

Saline Newcomers

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

Issue 11

Message from our President, Cindy Bonczyk



The Executive Board has been working very hard to bring new ideas to the general meeting. I think we succeeded in making the August meeting a lot more fun. We did away with the maps and the pins in favor of a new ice breaker game. A huge thank you to Betty Hughes for organizing the game and coming up with the questions. I know we all learned a little more about each other and it was a lot of fun.

If you have not yet turned in your membership renewal, now is the time to fill it out and send it to Leslie Hasker, our VP of Membership. The dues remain the same, \$15 for the year. If you are in a special interest group, you must register to continue to participate in that group. A form is included in this newsletter to make it that much easier for you to renew.

The business portion of the August meeting was

signing up for Special Interest Groups. If you are interested in a group please indicate which one on your renewal form. Your name will be given to the coordinator of that group so she can contact you.

Please also take a look at the list of volunteers that are currently needed. There are many open slots for chairpersons for the Special Interest Groups. Many of the groups need a chairperson simply as a point of

contact for that group. Once the group is organized and the monthly hostesses are assigned, the group should run smoothly with only a little oversight by the chairperson.. It is necessary for the members of the groups to volunteer a little time so the special interest group can continue.

Cindy



September Birthdays

Happy

Birthday to:

Debbie Pulte: Sept 4

Rebecca Random: Sept 5

Susan Henderson: Sept 11

Brenda Terpstra: Sept 12

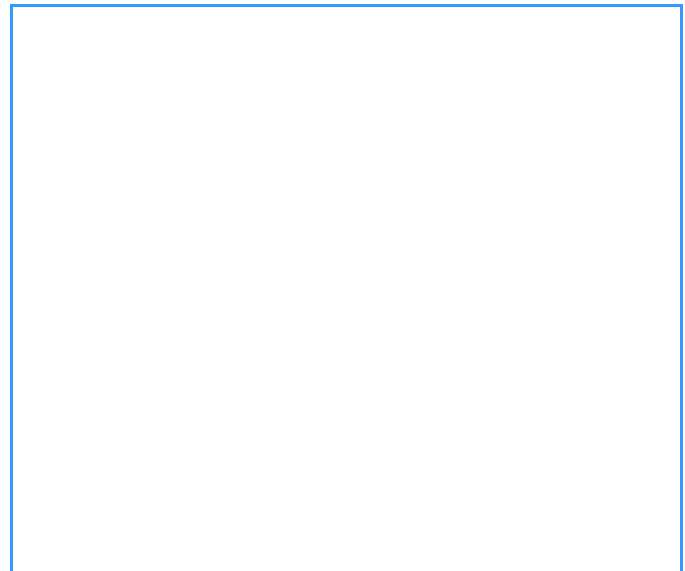
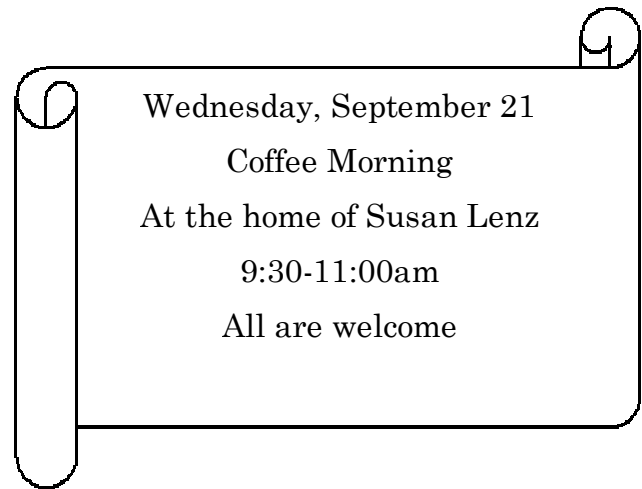
Brenda Lorey: Sept 14

Claudia Hill: Sept. 19

Sue Wodkowski: Sept 22

Elizabeth Jarzembowski

Spet: 28



Meals on Wheels

Our club members currently provide front door delivery of meals on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of each month. All that's needed is 1 1/2 hours (11:00 - 12:30), a car and a smile! We have an opening for help on the 3rd Thursday once a month, as well as substitutes for our sub list. Our seniors and those recovering from surgery are very appreciative.

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

Friday Night Cocktails

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

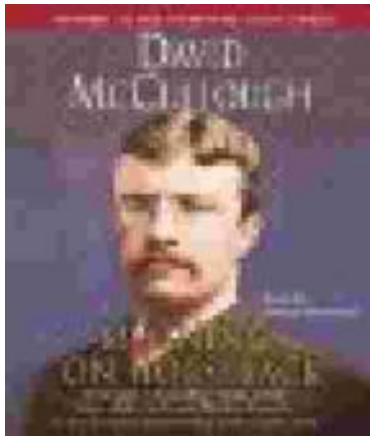
If you are new to Saline (within the past year) or know someone who is, please enjoy the services of Welcome Wagon! Be sure to pass it on to new neighbors! Contact Sue Corcoran at (734) 944-4799 for your Welcome Package of coupons and information about businesses in the Saline Area and things to do.

SALINE SOCIAL SERVICES DONATIONS

Thank you for all the wonderful back-to-school and pantry donations that we received at the August meeting! Please continue to remember our local families and children in need by bringing a donation of canned goods, formula or other non-perishable items to the September 21st Welcome Coffee and be entered in the raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate from a local business.

Book Club

Join us on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 to discuss David McCullough's biography of Teddy Roosevelt, *Mornings on Horseback*. This book is available at the Saline Public Library. We will be meeting at Deb Pulte's house, 2673 Aspen Rd. Please contact Deb at yachtsoffun@comcast.net and bring along an appetizer if you are attending.



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

Lunch Bunch Thank you!

The lunch bunch ladies continued to meet over the summer for lunch meeting at The Creekside Grill - unfortunately the weather was not kind and we had to eat inside, Café Habana – a very successful lunch with a big turn out and Mediterraneo, where a small group enjoyed the summer weather on the patio.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 10th August to Jane Haynes: 734 470 6670 jane.haynes@hotmail.com All welcome.

Please also advise Jane if you would like to car pool

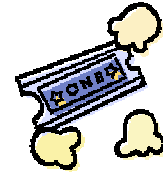
SEPTEMBER

Mahjong

If you have ever wanted to learn to play Mahjong this is the group for you. We are just getting started and will soon be selecting a date for our first lesson. If you are interested please contact Cindy Bonczyk at cindybonczyk@yahoo.com

Morning Fun & Games

A coordinator is needed for this activity. Fun & Games meets the third Friday of the month.



Chick Flicks

"Chick Flicks" group will meet on Tuesday, September 20th. 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 Wednesday, September 7th at Bonnie Benders.

at skwodkowski@yahoo.com



Euchre I

We will be playing on September 17th at Mary Lou and Bill Feights

If you would like to be a sub for Euchre contact Sue Wodkowski at skwodkowski@yahoo.com

Anyone can be a sub. We do play couples but, many times we need a single player. You can sign up as a couple or a single



Men's Poker

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

Euchre II

We meet the second Saturday of the month. If you are interested in becoming a permanent member of this Euchre group, please call Mary Norton at 517-451-2020 or Brenda Lorey 260-4947

Newcomers Coffee

Bunco Belles

Bunco Belles needs to reorganize this fall. Several of our players have moved. We need 12 players for a full roster. If you are interested in playing please contact Cindy Bonczyk at cindybonczyk@yahoo.com

Barbie Bunco

Send your email for information about Barbie Bunco.

Our first Saline Newcomers Coffee of the new year will be hosted by Susan Lenz in her home on Wed. Sept. 21st from 9:30-11:00 AM. Please invite and offer to bring along any new women you have met over the summer. Children are also welcome. For more information contact Susan Lenz at 369-6166 sjlenz@comcast.net or Ginny Lilja at 944-3230 ginny.grandma@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:	Chairperson needed
Morning Fun & Games:	Chairperson needed
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:	Chairperson needed
Dinner Group:	Chairperson needed
Friday Night Cocktails:	Susan Henderson 998-0473
Mahjong:	Cindy Bonczyk 470-6796
Lunch Bunch:	Cheri Scriven 470-6109 & Jane Haynes 929-5663
Men's Poker:	Phil Hughes 944-3023
Night Trippers:	Chairperson needed
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

Upcoming Events

Saline Community Fair begins August 30
Saline Fair Parade: Saturday, September 3
Purple Rose Theater: "Consider the Oyster"
Runs thru September 3

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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)

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)

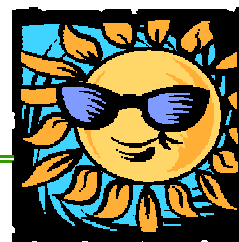
Walking Group (M-F, may include children)

Worker Bees (volunteers on call to assist w/community projects as needed)

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



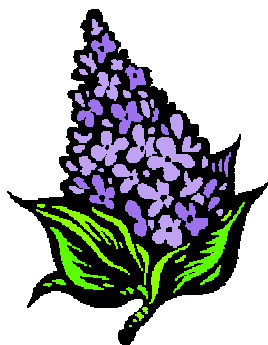
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