



# The Troy

# Newcomers Topics

## Pam Mayhew, Club President

Hello and welcome Troy Newcomers to the 2020/2021 club year. My name is Pam Mayhew, Club President for the upcoming season. I first joined Newcomers in order to play golf on the Sylvan Glen Golf League. I then joined the bowling league, became V.P. Luncheons, joined daytime euchre and Meadowbrook Ushering. I have met so many talented amazing women who have enriched my life in so many ways.

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The upcoming months/year will be a challenge due to the Covid crisis. We may have to temporarily proceed in a different manner than in past years. Our monthly luncheons/business meeting will be a challenge as most restaurants are not allowing big groups.

The Activities Leaders will also face challenges on how to proceed. In our own lives we each have our own selves and families to protect and keep safe so please feel free to do what is necessary to stay healthy and safe.

The Board has had several zoom meetings in an attempt to try and move forward. The Community Center remains closed. If they do not open in the Fall, we will continue with zoom meetings or outdoor meetings. God willing, we will be able to resume activities maybe in September/October.

Can't wait to see you all again. Stay safe.

## Announcements

### Board Meeting

The Troy Community Center remains closed. The date and time of our next board meeting has not been determined. More info to follow.

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the September Newsletter is Tuesday, August 25th. Please send your articles to: [troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com](mailto:troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com).

### Save the Date!

Our Annual Kick Off date has been set! Given the very tenuous nature of our current times, we are still hopeful we will be able to go forward with our event. Our date is set for Friday - September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm -? We will be hosting it at Darcel's home. Please get Darcel's address from your directory. We plan to have an outside/inside event. Food and drink will be provided inside and there will be seating outside as well as some socially distanced seating inside. Our gathering should be less than the restricted 50 people. You may wear a face mask while you are not drinking or eating. We will be keeping you informed, as everything will be subject to our current phase and the State restrictions. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to let us know. Have a great rest of the summer!

Kick Off Committee: Darlene Glaze, Denise Matthews and Darcel Connors



Sharon Bazoian	08/11
Darcel Connors	08/07
Beverly Hydo	08/14
Maryann Locricchio	08/15
Linda Marx	08/25
Barb Peterson	08/13
Mary Potochney	08/21
Ann Prandine	08/17
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Early Renewal ends **August 31!**

ALL MEMBERS April 1 to August 31 \$25.00 payable by cash or check OR \$26.06 payable by credit card through PayPal. Visit the Membership page of our website and click the "PAY NOW" button.

After **August 31** ALL MEMBERS \$30 payable by cash or check.

New Members Contact Membership Secretary or Visit the Website for Membership Forms.

Our club's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.

Please enclose your check, payable to Troy Newcomers Club, with form and mail to:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

### Book Club

Janet L. Gole, Activity Leader



The meeting in August will be hosted by Trudie Conner on Wednesday, August 19, but held at Carol Sofy's home. Please see our directory for Carol's address. We'll meet at Carol's home at 6:45, book discussion will start at 7:15.

The chosen book is "The Scent Keeper - a Novel" by Erica Bauermeister. Trudie will provide the questions to those attending prior to the meeting. Please contact Trudie at [gmc.oma@comcast.net](mailto:gmc.oma@comcast.net) or call 586-747-0909 if you plan to attend. I will send out a reminder email early August to those currently on the Book Club list. Looking forward to a large socially distanced group!

### Bowling

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



It is unknown if there will be a fall bowling league this year however if you are interested in joining it please contact Susan Holle at [skholle22@yahoo.com](mailto:skholle22@yahoo.com).

### Euchre, daytime

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



At this time, there is nothing to report.

### Euchre, Evenings

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader



At this time, there is nothing to report.

### Ladies Game Night

Jill Miceli, Activity Leader



Hi everyone! I'd like to say welcome back but are we really back yet? Let's hope it will be soon! I have enjoyed Game Nights for the last several years under Linda Marx leadership. I will be taking over this year working with each hostess and setting up dates to try and schedule a fun night out playing some games. The way things are looking right now, we will have a delay on starting up but I will still be looking for people willing to host in their home when the time is right. Please let me know either by email or sign up at Kick Off Night if you would like to pick a month and schedule a date. The hostess can pick a date that works for them, pick the games (beginner friendly), and serve light refreshments. If you like to attend regularly but cannot host at your house, it is asked that you contact the hostess and offer to bring a snack to help them out.

## Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



One of my online purchases while sitting at home was a t-shirt that reads “my patience has been tested – I’m negative.” I’m about there with the lack of in-person meeting. I do, however, feel encouraged that a number of bowlers plan to meet at the end of July to distribute prizes.

Sooo-how about trying something different. Anyone for mah jongg on August 7 at 9:30 am? It’s a different Friday than we normally meet. We probably can’t do treats as we normally do and should wear masks but I can promise that the tiles will have been washed (with soap and water) thoroughly. Contact Jane at [jane48085@yahoo.com](mailto:jane48085@yahoo.com) or 248-879-5512 if you are interested.

## Meadowbrook Theatre Ushering

Laura Carlin, Activity Leader



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

## Scrapbooking

Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



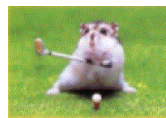
My plans to join more TNC activities after I retired in February were curtailed with the onslaught of the Coronavirus. I sewed more than 300 masks for my co-workers at the hospital, family and friends. Now I am sewing other projects.

It has been great to get out and golf with friends on the Somerset Golf League. I am glad we can safely participate in outdoor activities.

I have fallen behind in my scrapbooking. I need our group to motivate me. This year I would like to continue our scrapbooking and extend our activity to include card making. Please send me an email so I can include you in the contact list

## Somerset Golf League 2020 Season

Karen Hrit & Janet Ferstle, Activity Leader



At this time, there is nothing to report.

## Sylvan Glen Golf League 2020 Season

Gail Trendler, Activity Leader



It seems that golf is one of the few activities that can safely be done while staying safe from Covid19. We started the league two weeks late but have been going strong since then. Last week, Ann Kappaz had 3 pars. Way to go, Ann! Gail Trendler had 2 pars and Sue Brady, Marti Forrer and Barb DiFazio each scored a par.

Leading in points is Gail Trendler with 72.5, followed closely by Marti Forrer with 71 and Pam Mayhew with 61.5.

We are able to have lunch following golf while following the rules required of the restaurant and it is so nice to be able to socialize a bit with the lovely ladies on our league

## Wine Tasting

Ann Britton, Activity Leader



I would like to thank Jan Fuhrman for the many years she coordinated the wine tasting activity. Due to her commitment many wonderful evenings were spent meeting dear and new friends. Each wine tasting evening is hosted by a Troy Newcomer member. The member may bring a spouse or friend along with an appetizer, their wine glasses and \$10 per wine drinker which will contribute to the cost of the wine. Those who do not drink wine are welcome to attend contributing an appetizer but are not asked to pay the \$10.

The hostess supplies the coffee and desserts. This is held once a month on a Saturday evening of the hostess's choice beginning at 7pm.

If you are interested in hosting a wine tasting at your home, please email Ann Britton at [annandjim@comcast.net](mailto:annandjim@comcast.net).

## TNT Advertising Info

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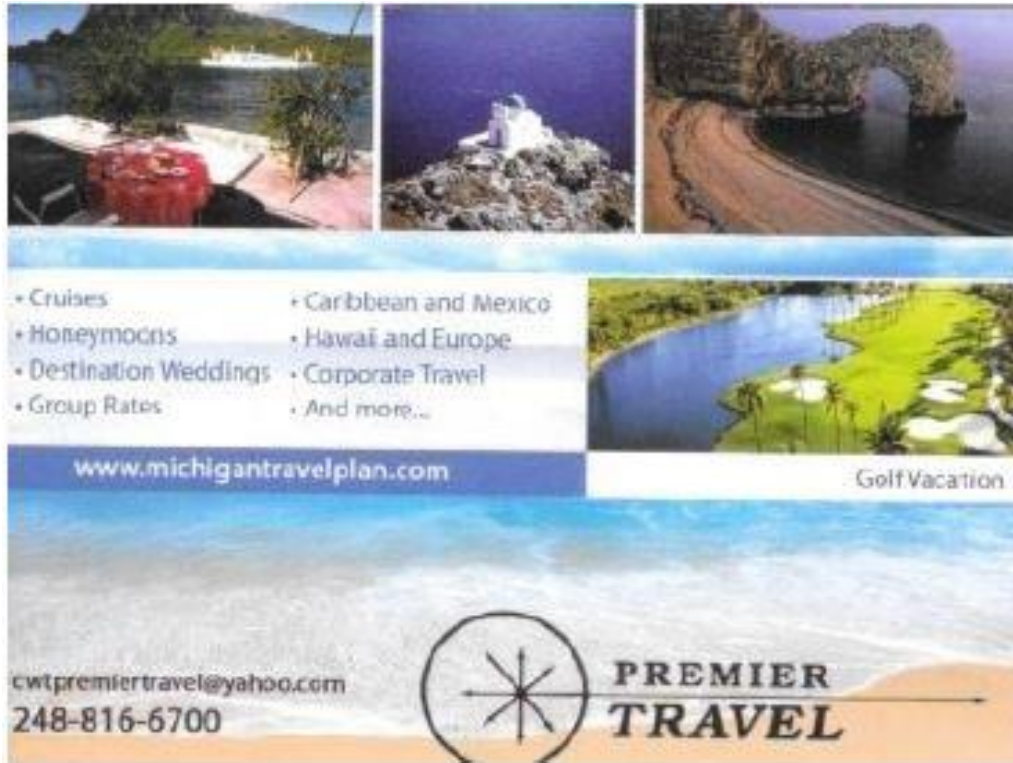
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