

Saline Newcomers

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

Issue 6

February 2011

Message from our President, Cindy Bonczyk

February is the month we start to prepare for our election of officers and committee members for the 2011-2012 year. Our election process starts with the formation of a nominating committee. The nominating committee will meet several times throughout March and April in order to fill a slate with one person for each elected position. This slate will then be presented to the membership for a vote. During the next few weeks, I will be calling on members to fill

the 3 to 5 positions on our nominating committee. This is a good job for anyone who would like to help out with our club but doesn't want to commit to a year long position. If you would be interested in helping out on this committee please feel free to give me a call. The members of the nominating committee will then be looking for volunteers to fill the various elected positions mandated by our constitution. Any member can submit a name to the nominating committee if they feel there

is someone who would be good in a particular office. The committee would also welcome anyone who would like to volunteer for a position on the board. The only position with the restriction of needing to have held a previous board position is the office of president. None of the other offices have any requirements of previous experience. I know everyone is very busy but, please give heartfelt consideration to serving our Newcomers Club.



Board Meeting

Wednesday

Feb 9th

7 pm

Donna Pepper's
home

Saline Newcomers is on Facebook

Saline Newcomers has our own group page on Facebook! Be sure to visit the page and "Like" us! There are great photos uploaded there from the Ornament Exchange at Elizabeth's home and our last General Meet-

ing. There is also a link on the page where you can "Invite People to Join" - this is a quick, easy way to invite other Saline area friends and neighbors on Facebook to learn more about Newcomers.

Visit the page often to stay updated on club activities. Special thanks to Rebecca for creating this page!

Nice Job Rebecca!

New Member

Julie Brilliant

***Welcome to
Newcomers
Julie!***

Lunch Bunch

Apologies to those of you who went to the Flat Top Grill last month, not knowing the lunch date had been cancelled. I hope you enjoyed it anyway.

The Lunch Bunch girls will be meeting on Friday, Feb. 11th at Sava's Café at 12:45 (note the new time). Sava's is located at 216 S. State Street (where Zanzibar used to be). The ambience is spacious

and sophisticated with a menu which includes appetizers such as bean cakes and pierogis and there are main course salads, sandwiches, burgers and pasta and beef entrees, as well as some desserts, including different home-made crepes and a full fruit and vegetable juice bar.

I will be unable to meet again in February, but Janet Moss has kindly offered to organize.



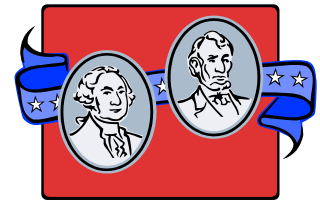
Please RSVP by Feb. 9th to Janet at 944-7251 or mossfamily24@Comcast.net.

See you all again in March!

Jane

Upcoming Events

2/2 Ground Hog Day	2/18 No school
2/11 Ladies Night Out, 3-9 p.m.	2/21 President's Day—No School
2/14 St. Valentine's Day	2/22 No School



Book Club

Read "The Necklace: Thirteen Women and the Experiment", for our February book club discussion. This is a non-fiction book about a group of women who time-share a diamond necklace. Read about their personal stories and the adventures they take wearing the necklace. We will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 15th at 7:00 pm at Borders on Lohr Road.

Book Club Selection:
"The Necklace: Thirteen Women and the Experiment"

Please note: new meeting location within the store. Ask at the café counter and they will direct you.

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.

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 ar-nienliz@comcast.net & Cindy Bonczyk at cindybonczyk@yahoo.com so we may send them a card. Thank you!

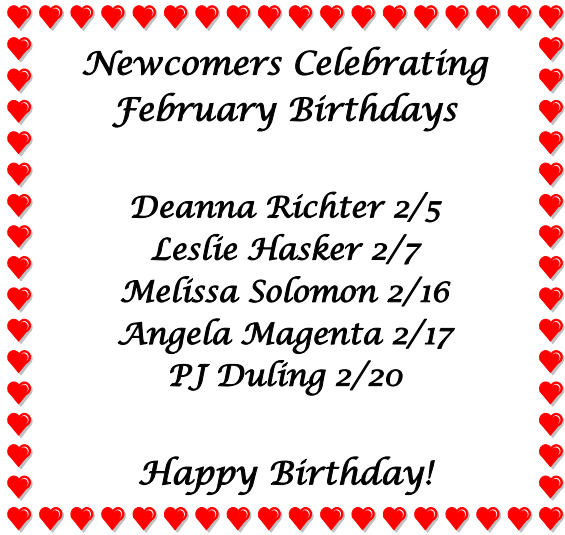


General Meeting

Please plan to join us at the next General Meeting on Thursday, Feb 24th at 7 pm.

The meeting will be held at First United Methodist Church in Saline.

More information and agenda to follow, watch your email!



*Newcomers Celebrating
February Birthdays*

- Deanna Richter 2/5*
- Leslie Hasker 2/7*
- Melissa Solomon 2/16*
- Angela Magenta 2/17*
- PJ Duling 2/20*

Happy Birthday!

Friday Night Cocktails

There is no scheduled event in February. Bill and Susan Henderson will be hosting in March. Hopefully we will be celebrating the arrival of Spring! The date has not been chosen yet, but we'll let you know in next month's newsletter. Stay tuned!

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.

Community Service

Please remember neighbors in Saline who need a helping hand. Bring your donation of canned goods or toiletries to the General Meeting and you will be eligible to win a prize. Contact Susan Lenz at 369-6166 for more information.

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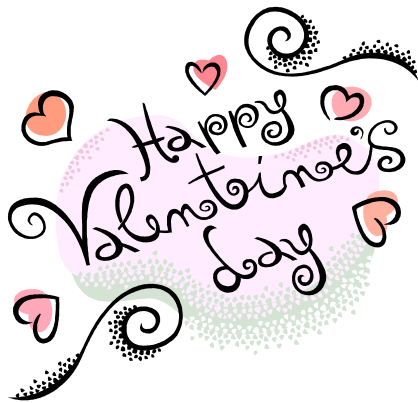
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Special Interest Group Chairs

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:	Sue Wodkowski 944-2428
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:	Deanna Richter 944-2609
Worker Bees:	<i>Chairperson needed</i>

***Anyone interested in chairing Night Trippers or Worker Bees
or to co-chair Day Trippers, please contact
Judy Neeb, Special Interest Groups Coordinator
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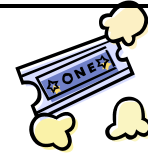
Morning Fun & Games

Group will be meeting on Friday, Feb 18th at Brenda Terpsta's house, from 10am-noon. Susan Lenz will be co-hosting.

Contact Sue Wodkowski with any questions.
skwodkowski@yahoo.com

Day Trippers Event

Watch your email for information about Day Trippers event for February.



Chick Flicks

Chick Flicks will get together on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd for an afternoon matinee. (show to start around noon)

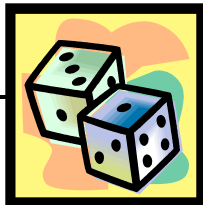
Save the date, and watch your email for the movie selection.

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

Bunco Babes

Bunco Babes will meet on Wednesday, Feb 2nd at Sue Wodkowski's (*note change in location)

For more information about Bunco Babes:
Contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com



Euchre I

Will be playing on Saturday, Feb 12th at Sue and Ken Wodkowski's. If you are not able to play, please arrange for a sub and let Sue know. If you would like information about Euchre I, contact Sue Wodkowski

Euchre II

For more information about Euchre II, contact Mary Norton (517) 451-2020 or Brenda Lorey (734) 260-4947



Wednesday, Feb. 2nd

Is it Spring yet?

Bunco Belles

Will meet on Thursday, Feb 10th at Catherine and Tony's home.

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

Barbie Bunco

Watch your email!
For more information, contact Gina Harrison at 429-0409



Men's Poker

Will play on Friday, Feb 4th. Please RSVP to Tony Bole at chtbole@comcast.net and include your spouse's dinner reservation with Catherine.

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

Walking Group

Meets at Liberty School in Saline for walking every day, Monday through Friday, from 10-11 am.

Children are welcome! No food though.



Walking group follows Saline schools calendar. Reminder: No walking on 2/18, 2/21 and 2/22.

Any questions? Contact Deanna Richter at 944-2609 or dlr714100@comcast.net



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