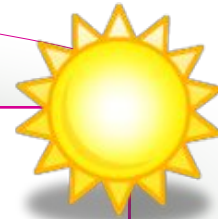


May 2011



Saline Newcomers

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

Issue 9

Message from our President, Cindy Bonczyk



I remember when I was growing up, my mom seemed to have a saying for every occasion. Some of her favorites were "many hands make light work", "too many cooks spoil the soup", "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush", "it is always darkest before the dawn", "the grass is always greener on the other side"...you get the idea. Of course the trick is knowing when to use the correct adage for the current situation. In

trying to fill the board positions for next year, my mother's favorite adage of "many hands make light work" has been running through my mind like a broken record. Fortunately, we have the Executive Board positions filled with the exception of Historian, which we, the current board, have decided to revamp. However there are always committee jobs and one-time event jobs that need to be filled. I do

not believe that any position with Saline Newcomers is particularly difficult, and I would hope that some of our members who have not participated on a committee or task would become more involved this coming year. When the same people are doing the work they do get weary. It would be great to see some new faces come forward to help because, "many hands really do make light work".

Day Trippers

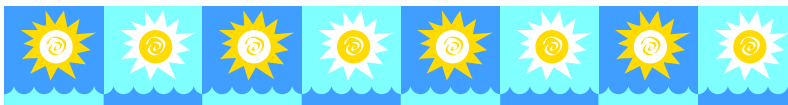
The group will meet on Friday, May 6th for shopping and lunch in Canton.

Shopping ideas include Hobby Lobby, IKEA and more ...

There are many lunch choices in Canton, including La Sham, Carrabas, etc.

Contact Susan Lenz for details and to RSVP at 369-6166 or sjlenz@comcast.net.

Join in for the fun! Everyone is welcome!



Newcomers End of the Year Dinner

Time flies doesn't it? The end of the school year is approaching quickly, and Saline Newcomers will be celebrating our "End of the Year" dinner. The din-

ner will be held on Thursday, May 19th, at Dan's Downtown Tavern (newly expanded). Dan's offers daily specials, specialty burgers, fresh chicken sand-

wiches and over 90 varieties of beer.

Keep the date open and watch your email for more details. Hope everyone is able to join us!



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.



Newcomers Celebrating

May Birthdays

<i>Louie Low</i>	5/1
<i>Andrea Nicosia</i>	5/6
<i>Betty Hughes</i>	5/10
<i>Lisa Rentschler</i>	5/12

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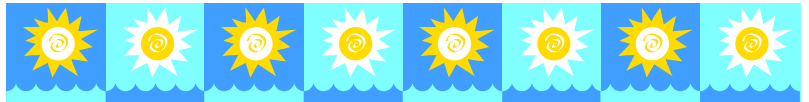
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Coming to Saline!
June 10 & 11



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Saline Social Services Fundraiser
Thursday, May 5th, 9:30 am—12:30 pm
Melissa Solomon's home

Your purchase of Silpada sterling silver jewelry and Punkinseed personalized kids items will raise money for Saline Social Services. This event will be hosted by fellow newcomers Melissa Solomon and Julie Brilliant, and 50% of all event profits will be donated to Saline Social Services.

Please RSVP by May 1st to Melissa at (734) 439-1744 or melsolomon@comcast.net.

Can't attend? Support the cause by shopping online!

Go to Mysilpada.com/Melissa.solomon and punkinseed.com.

Bring a friend and/or canned goods and be entered into our drawing for free gifts!

Hope to see you there!



Friday Night Cocktails

There are no more scheduled events for this year. If anyone would like to host an impromptu event, that would be great!

Please contact Susan Henderson at 470-6843 or hendo310@gmail.com

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.



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.

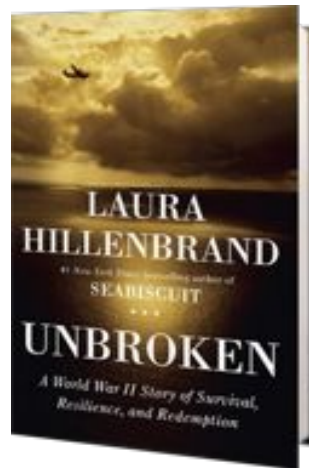
Community Service

Please remember neighbors in Saline who need a helping hand. Bring your donation of canned goods or toiletries to the Dinner Meeting on 5/19 and you will be eligible to win a prize. Contact Susan Lenz at 369-6166 for more information.

Book Club

Laura Hillenbrand's #1 best seller, *Unbroken*, will be our May 17th book club discussion.

The book is the true story about the life of Louis Zamperini from competing in the Berlin Olympics to his U.S. Army Air Force bomber crashing into the ocean during World War II.



Meet us at Brewed Awakenings in Saline on 5/17 at 7:00 pm.

Please note: *Unbroken* is only available in hardback, so contact your library for their reserved list if you don't wish to purchase the book. Several book club members have copies also.

Any questions, please contact Liz Hartley at 944-5360.

Ladies Who Lunch

Ladies Who Lunch will be meeting on Friday, May 13th at Café Habana, located at 211 East Washington Street in Ann Arbor. Join us for Cuban and Latin inspired food and drink! We will meet at

12:45 pm. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Jane Haynes by Monday, May 9th at jane.haynes@hotmail.com or (734) 470-6670.





Morning Fun & Games

The group will meet on Friday, May 20th at Debbie Pulte's home. Karen Beekman will co-host.

Contact Sue Wodkowski with any questions.

skwodkowski@yahoo.com



Chick Flicks

Chick Flicks will get together on Tuesday, May 31st 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

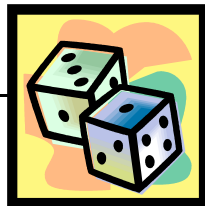
476-9545 or mslp661@gmail.com

Bunco Babes

Bunco Babes will meet on Wed, May 4th at 7:00 pm at Marsha Shafer's home.

For more information about Bunco Babes:

Contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com



Euchre I

Will be playing on Saturday, May 14th at the home of Mary Lou and Bill Feight.

If you would like information about Euchre contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com

Euchre II

Will be playing Saturday, May 14th, more details to follow.

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



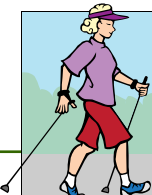
Walking Group

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 May 6th and May 30th.

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



Bunco Belles

Will meet on Thursday, May 12th, at 7pm. Location TBA—watch your email!

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

Barbie Bunco

Watch your email for information about Barbie Bunco.



Men's Poker

Will play on Friday, May 6th. Brett Witzig will be hosting the gathering. Please RSVP to Brett at brettawitzig@sbcglobal.net, and include your spouse's dinner reservation with Michelle.

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

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
944-3733 or jneeb55@comcast.net***

Upcoming Events

Saline Farmers Market—season begins
Sat, 5/7, 8 am—12 noon, downtown Saline.

Music Under the Arch—Thurs 5/19, 8 pm,
featuring “Dave Sharpe’s Secret *Seven*”.

Ann Arbor Antiques Market, Sat 5/14, 8 am-
4 pm, Sun 5/15 10 am-4 pm



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