

June/July 2024



**The Troy**

# **Newcomers Topics**

## **A Message from Your Board**

**Pam Mayhew, President**

As the TNC 2023/2024 year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Members, Activity Leaders and Board Members for the honor to serve as President this past year. Your hard work and dedication to keeping our club strong is much appreciated.

At the end of each fiscal year, the club chooses charities to support with the remaining funds in the budget. So far, we have two charities under consideration but are still accepting suggestions. Our members can take pride in the fact that along with being a social club our charitable giving has made a difference to many in our community.

On June 7 the new TNC Board will take over with Darcel Connors as President. We wish Darcel and the 2024/2025 Board the best of luck and pledge our continued support. Enjoy your summer and let's look forward to a fantastic new year.

### **2024/2025 TNC Board**

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Socials – Karen Gard  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Gina Kossick's home on Friday, June 7th – 11:00am. The first half of the meeting will take place with the outgoing board, the second half will be for the incoming 2024 – 2025 board. There is no board meeting in July.

### Newsletter Deadline

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



## JUNE

Patricia Gould	1
Elaine Olson	1
Cindy Parks	3
Ivana Enright	4
Marti Forrer	4
Pam Cheli	5
Barb Frahm	7
Barb Klukavy	12
Sue Moher	13
Diana Alexanian	13
Laurie Cunnings	16
Sue Opalewski	19
Monica Di Maggio	26

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Julie Francuch	2
Ann Kappaz	13
Darlene Conroy	15
Darlene Eckhout	15
Pat Pilot	18
Margaret Hatton	18
Jill Smith	22
Diane Mueller	29
Sarah Redmond	31

## Sandy Navratil – Publicity

### **A reminder to all!**

TNC will participate in two events to promote our Club and add to our membership:

Troy Garden Walk: July 10, 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

At the Troy Historic Village, 60 W. Wattles Rd. Troy

Troy Farmers Market: August 14, 2 PM to 7 PM

At the Jeanne M. Stine Community Park, 241 Town Center Dr., Troy

I've heard from a couple of volunteers, but need more.

Please look at your calendars and help staff these two activities.

Contact me with your availability by June 15, indicating which event you can assist with and a one-to-two-hour block of time. More information will then follow.

Contact Sandy at [snavratil@aol.com](mailto:snavratil@aol.com)

## **ATTENTION TROY NEWCOMERS**

### **SAVE the DATE**

We will be having our annual KICK OFF NIGHT on  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 6-9PM

Our location will be the:

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TROY

Located on Livernois Rd. in Troy.

Details to follow in the August newsletter. Keep a look out!

## Karen Gard & Monica DiMaggio, Socials Co-Chairs



As we end our year as your Social Co-Chairs, Monica and I want to express our gratitude for those of you who attended any of our Socials this year. We also want to thank those who sent ideas for events. Please keep those ideas coming. If there are events you would like to see coordinated, please email [kgard7@comcast.net](mailto:kgard7@comcast.net) or text 248.506.7412.

A list of possible activities is kept and we will draw from that list to set next year's Social Activities.

Here's a recap of this year's Social Events:

- September, 2023: We met in Ferndale and attended Ferndale's Funky Art Fair then met for dinner at Granite City in Troy.
- October, 2023: We gathered during lunchtime at Yates Cider Mill for cider and donuts then strolled around their beautiful grounds.
- November, 2023: Darcel Connors graciously opened her home for us to make mesh wreaths.
- January, 2024: We learned how to create beautiful Succulent Dish Gardens at Telly's Greenhouse.
- February, 2024: We hosted a guest event at Gumbo's in Mt. Clemons, where we enjoyed great jazz music, Cajun food, and dancing.
- March, 2024: We shopped in the Historic City of Holly then had lunch at the Holly Cafe.
- April, 2024: We supported our own, Denise Matthews, by attending the musical, Jukebox Jam.
- May, 2024: We met at Eastern Market for a day of shopping post-Flower Day and ended with a lovely lunch at Viviano's.

It Was a Pleasure Serving as Your Social Co-Chairs for 2023/2024

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 – Rain or Shine  
GARDENS OPEN: 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM & 5:00 – 8:30 PM

## Garden Stories – Troy Garden Club's 49<sup>th</sup> Garden Walk

Woman's National Farm & Garden Association, Inc.

Garden Walk Tickets:  
\$15 in advance / \$18 day of walk

Advance Tickets at:  
Auburn Oaks Garden Center,  
Bordine's Rochester Hills,  
Telly's Greenhouse,  
Troy Historic Village,  
Uncle Luke's Feed Store

Online Tickets:  
For purchase information,  
visit the TGC website:  
[www.TroyGardenClubMI.com](http://www.TroyGardenClubMI.com)

Facebook & Instagram:  
Troy Garden Club MI

**NOTE:**  
On garden walk day,  
*Wednesday, July 10,*  
garden walk tickets  
will be sold **ONLY** at the  
Troy Historic Village.

**NEW: SPECIAL FREE  
RAFFLE OPPORTUNITY  
FOR TICKET HOLDERS !**



Grand Prize-winning art by Sally Huang,  
5<sup>th</sup> grade, Leonard Elementary, Troy

**FREE ADMISSION:** Midsummer Arts & Crafts Boutique & Plant  
Sale at the Troy Historic Village – 60 W. Wattles, just west of Livernois  
Open Wednesday, July 10, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM



*Garden Stories* general information: 248-765-8088

# Membership

## RENEWAL

Enclose your check (made out to Troy Newcomers Club) in the amount of \$25 by June 30th 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

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### **TNT Advertising Information**

**Troy Newcomers offers an opportunity for businesses in Troy and surrounding areas to advertise at very reasonable rates. If you have a business, would like to recommend a business, or have any questions, please contact the Advertising Director at the following email:**

**[advisor@troynewcomers.com](mailto:advisor@troynewcomers.com)**

**RATES for DISPLAY ADS (per year):**

**Business Card - \$25**

**Half Page - \$75**

**Quarter Page - \$50**

**Full Page - \$100**

**Circulation of our newsletter is approximately 140. Your ad will also be posted on our website for no additional charge. Members can purchase a 30-word classified ad for \$5.00 per month (please note any classified ads will NOT be posted on the website). Ad payments are due before the newsletter deadline (the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.)**

**Mail to: Troy Newcomers P.O. Box 103 Troy, Michigan 48085**

## **Service – Michele Burns & Kathy Mitter**

Our Service Projects are completed for this year. Thank you once again for your wonderful generosity!!

If anyone has a suggestion for a project for next year, please email either Kathy (kmitter99@comcast.net) or myself (micheleburns@gmail.com) with the organization's information.

Looking forward to next year. Take care and have a safe, fun summer!

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Book Club – Janet Gole, Activity Leader**



Please join us at the **June 19** meeting, hosted by JoAnn Bologna. Her book is *The Keeper of Happy Endings* by Barbara Davis. An enchanting story of love, loss and second chances. The lives of two women, separated by forty years, become intertwined in ways neither could have expected, but somehow seems destined to be. Please contact JoAnn at [joann.bologna@comcast.net](mailto:joann.bologna@comcast.net) or **248-549-4311** to confirm you will attend. We'll meet at 6:30 pm. Find her address within the TNC directory.

Our **July 17** meeting will be hosted by Linda Pruss. Her book is *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult. I'll send out a reminder to the Book Club members in June. Contact Linda at [lindapruss4@gmail.com](mailto:lindapruss4@gmail.com) or **248-797-8688** if you would like to attend.

*Don't wait for the perfect moment, make the moment perfect.*

### **Bowling – Bobbie Fantin, Secretary**



Our new season begins on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We will be bowling on Thursdays at 9:15 am in the Escape Bowling Alley on Square Lake Rd. If you would like to join our league as a regular bowler or a substitute, please contact Bobbie by **August 16<sup>th</sup>** at [bobbie@fantineb.com](mailto:bobbie@fantineb.com)



## **Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader**



We are playing next on JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am at the home of Martha Brosseau. Martha lives in Troy, see directory for address. Please RSVP to Martha by MAY 31 at: [marthabrosseau6@gmail.com](mailto:marthabrosseau6@gmail.com) or call her at 248-891-5987.

If you are not a regular hostess, let Martha know if you wish to bring a breakfast item. We are beginner friendly and welcome all new players, we can refresh your euchre skills or teach you to play.

Thank you to all of our Daytime Euchre Hostess's this year. We will start up again in September.

## **Evening Euchre – Darlene Glaze, Activity Leader**



Thank you, Marissa Hunter for hosting last month. I am planning the next season of euchre from September 2024 to May 2025. If you know which month you would like to host in your home, please let me know [darleneglaze@gmail.com](mailto:darleneglaze@gmail.com)

## **Ladies Game Night – Jill Miceli, Activity Leader**



We will resume Game Night after the summer.

## **Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader**



Unlike most Newcomers' activities, mah jongg does not take the summer off! If you're beginning to feel deprived of your regular Newcomers "fix" come and join us at Jane Egermann's house on Friday, June 14 at 9:30 am and/or Friday, June 28 at 1 pm. Mah jongg is relatively easy to learn, we have a very friendly group and don't make you solo until you feel ready.

For those of you who think it will be boring to sit and match tiles (like the so-called online mah jongg games) be assured that that has absolutely nothing to do with actual mah jongg. Come and check out the real deal!

Please let Jane know if you plan to attend or need directions to her house. Her email is [jane48085@yahoo.com](mailto:jane48085@yahoo.com)

## Meadowbrook Ushering – Marie Hochstein, Activity Leader



Isn't it amazing how quickly the season progresses?! Here we are the end of a great play season. The final play is ELLA, First Lady of Song. And what a treat this should be. The lead role has been cast to Freda Payne! Freda is a **Detroit** native and Grammy Award nominated artist. Her song "Band of Gold" reached number 3 in the US and was certified Gold. It reached the peak position on the UK singles chart and remained #1 for 6 weeks in 1970.

This production traces the 60-year career of the renown Ella Fitzgerald. From the Apollo Theater to the Côte d'Azur, this jazz musical covers Fitzgerald's hardscrabble childhood to her enduring legacy in the music world and beyond. Songs include classics such as "Sweet Georgia Brown," "A Tisket-A-Tasket," and "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)".

This is a Michigan premiere and suitable for middle school and up. We will be ushering Wednesday, June 12 through Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

It is time to consider your usher commitment and renewal too! More information will be coming as I learn more about the 2024-2025 season. I look forward to welcoming you all back! Thank you for a great year!

## Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



Come join us as we share and scrap our memories on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 to 4pm. 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



Our season begins on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Look for an update on our season in August.

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



The new golf season is underway! We are entering the 4<sup>th</sup> week of our 16-week league. In first place is Michele Burns, with 29 points. Second place is held by Pat Capello with 28.5 points. Third place is a tie between Pam Cheli, Carol Kelly, and Alice Marrow with 22.5 points.

Last week our group had a total of 26 pars and 3 birdies. Congrats to Sue Brady, Sue Purcell, and Ann Kappaz for their birdies!

## **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.

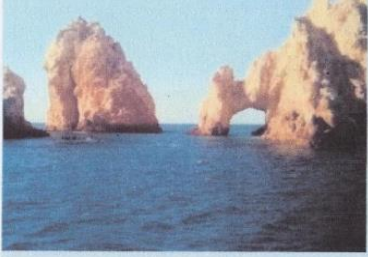
The June wine tasting will be held on Saturday, June 15 at 6:30pm. It will be hosted at the home of Carol Profit. Please RSVP Carol, at [clprofit@comcast.net](mailto:clprofit@comcast.net) by Wednesday, June 12 if you plan to attend.

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.

The wine tasting is held once a month on a Friday or Saturday evening of the hostess's choice beginning at 6 :30pm.

This will be the last wine tasting event until September. Have a safe and wonderful summer.





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*Golf*

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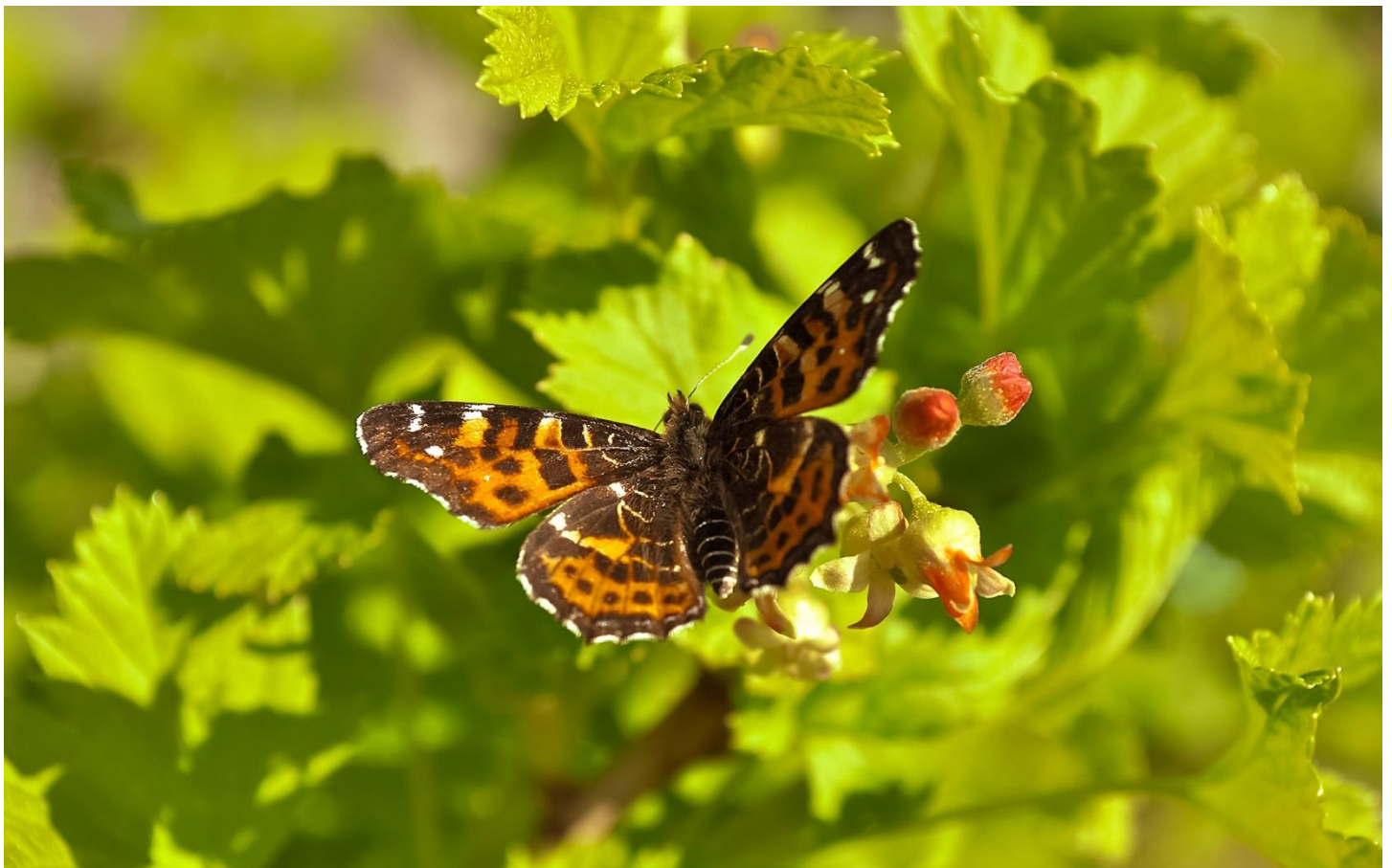


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# June

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## Troy Newcomers Club



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# July

# 2024

## Troy Newcomers Club



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