

The Troy Newcomers Topics

A Message from Your Board

Marie Watson & Kathy Holm – VP of Luncheons & VP of Programs

Hello ladies. We are Marie Watson and Kathy Holm and between us we have a combined 24 years as Newcomers. We have both worked previously on luncheons, but this is the first time we are working together. Look out!!! We have been friends since high school and can promise, without hesitation, that our luncheons will be an improvement on Lamphere High School (our alma mater) cafeteria food!

The September lunch comes to us curtesy of Ann Britton, and we welcome all suggestions for future locations and speakers. Please plan to join us in this truly unique dining experience. Mike's On the Water is at first a water front restaurant literally hanging over a Lake St Clair canal. But secondly, it is a Snoopy Museum with over 16,000 pieces of Snoopy memorabilia, many are rare and valuable. Proceeds from the room rental are donated each month to a deserving local charity.

Don't miss the October luncheon which promises to be scary and entertaining. More details in the September newsletter. Following in last year's footsteps, the November luncheon will feature a speaker from the selected December charity. And to wrap up the year, we will be having our traditional holiday party.

The 2025 luncheon plans are still under construction, but be assured that we will eat and have a good time.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will take place at Escape on Friday, September 6th at 11:00 am. Escape is located at 1950 E. Square Lake Rd. in Troy.

Newsletter Deadline

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

<u>Rainy Day News</u>: Sherry Dittrich recently experienced a heart attack and underwent surgery. Please reach out to her and let her know you are thinking of her during her recovery.



SEPTEMBER

Deborah Waring	6
Kathy Mitter	6
Susan Purcell	10
Linda Siegert	16
Carolyn Simmons	17
Karen Hrit	20
Jan Brown	20
Denise Treado	22
Laurie Petrusha	24
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TROY NEWCOMERS ANNUAL KICKOFF

<u>Wednesday, September 4, 2024</u> <u>6:00pm - 9:00pm</u>

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

September 26th Luncheon

Mike's on the Water

24600 Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores 48060

Meet at 12:00 pm, Food Served at 12:30 pm

We're kicking off the luncheon season on the shores of Lake St Clair (actually, in a marina). Mike's is a 30-minute drive from Troy (mostly on the freeway) and is well worth the trip. Great food and a one-of-a-kind setting in a Snoopy Museum. After lunch we can check out

over 16,000 pieces of Snoopy memorabilia. Bonus:

the proceeds go to a local charity!

We will enjoy a buffet style meal that includes nonalcoholic beverages and dessert.

- Baked Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Mixed Vegetables
- Caesar Salad
- Vegetarian meal available upon request

Cost \$24.00. Deadline September 20th

Mail checks and meal choice to Karen Patterson at 3508 Tothill Drive, Troy 48084.

Car-pooling from Troy Escape bowling lanes will be available.

Sandy Navratil Publicity

I hope you are enjoying these last glorious days of summer. Troy Newcomers was at the Troy Farmers Market on August 14 spreading the word about the great activities, sports leagues and community service opportunities our club has to offer. We are hoping to see a couple of new faces at our annual kick off night as a result. A note of thanks goes out to Ann Britton, Mary Ann Kish, Jan Fuhrman and Gail Trendler for staffing our booth at this event.

On Saturday September 14 TNC will be at Troy Family Daze from 3:30-5:45. Stop by and say hello if you happen to be there.





Karen Gard Socials



Our first Social of this season will be attending a Dinner Theatre, "The Broken Badge" at the OPC in Rochester where one of our own members, Denise Matthews, will be in the cast playing the role of Sarah Bellum, a Saloon Hall Girl. An e-blast went out on 8.21.24 and by day's end, we had 14 tickets reserved. We will be seated together at two tables (or more if requests continue to come in).

The performance will be at the OPC at 650 Letica Drive in Rochester. Dinner is included with each show ticket of \$25. We will be there from 5 pm - 8 pm on Thursday, 10.24.24. If you are interested in going with us, please call or text (248.506.7412) or email me at kgard7@comcast.net to reserve your ticket. Feel free to request tickets for friends/family in addition to your own. As soon as we get blocks of 8 people interested, I will update our order for our tables. Your request will constitute a firm commitment to reimburse me for the ticket. If after you have ordered your ticket, you no longer can attend, it will be your responsibility to sell your ticket and pay for it if you can't find someone else to buy it. Time is of the essence. Two performances are already sold out and we anticipate tickets to go very fast, so if you are interested ... REACH OUT NOW!!!!!

I look forward to sharing our first TNC Social of the season with you. Looking forward to gathering this year with our amazing women and having lots of fun!

On a different subject ... 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.

Membership Renewal Form

Enclose your check for the appropriate amount with this form and mail to:
Troy Newcomers Club - P.O. Box 103 - Troy, MI 48099
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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.

RED ROSE- Bobbie Fantin, Bowling Secretary



Bobbie has been a Newcomer for just over a year and we are very happy to have her as secretary of our bowling league. She was brought to us by Pam Cheli, whose husband golfs with Bobbies' husband. The four of them went out to dinner and voila! We now have a new club member, a new bowler and a new bowling secretary.

Since joining the Newcomers, Bobbie has met many interesting women and made several new friends. She plans on being just as welcoming to all new bowlers. She believes in keeping everyone up to date on all bowling news (including birthdays).

In addition to bowling, Bobbie enjoys euchre. As a matter of fact, it was while playing euchre at Pam Cheli's that Bobbie met Laura Carlin and realized she had gone to school with Laura's husband Lou. Bobbie also met her husband Jim, while she was in high school. (The year is confidential)

The school sweetheart tradition continues with their son Robert and his new wife, they have known one another since middle school. Rounding out their family is Belle their 12-year-old long haired dachshund.

Mondays find Bobbie taking keyboard and singing lessons. She also sings in her church choir. She will also be attending more luncheons, since I have promised her more vegetarian choices.

Thanks Bobbie, for taking on the secretarial position. We are looking forward to a great bowling season.

WHITE ROSE – Sandy Navratil, Publicity



Our publicity this year is being handled by Sandy Navaratil and so far, she is doing an excellent job. We have had successful events at both the Garden Walk and the Farmers Market. Sandy is grateful to all the volunteers for their assistance.

Sandys' Newcomer career began at Christmas in 2007. Following a tough year assisting her mother after back surgery, her husband and daughters filled out the club membership form and sent in a check, or as her daughter put it "Bought mom some friends."

The club has given Sandy the opportunity to meet a lot of wonderful people. She will always remember the kindness and support she received after her husbands unexpected passing.

I interviewed Sandy while she and her 11-month-old Yorkie were vacationing in the Crystal Lake area. It appears just as J.F.K. played second fiddle to Jackie in Paris, Sandy is playing second fiddle to Murphy in Benzonia. Wherever they go Murphy is the center of attention.

Along with Murphy, Sandy has two daughters Ashley and Andrea. The girls were with Sandy on her famous Mimosa Cruise. This was where the 2 for 1 Mimosas became 3 for 1 and eventually 4 for 1 just because her single daughters chatted with the bartender. Somehow, they ended up with 14 drinks on their table. (Sandy claims she did not drink them all).

One of Sandys favorite Newcomer activities is ushering. She also enjoys euchre and socials. Thanks to Sandy for keeping our club in the spotlight.

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

ACTIVITIES

Book Club - Janet Gole, Activity Leader



Please join us at the **September 11** meeting, hosted by Barb Shimoura. Her book is The Measure by Nikki Erich. A sweeping, ambitious, and invigorating story about family, friendship, hope, and destiny that encourages us to live life to the fullest.

Please contact Barb at bshimoura@gmail.com or 248-541-2720 to confirm you will attend. We'll meet at 6:30 pm at Raintree Park in Troy.

It's not the length of life, but the depth of life.

Bowling – Bobbie Fantin, Secretary



Bowling season is just around the corner. It starts Thursday, September 19th at the Troy Escape Bowling Alley on Square Lake Road, just west of John R.

I have heard back from several of the bowlers from last season, but I am still waiting to hear back from the rest.

Due to unfortunate circumstances, a couple of bowlers are unable to return.

So, we need new bowlers and subs this season!

If you enjoy bowling (you don't have to be a great bowler), having fun and are free on Thursday mornings, please consider joining our league.

There are 29 weeks of bowling with no play on November 28, December 26 and January 2. The cost is \$12 per week per bowler. Subs pay \$9.75 and the absent bowler pays the difference of \$2.25.

The last day to confirm is September 4th, to create teams in time for the first week of bowling. Please contact me, Bobbie Fantin at either Bobbie@fantineb.com or 1-248-761-4676 if you would like to join as either a returning bowler, new bowler or sub.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 19th!

<u>Daytime Euchre – Gina Kossick, Activity Leader</u>



Welcome back Euchre players!

We are playing this month on TUESDAY, September 17 at 9:15 am at the home of Barb Peterson. Barb lives in Troy, see directory for her address. Please RSVP to Barb by Friday September 13 at: blbpeterson@hotmail.com or call at 248-765-2409.

If you are not a regular hostess, please let Barb know if she needs a breakfast item to bring that day.

Thank You

Evening Euchre – Darlene Glaze, Activity Leader



Welcome to a start of a new season of euchre! Everyone is invited to attend.

We ask that you bring any alcohol you would like to drink and a dish to share with the group. We will start at 6:45pm and take time to socialize and eat our food. Then it is time to play euchre. We always play on a Saturday night and in the comfort of someone's home. I ask that you email the hostess and let her know if you are coming and if you will bring an appetizer or a dessert. Oh, one more thing- it will cost you \$5.00 to play, and we do play for prizes.

Saturday, September 14, 6:45pm at the home of Amy Strnad garagesalegroove@gmail.com

Saturday, October 12, 6:45pm at the home of Claudia Sparschu csparschu@yahoo.com

Saturday in December we will play at the home of MaryAnn Donnelly

Thank you, Amy, Claudia, and MaryAnn!

We need a hostess for November 2024, January 2025, February, March, April, and May. Let me know if you can host a party. It is always the hostess who chooses the date and the amount of people who can play in her home.

My email is <u>darleneglaze@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions about participation in our euchre group, or if you can host a party.

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 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



The unofficial beginning of the new club year is here!! (Yes, I know we pay dues from July 1 to June 30, but most activities don't get started until September!) If you're looking to try something new why not come to mah jongg on Friday, September 13 at 9:30 am. (Don't let silly superstitions keep you away.)

Mah jongg is an ancient Chinese game played with tiles. We play the American version in which the hands are preset by the National Mah Jongg League. There are some ritual elements (like the Charleston) but the game is easy to learn. We don't make you solo until you feel ready. We will also play on Friday, September 27 at 1 pm. All play will be at Jane Egermann's house. Please let Jane know if you plan to attend or need directions to her house. Her email is iane48085@yahoo.com

Meadowbrook Ushering – Marie Hochstein, Activity Leader



As summer drawers to a close, it is time to solidify your theatre ushering plans! I am scheduling ushers for the upcoming 2024-2025 Meadow Brook Theatre season. A total of 36 ushers are needed to cover our commitment and retain this long-standing activity. Please look at the attached season overview and contact me by email at MarieKBBH@comcast.net of your intent to recommit or newly join. Please provide your name, email address, preferred ushering day in our 3rd week of each play schedule (Adjustments for A Christmas Carol.) These are static times and so individual play selection is not available. We plan to have a substitute list for dates you are limited from ushering. I will be at the kick-off night to answer your questions and provide information. Our first play is STRANGERS ON A TRAIN, October 23rd to 27th.



<u>Scrapbooking – Debbie Risko, Activity Leader</u>



Come join us as we share and scrap our memories on September 23rd from 11:15 am 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



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



It's a wrap! Last week, August 22, was our final week of league play.

The final points have been tallied and the standings are as follows:

1st place: Alice Marrow, 121.5 points 2nd place: Ann Kappaz, 120.5 points 3rd place: Laurie Cunnings, 118 points

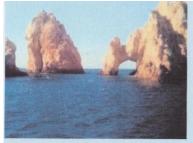
Congratulations ladies!

The final event of our league is our outing on September 12. It's taking place this year at The Orchards Golf Club in Washington, MI. We will play a scrambles format and follow up with lunch in the clubhouse. There will also be prizes and a gift exchange. We are looking forward to a beautiful September day and the fellowship of some of the nicest people I know!

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. Join us to celebrate the last day of summer. The September wine tasting will be held on Saturday, September 21 at 6:30 pm. It will be hosted at the home of Lynn Sarosik. Please RSVP, Lynn at lynnsarosik@yahoo.com by Wednesday, September 18, 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 6:30 pm. If you would like to attend a wine tasting evening and do not drink wine, feel free to bring your own beverage.



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Troy Newcomers Club Calendar



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