the concept of a “liminal time.” It refers to a time of transition when nothing seems to be certain except that change will take place. That’s definitely where we stand at the moment.

So – I can’t tell you when we will next meet for mah jongg. I can tell you that my mailing list still exists and, whenever the “Shelter in Place/Stay Home” requirement is lifted, we will try to resume our regular schedule of second and fourth Fridays. (Of course, our individual members will have to determine their own comfort zones.)

If you are interested in participating in mah jongg when we resume, make sure you’re on the email list. Contact Jane at jane48085@yahoo.com or 248-879-5512.

We also are saddened by the loss of one of our members, Lynnda Gorelick. We’ll hear her, “Wait!!” whenever there’s a discard.

Meadowbrook Theatre Ushering

Laura Carlin, Activity Leader

Meadowbrook Theater is currently closed. It is unknown when the theater will reopen

Scrapbooking

Denise Matthews, Activity Leader

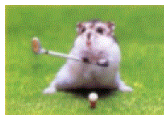
I am unable to plan a scrapbook meeting at this time, since restrictions for May are not yet defined. If meetings in groups are allowed and businesses are reopened in the upcoming month then I will look into scheduling a cropping session.

I sent out an email to those on my roster that the Mega Meet in Novi scheduled for next month has now been rescheduled for the second weekend in Oct.

I will notify the members on my roster if I am able to schedule a session for us in May. Everyone stay healthy and safe. I am looking forward to seeing you soon!

Somerset Golf League 2020 Season

Karen Hrit & Janet Ferstle, Activity Leaders



Thursday mornings at Somerset Golf in Troy. All levels of play are welcome. 10-week league, June 2 to August 22. All missed games can be made up at Somerset at your convenience – sorry, no subs. Any member can join so, bring a friend or we will match you up with a partner.

Questions? Contact Karen Hrit at 248-840-0755 or Janet Ferstle at jaw6581@gmail.com
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Sylvan Glen Golf League 2020 Season

Gail Trendler, Activity Leader

We received good news that Governor Whitmer has allowed golf courses to open! The bad news is that power carts are not allowed yet. All golfers must walk and nearly all of our golfers are not able to walk nine holes and rely on the power cart. This will affect the start of our league. Instead of beginning on May 7th, we likely will start 2 weeks later, on May 21. This, of course, assumes the cart ban will be lifted by then.

Let's hope it's only a 2-week delay and we have beautiful spring weather by that time.

Wine Tasting

Jan Fuhrman, Activity Leader

As I write this article for our May 2020 newsletter, the entire state is in quarantine, and it is unknown when the quarantine will be lifted. Therefore, no wine tasting is scheduled for May. We will enjoy gathering for wine tasting in the future when everyone feels comfortable doing so.

In the meantime, there are apps to get together with friends and family. I've joined some Newcomer friends on Zoom, and my family on House Party.

I'm praying for the health and well-being of your families.

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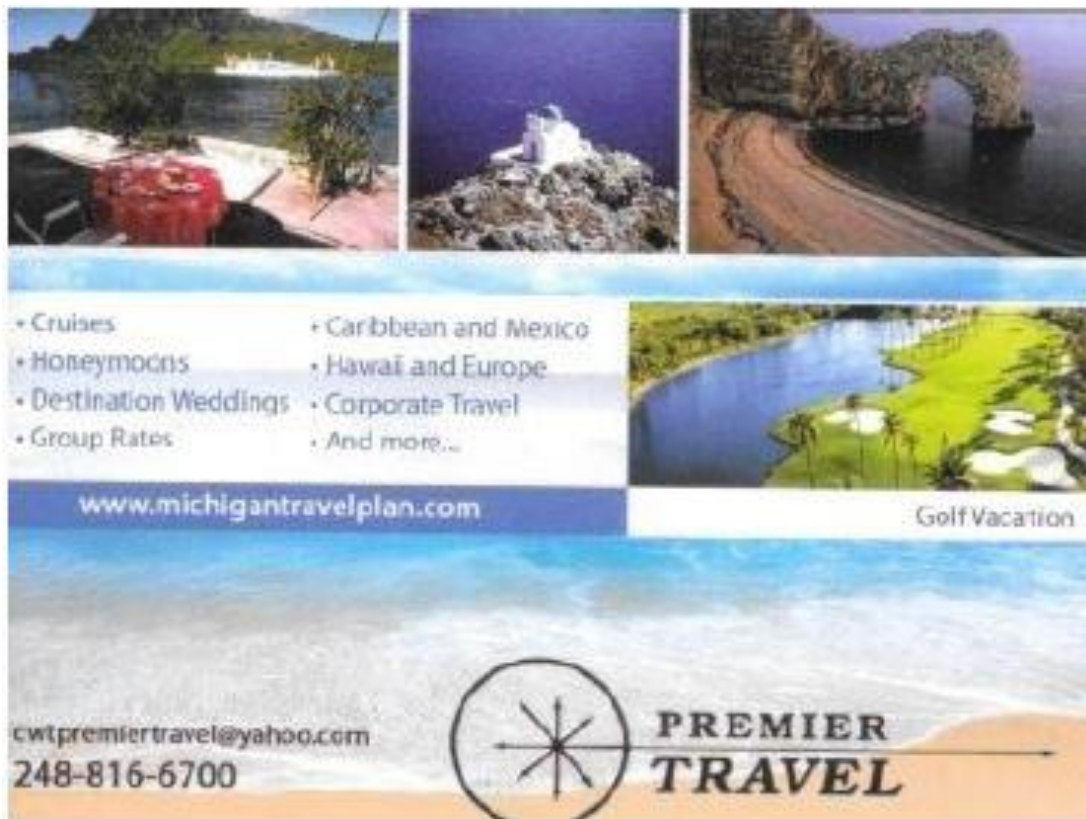
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