

Saline Newcomers

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

A Note from Our President, Brenda Terpstra



Would you like to be a star?

If you have photos from any events this year, please forward them to the Board. Saline Newcomers has a great history which has been preserved in multiple

scrapbooks and archival CDs (see them at the meetings and coffees). We could use some of your pics for our remaining newsletters too. Be sure to add the group, names and date if at all possible. Don't be shy. We really want them! Any actual prints can be given to Susan Lenz and everything electronic can be sent to Rebecca Random.

We only have a few big events left in the current membership year - a Membership

Coffee in March, a General Meeting in April (Elections), and our end-of-the-year dinner in May where we honor the retiring and incoming officers for the year as well as our Newcomers of the year. These three events are for ALL members and the Board would sincerely love to see all of you there. Special Interest Groups are an important part of our Club, but they are not what keeps it thriving. Without the larger group, the SIGs could fold. So, mark your calendars for these events and c'mon out, please!




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Please join us at the **Welcome Coffee** hosted by Deanna Richter on March 23, 9:30 - 11 am. Children are welcome. Please invite and/or bring along any potential new members.



Save the date!
Saline Newcomers
Ya-Ya Weekend
May 21-23



Welcome Wagon Service

If you are new to Saline (within the past year) or know someone who is, please enjoy the services of the Welcome Wagon. (Pass it on!) 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 arnienliz@comcast.net & Brenda Terpstra at btrepstra@comcast.net so we may send them a card. Thank you!



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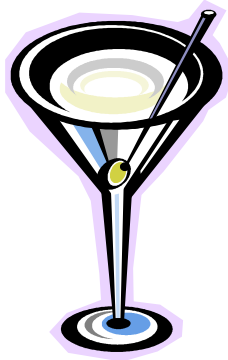
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Special Interest Group Chairs

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| Barbie Bunco: | Gina Harrison 429-0409 |
| Book Club: | Liz Hartley 944-5360 |
| Bunco Babes: | Sue Wodkowski 944-2428 |
| Bunco Belles: | Mary Jo Schulte 944-1076 |
| Card Club: | 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 &
Mary Lou Feight 429-8337 |
| Dinner Group: | Elizabeth Jarzembowski
662-5088 |
| Lunch Bunch: | Cheri Scrivan 470-6109 &
Jayne Haynes 929-5663 |
| Men's Poker: | Ben Schafer 429-3919 |
| Night Trippers: | Judy Neeb 944-3733 |
| Playgroup: | Rebecca Meyers 526-9472
& Amanda Mephram 316-2483 |
| Walking Club: | Deanna Richter 944-2609 |
| Worker Bees: | Michelle Warwrzynski 944-9040 |

Friday Night Cocktails

Looking for a fun way to unwind and meet fellow newcomers? Then, come to Friday Night Cocktails when you can. We'll meet once a month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for casual cocktails and conversation. The hostess will choose the date, provide soft drinks, cups/paper products and a friendly childless environment. Those newcomers attending will bring their choice of alcoholic beverage and an appetizer to share. Spouses are welcome. This is an open group so all newcomers are welcome; we simply ask that you contact the hostess via email, if you will be attending, to provide a head count. Additionally, if you are willing to host one month, please contact Brenda Terpstra. The next Friday Night Cocktails is scheduled for Friday, March 5th at Melissa Solomon's home.



Friday Night Cocktails Celebrate Oscar!

When: Friday, March 5th
7 pm until 10 pm

Where: Steve & Melissa Solomon's House
86 Green Valley Drive, Milan
Timber Ridge Subdivision
On Judd between Platt and Warner



Please bring your bubbly and an award-winning appetizer or dessert to share.

Black attire please.

Kindly RSVP to Melissa at MelSolomon@comcast.net
By Wednesday, March 4th.



Night Trippers Events

Twenty-six (26) members had a fun evening JANUARY 23 starting with dinner at Bar Louie's followed by lots of laughs at the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase.

I'm having difficulty coming up with an event in MARCH. Thought I had a great Mystery/Dinner idea at the Village Theater in Canton, but tickets were sold out by the time I heard about it.

So.... any ideas let me know. I'm planning a "Day at the Ballgame" for the whole family on Sunday, MAY 23 with the Lansing Lugnuts. It is a "Kids eat free" day. Tickets are \$9. each, and we can arrange car-pools. More information to follow, but you can let me know

anytime, if you are interested.



Judy Neeb, jneeb55@comcast.net, 944-3733


Dinner Group

Saturday, March 13th, from 7 - 11 pm
at the home of Phil & Betty Hughes
5635 Shelly Ct. in Saline
734/944-3023

A - Sch, please bring an appetizer/finger food
Spe - Z, please bring a dessert

Please RSVP by March 9th to
hughesbetty@hotmail.com



<p style="text-align: center;">Barbie Bunco</p> <p>The Barbie Bunco group will be attending Quarter Mania on March 9th this month instead of playing Bunco. Gina will send details via email as the date approaches. Contact Gina Harrison at 429-0409</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinner Group</p> <p>See feature article, Page 3.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newcomers Worker Bees</p> <p>A New Volunteer Group this year! If interested, contact Michelle Warwzynski at shelld8@aol.com or 944-9040.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Book Club</p> <p>Our March book selection is Karen Abbott's, <i>Sin and the Second City</i>. This non-fiction book tells the story of two sisters who were the founders and madams of Chicago's premier house of ill-repute, The Everleigh Club. Join us on March 16, 7:00, for a sinful discussion of the sisters, the prostitutes, and the men who came calling. We will be meeting at Panera Bread on Eisenhower instead of Borders. Any questions, call Liz Hartley @ 944-5360.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Euchre I</p> <p>If you are in this group, watch your e-mail for March info. Contact Sue Wodkowski at suein-saline@msn.com or 944-2428.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Night Trippers</p> <p>See feature article, Page 3. For additional information, call or email Judy at 944-3733 or jneeb55@comcast.net.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bunco Babes</p> <p>Bunco Babes will play on Wed, March 3rd, at Bonnie Bender's. Be sure to let Bonnie know who will sub for you if you are not able to be there. Due to spring break 1st week in April, we will be playing twice in March. April Bunco will be played on Wed, March 31, at Marsha Shafers. you need the sub list, contact Sue Wodkowski at sueinsaline@msn.com or 944-2428.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Euchre II</p> <p>If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Mary Norton 517-451-2020 or Brenda Lorey 260-4947.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Bunch</p> <p>Lunch Bunch gals will meet at noon on Friday, March 12, at Cafe Zola, 112 W. Washington St. in the heart of Ann Arbor. Please RSVP to Cheri Scriven at cheris-criven@yahoo.com or (734) 470-6109 by March 10.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bunco Belles</p> <p>Meeting on Thursday, March 11.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday Night Cocktails</p> <p>See feature articles, Page 3.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLAYGROUP</p> <p>To join the Thursday Playgroup, Contact Amanda Mephram at 316-2483. To join the Friday Playgroup, Contact Becky Meyers at 526-9472.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Card Club</p> <p>Morning cards is scheduled for Friday, March 19, at Michelle Witzig's. If you are interested in signing up to join the card group, contact Sue Wodkowski at 944-2428 or suein-saline@msn.com</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Walking Group</p> <p>Walk M-F 9:30am-11am @ Liberty School gym. Park in the front of the school, use the glass doors to enter, and the gym is on the right hand side. No walking on 3/9, 3/10, & 3/17. Any questions? Deanna Richter 944-2609, cell:734-347-2693 dlr714100@comcast.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chick Flicks</p> <p>Contact Susan Shay at 476-9545</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Men's Poker</p> <p>Friday, March 5th, at Mac's in Saline. RSVP to Shaun Mephram. For group information, contact Ben Schafer 645- 6800</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Coffees</p> <p>Newcomer's Coffee for March will be hosted by Deanna Richter on March 23rd from 9:30 - 11 a.m.. Children are welcome. Please invite and/or bring along any new people you have become acquainted with. For more information, contact Susan Henderson at 998-0473.</p>

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Board Members

President:	Brenda Terpstra 944-5486
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Communications/E-mail:	Lisa Rentschler 944-0307
Website:	Nancy Greko 323-0653
Community Service:	Ginny Lilja 944-3230
Newcomer Welcome Service:	Sue Corcoran 944-4799
Welcome Coffees:	Susan Henderson 998-0473

Community Service

Please bring donations for Saline Social Services to the Welcome Coffee on March 23 this month. Any paper products are needed.

Let's be generous to those neighbors who really need a hand in these tough economic times.

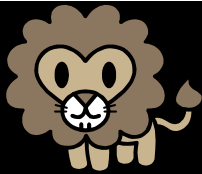


Saline Newcomers also deliver Meals on Wheels to Saline area residents on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays of each month. If you have some free time and are available around lunchtime on any of these days, you could receive free training to be a driver. Meals on Wheels is a much needed service in the community and I would love to hear from you if you have an interest in making a difference.

Thanks,
Ginny Lilja 944-3230



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