

Building "Community" one friend at a time

Saline Newcomers

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January 2012

A Message From Our President, Cindy Bonczyk

Ok. Raise your hand if you made a New Year's Resolution. Now raise your hand if you have already broken your New Year's Resolution! I have decided on two resolutions. One, I will get my email box under 4000, currently I have 5900 emails 3400 of which are apparently unread. Secondly, as soon as I finish this article so that the newsletter can go out, I resolve to not get behind for

the rest of the year. With that resolution in mind, it is (believe it or not) time to start thinking about forming our nominating committee next month. Many of our current board members have now served two years and will be stepping down from their offices. Please consider helping on the nominating committee, which only lasts a few weeks, so that our elections will go smoothly this spring.

Cindy

Day Trippers



Due to the possibility of inclement weather, Daytrippers will stay close to home and enjoy a movie and lunch on Friday, January 27th. Watch for an email that week for movie selection, time and location. For further information, please contact Janet Moss at moss-family24@comcast.net or 944-7251.

Friday Night Cocktails

Cindy and I have decided to try a different format for Friday Night Cocktails. Let's meet at Mac's on Friday, January 20 at 5:30. Spouses are welcome . . . Please email Susan at hen-do310@gmail.com or call 470-6843 to let me know if you will be attending. Hope to see a good turnout!

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.



January Book Club

Book Club raised \$80.00 during its December meeting, as a donation for the purchase of new books at UM's Ronald McDonald House. Ann Skonecki's daughter, Sylvie, and her Brownie troop will be delivering the donation, along with homemade blankets made by troop members. Thank you Brownies!

We will be meeting on January 17, at 7:00 to discuss Betty Smith's classic book, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. Please RSVP to Liz Hartley @ liz48323@yahoo.com if you plan to attend. Look for us at BIGGBY coffee house on Michigan Ave

RSVP to: Liz Hartley @ liz48323@yahoo.com or 944-5360.

January's book selection: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

Lunch Bunch

The ladies who lunch will be meeting at Knights Restaurant, 2324 Dexter Avenue Ann Arbor, MI 48103, on Friday 13th January at 12.30pm. Please RSVP to Jane Haynes by Wednesday 11th January. jane.haynes@hotmail.com tel: 734 470 6670.

ALL WELCOME – hope to see you.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Judy Eberle for hosting our December Holiday Party. The event, one of the year's favorites, was well attended. It is always a nice addition to the holiday season.

Also, thank you to everyone who donated items for the Saline family in need of help this holiday season. I was able to deliver a laundry basket full of food and a second large box of food and small gifts for the family to the Methodist Church. This was combined with the gifts purchased by the community cares committee at the church and then delivered to the family. The church was not purchasing food for the family so, your generosity helped to give this family a Happy Holiday.

January Birthdays

Karen Beekman 1/16

Liz Hartley 1/19



Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be January 12 at the home of Melissa Solomon. We are trying something new and having our meetings in the afternoon. If you are interested in coming to see what goes on at the meeting please let me know. Cindy

Welcome coffee

Please join us at the home of Julie Brilliant for our Newcomers Welcome Coffee this month. It will be held on Wed. Jan. 18th at 9:30-11:00 AM. Please invite and bring along any new residents you have met and remember that children are welcome. For more information, contact Ginny Lilja

at 944-3230 or Julie at ajbrilliant@sbcglobal.net. Bring your items for Saline Social Services and win a gift. See you there for coffee and fellowship with new friends.

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

Please bring a donation for our neighbors in need to the January coffee or meeting.

Baby supplies (diapers, formula) and feminine supplies are low. Any and all donations are always welcome!

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.

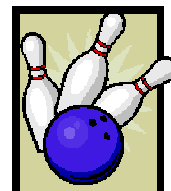
Volunteers needed to fill our Club responsibility once a month. This is an easy way to help those recovering from illness and surgery. Please contact Susan Lenz for details .

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

Watch for upcoming details on our February General Meeting.

We are going to try another fun activity to spice up our meetings. More details to follow.

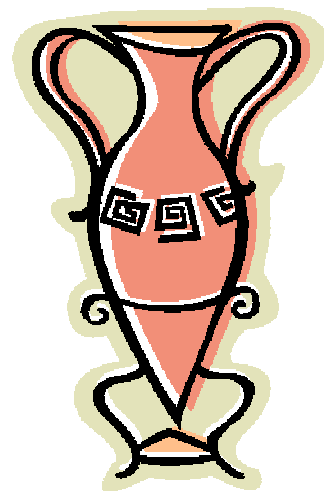
Here's a hint



Upcoming Community Events

25th Annual Antique Show Saturday, January 21 9:00-4:00 at Liberty School, 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Saline.

This is a NEW location. \$3 admission with lots of free parking. Food available for purchase. This is a major fundraiser for the historical society. Saline's Winter Farmers Market takes place in the hallway of the same building on the same day, until noon. A list of dealers will be added to our website prior to the show



January



Morning Fun & Games

The first Fun & Games party of the year will be held on January the 20th.

Hostess is Michelle Witzig and co-host is Angela Magenta. Please RSVP

to Michelle either by phone or email by the 14th of January.

brettawitzig@sbcglobal.net

cell phone: 734-546-2674

1308 Waterways Drive

Ann Arbor



Chick Flicks

Contact Susan Shay at

mslp661@gmail.com or (734) 476-9545.

Bunco Babes

Bunco Babes will meet on Wednesday, Jan 4th at Lynne Lemley's.



Euchre I

Euchre I will be hosted by Brett and Michelle on Saturday, Jan, 21st

Euchre II

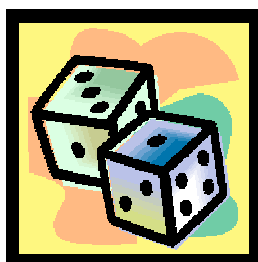
Our January Euchre date has not been set. Watch your email for an update.

Euchre Subs

If you would like to be a sub for either of our Euchre groups please contact Sue Wodkowski at 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



Men's Poker

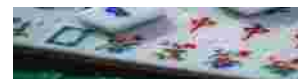
Will be held on January 13th at Len Lilja's house at 7pm. Please RSVP to the Liljas at ginny.grandma@gmail.com and be sure to indicate if your wife will be joining the ladies at dinner. For further information, contact Phil Hughes, 944-3023

Mah Jong

Let's try again. Mah Jong at Cindy Bonczyk's house on Tuesday, January 24th 7:00pm

Let me know if you can come

717-3374





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January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Bunco Babes	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Lunch bunch / Mens poker	14
15	16	17 Book club	18 Newcom- ers Coffee	19	20 Cocktails / Fun & Games	21 Euchre 1 / Antique show
22	23	24 Mah Jong	25	26	27 Day trippers	28
29	30	31				

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:	Jane Haynes 972 1971
Mah Jong	Cindy Bonczyk 717-3374
Men's Poker:	Phil Hughes 944-3023
Night Trippers:	Becky Gutschow 419-343-0934
Play Group:	Becky Meyers 526-9472
Walking Group:	Chairperson Needed
Worker Bees:	Chairperson needed

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



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