

Building "Community" one friend at a time

Saline Newcomers

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October 2011

A Message From Our President, Cindy Bonczyk

This year the goal of your Executive Board has been to revamp the traditional meetings and activities so, we hope you enjoyed the changes we made to our opening General Meeting. I think you will find the changes we are making to the October meeting even more fun. This month Betty Hughes is busy planning a shopping night for us which will be hosted by Karen Beekman. Plan to come and get some of your holiday shopping done early this year. Also, bring a friend or ask a potential new member as your guest. There are eleven vendors who have agreed to participate

in our shopping night. I would love to have a great turnout for this meeting for the sake of the vendors we have invited and as an affirmation that we as a board are planning meetings that you as members want to attend.

Thank you to everyone who has gotten their membership renewals turned in to Leslie. We have eight new members this fall. We are just over 60 members so far

I know there are a few more renewals that need to be submitted. I think we will easily reach 65 members which is fantastic. See you all at the Vendor Night. *Cindy*



Day Trippers

Daytrippers will kick off a new year of fun on Friday, October 7th with a trip to Dexter for shopping, lunch at Redbrick Kitchen and Bar and a visit to Jenny's Farm Stand. Jenny's is a year-round business (not a road side stand) that is known for large, beautiful pots of mums and Hot & Sweet pickles, along with other pickle types. They also sell homemade salsas and jams, pumpkin doughnuts, and apple cider, as well as gourds, Indian corn, pumpkins and seasonal decorations. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Saline Library to carpool. If you can join us, please respond to Janet Moss by October 5th at mossfamily24@comcast.net or 944-7251. As a heads-up, our November outing will be to Frankenmuth on November 3rd.

October Birthdays:

Judy Eberle: Oct 10

Diane Daniels: Oct 11

Nancy Meyers: Oct 14

Barb Kibler: Oct 23



Thank You

A big thank you to Janet Moss who has volunteered to chair Day Trippers

And

To Carolyn Cook who has volunteered to chair Fun & Games

You can help make their job more fun by participating and volunteering to host as needed



Thursday, October 27

1st Vendor Open House

Mark your calendars for a "Spooky" Pre-Holiday shopping night on October 27th from 7-9pm. Join us at Karen Beekman's home for the **1st Vendor Open House**. Wine and refreshments will be served and guests or potential members are welcome. We have an extensive list of vendors who will be showing their wares.

Silpada Sterling Silver Jewelry
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Sweet Sensations
Mary Kay Cosmetics
Punkin Seed
Rodan and Fields Dermatologists
Stella and Dot Jewelry
Private Quarters
Pampered Chef
Tupperware
Willow House

For further information, contact hughesbetty@hotmail.com. Hope to see you on the 27th for a night of fun, camaraderie and shopping.

Friday Night Cocktails We are in need of people who would like to host Friday Night Cocktails. Hosting is very easy - just choose your date (not Poker Night,) provide soda and mixers, and have fun! Friday Night Cocktails is open to every one and is a fun, relaxing way to get to know your fellow Newcomers. Please let me know if you are interested and together we can take a look at the schedule and set the dates. Looking forward to hearing from lots of people interested in opening up their homes. Contact Susan at 470-6843 or hendo310@gmail.com. Thanks!

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.



October Book Club

Lady Chatterley's Lover by D.H. Lawrence is our October book club pick.

We will be meeting at BIGBY coffee, located at 6961 E. Michigan Ave, across from the Wal Mart, on October 18 at 7:00.

Please bring your own discussion question to share with the group, as well as any suggestions for future book picks

If you have any questions please contact Liz Hartley at 944-5360 or liz48323@yahoo.com



Lunch Bunch

The October venue for the "ladies who lunch" is

The Evans Street Station, 110 S. Evans S, Tecumseh, 49286.

A table is booked for 12.30pm on Friday 14th October. Please meet at the Saline library at 12 o'clock if you would like to car pool. "Evans Street Station offers reasons aplenty to gas up the car and head west... It's the kind of place dining enthusiasts love to find: a little gem in an unlikely location, an independent David in a world of franchised Goliaths and, most of all, a restaurant where the focus is firmly set on honest, great-tasting food." - *Sylvia Rector, The Detroit Free Press*

Night Trippers: Trip to the Purple Rose Theater, Thursday November 17

“Escanaba in da Moonlight” has returned to the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea, Michigan. “Escanaba” is Jeff Daniel’s comedy set in an Upper Peninsula deer camp and revolves around the hapless Reuben Soady, who is hoping to shed the mantle of “the buckles yooper”. (Ann Arbor.com)

I have reserved 15 tickets for Thursday, November 17. The show begins a 8:00pm.

I need a minimum of 12 people to keep our group rate of \$21.00 per ticket.

If there is interest we could also go to The Common Grill for dinner before the show.



The play runs about 2 hours.

Money for tickets is due by October 23.

RSVP to Cindy Bonczyk, 717-3374 or email at cindybonczyk@yahoo.com

Save the Date: Newcomers Holiday Party, Wednesday, December 14

Judy Eberle had graciously volunteered to host this year’s Newcomer Holiday Party and Ornament Exchange. Save the date on your calendars now and keep your eye out for an interesting ornament to bring for our exchange.

More information will be coming in the next newsletter.



Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of volunteers for several positions.

Most of the jobs do not require a big time commitment.

Check page 9 and 10 for positions that are currently open

Welcome to Our New Members

I would like to welcome our newest members to Saline Newcomers. Joining us this fall are:

Laura Settles
Nancy Klein

Donna DiFranco
MG Mendes de Leon
Julie Friedrichsen
Becky Gutschow
Cheri McMullen and
Chelsea D’Agostino

Welcome to Saline Newcomers. If you have any questions, any one of our members would be happy to help.



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.

SALINE SOCIAL SERVICES DONATIONS

The pantry is low on toiletries, feminine products, canned protein, and baby formula.

Please bring a donation to the **Oct. 27th vendor night** to be eligible to enter the raffle to win a gift certificate from a local business!

Thank you!
Susan Lenz



Meals on Wheels

Our club currently delivers meals in Saline once a month on the 3rd and 4th Thursdays. The time commitment is from 11:00 - 12:45. We could use another person to help and substitutes too. Please call Susan Lenz for more info. 369-6166

Please contact Susan Lenz to learn more. sjlenz@comcast.net or 734-369-6166

Upcoming Community Events

- ◆ Saline Farmers market, Saturdays, 8am-12 noon. The last day for the 2011 Farmers Market is October 29th.
- ◆ Harvest Time on The Farm. Rentschler Farm. Sunday, October 2 12:00 noon. \$1 for adults. Live animals, farm demonstrations, displays.
- ◆ 33rd Annual Apple Festival at Kapnick Orchard, Saturday, October 8, 9-6 and Sunday, October 9, 10-6. Wagon rides, petting zoo, children's talent show, 80 craft booths.
- ◆ 18th Annual Appleumpkin Festival downtown Tecumseh. Saturday, October 8 9-6 and Sunday, October 9, 10-6, midway rides, carnival games, live entertainment.
- ◆ Washtenaw County Clean Up Day, Saturday, October 8, 9-2, Eastern Michigan University, Rynearson Stadium Parking lot. For more info call 734-222-3827.
- ◆ Crop Walk, First United Methodist Church of Saline, Sunday, October 9, registration at 1:30pm walk begins at 2:00pm. Walk either 1 mile or 3 miles, 25% of the funds raised go to Saline Social Services. Walk to stamp out hunger.
- ◆ Ladies Night Out: Thursday, October 13, 3pm-8pm. Sponsored by the Saline Downtown Merchants. Their motto is "Sip, Shop, Style and Save".

OCTOBER



Morning Fun & Games

Friday, October 21, 2011

9:30am

At Donna Pepper's home

We are looking forward to a really fun time to start our new season. A sign up sheet will be provided for future hosting and co-hosting opportunities.

Please RSVP to Donna Pepper at donnapepper@cox.net by Monday the 17th. See you there for great games, conversation and refreshments.



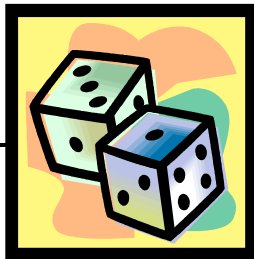
Chick Flicks

"Chick Flicks" group will meet on Wednesday, October 26th (note we are meeting on Wednesday, not Tuesday this month). Plan to meet at Quality 16 Theater for a show starting around 7:00 p.m. Movie schedules are finalized one week prior, so the movie will be selected at that time. Watch your email for updates! Everyone is welcome, please plan to join us. Questions? Contact Susan Shay at mslp661@gmail.com or (734) 476-9545.

Bunco Babes

BUNCO BABES WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5TH AT MARYBETH MYERS HOUSE

skwodkowski@gmail.com.



Bunco Belles:

Bunco Belles is currently not meeting. If you are interested in Bunco please call Cindy Bonczyk, 717-3374 and we can revive this group if there are enough players.

Barbie Bunco

Watch your email for information about Barbie Bunco.

Euchre I

WE WILL BE MEETING ON SATURDAY, OCT 15 AT MARSHA AND BEN SHAFER'S AT 7PM

Euchre Subs

If you would like to be a sub for either Sue Wodkowski at Couple or singles are

of our Euchre groups please contact skwodkowski@gmail.com invited to join our sub list.

Euchre II

We will meet Saturday, October 15 at Mary Norton's home at 7:00pm.



Men's Poker

Will be held on October 7th at Rick Jarzembowski's home at 7pm. Please RSVP to Rick at rick-jarz@comcast.net and be sure to indicate if your wife will be joining the ladies for dinner.

For further information about the group, contact Phil Hughes at

944-3023

Mah Jong

If you are interested in Mah Jong please contact Cindy Bonczyk at cindybonczyk@yahoo.com We currently have not decided on a permanent meeting day and time.

I am offering two upcoming lessons for anyone interested in learning to play. You are welcome to come either Monday, October 3 at 1:00pm or Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm (or both). Please RSVP to Cindy at cindybonczyk@yahoo.com or 717-3374





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MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY FORM



NOTE: To become a member, you must complete and submit this form to the address above. Enclose a \$15 check made out to “Saline Newcomers Club.” Once dues are paid and received, you are eligible to attend interest groups, and your name will be placed on the newsletter mailing list.

DATE _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE CLUB? IF FROM A BROCHURE, WHERE DID YOU OBTAIN IT?

NAME(please print) _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ZIP** _____ **PHONE** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) _____

HOMETOWN _____

PREVIOUS RESIDENCE (S) _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN SALINE _____ ***CURRENT MEMBERS: YEAR JOINED NEWCOMERS** _____

BIRTHDATE (MONTH/DATE) _____ **EMPLOYER** _____

PARTNER’S EMPLOYER _____

CHILDREN’S NAMES/BIRTHDATES (MM/DD/YY) _____

YOUR INTERESTS/HOBBIES _____

Below is information about our interest groups. Check any that might be of interest to you. Place a “P” before any in which you currently participate.

- Book Club** (Meets 3rd Tuesday evening at designated spot for discussion)
- Bunco Clubs** (Three groups meet evenings on monthly basis)
- Chick Flicks** (Meets monthly as planned)
- Couples Euchre** (Meets monthly, usually Saturday)
- Day Trippers** (Monthly day-time activities)
- Dinner Groups** (Rotating dinners as planned, usually couples)
- Friday Cocktails** (As announced, all welcome, bring appetizers & own drinks)
- Lunch Bunch** (Meets 2nd Friday of each month at Noon)
- Men’s Poker** (Meets 1st Friday night of each month)
- Mah Jong** (new group forming)
- Morning Fun & Games** (Meets 3rd Friday morning monthly)
- Night Trippers** (Evening excursions to points of interest, couples or singles)
- Play Group** (Meets weekly incl. kids at various homes)
- Walking Group** (M-F, may include children)
- Worker Bees** (volunteers on call to assist w/community projects as needed)

If you have questions, email Membership Chair at salinewcomers.mi@gmail.com

Special Interest Group Chairs

Angel Network:	Liz Kostora 429-4931
Barbie Bunco:	Lisa Rentschler 476-6073
Book Club:	Liz Hartley 944-5360
Bunco Babes:	Sue Wodkowski 944-2428
Bunco Belles:	
Morning Fun & Games:	Carolyn Cook 769-9665
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:	Janet Moss 944-7251
Dinner Group:	Chairperson needed
Friday Night Cocktails:	Susan Henderson 470-6843
Lunch Bunch:	Cheri Scriven 470-6109 & Jane Haynes 929-5663
Mah Jong	Cindy Bonczyk 717-3374
Men's Poker:	Phil Hughes 944-3023
Night Trippers:	<i>Chairperson needed</i>
Play Group:	Becky Meyers 526-9472
Walking Group:	Chairperson Needed
Worker Bees:	<i>Chairperson needed</i>

***Anyone interested in chairing or co-chairing one of our open special interest groups
please call Cindy Bonczyk 717-3374***



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