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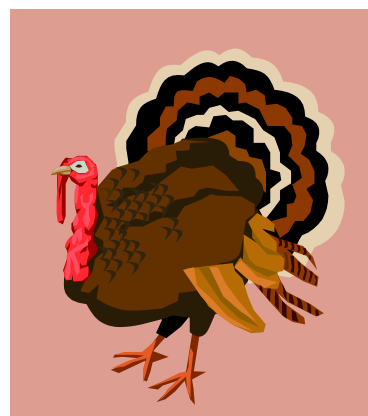
BUILDING "COMMUNITY" ONE FRIEND AT A TIME ...

# Saline Newcomers

## A Message from Our President, Cindy Bonczyk

The cool morning temperatures and the leaves on my lawn are a constant reminder that we are now well into fall. The 2010-2011 Saline Newcomers year is also well underway with our Special Interest Groups in full swing. Hopefully, you have marked your calendars for our next General Meeting on Thursday, October 28th. We will be meeting at the First United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker Dean Neeb, is the son of Saline Newcomer member Judy Neeb. He will be speaking to us about the exciting local film industry. If any of you have seen the movie Flipped or have had to make a detour due to "filming in progress" you know that the film industry is becoming a big part of the Michigan economy. The next morning coffee is scheduled for November 17th and will be hosted

by Melissa Solomon. Both the General Meeting and the morning coffee are a great way to meet Newcomer members. So, I invite you to attend one or both of these events and spend a little time relaxing and visiting with friends before October dissolves into November and the hectic pace of the holiday begins.



## 2010-2011 Membership Directory Released

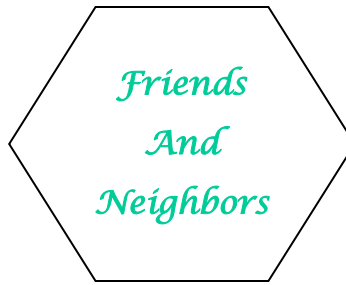
The SNC Membership Directory for the 2010-2011 year has just been released. The directory has been expanded to include your "partner" (significant other) rather than spouses only, and your partner's place of employment.



*A special "Thank You" to Debbie Pulte for her valuable assistance with formatting the directory into it's new easy to use spreadsheet format. We are lucky to have members who are so computer savvy and willing to help!*



**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.**



**Friday Night Cocktails**

**Friday, Nov. 12th, 6 pm**

**Hosted by**

**Betty and Phil Hughes**

**Join us for  
Welcome Coffee !**

**Thursday, Nov. 18th**

**9:30 am—11:00 am**

**Melissa Solomon's home**

**Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and an adult beverage of your choice. Soft drinks provided. For more info, contact Susan Henderson at 470-6843**

**Please invite and offer to bring along anyone new you have met. Children are welcome. For more info, contact Melissa at 439-1744 or Ginny Lilja at 944-3230.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Election Day, Tues, 11/2 7am-8pm

Holiday Open House, Fri, 11/5, 6pm-9pm, Sat 11/6, 10am-8pm, Sun 11/7, 12pm-5pm, Downtown Saline

Saline Craft Show, Sat 11/13, 8am-3:30pm, Saline Middle School

Ladies Day, Wine, Women and Shopping, Sat 11/13, 10am-6pm, Downtown Chelsea

Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale, Sat 11/20, 9am-2pm, Saline Senior Center

Thurs, 11/25 Thanksgiving Day



**Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, Nov. 17th 7:00 pm**

**Karen Beekman's home**

**Friday Night Cocktails**

Needs a hostess for January 2011. All that is required of the hostess is to provide soft drinks and ice. If anyone is interested, please give Susan Henderson a call at 470-6843 or email her at hendo310@gmail.com

**BUNCO BELLES  
OPENING**

Bunco Belles has one opening if anyone is interested in joining a fun Bunco group. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month except December.

Contact Bonnie Cannell at jcan-nell @ umich.edu.

## Lunch Bunch

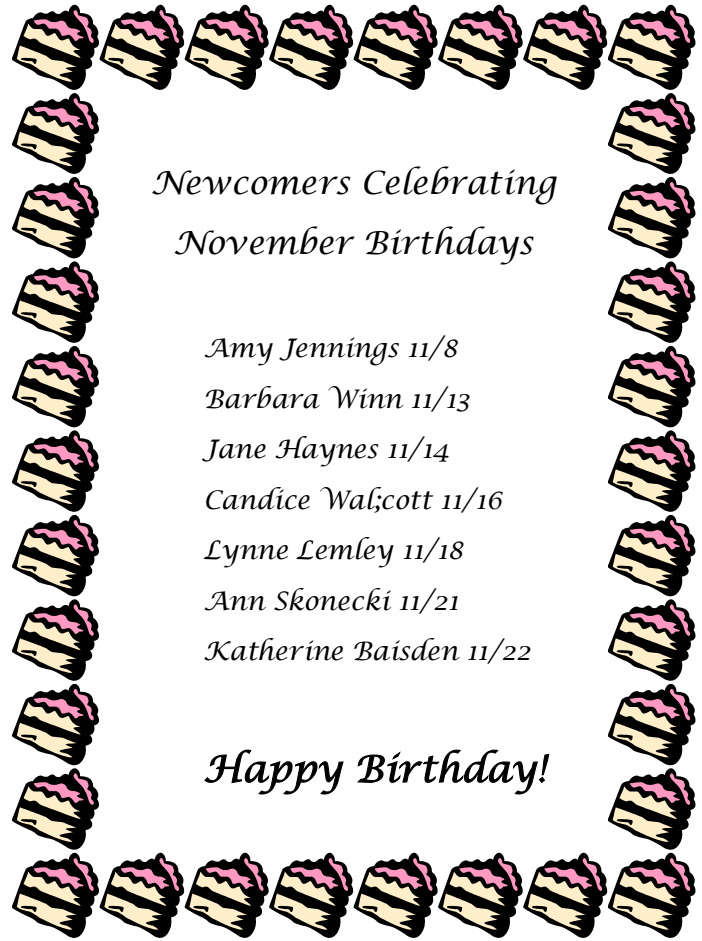


Lunch Bunch will be meeting at "Passport" Restaurant, 3776 South State Street, Ann Arbor, on **Friday, Nov. 12th at 12:00 noon.**

Passport is one of Ann Arbor's newest restaurant, "a restaurant of international fusion—be prepared for a culinary trip around the world with stops in Asia, Italy, France and the American southwest"! All are welcome.

Visit [www.eatatpassport.com](http://www.eatatpassport.com) for coupons (also available in Clipper magazine).

Please RSVP to Jane Haynes by Nov. 8th at 972-5431 or [janehaynes@hotmail.com](mailto:janehaynes@hotmail.com)



### *Newcomers Celebrating November Birthdays*

- Amy Jennings 11/8*
- Barbara Winn 11/13*
- Jane Haynes 11/14*
- Candice Walcott 11/16*
- Lynne Lemley 11/18*
- Ann Skonecki 11/21*
- Katherine Baisden 11/22*

### *Happy Birthday!*



### *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 [ar-nienliz@comcast.net](mailto:ar-nienliz@comcast.net) & Cindy Bonczyk at [cindybonczyk@yahoo.com](mailto:cindybonczyk@yahoo.com) so we may send them a card. Thank you!*



### Welcome Wagon Service

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.

### **NIGHT TRIPPERS HOLIDAY NIGHTS IN GREENFIELD VILLAGE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH,**

**JOIN YOUR NEWCOMER FRIENDS FOR A DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT GREENFIELD VILLAGE! YOU WILL EXPERIENCE LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, HORSE DRAWN WAGON AND MODEL T RIDES, BONFIRES, AN ICE RINK AND FABULOUS FIREWORKS AND SING-ALONG.**

**ALSO ENJOY AN AUTHENTIC 1850'S HOLIDAY MEAL, SERVED FAMILY STYLE AT 8:00 PM.**

**RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCT. 25TH**

**RESERVATIONS FOR HOLIDAY NIGHTS ONLY BY MONDAY, NOV. 8TH**

**CONTACT JUDY NEEB AT 944-3733 OR [JNEEB55@COMCAST.NET](mailto:JNEEB55@COMCAST.NET)**

## Special Interest Group Chairs

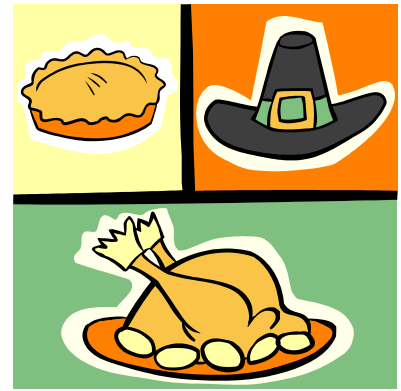
<b>Angel Network:</b>	Liz Kostora 429-4931
<b>Barbie Bunco:</b>	Gina Harrison 429-0409
<b>Book Club:</b>	Liz Hartley 944-5360
<b>Bunco Babes:</b>	Sue Wodkowski 944-2428
<b>Bunco Belles:</b>	Bonnie Cannell 429-5087
<b>Morning Fun &amp; Games:</b>	Sue Wodkowski 944-2428
<b>Chick Flicks:</b>	Susan Shay 476-9545
<b>Euchre I:</b>	Sue Wodkowski 944-2428
<b>Euchre II:</b>	Mary Norton 517-451-2020 & Brenda Lorey 260-4947
<b>Day Trippers:</b>	Susan Lenz 369-6166 <b><i>Co-Chairperson needed</i></b>
<b>Dinner Group:</b>	Michelle Wawrzynski 944-9040
<b>Friday Night Cocktails:</b>	Susan Henderson 998-0473
<b>Lunch Bunch:</b>	Cheri Scriven 470-6109 & Jane Haynes 929-5663
<b>Men's Poker:</b>	Phil Hughes 944-3023
<b>Night Trippers:</b>	<b><i>Chairperson needed</i></b>
<b>Play Group:</b>	Becky Meyers 526-9472
<b>Walking Group:</b>	Deanna Richter 944-2609
<b>Worker Bees:</b>	<b><i>Chairperson needed</i></b>

***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](mailto:jneeb55@comcast.net)***



## 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 vegetables), cereal, and toothbrushes and toothpaste. Please bring your donations to the Morning Coffee on November 17th and you will be eligible to win a prize! Contact Susan Lenz at 369-6166 for more information.



## Annual Ornament Exchange

*Don't Miss the Fun!*

*Elizabeth J. has graciously agreed to host our annual ornament exchange for 2010 !*

*Thursday, December 16th*

*Elizabeth Jarzembowski's home*

*More Details to Follow!*

## DISCOVERY TOYS

The Premier Educational Toy Company

Nancy Meyers  
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### PLAYGROUP

Contact Becky Mayers  
526-9742 for information

### Morning Fun & Games

Fun & Games will meet on Friday, Nov. 19th at Ginny Lilja's home from 10 am—noon. Brenda Lorey will be co-hosting.

If you have any questions about the Morning Fun & Games group, contact Sue Wodkowski at [skwodkowski@yahoo.com](mailto:skwodkowski@yahoo.com).



### Men's Poker

Men's Poker night will be held on Friday, Nov. 5th.



Please RSVP to Len Lilja at [Leonard.lilja@amcor.com](mailto:Leonard.lilja@amcor.com) and include your spouse's dinner reservation with Ginny. For group information, contact Phil Hughes at 944-3023.

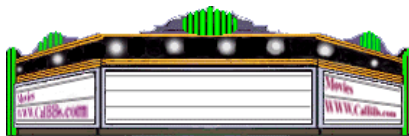
### Day Trippers Event

Let's head to Brighton for shopping and lunch on Thursday, Nov. 4th.

Carpool from Saline Library at 9:30 am.

Lunch at Brighton Grill or Cajun Joe's (suggestions welcome).

RSVP to Susan Lenz at 369-6166



### CHICK FLICKS

Tuesday, November 23rd

Early bird show (movie will start between 11:00 and noon)

Movie selection to be determined

**SAVE THE DATE !**

Contact Susan Shay at 476-9545

### Bunco Babes

Bunco Babes will play on Wednesday, Nov 3rd at Susan Lenz's. Be sure to let Susan know if you are not going to be there and who you have found for a sub.

Questions? Contact Sue Wodkowski at [skwodkowski@yahoo.com](mailto:skwodkowski@yahoo.com).



### Barbie Bunco

Watch your email for updates !

### Bunco Belles

Bunco Belles will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11th at 7pm at Cindy Bonczyk's. Be sure to let Cindy know if you are getting a sub and who that will be.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Cannell at [jcannell@umich.edu](mailto:jcannell@umich.edu).

### Euchre I

Euchre I will meet on Saturday, Nov. 13th at Bob and MaryBeth Myers at 7 pm.

If you would like information about Euchre I, contact Sue Wodkowski at [skwodkowski@yahoo.com](mailto:skwodkowski@yahoo.com).

### Euchre II

Date to be announced

If you would like information about Euchre II, contact Mary Norton (517) 451-2020 or Brenda Lorey, 260-4947



### Book Club News

Read Bill Byson's *Shakespeare* for our November book discussion. We will be meeting at Border's Café on Lohr Rd on Tuesday, Nov. 16th at 7:00 pm.

Due to the holiday rush of parties, cooking and baking marathons and shopping trips, we will be skipping our December book discussion.

If you want to get a jump start for 2011, read *The 19th Wife*, our January book pick. Look for meeting details in the December newsletter.

For information about Book Club, contact Liz Hartley at 944-5360



### 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, so when there is no school, there will be NO WALKING!

Any questions? Contact Deanna Richter 944-2609, or [dlr714100@comcast.net](mailto:dlr714100@comcast.net)



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