

Building "Community" one friend at a time

Saline Newcomers

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December 2011

A Message From Our President, Cindy Bonczyk

Everyday I drive down Textile past the house that has the "countdown clock" to Santa's arrival. My son, even at 15, is excitedly tells me the number of days left everytime we see it. The anticipation of the holidays can be fun but it can also be a huge source of stress for me as I think of all the things I have to do. The routine of daily life doesn't stop during the holidays either as the dentist appointment on my calendar reminds me. Our upcoming Holiday Party is a nice way to take a break from the stress of the holidays. The details are listed below.

The Saline Holiday parade is Saturday, December 3 through downtown Saline. This is also a fun way to kick off the holidays.

Saline Social Services provides gifts and food to local families in need and the need this year is still great. Please consider participating in the Adopt a Family program or providing a meal basket. Social Services can provide a list of everything you need to fill a food basket. The Saline Fiddlers Restrung will have their holiday concert on Sunday, December 4 at 2:00pm. Bring a toy for the Toys For Tots program. We can all have a happier holiday season by reaching out to those around us.

Also, don't forget "Carrots for a Cause" charity auction on December 1 at 7:00pm

Happy Holiday

Cindy



Annual Ornament Exchange Party

December 14, 2011

Join us for one of our most popular events! Celebrate the Holiday season at the home of Judy Eberle. Bring a wrapped ornament (\$10 value) and let the exchange begin!

BYOB, soft drink will be provided

If your last name begins with letters A-P, bring a dessert to share

If your last name begins with letters Q-Z, bring an appetizer to share

RSVP to Judy Eberle, eberle4@comcast.net or 429-3463

Bunco Belles is currently not meeting due to having lost several of our members over the summer. I would like to see if there is enough interest to restart this group. If you would like to be in a Bunco Group please send me an email and we will see if we can get our third group up and running again. The commitment is once a month to play and usually once a year to host. Cindy Bonczyk, cindybonczyk@yahoo.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.



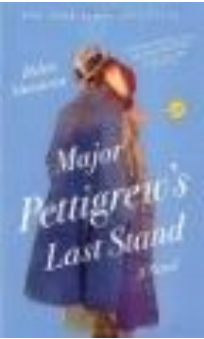
December Book Club

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, by Helen Simonson will be discussed on December 20. Please join us at 7:00, at BIGGBY coffee on Michigan Ave. In the spirit of the season, we will also be asking for monetary contributions towards the purchase of a book store gift certificate for UM's Ronald McDonald House. This is not mandatory, but we would appreciate whatever you can contribute. Leslie Hasker and Ann Skonecki have volunteered to deliver the gift certificate personally. We will also be discussing the best way to move forward with

Book Club's growing numbers. If you have any suggestions, please be sure to attend this important meeting.

RSVP to: Liz Hartley @ liz48323@yahoo.com or 944-5360.

January's book selection: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*



Lunch Bunch

Come celebrate the holiday season with the lunch bunch girls.

As the October visit to Evan's Street Station in Tecumseh was postponed due to lack of response, we will meet there in December to celebrate the holiday season.

Please join the ladies who lunch at EvansStreet Station, 110 S. Evans St. Tecumseh 49286 at 12.30 pm on 9th December. Meet at Saline library at 12 noon if you wish to car pool. All welcome Please RSVP to Jane jane.haynes@hotmail.com tel: 734 470 6670 by Wednesday 7th December; please also indicate if you would like to car pool

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



Meals on Wheels

Our club currently delivers meals in Saline once a month on the 3rd and 4th Thursdays. The time commitment is from 11:00 - 12:45. We could use another person to help and substitutes too. Please call Susan Lenz for more info. 369-6166

SALINE SOCIAL SERVICES DONATIONS

The pantry is low on toiletries, feminine products, canned protein, and baby formula. Thank you!



“Carrots for a Cause” Charity Auction is Thursday, December 1 at 7:00pm. Bring an item to donate to the silent auction. Bidding will end at 9:15pm. All proceeds will go to benefit Food Gatherers.



December Birthdays

Maria Kendig	12/4
Bonnie Cannell	12/6
Donna DiFranco	12/7
Michelle Wawrzynski	12/8
Sarah Gray	12/11
Ginny Lija	12/29

Welcome to new members

Cherylann Johnson and

Barbara Phelps. We are glad to have you as part of our Saline Newcomer family



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Morning Fun & Games

Fun & Games will NOT be meeting on the 23rd of December at Michelle Witzig's home as previously planned. Please adjust your calendars. Instead, we look forward to our January meeting. Michelle will host and Brenda Lorey will co-host. See you then!



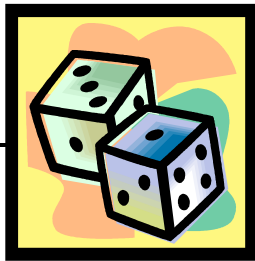
Chick Flicks

Contact Susan Shay at mshp661@gmail.com or (734) 476-9545.

Bunco Babes

Bunco Babes will be having our annual Christmas Bunco night on Wednesday, Dec 7th at Sue Wodkowski's.

skwodkowski@gmail.com.



Barbie Bunco: watch your email for monthly information

YA-YA Weekend

It is not too early to plan this popular event. If you are interested in going on a girls' weekend email me at cindybonczyk@yaoo.com

Euchre I

Euchre I will be meeting at Buzz and Judy's on Saturday, Dec 10th

Euchre II

Euchre II will be meeting on Saturday, Dec 10 at Bonnie and John Cannell's

Euchre Subs

If you would like to be a sub for either Sue Wodkowski at Couple or singles are

of our Euchre groups please contact skwodkowski@gmail.com invited to join our sub list.



Men's Poker

Will be played at Phil Hughes' house at 7pm on December 2nd. Please RSVP to Phil at prhughes@umich.edu and be sure to indicate if your wife will be joining the ladies for dinner. For further information contact Phil Hughes at 944-3023

Mah Jong

Mah Jong will resume on January 3, 2012 at 7:00pm at Cindy Bonczyk's





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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Carrots for a Cause charity auction 7:00pm	2 Men's Poker 7pm	3 Saline Holiday Parade
4	5	6	7 Bunco Babes 7pm	8	9 Lunch Bunch 12:30pm	10 Euchre I Euchre II
11	12	13	14 Ornament Exchange 7pm	15	16	17
18	19	20 Book Club 7pm	21	22	23 Saline Schools Break begins	24
25	26	27 Click Flicks 7pm	28	29	30	31

Special Interest Group Chairs



Angel Network:	Liz Kostora 429-4931
Barbie Bunco:	Lisa Rentschler 476-6073
Book Club:	Liz Hartley 944-5360
Bunco Babes:	Sue Wodkowski 944-2428
Bunco Belles:	
Morning Fun & Games:	Carolyn Cook 769-9665
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:	Janet Moss 944-7251
Dinner Group:	Chairperson needed
Friday Night Cocktails:	Susan Henderson 470-6843
Lunch Bunch:	Jane Haynes 972 1971
Mah Jong	Cindy Bonczyk 717-3374
Men's Poker:	Phil Hughes 944-3023
Night Trippers:	<i>Becky Gutschow 419-343-0934</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***



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