



The Troy Newcomers Topics

A Message from Your Board

Darcel Connors, President

In preparation for this article, I was looking back on the scrapbook from my previous service as president of this club.

Our club was very different back in 2001. Most of our members had young children and much of our activities centered around them. We also used to hold an annual dinner/dance fundraiser, a progressive dinner and a road rally. Some of the faces in the photos are of ladies who have moved on best it can be.

In 2001, I had five children, four of them under the age of 10. Life was much more hectic then, but I had a board full of members who were quite able and did their respective jobs well. This term, I am again blessed with a board that is talented and capable. Our activity leaders are also a wonderful group, who lead their respective activities efficiently, some of them serving in this capacity for quite some time.

Whether you are new to this club, or a long – time member, I welcome you to a new club year. I hope you will choose to get more involved this year, if its only trying a new activity or volunteering to serve in some capacity. I promise you will not regret it. I hope to see you at our annual kick off festivities. It is a wonderful way to start the club year.

The Troy Newcomers Club is a non-profit organization. Any funds left over at the end of our fiscal year is donated to area charities that our own members suggest. These charities are discussed by the board and several are chosen to be the recipient of a donation from our club. This year we chose the following organizations:

Detroit Boxing Gym – Since 2007, DBG has been providing a free academic and athletic program to students ages 8 -18, with continuing mentorship and support through age 25. They have a 100% high school graduation rate from its participants since opening. This long term personalized and holistic support makes a life changing impact.

On My Own (Michigan) – This organization makes independent living possible for people with developmental disabilities. Through their unique blend of skill-building experiences, social activities and personalized support, young adults with developmental disabilities can move into a home of their own, maintain a competitive -wage job, and build peer friendships.

Community Housing Network – This organization provides homes for people in need through proven strategies of homelessness prevention, housing assistance, development of affordable housing, community education and advocacy. They carry out their work in primarily southeast Michigan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Darcel Connors' home on Friday, August 2nd at 11:00 am.

Newsletter Deadline

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



AUGUST

Bobbie Fantin	4
Darcel Connors	7
Marcia Siesel	7
Kathi Tauscher	10
Barb Peterson	13
Beverly Hydo	14
Maryann Locricchio	15
Terry Riegler	16
Linda Marx	25
Barbara Shimoura	27

TROY NEWCOMERS
ANNUAL KICKOFF

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

6:00pm - 9:00pm

First United Methodist Church of Troy

6363 Livernois

Troy . MI. 48098

Light Dinner- Refreshments- Desserts

**Welcome-Introduction of TNC Board-Short
presentation by Activity Leaders-Sign-up
sheets for Activities**

**Please come, Bring a Friend, enjoy a fun
evening with new and "old" friends!!!!!!**

RSVP Required

Email Gina Kossick by August 30:

gbean1961@gmail.com

IRELAND/SCOTLAND TRIP OPPORTUNITY

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May 1 thru 14, 2025

Trip Details

We will be using a very well rated travel tour group, **Insight**. This is a land tour, with hotels and some meals included. Please go to the following link to see the detailed itinerary.

<https://weblink.ttc.com/web-link/42e0d5d2-43b4-11efa741-02cfac3f5530>

Our member and travel agent, Karen Hrit is handling the travel plans. Please contact her at Premier Travel if you are interested. There may be time sensitive discounts that can be applied to the cost. A \$200 refundable deposit will hold your place.

Phone: #248-816-6700

Email:

cwtpremiertravel@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Sandy Navratil, Publicity

Hi all! I hope you are having a wonderful summer thus far.

We are confirmed to participate in the following events to promote our Club and add to our membership. Please volunteer to help staff these outreach booths:

- **Troy Farmers Market: Wednesday August 14, 2024 2 pm to 7 pm** • The event takes place at the Jeanne M. Stine Community Park (241 Town Center Dr.)
- **NEED THREE ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS FOR 2 HOUR SHIFTS (1:30-3:30, 3:30-5:30, 5:30-7:30)**

- **Troy Family Daze: Saturday September 14, 2024 3:30 pm-5:45 pm** • The event takes place on the Troy Civic Center grounds (500 W Big Beaver Rd.)
- **NEED ONE ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER FOR 2 HOUR 15 MINUTE SHIFT**

Our goal is to let the community meet some of our wonderful members and learn about the great activities, sports leagues and community service opportunities the club offers. Everything such as canopy, tables, chairs, etc. will be provided - you just need to bring your smiling face! Contact Sandy Navratil to volunteer at slnavratil@aol.com. Please indicate if you have a specific shift preference or are flexible.

I also want to give a shout out and big thank you to the members who braved the rainy weather to staff our booth at the Troy Garden Walk on July 10. Gina Kossick, Janet Gole, Darcel Connors and Kathy Holm. YOU ROCK!





SOCIALS

Karen Gard

Work is in process to schedule social events for our group for this year. We will not have a social event in September as we will gather for our Kick-off Meeting on 8.29.24.

If you ever see something you think would be a cool social event to plan, please

Email: kgard7@comcast.net or text 248.506.7412 and it will be added to our list.

Looking forward to gathering this year with our amazing women and having lots of fun.

SERVICE

Michele Burns and Kathy Mitter

We are looking forward to organizing some worthwhile service projects this year. Please refer to the Newsletter in the coming months for details!

Enjoy the rest of the summer!



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

ACTIVITIES

Book Club – Janet Gole, Activity Leader



Please join us at the **August 21** meeting, hosted by Kathie Mardyla. Her book is *The Forgotten Seamstress*, written by Liz Trenow. When Caroline, a struggling designer, finds a strange quilt with a curious verse embroidered into its lining, she makes a startling discovery and uncovers an extraordinary story.

Please contact Kathie at kathie2m@aol.com or **586-318-5111** to confirm you will attend. We will meet at 6:30 pm. Find her address within the TNC directory.

Friendship is sewn with love and measured by kindness.



Bowling – Bobbie Fantin, Secretary



Ladies Bowling League 2024 – 2025

I am happy to announce that we will be bowling again starting Thursday, September 19, 2024, at the Troy Escape Bowling Alley on Square Lake Road, just west of John R.

We bowl in teams of three (3). Teams are assembled based on One Low, One Medium and One High bowler per 3-person team. For returning bowlers, we use the ending average of the prior season to determine rank. New bowlers, without an average, are considered Low bowlers, unless you have an established average.

The weekly price for bowling is \$12 per bowler. Subs pay \$9.75 and the absent bowler pays the difference for that week. Please make checks payable to Troy Escape.

Bowling continues until Thursday, April 24, 2025. We have November 28, 2024, December 26, 2024 and January 2, 2025 off for holidays.

The last day to confirm is September 4, 2024, if you will be returning as either a regular bowler or a substitute. We are also looking for both regular bowlers and subs, to join our league.

To confirm that you will be returning, or to join as a new regular or sub, please contact me – Bobbie Fantin at either at Bobbie@fantineb.com or 1-248-761-4676.

Additional details and team rosters will be sent out prior to starting the league.

We look forward to seeing you on September 19th!

Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader



We will see everyone in September.

Evening Euchre – Darlene Glaze, Activity Leader



Hello Euchre Players it's a new season to join in a fun filled night of cards. Thank you, Amy Strnad for hosting on Saturday, September 14. We will start at 6:45, and I can't wait to see all of you!

Amy's house fills up fast, so let her know you are coming garagesalegroove@gmail.com

Ladies Game Night – Jill Miceli, Activity Leader



Ladies game Night is a fun filled night with friends and some light competition. Each month that we have a hostess they get to pick a date and the games to play. It ranges from cards, dominoes, board games, charades, and some new ones the hostess finds. Light refreshments are served. We ask that if you regularly attend but don't host you offer to bring something to help out the hostess.

I will have a sign up sheet for monthly hostess to sign up at Kick Off Night. If you would like to host but can't attend, please contact me to get on the schedule. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Kick Off and having a fun season.

Mah Jongg – Jane Egermann, Activity Leader



All that glitters is gold (there is a song in there somewhere!) for Sue Jones as she won three times in a row with her gorgeous new mah jongg set when we played in June. She graciously allowed Darlene and Jane to win one with it as well. (Jane also won three games with her plain old set.)

As we move into August and the summer is winding down, you may want to try something new to break up the beach, pool, and sun routine. (It's also a good idea to get out of the sun on a regular basis!) How about coming to mah jongg on Friday, August 9 at 9:30 am and/or Friday, August 23 at 1 pm. We will be meeting at Jane Egermann's. (No guarantees about seeing Sue's set.)

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



Look for our exciting line up of plays in September.

Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader



We will resume our scrapbooking in September.

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



We are having a fun time golfing; we will post an update after the league finishes.

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



We have completed the 12th week of our 16 week league. In 1st place is Anne Clark with 85 points. In 2nd place is Rhonda Hendrickson with 81.5 points and tied for 3rd place are Ann Kappaz and Sue Opalewski with 80.5 points.

Way to go Ladies!

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.

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 6:30 pm. See you in September.

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

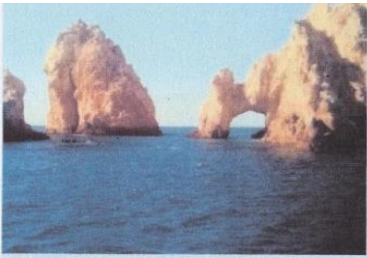


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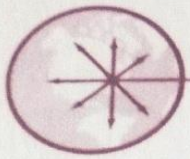


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August

2024

Troy Newcomers Club Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12	13	14	15 Sylvan Glen Golf Somerset Golf	16	17
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