

Saline Newcomers



Building "Community" one friend at a time ...

Issue 10

Message from our President, Cindy Bonczyk



Another summer is quickly winding down. In a few weeks we will be in "Back to School" mode (according to the signs in Meijer we already are) and establishing our routine for the coming school year. The Newcomers Special Interest Groups will also gear up for their 2011-2012 schedule. You will notice as you read through the newsletter that some of the special interest groups have taken a break for the summer. Some of our

groups have had membership changes and changes in leadership. There are several of our groups that need a coordinator if they are to continue. The August General Meeting provides the opportunity to learn about the different groups in which our members take part. If you have been interested in one of the groups you have seen listed in the newsletter but felt uncomfortable about going to an activity in the middle of the year, this is

your opportunity to start fresh with a group.

We also need members who have already been participating in a group to consider taking a leadership role in some of the groups or with the standing committees or the executive board.

Also, your executive board has continued to meet and we have revamped the look of the general meeting in hopes of better meeting the needs of the club's membership. The meetings

We understand that our members' time is very valuable. We are all trying to do more things than there are hours in the day to do them. I hope with the new format to the General Meetings, you will find them something to look forward to rather than yet another time commitment.

I hope to see you at the August meeting and I hope you will consider not only participating in the fun activities but, also, lend a helping hand to the organizing of those activities.

Cindy



Newcomer of the Year and Woman of the Year

Karen Beekman was chosen as Newcomer of the Year as announced at our last meeting. Karen is now in her second term as secretary of the executive board.

Deanna Richter was chosen as Woman of the Year. Deanna has served in multiple jobs with Newcomers. She continues to serve as VP of Communications.

Thank you to both these women for the dedication and service they have given to Saline Newcomers. We could not exist without members such as Karen and Deanna.

Summer Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our members who celebrated a birthday over the summer

GENERAL MEETING

June:

Susan Shay



July :

Fernanda Santos July 9

Marsha Schafer July 13

Cindy Bonczyk July 27

Mary Lou Feight July 27

August:

Cheri Scriven Aug 4

Lisa Fox Aug 6

Sue Lenz Aug 8

Ellen Near Aug 9

Carolyn Cook Aug 13

Magen Larsen Aug 14

Donna Pepper Aug 15

Liz Kostora Aug 22

Mary Norton Aug 27

Karen Reilly Aug 30

It's time to mark your calendar for our annual meeting. Let's join together to begin another "Newcomer Year" of great events, activities and social functions.

The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday, August 25th. At this meeting, you can hand in your membership form along with \$15 to cover this year's dues. Sign-up sheets will be available for your selections of interest groups.

The evening promises to be a great time to reconnect with old friends and meet new people. Join us for refreshments, conversation and laughter.

Hope to see you on the 25th!

Betty Hughes
VP Programs

Meals on Wheels

Saline Newcomers delivers Meals on Wheels to Saline area residents on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays of each month. If you are available to help out on any day, or be on the sub list, free training is available. This is a wonderful way to help people in our community, and only requires 2 hours or less of your time. Contact Susan Lenz at 369-6166 for more information.

Friday Night Cocktails

Please contact Susan Henderson at 470-6843 or hendo310@gmail.com

Angel Network

Newcomers, if you know of a member experiencing an illness, a birth, or the death of a family member, please send an email to both Liz Kostora at arnienliz@comcast.net & Cindy Bonczyk at cindybonczyk@yahoo.com so we may send them a card.



Welcome Wagon

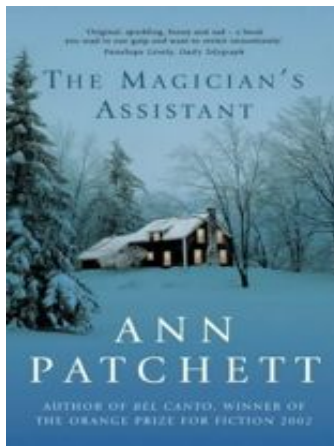
If you are new to Saline (within the past year) or know someone who is, please enjoy the services of Welcome Wagon! Be sure to pass it on to new neighbors! Contact Sue Corcoran at (734) 944-4799 for your Welcome Package of coupons and information about businesses in the Saline Area and things to do.

Community Service

We will be collecting items for donation at the General Meeting on Thursday, August 25. Watch your email for details on what to bring. Contact Susan Lenz at 369-6166 for more information

Book Club

Please join us on August 16 @ 7:00 to discuss Ann Patchett's, *The Magician's Assistant*. Susan Henderson will be hosting book club this month so, please RSVP @ hendo310@gmail.com if you are planning to attend. Susan's address is 1444 Wood Ct, Saline. If you're coming please bring something "magical" to munch on.



Any questions, please contact Liz Hartley at 944-5360.

Lunch Bunch

The lunch bunch ladies continued to meet over the summer for lunch meeting at The Creekside Grill - unfortunately the weather was not kind and we had to eat inside, Café Habana – a very successful lunch with a big turn out and Mediterraneo, where a small group enjoyed the summer weather on the patio.

This month we will be dining at Compari's On The Park, 350 S Main Street, Plymouth on Friday 12th August at 12 noon. Compari's on the Park is a family owned and operated restaurant serving Italian cuisine, which is prepared using old world recipes.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 10th August to Jane Haynes: 734 470 6670 jane.haynes@hotmail.com All welcome.

Please also advise Jane if you would like to car pool



Morning Fun & Games

A coordinator is needed for this activity. Fun & Games meets the third Friday of the month.

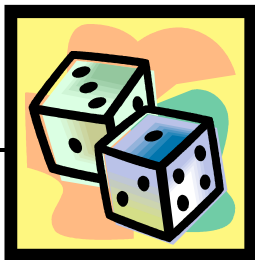


Chick Flicks

For information about Chick Flicks, contact Susan Shay
476-9545 or mslp661@gmail.com

Bunco Babes

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month. We are currently full but always in need of subs. If you would like to be put on the sub list contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com



Euchre I

If you would like to be a sub for Euchre contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com

Anyone can be a sub. We do play couples but, many times we need a single player. You can sign up as a couple or a single

Euchre II

We meet the second Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in becoming a permanent member of this Euchre group, please call

Mary Norton at 517-451-2020 or
Brenda Lorey 260-4947

Bunco Belles

Bunco Belles meets the second Thursday of the month. Currently, there is space for permanent players in this bunco group.

For more information, contact Bonnie Cannell at 429-5087 or email jean-nell@umich.edu.

Barbie Bunco

Watch your email for information about Barbie Bunco.

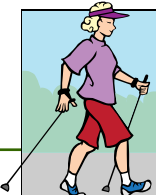


Men's Poker

For more information about the group, contact Phil Hughes at 944-3023.

Walking Group

The Walking Group met last year to walk in the gym at Liberty School. There will be a sign up sheet at the August meeting for anyone interested in this activity.



Special Interest Group Chairs

Angel Network:	Liz Kostora 429-4931
Barbie Bunco:	Gina Harrison 429-0409
Book Club:	Liz Hartley 944-5360
Bunco Babes:	Sue Wodkowski 944-2428
Bunco Belles:	Bonnie Cannell 429-5087
Morning Fun & Games:	Chairperson needed
Chick Flicks:	Susan Shay 476-9545
Euchre I:	Sue Wodkowski 944-2428
Euchre II:	Mary Norton 517-451-2020 & Brenda Lorey 260-4947
Day Trippers:	Susan Lenz 369-6166 <i>Co-Chairperson needed</i>
Dinner Group:	Michelle Wawrzynski 944-9040
Friday Night Cocktails:	Susan Henderson 998-0473
Lunch Bunch:	Cheri Scriven 470-6109 & Jane Haynes 929-5663
Men's Poker:	Phil Hughes 944-3023
Night Trippers:	<i>Chairperson needed</i>
Play Group:	Becky Meyers 526-9472
Walking Group:	Chairperson Needed
Worker Bees:	<i>Chairperson needed</i>

***Anyone interested in chairing or co-chairing one of our open special interest groups
please call Cindy Bonczyk 717-3374***

Upcoming Events

Saline High School Football season opener:
Friday Aug 26

Saline Community Fair begins August 30

Saline Fair Parade: Saturday, September 3

Purple Rose Theater: "Consider the Oyster"

Runs thru September 3



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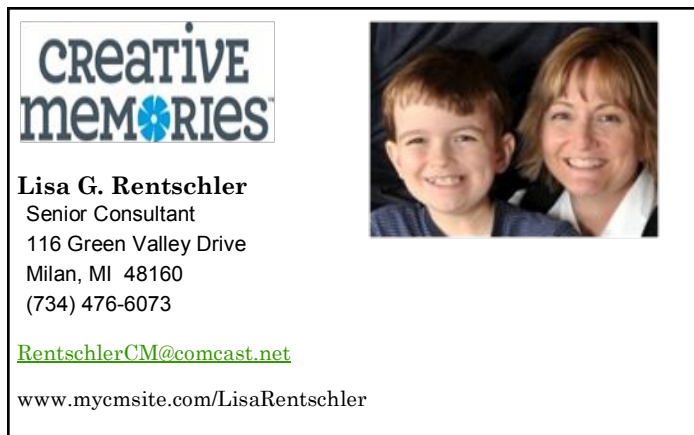
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MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY FORM

NOTE: To become a member, you must complete and submit this form to the address above. Enclose a \$15 check made out to “Saline Newcomers Club.” Once dues are paid and received, you are eligible to attend interest groups, and your name will be placed on the newsletter mailing list.

DATE _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE CLUB? IF FROM A BROCHURE, WHERE DID YOU OBTAIN IT?

NAME(please print) _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ZIP** _____ **PHONE** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) _____

HOMETOWN _____

PREVIOUS RESIDENCE (S) _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN SALINE _____ *CURRENT MEMBERS: YEAR JOINED NEWCOMERS _____

BIRTHDATE (MONTH/DATE) _____ EMPLOYER _____

PARTNER’S EMPLOYER _____

CHILDREN’S NAMES/BIRTHDATES (MM/DD/YY) _____

YOUR INTERESTS/HOBBIES _____

Below is information about our interest groups. Check any that might be of interest to you. Place a “P” before any in which you currently participate.

___ **Book Club** (Meets 3rd Tuesday evening at designated spot for discussion)

___ **Bunco Clubs** (Three groups meet evenings on monthly basis)

___ **Chick Flicks** (Meets monthly as planned)

___ **Couples Euchre** (Meets monthly, usually Saturday)

___ **Day Trippers** (Monthly day-time activities)

___ **Dinner Groups** (Rotating dinners as planned, usually couples)

___ **Friday Cocktails** (As announced, all welcome, bring appetizers & own drinks)

___ **Lunch Bunch** (Meets 2nd Friday of each month at Noon)

___ **Men’s Poker** (Meets 1st Friday night of each month)

___ **Morning Fun & Games** (Meets 3rd Friday morning monthly)

___ **Night Trippers** (Evening excursions to points of interest, couples or singles)

___ **Play Group** (Meets weekly incl. kids at various homes)

___ **Walking Group** (M-F, may include children)

___ **Worker Bees** (volunteers on call to assist w/community projects as needed)

If you have questions, email Membership Chair at salinewcomers.mi@gmail.com



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