Saline Newcomers

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

Issue 7

March 2011

Message from our President, Cindy Bonczyk

March is here and with it the hope that spring weather is just around the corner. As we start to think about spring, it is also time to think about winding down the 2010-2011 Saline Newcomers Calendar. March is a morning coffee month, in April we will have a general meeting and in May we will meet for our end of the year dinner. During March, the nominating committee will put together our slate for elections in April. Contact Karen Beekman if you would like to nominate someone for a position on the board or if you are interested in one of our elected positions. Also, Rebecca Random is putting together a scrapbook of our activities this year. If you have a picture from any Newcomer activity, please e-mail it to Rebecca to be included in the book. It would be great if each special interest group could take a group photo and send it in so we can document the activities that have been going on all year. Please include the names of the people in the pictures and the date of the event so the information can be included in the scrapbook and our history can be complete.

Board Meeting

Wednesday

March 9th

7 pm

Donna Pepper's home

Friday Night Cocktails

Join us for Friday Night Cocktails on Friday, March 25th, from 6—8 pm.

Bill and Susan Henderson are hosting. Mixers and Soda will be provided. Bring an adult beverage if you wish, as well as an appetizer to share.

RSVP to Susan Henderson at 470-6843.

Everyone is welcome !

New Members !

Liz Satin

Marie Hogan

Welcome to Newcomers Liz!

Welcome Back Marie!

Lunch Bunch

Lunch bunch ladies will be meeting at Argerio's on Friday, March 11th at 12:45 pm.

Argerio's is located near Kerrytown, at 300 Detroit Street. Everyone is welcome!

Argiero's was founded by Rosa, her husband, and their four children and opened in December of 1977. Today, Argiero's is

Open Since 1977

Argiero's

Italian Restaurant

owned and operated by two of the sons, Sam and Carmin.

Argiero's is the only Italian Restaurant in Ann Arbor currently run by an Italian family.

Please RSVP to Jane Haynes by Monday, March 7th. Contact Jane at 470-6670 or jane.haynes@hotmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

Upcoming DayTrippers Excursion—mark your calendars now!

On Thursday, April 21st, Daytrippers will be going to see the working rehearsal of "Shout", the Mod Musical at Meadow Brook Theatre.

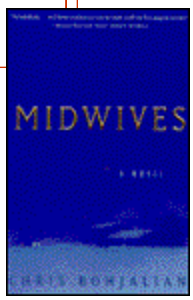
Join us for boutique shopping at 10 am., and there is a gourmet box lunch available (vegetarian option available). More details to follow.

Tickets for a group of 8 or more are $25.00 each The final ticket count must be in to Susan Lenz by March 17th. RSVP to Susan at 369-6166.

Book Club

Read Midwives by Chris Bohjalian for our March book selection. It's a fictional edge-of-your-seat-page-turner of a book. We will be meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 at Borders on Lohr Rd. Look for us in our new meeting location within the store - near the children's section.

Book Club Selection:
"Midwives"



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

Morning Welcome Coffee

Our Welcome Coffee this month will be held at the home of Deanna Richter on Thursday, March 31st from 9:30-11:00 am. Please invite and offer to bring along any new members of the community you have met. Children are welcome. For more information, contact Deanna at 944-2609 or dlr714100 @comcast.net or Ginny Lilja at 944-3230 or ginny.grandma@ gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

Newcomers Celebrating March Birthdays

Sue Corcoran 3/9
Cindy Lewis 3/11
Jennifer Isaacs 3/18

Happy Birthday!

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 Morning Welcome Coffee and you will be eligible to win a prize. Contact Susan Lenz at 369-6166 for more information.

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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 &
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	Co-Chairperson needed
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	Jane Haynes 929-5663
Men's Poker:	Phil Hughes 944-3023
Night Trippers:	***Chairperson needed***
Play Group:	Becky Meyers 526-9472
Walking Group:	Deanna Richter 944-2609
Worker Bees:	***Chairperson needed***

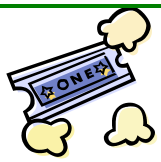
Anyone interested in chairing Night Trippers or Worker Bees or to co-chair Day Trippers, please contact Judy Neeb, Special Interest Groups Coordinator 944-3733 or jneeb55@comcast.net

Morning Fun & Games

Group will be meeting on Friday, March 18th at Sue Wodkowski's home, from 10am-noon. Susan Shay will be co-hosting.

If you would like to join this group, contact Sue Wodkowski at 944-2428 or skwodkowski@yahoo.com

Chick Flicks



Chick Flicks will get together on Tuesday, March 29th for an evening show.
(show to start around 7 pm)

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, March 2nd at 7 pm at Marybeth Myers home.

If you would like to be added to the sub list for Bunco, contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com

Euchre I

Will be playing on Saturday, March 12th at Buzz and Judy Neeb's home at 7 pm. If you would like to be added to the sub list for euchre, contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com

Euchre II

Will be playing on Saturday, March 12th at Pete and Noelle Speers home at 7 pm. For more information about Euchre II, contact Mary Norton (517) 451-2020 or Brenda Lorey (734) 260-4947

Daytrippers

On Friday, March 4th, Daytrippers will be going to Whole Foods on Eisenhower Blvd at 11:30 am.

Join us for an informative demo by Susan Bellinson:

Healthy Soups, Sauces and Desserts

RSVP to Susan Lenz at 369-6166

Bunco Belles

Will meet on Thursday, March 10th at Betty Hughes' home at 7 pm.

Members are asked to let Betty know if they are coming. Those not able to attend should let her know who will be subbing for them. Betty's number is 944-3023.

Barbie Bunco

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

Men's Poker

Join us on Friday, March 4th. Please RSVP to Gary Magenta at gmagenta@RootLearning.com and include your spouse's dinner reservation with Angela.

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 March 18th.

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

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