



The Troy

Newcomers Topics

Darlene Glaze, Activities

I would like summer with its warm weather to stay forever!

I want this but: How would I do that? What would I do?

Those are two questions your board members are trying to answer during this pandemic, and the answers are as elusive to us as me trying to hold on to summer, but we are working to figure it out.

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We enjoy the benefits that belonging to Troy Newcomers gives its members. We want the warm feeling that our group extends to all members to continue throughout this fight against the Coronavirus, so the board is searching for answers and meeting to discuss them.

I ask you as members of Troy Newcomers to convey to me if you have suggestions that I can bring to the board. Communication and an openness to share those ideas is what I would like to bring you. Our board meets usually the first Friday of each month, and I would like to communicate your suggestions.

Announcements

Board Meeting

The Troy Community Center remains closed. Our board will meet on Friday, October 2nd at Raintree Park.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the November Newsletter is Sunday, October 25th. Please send your articles to: troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2020-2021

ALL MEMBERS: membership dues are \$25.00 annually 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.

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:

TROY NEWCOMERS CLUB
P.O. BOX 103
TROY, MI 48099
ATTN: MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: (Month/Day) _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

TROY NEWCOMERS CLUB
Membership
OCTOBER 22, 2020 LUNCHEON

We are back!!!

Filippa's Restaurant
45125 Mound Road
Shelby Township 49317

The restaurant has assured me that they are following all the Covid rules, our tables for four will be placed 6-feet apart, and masks will be required.

We will be greeting people from 11:30 to Noon at which time lunch will be served. Our general meeting will follow lunch.

We understand this is a big step for many but we certainly hope you can and will join us. The luncheon cost is \$18 and you can choose from the offerings below. Send your choice and your check to Gail Trendler, see directory for her address. I believe pay-pal is up and running but you will still need to let us know your food choice.

1. Traverse City Salad and soup of the day
2. Chicken and avocado flat bread sandwich – with mixed greens, red onions, mozzarella and balsamic glaze'
3. Burger alla Griglia - grilled sirloin on brioche bun
4. Shrimp Scampi with pasta, garlic, evoo, lemon and white wine
5. Ravioli Spinaci e Ricotta – pasta with spinach and ricotta and marinara sauce.

TO: Gail Trendler, 313 E. Lovell, Troy MI 48085

I will be attending the October general meeting of the TNC:

_____ @ \$18.00

Food choice: _____

Socials

Socials – Darcel Connors and Denise Matthews

Update on Halloweekends at Greenfield Village – Unfortunately, tickets for our trip to the village on Oct 15 are no longer available. All entry times have been sold out for that day. If you have purchased a ticket, please let Darcel know. We will plan to meet our group by the fountain near the entrance to the village around 5:30.

Upcoming Nov Social to the DIA – Although the Van Gogh in America exhibit has been postponed til 2022, we are still planning to visit the DIA on Wed, Nov 11 at 10:30. General admission tickets are free, but they must still be reserved ahead of time. Please let Denise know ASAP if you would be interested in attending. We want to be sure we have enough time to get the number of tickets we need while they are still available. The maximum amount in a group can be no more than 10, so our group may need to be split for safety purposes. Masks are required in the museum at all times. No special exhibits, audio tours or food will be available. More specific details including the possibility of carpooling and going to lunch following the DIA will be in the Nov newsletter.

Please contact Darcel if you have purchased tickets for GV Halloweekends on Oct 15 – darcelc@prodigy.net

Please contact Denise ASAP if you would like a ticket to attend the DIA on Nov 11 – dsm214@msn.com

Darcel Connors

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Denise Matthews

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dsm214@msn.com



Hello Ladies,

I want to thank everyone who donated to the Neighborhood House food pantry during our mini kickoff on September 17th at Raintree park. We collected several bags of food items and a total of \$220 in cash/checks. Donations will be accepted through mid-November. There's plenty of options. You can contact me at (248) 648-0812 and I will pick up food items and/or cash/check, you can use the PayPal donate button under **Service/fundraising** tab on the www.troynewcomers.com website, or you can drop off at my house. Please see your directory for my address.

As promised more details on the Neighborhood House Food Pantry from their website:

1. The Food Pantry is a critical part of the comprehensive wrap around services provided by Neighborhood House. Additional services include: clothing, rent and utility assistance, counseling, transportation, and educational classes to assist clients in cases of emergency on their path to self-sustainability.
2. Last year over 6,810 volunteer hours were logged at our food pantry alone. Volunteers work in two shifts five days a week sorting, stocking, and assisting clients at the Food Pantry.
3. We have a strong partnership with the Beaumont Health Dietetic Program. Eight interns complete a 3-4 week rotation with us each year, providing us with an expert in healthy eating year round. Dietetic interns assess nutritional requirements following MyPlate recommendations. They also provide demonstrations on healthy cooking ideas and create nutritious recipes for our Food Pantry clients.
4. We also allow clients to "shop" in the Food Pantry so that they are able to choose their favorite foods, instead of simply handing them a box of pre-packaged food.
5. We have a thorough vetting process. Each client completes an intake process to assess their needs based on income, expenses, employment, life circumstances, and more. Client families can visit the food pantry monthly, receiving 2 weeks' worth of food, and are re-evaluated yearly to assess their income, expenses, and eligibility for the program.
6. Neighborhood House provides home food delivery to clients who are home bound and those without access to transportation.



Hi Ladies,

I want to thank everyone who donated to the Friends of Forster Kids during our mini kickoff on September 17th at Raintree park. Our goal is to collect \$2,154 to cover the six Christmas wish lists, that is an average of \$358 per recipient. We collected **\$765** cash/checks. This leaves us with **\$1,389** still to collect. Cash/check donations will be accepted through **November 1st**. There's plenty of options. You can contact me at (248) 648-0812 and I will pick up cash/check, you can use the PayPal donate button under **Service/fundraising** tab on the www.troynewcomers.com website, you can send a check through US mail or you can drop off cash/check to my house. Please see your members directory for my address.

If you have any questions, please call my cell 248-648-0812.

As promised more details on Friends of Foster Kids from their website:

Friends of Foster Kids (FoFK) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in Macomb County, Michigan in 2008. From Macomb County alone there are approximately 900 children in foster care each year. Many of these children have never experienced the joy of receiving a gift at Christmas.

We provide a "Christmas" for foster children in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties, who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect and placed in temporary housing or shelters. In a season for family, granting a child's wish speaks softly of unconditional love from people who care.

Friends of Foster Kids has expanded its service to lend a hand to those who have aged out of foster care at age 20 but are still in need of assistance. Many find themselves with no family and no place to live. We help them by meeting some of their basic needs to live independently.

Hats off to Grads Programs:

Hats off to Grad Program was created to celebrate foster children's accomplishments as they have overcome insurmountable odds!

COLLEGE

FOFK provides storage containers filled with school supplies and all the essentials needed to transition into dormitory living. FOFK continually works to seek out opportunities to build our scholarship program.

FOFK WORKS DIRECTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO:

- Email Student Wish List forms to Specialist
- Specialists work with students to identify school needs.
- Student Wish Lists are returned to FoFK for distribution.

HOW FOFK OBTAINS OUR DONORS FOR OUR COLLEGE & CAREERS PROGRAM:

- Call for donors are made through social media.
- Completed Student Wish Lists are sent to Angel donors.
- Items are purchased specifically for the individual student and their areas of study.

FOFK PARTNERS WITH MICHIGAN YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES INITIATIVE (MYOI) TO PURCHASE:

- Laptops for Students – FoFK helps purchase laptops, software, printers, ink and warranties for students.
- College Text Books – FoFK purchases textbooks for specific studies.
- Campus Bus Passes / Bicycles – FoFK purchases campus bus passes and bicycles to help with student's transportation to classes and job opportunities.

ITEMS COLLECTED FROM DONORS ARE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Class Supplies | Backpacks |
| • Cleaning supplies | Dorm refrigerators and microwaves |
| • Scientific calculators | Hygiene products |
| • Area rugs & linens | Storage Bins |

As you can see both of these charities are truly needed in our communities. Please give generously to help families with food needs during the Thanksgiving holiday and to give our six foster recipients ages 3 yrs to 19 yrs a Christmas that they would not have if it weren't for groups like Troy Newcomers. I am here as your servant to collect, shop, deliver.

May God continue to bless you with a full belly, a sense of belonging and a family to call your own.

Kimberlee Urwiller, TNC Service Chair

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 – October 2020



Darcel Connors, Socials

Socials is one our many activities that has been affected by COVID. We are all keeping the faith that we will be able to slowly get back to a more normal way of life. We are all doing our part.

Last year Darcel and her husband, Dennis, moved into their new home. This shut down has given them the time to settle in and make it home. They got to celebrate their new home with a trip to Disney World they won from Art Van when they bought their new furniture. They were able to do this in February. Staying in The Wild Animal Kingdom was really great and they enjoyed it before returning to Michigan.

Their son, Sam, who lives with them is at Eastern Michigan working on a Master's Degree in Criminology. Way to go, Sam!

Every home needs a four-legged friend. Darcel and Dennis have a Jack Russell and Hound Mix named Kahalaesi from The Game of Thrones. Kahalaesi just got her yard fenced and loves it!

Thank you for co-chairing our Socials. We all look forward to the fun safe Socials you are planning in the future.



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WHITE ROSE – October 2020



Gail Trendler, Gold

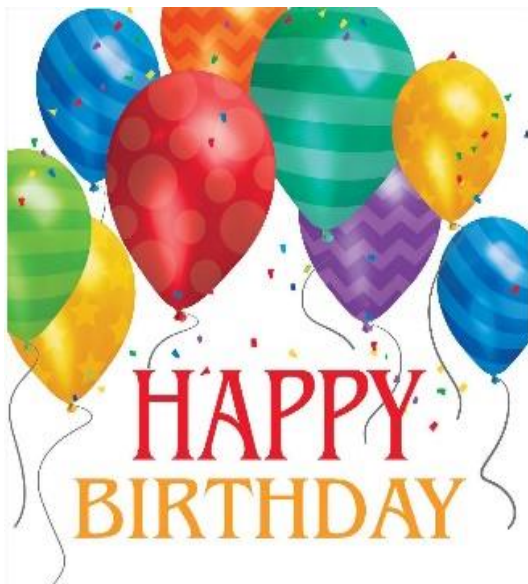
Golf is one of the activities that was able to take place during Covid and was only delayed by a week.

Gail and her husband, Ron, have been trying to stay safe but still enjoy life as much as they can. They were able to find Air Bnb's at Leelanau Peninsula, Tawas, and their first trip to Saugatuck.

They also kept their days full of laughter watching their 2-year-old granddaughter before she returned to daycare. Gail said she is into Peppa Pig and is very opinionated!

Gail is proud of her last DIY she completed this summer. It was a house sign for her daughter with her house number.

Thank you, Gail for being President of the Sylvan Golf League and hope you get in much more golf before the frost!



Patricia Blachford	10/01
Ann Britton	10/15
Carolyn Byl	10/10
Laura Carlin	10/25
Kelly Demiryman	10/15
Mary Ann Donnelly	10/26
Mary Jo Dorsey	10/20
Joann Harrison	10/17
Carol Henderson	10/05
Dawn Hoyer	10/10
Marissa Hunter	10/17
Haruko Minato	10/26
Karen Patterson	10/09
Carol Profit	10/08
Linda Pruss	10/19
Regina Simony	10/10
Suzanne Smith	10/20
Carol Sofy	10/16

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Book Club

Janet L. Gole, Activity Leader



The meeting in October will be hosted by Pat Wehrung on Wednesday, October 21. Please see our directory for Pat's address. We'll meet at 6:45, book discussion will start at 7:15.

The chosen book is "Nine Perfect Strangers" by Liane Moriarty. Pat will provide the questions to those attending prior to the meeting. The meeting will be indoors, so everyone must wear a mask. Please contact Pat at bpwehrung@comcast.net or call her mobile 248-408-2244 if you plan to attend. Attendance will be based upon a first contact basis since Pat can only have 9 members. If more than 9 confirm attendance, she'll start a cancellation list.

I will send out a reminder email early October to those currently on the Book Club list. We had a great turnout and discussion at Kathie's September event. Finished all our questions and discussion outside as the sun was setting!

Bowling

Susan Holle, Activity Leader



I Calling All Bowlers

Fall is here, and the bowling alleys are now open. Of course, there will be a few changes to follow the usual Covid-19 practices. First off, face masks are required at all times while inside the facility. Second, each team will only bowl on one lane with a vacant lane separating them from the team they are playing. Teams will not switch lanes on every other frame. All three games will be played on the same lane. And lastly, hand sanitizer will be abundantly available.

So far, sixteen regular bowlers and two subs have signed up to start in October.

Unfortunately, we need 24 bowlers to maintain our Tuesday 9:30 am start time. Alternative days and times are Mondays at 9:30 am, Tuesdays at 3:00 pm, or Thursdays at 9:30 am.

This is **not** a big money league. This is more of a social league. We are very friendly and casual, so give us a try. New bowlers are welcome, as well as previous bowlers who are a little rusty. We will endeavor to accommodate any number of new members. We have lots of flexibility in how the teams are set up.

If interested please contact Marie Watson at marie.watson561@gmail.com.

Euchre, Evenings

Mary Ann Donnelly, Activity Leader



Evening Euchre is not scheduled this month. Hope to see everyone soon!"

Euchre, daytime

Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



We are playing this month at the home of Darcel Connor on TUESDAY OCTOBER 20 at 9:30 AM.

We will stick to last months Covid rules with:

- Face masks
- Hand sanitizer
- Only 3 tables
- Bagged or single serving food
- Coffee

Please RSVP to Darcel by October 15 at 248-396-5371 or email: darcelc@prodigy.net
Her address is in the directory.

I need hostesses for the entire year except for May. Let me know as we progress through this crazy year 🤔

Hope to see you there!

Ladies Game Night

Jill Miceli, Activity Leader



I am looking for hostesses that can host a game night outside while the weather is still good. Please let Jill know if you would like to have a small group and what date you are thinking about. Each hostess can decide what if any snacks and drinks are served or have people bring their own. We will limit the number of guests for inside dates as well but am looking for anyone that is comfortable hosting inside once the weather turns. It would be wonderful to have a night out and some fun games while keeping everyone safe.

Mah Jongg

Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



Yay!!! We finally got to play in-person mah jongg on September 25th. It was a short afternoon session and we didn't have more than one table, but it was great to see those who could come and teach one new person.

So....let's try to get back on our normal schedule (doesn't normal sound wonderful?) of the second Friday at 9:30 am and the fourth Friday at 1 pm. For October that means the 9th at 9:30 and the 23rd at 1.

We would welcome newbies to the game. Tables will be set up in separate rooms, hand sanitizer available, and any treats will be prewrapped. Technically we are limited to 10 people and will need to wear masks. Obviously, we cannot sit at the same table and maintain 6 foot distances but we will try to respect one another's space.

Contact Jane at jane48085@yahoo.com or 248-879-5512 if you are interested.

Meadowbrook Theatre Ushering

Laura Carlin, Activity Leader



Meadow Brook Theatre Ushering Season Starts March 2021

I hope all of you are healthy in these uncertain times. I wanted to let you know what I have been told about ushering. Meadow Brook Theatre has cancelled the fall schedule along with A Christmas Carol. They plan to open in 2021 for the same plays that were scheduled for last season.

Mary Jane	March 24-28
Little Shop of Horrors	April 28-May 2, 2021
Fancy, A new Country Musical	June 2-June 6, 2021

If you would like to usher or substitute for the 3 scheduled plays, please let me know now. There are a few openings available. You are welcome to usher with your spouse if there is an available spot.

Respond by email to Carlin1025@gmail.com if you would like to be included in the ushering schedule for the 3 plays. I can let you know what times/days are available.

Scrapbooking

Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



Darcel Connors will host a scrapbooking event at her home October 28 at 11:00. Darcel will provide a dessert and drinks. Please bring your own lunch. Please contact Darcel if you plan to attend.

Debbie Risko will host an evening scrapbooking event Wednesday November 18 at 6PM. I will provide snacks and drinks. Please contact me if you plan to attend. I will have limited spaces available so we have enough space to work.

Sylvan Glen Golf League 2020 Season

Gail Trendler, Activity Leader



Great group of gals. "Golf is our common denominator but friendship is our bond."
CdK





Wine Tasting

Ann Britton, Activity Leader

“Wine is the most helpful and the most hygienic of beverages.” L. Pasteur
There are no wine tasting events scheduled. If you would like to host a wine tasting at some future date, contact Ann Britton at annandjim@comcast.net.

TNC Advertising Info

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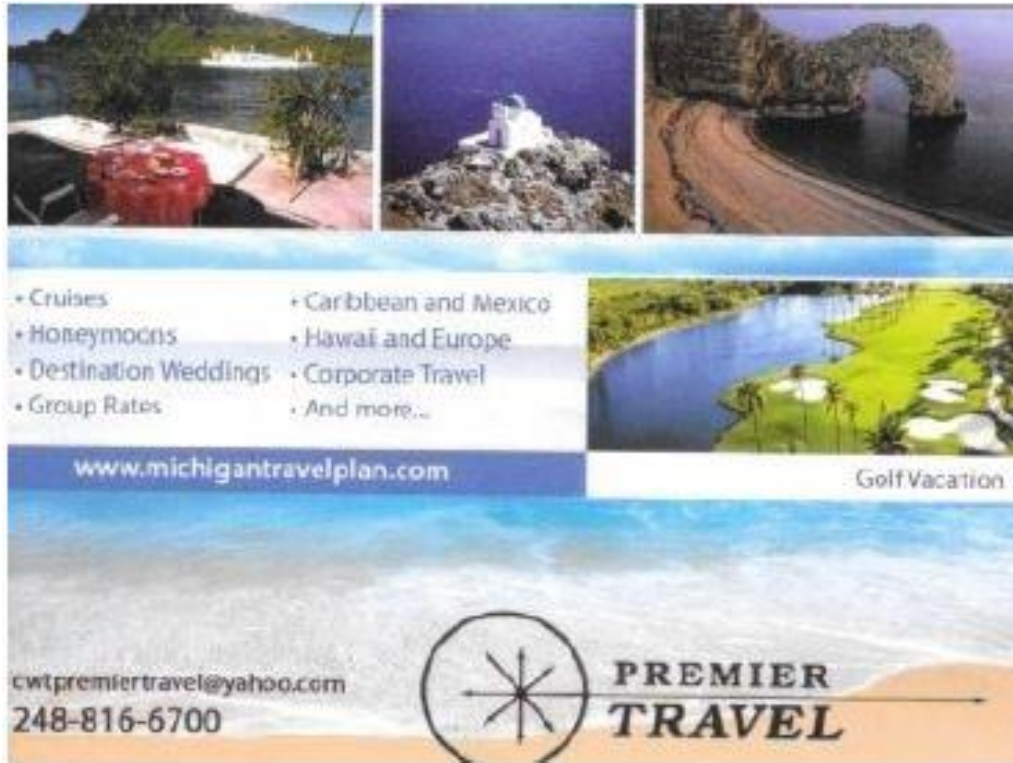
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October 2020

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