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Saline Newcomers

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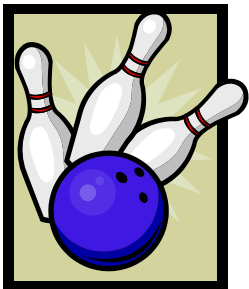
February 2012

A Message From Our President, Cindy Bonczyk

My son came home from high school with his course selection sheet for Fall 2012. We are barely half way through this year and now we have to think about the next. It is the same with our newcomer board elections. In the month of February we will be putting together our nominating committee. This committee will generate the slate that we will vote on at our

April meeting. If you are interested in either the nominating committee or a position on the board please let me know. This is how you can best have an impact on the direction the club is taking.

Also, please note for our general meeting we do need a minimum number of attendees. The bowling alley is reserving lanes for us and we want to have a good showing so please come. Cindy



SALINE NEWCOMERS GENERAL MEETING **MAPLEWOOD LANES** **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 FROM 2-5PM**

Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon of socializing, laughter and **bowling!** Mark your calendar now for THURSDAY February 23rd for an **AFTERNOON** activity. We are reserving the bowling alley from 2-5pm. The cost to bowl is \$2.75 per game and this includes shoes and a ball. We will provide the pop!

Please RSVP to hughesbetty@hotmail.com or call 944-3023 to indicate your interest. We need to have at least 10 attendees signed up by February 13th in order to proceed with the event.

No matter what your bowling skill level is, come one, come all, for an afternoon of fun! Please be sure to RSVP by February 13th. If you'd prefer to just socialize and not bowl, that's fine too. Hope to see you on the 23rd

Friday Night Cocktails

Thanks to Susan Henderson for organizing our Friday night cocktails at Mac's last month. We had a nice turnout and the casual format was perfect for dropping by and having a cocktail and then heading off to your Friday night plans.



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.



February Book Club

Our February book pick is Dai Siljie's, *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*. Join us on February 21 at 7:00, BGGBYCoffee on Michigan Ave. for an enlightening discussion about life during the Chinese Cultural Revolution. The Saline Library has multiple copies of this book on the Book Group shelving. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Liz Hartley @ liz48323@yahoo.com in order to plan for seating space.

Want to get a jump start on our March book pick? Read, *The Prizewinner of Defiance, Ohio* by Terry Ryan.

Lunch Bunch

By popular demand, the lunch bunch ladies will be dining at The Gandy Dancer, 401 Depot Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 on Friday 10th February at 12.30 pm. Situated in the beautifully restored 1886 Michigan Central Depot, The Gandy Dancer is an architectural landmark as well as an elegant restaurant known for creative preparations of seafood, steaks and pasta. Please RSVP to Jane Haynes by Wednesday 8th February. As always, all welcome. We look forward to seeing you then.

jane.haynes@hotmail.com

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Day Trippers

Daytrippers will take a **leather wrap bracelet** beading class at Findings (3925 Jackson Road)on Thursday, Feb. 16th from 9:30 to 11:30 am. This bracelet is fun to make, fun to wear and very popular right now. The class is free as long as you buy your beads from Findings. You may arrive 30 minutes early to select beads or go by prior to Feb. 16 to peruse the large inventory. Costs will vary according to the beads selected, but you can keep the price at \$20 if you go with basic beads and a single wrap. Class is limited to 12 people. We will have lunch afterwards at Nick's Original House of Pancakes. Full lunch menu available. Please RSVP to Janet Moss at moss-family24@comcast.net by Feb 10th.

February Birthdays

Deanna Richter	2/5
Leslie Hasker	2/7
Melissa Solomon	2/16
Angela Magenta	2/17
PJ Duling	2/20
Liz Satin	2/28



Chick Flicks

"Chick Flicks" group will meet on Tuesday, February 28th. Plan to meet at Quality 16 Theater for a show starting around 7:00 p.m. Movie schedules are finalized one week prior, so the movie will be selected at that time. Watch your email for updates!

Everyone is welcome, please join us.

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

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.

SALINE SOCIAL SERVICES DONATIONS

Please bring a donation for our neighbors in need to the February meeting.

Baby supplies (diapers, formula) and feminine supplies are low. Any and all donations are always welcome! Bring to the general meeting/bowling party and be entered in the drawing to win a gift certificate to a local business

Thank you! Susan Lenz

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.

Volunteers needed to fill our Club responsibility once a month. This is an easy way to help those recovering from illness and surgery. Please contact Susan Lenz for details .

Please contact Susan Lenz to learn more. sjlenz@comcast.net or 734-369-6166

Upcoming community events

SALINE AREA SCHOOLS PRESENTS:
THE EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

"Fighting hunger one bowl at a time"

When: Thursday Feb. 3, 2011

Time: 5:30- 7:30 pm

Location: Saline High School Commons

Cost: \$10 per person or \$30 per family advanced sales (there will be

limited sales at the door depending on availability - Cost: \$12 per

person or \$35 per family. Cash or Check only at the door)

Purchase your tickets now at Payschools.com

Ya-Ya Weekend

If you're interested in a fun-filled weekend, come join us May 17-19 at Put in Bay, Ohio. The island is just a few hours away from Ann Arbor. We will be carpooling and staying at one of the many hotels , B&Bs, or condo time-shares. Put in Bay has a lot to offer tourists: bicycle/boat rentals, Butterfly House, plus, many shops and restaurants. If you are interested, please contact Liz Hartley at liz48323@yahoo.com.

FEBRUARY



Morning Fun & Games

February 17th hosted by Susan Lenz and co-hosted by Brenda Lorey.

Please RSVP to Susan Lenz no later than 5 days before Games day.

sjlentz@comcast.net

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Bunco Babes

Bunco Babes will meet on Wednesday, Feb 1 at Michelle Witzig's



Euchre I

Euchre I will be hosted by Sue and Ken on Saturday, Feb. 11th

Euchre II

Euchre II will be hosted by John and Julie Frierichson on Saturday Feb. 11th

Euchre Subs

If you would like to be a sub for either of our Euchre groups please contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@gmail.com

Bunco Belles:

Bunco Belles is currently not meeting. If you are interested in Bunco please call Cindy Bonczyk, 717-3374 and we can revive this group if there are enough players



Barbie Bunco



Men's Poker

February 3rd at Brett Witzig's house at 7pm. Please RSVP to Brett at

brettawitzig@sbcglobal.net and be sure to indicate if your wife will be joining the ladies at dinner. For further information, contact Phil Hughes 944-3023.

Mah Jong

Let's try for an afternoon. We will meet at my house on Tuesday, February 7th from 2:30-5:30pm

Let me know if you can come. Cindy

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An advertisement for Silpada jewelry. It features a close-up of a silver bracelet and a ring on a wooden surface. In the background, there are green leaves and a pink flower. The text includes the name Melissa Solomon, her title as an Independent Representative, her website, email, office and cell phone numbers, and the Silpada logo with the tagline 'STERLING SILVER JEWELRY'.

An advertisement for Ann Marie Britton, a Home & Life Organizer. The background is a light yellow and blue gradient. The text includes the name Ann Marie Britton, her title, her phone number, and her email address. There is a small illustration of a house with a green roof and a yellow flower. The tagline 'Less Mess - Less Stress' is at the top right.

An advertisement for Sarah A. Gray, an Independent Sales Director for Mary Kay. The background is dark with several Mary Kay makeup products (tubes and bottles) arranged on a surface. The text includes her name, title, address, phone number, and contact information (email and website).

An advertisement for Creative Memories. It features the Creative Memories logo in the top left. To the right is a photograph of a smiling woman and a young boy. The text includes the name Lisa G. Rentschler, her title as a Senior Consultant, her address, phone number, email address, and website.



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bunco Babes	2	3 Men's poker	4
5	6	7 Mah Jong	8	9	10 Lunch Bunch	11 Euchre 1 Euchre II
12	13			16 Day Trippers	17 Fun & Games	18
19	20			21 Book Club	22	23 General Meeting
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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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