



April 2025

The Troy

Newcomers Topics

A Message from Your Board

Martha Brosseau, Treasurer & Membership

It is membership renewal time for the 2025-2026 year!

Our fiscal year runs from July 1, through June 30th .

The annual renewal is \$30.00 per year, but if the renewal is paid by June 30th the renewal amount is discounted to only \$25.00. After July 1st the renewal is back to \$30.00.

We have attached a copy of the 2025-2026 renewal membership form.

As this fiscal year is coming to an end, it is time for us to start thinking about what "end of the year Charities" we would like to donate to.

If you have any recommendations, pass on the information to any board member.

Thanks, and have a great spring!!!

Membership Renewal Form 2025-2026

The club year runs from July 1st and ends June 30th. Annual Dues are \$30.00

Early renewals (those received by June 30th) are \$25.00

Enclose your check for the appropriate amount with this form and mail to:

Troy Newcomers Club - P.O. Box 103 - Troy, MI 48099

Attention: Membership Secretary

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Birthday: Day _____ / Month _____

Our club takes pictures during the many TNC activities, luncheons and socials. We share them in our TNC Newsletter, TNC Website and TNC Facebook. No names will be included.

Do we have your permission to post your picture in our newsletter or on our social media? ____ Yes ____ No

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Escape on Thursday, April 3rd at approximately 11:30 am.

Newsletter Deadline

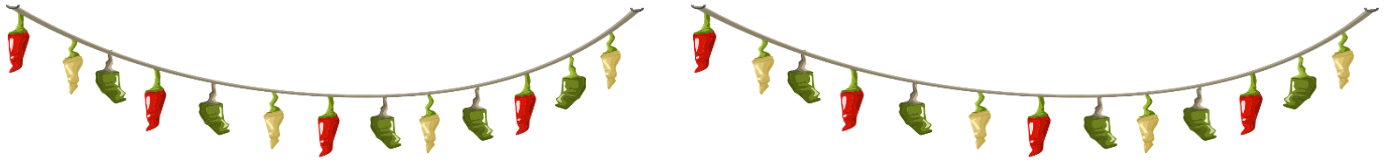
The deadline for articles for the May Newsletter is, April 25th. Please send your articles to: troynewcomerstopics@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
APRIL

Ella Treloar	2
Ida Varadian	3
Ann Buttell	4
Sharron Wenters	5
Mary Ann Kish	5
Mary Ellen Alampi	7
Hanna Wider	14
Rhonda Hendrickson	15
Pat Moran	18
Kathy Holm	19
Marilyn Van Tiem	24

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April Luncheon
Meschico Tacos & Tequila
2949 Rochester Hills 48309
April 24th, meet at 12:00 pm

Who needs to wait for Cinco de Mayo? We're going Mexican in April! Please join us for a sunny dining experience north of the border.

Meal Selections:

2 Tacos + 2 Sides - Choose any two tacos + two sides: Cilantro lime rice, Mexican rice, roasted cactus, street corn, refried beans, black beans, chicken tortilla soup, fries.

Tijuana Chicken Club - Hoagie roll, grilled pollo asada, bacon, avocado, lettuce, tomato, spicy aoli, & seasoned fries.

Soup + Salad Combo - Chicken tortilla soup + your choice of salad: Tijuana chicken Caesar, southwest BBQ chicken, Nina's chopped chicken.

Enchiladas - Two rolled corn tortillas, shredded chicken or beef, mexican cheese, verde or enchilada sauce, cilantro lime crema.

Quesadilla - Grilled Chicken or Ground Beef | Grilled peppers & onions, Mexican cheese, & rice and beans.

All meals are **\$18**, PayPal **\$19.26**, and include coffee, tea, or a soft drink.

Mail checks payable to **Troy Newcomers** to Karen Patterson at 3508 Tothill Drive, Troy 48084. **Deadline is April 18th.**

Service



It's Spring Service Project time! This year we are adopting a young lady graduating out of the foster care system through Friends of Foster Kids.

We will receive a name and a list of items she needs early in April. Friends of Foster Kids asks that we only donate new items.

An email will go out to all Newcomer members when we have the details. Please be generous so we can send this young lady out into the world as prepared as possible!

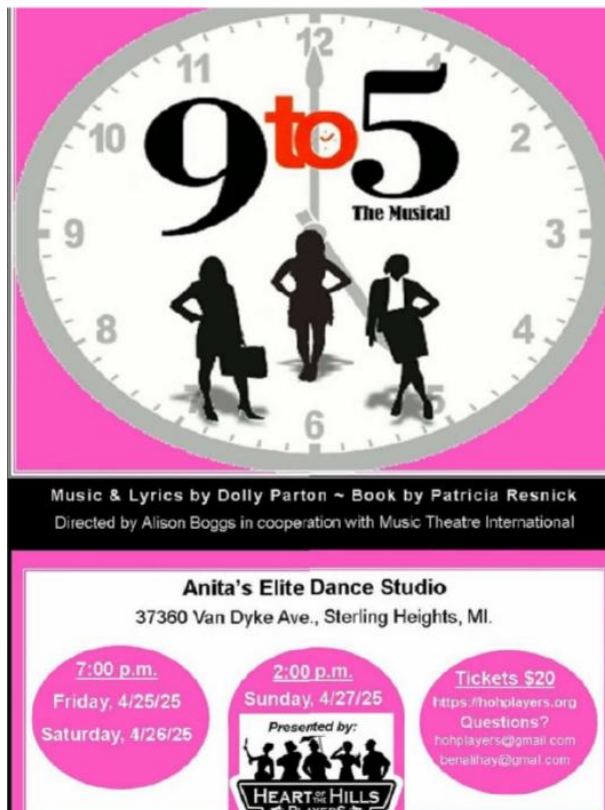
Thank you!

Kathy & Michele

Socials

Karen Gard

April Social



April 25, 2025: Nine to Five Musical in Sterling Heights

Our next social will be on 4.25.25 at 7 pm, attending the Nine to Five theatre performance. It will be at Anita's Elite Dance Studio on Van Dyke near 16 Mile in Sterling Heights. Tickets are \$20. There will be no seat reservations, first come first choice of seating. Feel free to bring a guest(s) if you wish. To reserve your spot(s), please reach out to Denise Matthews via email at dsm214@msn.com or cell at 248.214.4498 to place your order. You can either pay Denise \$20 cash or have a check payable to **Heart of the Hills Players** at either Bowling or the upcoming luncheon or send a check to her at the following address: 6802 Forest Park Drive, Troy, MI. 48098. Denise will take orders for tickets until 4.11.25 and payment must be received by 4.18.25. Tickets will not be held

without payment. If you don't get your tickets in person, Denise will leave your tickets at Will Call the night of the performance.

If you have any questions about this event, please reach out to Denise directly.

May Social

May 9th: Candlelight: Tribute to Queen & The Beatles in Birmingham, MI



The last Social Event for this year will be a cool one! How does a String Quartet by candlelight, playing hits by Queen and The Beatles, in a church sound? I have known people who have attended this in other cities, and they have absolutely loved it. Here are the details Everyone will be on their own to purchase their tickets, so this means we probably won't be sitting together, but this gives everyone the opportunity to sit where we want and bring whomever we want. This also puts ownership on each person to buy their tickets before they sell out.

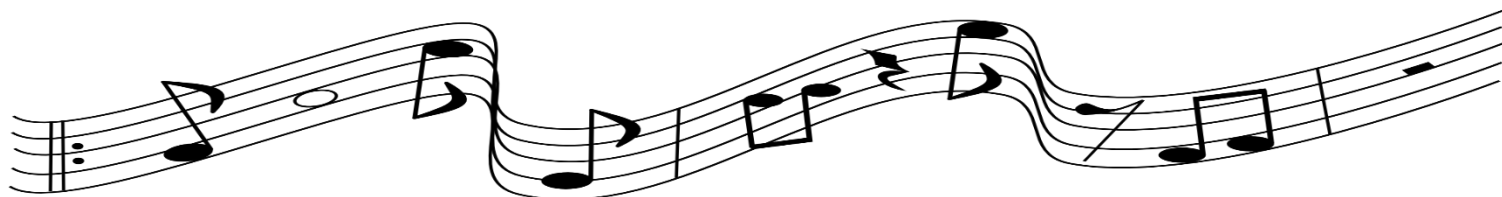
There are 3 zones for tickets, but I have been told that wherever you sit, you will have a great experience. The farthest from the entertainers will cost \$38.50/ticket with an option to pay an additional \$3.85 for a hassle-free refund if you cancel 48 hours in advance. The venue will be at Sanctuary Church, so seating will be limited. I believe they choose the smaller venues to make the event an intimate experience.

If you are interested, please secure your tickets at <https://feverup.com/m/250445> for the **Friday, 5.9.25, 8:45-9:45 pm** event and please drop me a text or email to let me know you are in and your seat numbers in case there are singles attending who would like to try to get tickets near our members. Once I see how many are attending, I will send out a group text to see if anyone is interested in meeting for dinner before the event and carpooling from the restaurant to the event.

I'm looking forward to ending our social year with these two events. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Karen Gard
Cell: 248.506.7412

kgard7@comcast.net



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- Lynn Sarosik, Recording Secretary



Lynn has been a member of the Newcomers for about 3 years. Our thanks go to Sue Diouhy for inviting Lynn into the Newcomers and into bowling.

This has been Lynns' first year on the board and she has graciously agreed to serve again next year. She is also president of our bowling league (no news yet as to if she will volunteer for next year) Just as Sue brought Lynn into bowling, Lynn brought us Karou (who has turned into quite the bowler.) In addition to bowling Lynn attends wine-tasting and luncheons. Her favorite part of the club is meeting new people.

Lynn and her husband Bob have just returned from a week in Florida and have a Scandanavian cruise planned for next spring. They will start in Sweden and end in Norway. In contrast to the luxurious cruise, they have also taken up camping. They are always looking for new places to camp. They are planning to hit the Tobermary Peninsula in Ontario Canada this summer.

Lynn also spends time at Lifetime Fitness. There she swims, lifts weights and takes yoga classes.

Our thanks go to Lynn for the excellent job she does as Recording Secretary and President of our bowling league.

Thank you, Accent Florist for donating the roses for our Awards this month! Please remember them for all your floral needs!



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February Luncheon Recap



We enjoyed lunch at Zalmon's on Woodward. The manager was very accommodating and the presentation afterwards from the in-house pastry chef enlightening. The three desserts we were presented with were delicious. We all lined up to purchase a few tasty treats to take home from the dessert case. Thank you, Kathy and Marie for finding this gem. It is not easy finding interesting restaurants with affordable food, great service and close location. Your white roses are very well earned.



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ACTIVITIES

Book Club – Janet Gole, Activity Leader



Please join us at the **April 16** meeting, hosted by me, Janet Gole. My book is *Go as the River* by Shelley Read.

Set amid Colorado's wild beauty, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story of a resilient young woman whose life is changed forever by one chance encounter. A tragic and uplifting novel of love and loss, family and survival—and hope.

Please contact Janet at janet.l.gole@gmail.com or **248-925-6888** to confirm you will attend. We'll meet at 6:30 pm. Find my address within the TNC directory.

You can find magic wherever you look, sit back & relax, all you need is a good book.



Bowling – Bobbie Fantin, Secretary

With just five weeks left in the bowling season every point counts in the race for first place. Team 7 (Michelle Freeman, Diana Alexanian and Carol Henderson) is leading by a narrow margin with 125 points. Team 6 (Jill Miceli, Lynn Sarosik and Barb Emmer) and Team 2 (Kaoru Goda, Terry Slater and Jane Egermann) are close behind with 123 and 119 points, respectively. Kaoru's improvement this season is impressive, and it will be exciting to see how she contributes to her team's efforts in the final weeks.

With April 24th marking the last week of competition, there's plenty of time for dramatic shifts in the standings!

Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



We are playing this month on MONDAY, April 14 at 9:15 am at the home of Diana Alexanian. Diana lives in Bloomfield Hills, see directory for address. Please RSVP to Diana by April 11 at 248-505-6159 or email at: agop45@sbcglobal.net.

If you are not a regular hostess, please let Diana know if you wish to bring a breakfast item that day.

We are beginner friendly so try us out!

Save the date: last date for the season is June 3 at Martha's.

Evening Euchre – Darlene Glaze, Activity Leader



A special thanks to Darcel Connors for hosting the party in March. Our lucky winners for March were Lou Carlin in 1st place, Mark Sparschu 2nd place, Sandy Navratil 3rd place, and Debbie Risko in 4th place.

We do not have a host for the month of April, so please join us in May at the home of Marissa Hunter, who is looking forward to making you feel welcome with a fun night of euchre on May 17th. Let Marissa know you are coming, and bring a friend. Her email address is mmhunter@yahoo.com.

Ladies Game Night – Jill Miceli, Activity Leader



Darcel Connors will host Game Night on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00. Please let Darcel know if you are able to attend by emailing her at darcelc@prodigy.net.

Looking ahead, Diana Alexanian will host on May 21. Please save the date and let Diana know if you can attend.

Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



At last!!! The new cards are here and all the hands are changed!! If you've been wanting to try mah jongg but have felt intimidated by the experienced players, this is your golden opportunity!! None of us will have a clue what we're doing for at least one session.

Play dates in April will be the 11th at 9:30 am and the 25th at 1 pm. Morning play will be at Jane Egermann's and afternoon play will be at Terry Slater's as Jane will be at a dance competition (watching, not dancing!)

Make sure you're on Jane's email list for reminders and updates.

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



Vanities: The Musical

Ready for a musical premier in Michigan?
Welcome to Vanities: The Musical.

This story follows three vivacious Texas high school cheerleaders to sorority sisters to housewives, to women's liberation and beyond. Life, love, disappointment, humor and dreams are themes that will have each of us remembering our own journey. Lots can occur in 30 years of friendship and the one thing these gals can count on is each other. I bet you all have a friend or two like

that. We will usher beginning Wednesday, April 2nd through April 6th. This is the time of year some of our snow birds fly off. Would you be willing to substitute for them for this play?

As you know I am turning over the usher leadership. A generous member stepped up and offered to take on the leadership for this activity next season. However, this particularly generous member is already leading in another area. Please reflect on the possibility of sharing the volunteer support so some individuals are not overburdened. This is an easy effort and we do NOT want to lose this activity. Call me and I will support and train you!

Pickle Ball – Michele Burns, Activity Leader



By the time you read this, we will have started our second session of pickleball. The ladies are having a great time meeting new friends and getting some exercise too! Newcomers are always welcome!

Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



At this time, we have no events lined up for the month of April.

Somerset Golf League 2025 Season **Debbie Risko & Karen Hrit, Activity Leaders**



Somerset Golf League 2025 Season

Thursday morning at Somerset Golf Club
10-week league, **June 19 through August 21**
There will be no make-up days if you miss.

If the course is closed due to inclement weather, we will receive rain checks.
Questions? Email at cwtpremiertravel@yahoo.com or call Karen Hrit 248-840-0755
Cost \$160.00 per senior 62 and over Cost \$210.00 under 62 Includes Somerset course pass for reduced golf rates.

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You must also sign-up for membership with Troy Newcomers Club

Send check to:

Troy Newcomers Club – P.O. Box 103 – Troy, MI 48099

Attention: Membership Secretary

Please put on check your birthday and email address

Cost is \$25.00 if renewing and \$30.00 if a new member

Sylvan Glen Golf League 2025 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



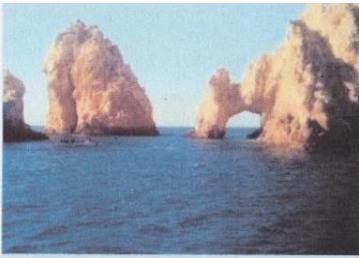
If you are interested in trying some new wines, enjoying good conversation and sampling a selection of appetizers and pot luck type dishes, consider attending a wine tasting evening.

The April wine tasting will be held on April 26 at 6:30pm. It will be hosted by Terry Slater. Please contact Terry Slater at terryslater@live.com or call 248 495 1849, by Wednesday, April 23, if you attend.

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 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.





Mexico



Hawaii

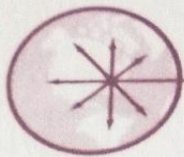


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April 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 April Fool's Day	2 Ushering Pickleball	3 Board Meeting Bowling Ushering	4 Ushering	5 Ushering
6 Ushering	7	8	9 Pickleball	10 Bowling	11 Mah Jongg	12
13	14 Morning Euchre	15 Games Night	16 Pickleball Book Club	17 Bowling	18	19
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