

March 2025

The Troy Newcomers Topics

A Message from Your Board

Barb Emmer, Website

I joined Newcomers over 20 years ago and have enjoyed it ever since. I really like the variety of activities especially bowling, euchre, mah jongg, luncheons and now Pickleball as one of our members wanted to try something new! As your Website Coordinator, I'm the one who puts activities and luncheons on our website. I appreciate the feedback that the website is easy to use to find the information members need. But if you have any suggestions for changes, please let me know. Thank you to anyone who has put their time and effort into making this a great Club.

January Luncheon Recap

We enjoyed a lunch of pizza and salad and then the game was on. We were divided into teams of four and given a trivia quiz of all things Newcomers.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Escape on Thursday, March 6th at approximately 11:30 am.

Newsletter Deadline

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

ATTENTION WIDOWS

Sadly, many of our members have experienced the loss of a husband. Is there is any interest in forming a Troy Newcomers widow group? The purpose would be to encourage each other in this journey while having some fun along the way. It's not intended as a grief support group, but rather an opportunity to build friendships and community with others who are in the unique position to understand what you've been through. If interested, please email Sandy Navratil at slnavratil@aol.com. I welcome any ideas or suggestions for the group that you may have.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terry Slater	3
Alice Marrow	7
Carol Kelly	7
Kathie Mardyla	8
Marilyn Brown	9
Carole Packla	15
Marie Watson	16
Diana Moseley	20
Amy Strnad	20
Ardin Moenaert	21
Darlene Glaze	22
Susan Verbaan	25
Denise Nicholson	25
Anita Willis	25
Diane Wessels	26
Edelza Freire	29
Sue Brady	30



March Luncheon

O'Connor's Public House

324 S. Main St., Rochester 48307

March 27th, meet at 12:00 pm

The luck of the Irish will be with us as we dine on some fine food at this local Irish pub. Newcomer member Karen Hrit will be joining us to cover some latest offerings in the world of travel.

Please choose from one of the following:

Chicken Tender Salad - Hand-battered crispy chicken tenders on a bed of field greens tossed in honey mustard with Monterey Jack & Cheddar cheeses, tomato, cucumber and crispy bacon. Topped with frizzled onions. **Cost \$20.00 PayPal \$21.23**

South Side Irish Dip - Chicago style thin shaved seasoned roast beef simmered in au jus, topped with spicy giardiniera on a fresh baked French roll. **Cost \$23.00 PayPal \$24.34**

Piedmontese Burger - This northern Italian cattle beef has less cholesterol and fat than chicken! So, if you're looking for a guilt free burger experience, this is it! One half pound topped with shredded lettuce, tomato, onion and secret sauce. **Cost \$22.00 PayPal \$23.30**

Crispy Fish Sandwich - Panko Crusted Atlantic Cod fried to perfection and served on a brioche bun with lemon tossed lettuce and house made tangy tartar sauce. **Cost \$18.00 PayPal \$19.16**

Sandwiches and burgers are served with Hand Cut Fries or Fruit Cup.

Beverages are not included. Mail checks payable to **Troy Newcomers** to **Martha Brosseau at 4883 Pickford, Troy 48085** (Karen is on vacation.). **Deadline is March 21st.**

Socials, Karen Gard

Mark Your Calendars for our March & April Socials

March 4, 2025 Social:



On Tuesday, 3.4.25, we will be celebrating Mardi Gras on the official Mardi Gras Day! Come to a Potluck Social where you will be able to taste an authentic New Orleans entree (how's gumbo, jambalaya, etouffee, red beans & rice, or po-boys sound?) One of those will make an appearance at our social

and you might even get to taste a King Cake! You will be tasked to bring something as a drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), side or dessert. Points for themed dishes ... something you would find in New Orleans. Paczkis will also be accepted. We will listen to New Orleans music, socialize and get to know each other better, and eat some wonderful food.

Details:

Time: 6:00 pm -???

Location: 6234 Crescent Way Drive, Troy

RSVP: Text or email me at 248.506.7412 or kgard7@comcast.net. Please include your cell phone number, email address and what you would like to bring in your RSVP. **Note:** Space is limited. You will be notified if you are in or on a waiting list.

April 25, 2025, 7 pm



Since I have been in the Socials Coordinator role, the highest attendance for any of the Socials has been the theatre events we have attended. On Friday, 4.25.25, we will be going to the musical, Nine to Five. This one is NOT a dinner theatre ... just the play, but how fun will 9

to 5 be at a community theatre, live performance? Tickets are not available yet, but I wanted to ask you to mark your calendar if you are interested in attending. It will be in Sterling Heights. More details will be communicated as we get the information.

If you have any questions about these two upcoming Socials, please feel free to reach out to Karen Gard.

Rose Awards

Each month, 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.

WHITE ROSE- Martha Brosseau, Membership/Treasurer

He was left in a barn, but now lives in the lap (Marthas') of luxury. At about 6 weeks old Baxter, weighing only 3 pounds was adopted by Martha and Mike. He is now a healthy happy 9 pounds and a very good boy (except for occasional rug chewing.) At this writing, the Terrier mix was headed to the vet for an electronic chip and some other personal doggie surgery.

Martha and Mike have 2 adult children, one boy Michael and one girl Sarah. Conveniently, they live next door to each other in Troy condos. So far, no grandchildren, and following Baxters surgery there will be no additional puppies.

Martha and Mike are heading to Madeira beach, Florida the first week of April. Later this summer they will be vacationing at theirhome on Burt Lake. The plan is to purchase a new boat that is a cross between a pontoon and a speed boat. Perhaps they could get some tips from Jill Miceli and her husband, Pete. They just purchased a new boat about a year ago.

Martha has been a Newcomer for about 28 years. She currently plays daytime euchre, attends luncheons, and some socials. Martha attended the wildly popular Drag Queen Bingo in February. I asked about some of her favorite past club activities. Martha really enjoyed the progressive dinners and of course she still enjoys the wine tasting.

We are presenting Martha with a single white rose, but it really should be a bouquet for all that she does. In addition to keeping our books audit proof, she handles new memberships, as well as the printing and delivering of our directories.

Thank you, Martha, for all of your hard work.



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ACTIVITIES

Book Club – Janet Gole, Activity Leader



Please join us at the **March 19** meeting, hosted by Pat Pillot. Her book is *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennet.

A novel that considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person's decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins.

Please contact Pat at petudie3@comcast.net or **248-721-5163** to confirm you will attend. We'll meet at 6:30 pm. Find her address within the TNC directory.

Self-esteem means knowing you are the dream

Bowling – Bobbie Fantin, Secretary



It is a tight race for first and second place.

After 20 weeks, Team 7 (Michelle Freeman, Diana Alexanian and Carol Henderson) have surpassed Team 6 (Jill Micelli, Lynn Sarosik and Barb Emmer) for first place by two points.

Barb Emmer has the most turkeys, with 13.

Jane Egermann has the most converted splits with 11.

The season is quickly coming to an end. We start the 21st week on Thursday, February 27th out of 29 weeks. The 29th week is position round.

Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



We are playing this month on Tuesday, March 18 at 9:15 am at the home of Kathy Holm. Kathy lives in Rochester Hills, see directory for address. Please RSVP to her by Saturday, March 15 at 262-312-8398 or email at: kathyholm82@yahoo.com. If you are not a regular hostess, please let Kathy know if you would like to bring a breakfast item for that day.

We are beginner friendly and can teach you how to play, just let us know and come on by!

Future dates:

Monday, April 14- Diana Alexanian's

Tuesday, June 3 - Martha Brosseau's (instead of May)

Evening Euchre – Darlene Glaze, Activity Leader



Our next euchre is Saturday, March 22 at 6:45pm. It is at the home of Darcel Connors who is warm and welcoming to all euchre players. Please let Darcel know that you are coming by emailing darcelc@prodigy.net.

The February euchre party at Joann's house was sadly canceled because of the weather.

Please put this date in your May calendar. Marissa Hunter will be hosting euchre on May 17th.

We need a host for the month of April. Let me know if you can host a euchre party. darleneglaze@gmail.com

Ladies Game Night – Jill Miceli, Activity Leader



Sue Jones will host our Game Night on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00. Please let Sue know if you are able to attend.

Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



Many thanks to Sue Jones for hosting mah jongg on February 28th.

It's déjà vu time again. The March dates are the same as February (drat that Augustus

Caesar!!!) We will play at 9:30 am on the 14th and 1 pm on the 28th. This time both play dates will be at Jane Egermann's.

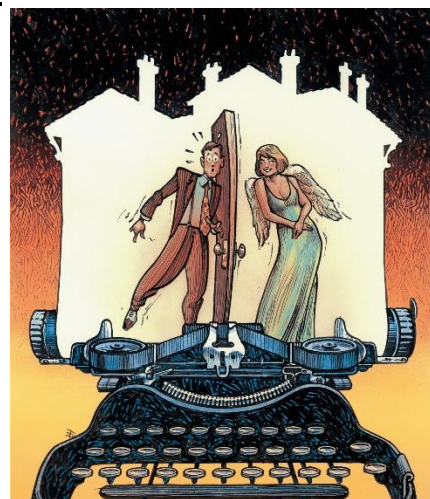
Please let Jane know if you plan to attend or need directions to her house. Her email is

jane48085@yahoo.com

Meadowbrook Ushering – Marie Hochstein, Activity Leader

During this Michigan winter, who could not use a “screwball comedy that’s in love with theater, about people in love with theater, who know that, sometimes, even reality needs a rewrite to reach a happy ending.” Our next performance is THE ANGEL NEXT DOOR! Our commitment to usher runs from February 26th through March 2nd, 2025.

Spring is sure to be in the air, and combined with laughter and live action, we will be raised up! Please remember to be at the theatre a full 45 minutes prior to the scheduled performance. I was so pleased to see the commitment of this fine group even on the coldest days of January. Thank you! A couple of ushers will be snow birds in February and March so please look at supporting your fellow members by stepping in and ushering. The sub list is available and check your potential opportunities to join us at the theatre.



Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



Come join us as we share and scrap our memories on Monday, March 24th from 11:15 to 4 pm. We will meet at the Scrapbook Tree located at 48099 Van Dyke Ave. Shelby Township. The cost is \$10 or you can spend \$10 in product and crop for free. Please let Debbie know if you can attend.

Somerset Golf League 2023 Season **Debbie Risko & Karen Hrit, Activity Leaders**



Check here for more information in the coming months on the new season.

Sylvan Glen Golf League 2023 Season – Gail Trendler, Activity Leader



Spring is just around the corner and so is the golf season! The Sylvan Glen golf league will begin the 2025 season on Thursday, May 1st.

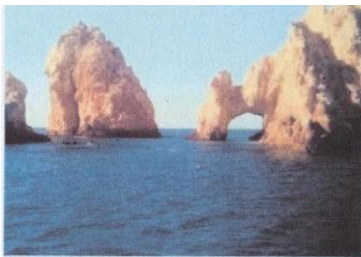
Looking forward to seeing our returning golfers and some new ones, too!

Wine Tasting – Ann Britton, Activity Leader



If you are interested in trying some new wines, enjoying good conversation and sampling a selection of appetizers and pot luck type dishes, consider attending a wine tasting evening. The March wine tasting will be held on March 22 at 6:30pm. It will be hosted by Ann Britton. Please RSVP, Ann Britton at annandjim@comcast.net or text 248-496-1674 by March 19, if you plan to attend. She will send you specific directions. We do not have a hostess for the month of May. Please contact Ann Britton if you are interested in hosting the May wine tasting.

Each wine tasting evening is hosted by a Troy Newcomer member. The members attending 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 chooses the wines she would like to serve. The hostess supplies the coffee and desserts. This is held once a month on a Friday or Saturday evening of the hostess's choice beginning at 6:30pm.



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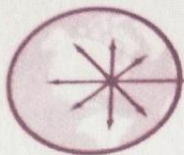


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