

Saline Newcomers

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

Issue 5

January 2011

Message from our President, Cindy Bonczyk

Whew! I hope everyone made it through the holidays! I want to again thank Elizabeth Jarzembowski for hostessing our December Holiday Party. As always, it was a great event.

Now that the kids are heading back to school and the shopping, wrapping, baking, hostessing and travelling, etc. is behind us for another year, it is a perfect time to set aside some "me time" and join in on one of our newcomer activities. This is also a great time to invite the new neighbor who moved in over the holidays to join us in a Newcomer activity.

In January, there will be a morning coffee (date to be announced) and in February there will be a General Meeting on Thursday, 2/24.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many activities.





Board Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 12th, 7 pm
Betty Hughes's home

Upcoming Events

"New Year, New You",
Saline Rec Center
Open House, Sun 1/9,
Noon-6pm

Antique Show, 1/15 8a
-5p, Washtenaw Farm
Council Grounds

Martin Luther King
Day 1/17—no school

Staff Development
Day, 1/21—no school

Winterfest, downtown
Saline 1/29, 9a-4p



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 cindy-bonczyk@yahoo.com so we may send them a card. Thank 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.

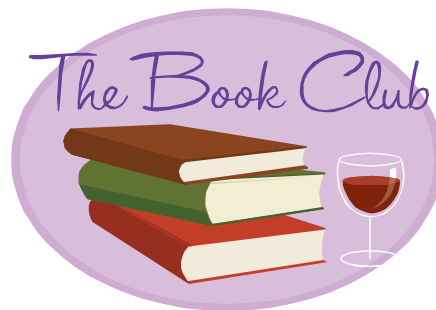
Community Service

Please remember neighbors in Saline who have fallen on hard times, by donating to Social Services. The Social Services Food Pantry is very low and in need of any canned goods (especially meat and soups) and baby products. Please bring your donations to the Ornament Exchange and you will be eligible to win a prize! Contact Susan Lenz at 369-6166 for more information.

Book Club Picks for 2011

Join us on Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 pm at Borders Café on Lohr Road. We will be discussing David Ebershoff's book, *The 19th Wife*.

Book Club chose the following books for future book discussions:



February—*The Necklace*, by Cheryl Jarvis

March—*Midwives*, by Chris Bohjalian

April—*All Over but the Shouting*, by Rick Bragg

May—*The Big Burn*, by Timothy Egan

Friday Night Cocktails

Ready to relax and unwind after a busy holiday? We are still looking for someone to host Friday Night Cocktails in January. The hostess/host only needs to provide the house and soft drinks! Everyone else brings food! You can pick the date (please make sure there is not a conflict with Men's Poker night).



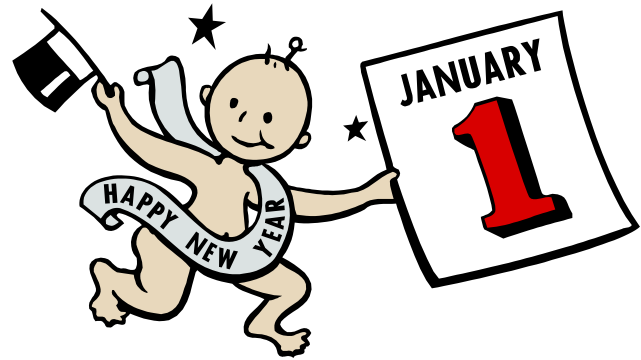
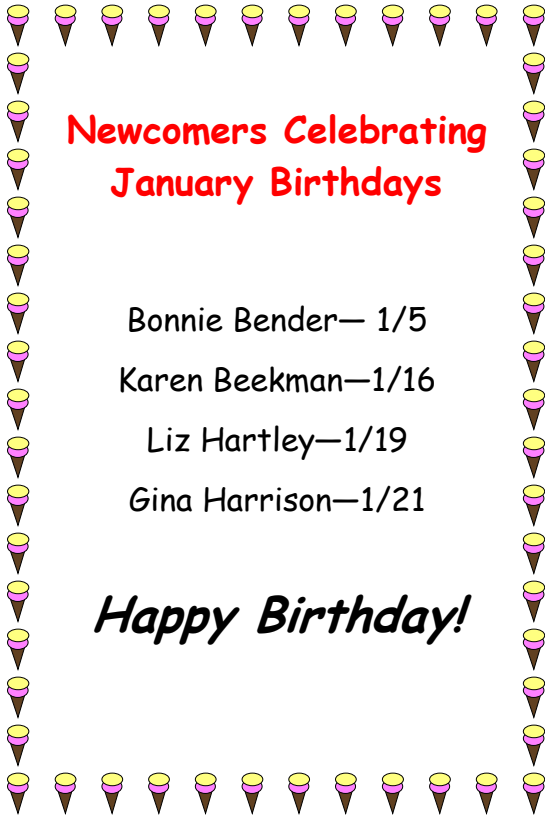
Please contact Susan Henderson at (734) 998-0437 or hedo310@gmail.com to host.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will be meeting at one of Ann Arbor's newest restaurants, The Flat Top Grill on Friday, January 14th at the usual time of 12:00 noon. The Flat Top Grill is a create-your-own stir-fry restaurant featuring fresh ingredients and house-made sauces. It's located at 3275 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, in the Huron Valley Shopping Centre (near Whole Foods).

Please RSVP to Jane Haynes by Monday, Jan. 10th, at jane.haynes@hotmail.com or (734) 972-5431.





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

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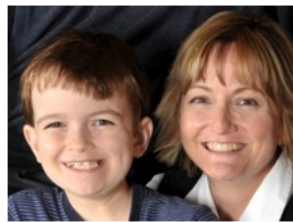
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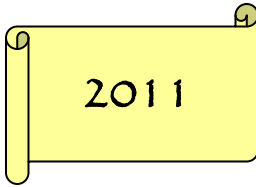
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*Anyone interested in chairing Night Trippers or Worker Bees
or to co-chair Day Trippers, please contact
Judy Neeb, Special Interest Groups Coordinator
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Morning Fun & Games

Group will be meeting on Friday, Jan 21st at Donna Pepper's home from 10am-noon. Mary Lou Feight will be co-hosting.

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

Day Trippers Event

Watch your email for information about Day Trippers event for January



Chick Flicks

Chick Flicks will get together on Tuesday, Jan 25th for an evening show.

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

For information about Chick Flicks, contact Susan Shay,

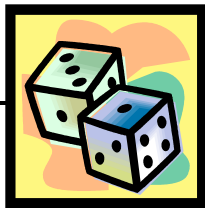
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Bunco Babes

Bunco Babes will meet on Wednesday, Jan 5th at Lynne Lemley's home.

Since we had to cancel our December ornament exchange, bring your ornament in January!

For more information about Bunco Babes, contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com



Bunco Belles

Will meet on Thursday, Jan 13th at Brenda Lorey's home.

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

Barbie Bunco

Watch your email !

Euchre I

Will be playing on Saturday, Jan 15th at Bob and Marybeth Myers' home. If you are not able to play, please arrange for a sub and let Marybeth 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



Men's Poker

Will play on Friday, Jan. 7th. Please RSVP to Dave Wawrzynski at canton4049@yahoo.com and include your spouse's dinner reservation with Michelle.

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

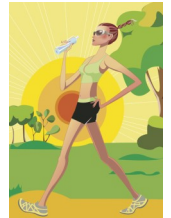
Walking Group

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

Children are welcome! No food though.

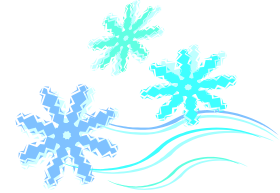
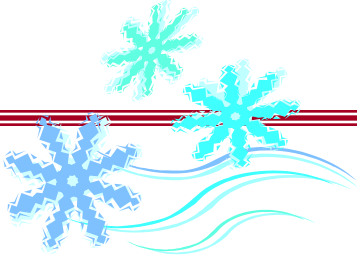
Walking group follows Saline schools calendar. Reminder: No walking on 1/17 (MLK Day) or 1/21 (no school).

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





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