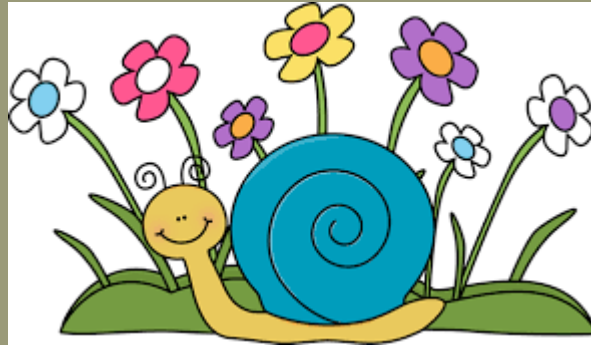


MAY 2024

Newcomers and Friends Newsletter



President Message

Dear Ladies,

We are once again ending our fiscal year and I thought it might be fun to recap some of the highlights that transpired during the year.

In August, we started the new season with our First Annual Picnic. Even with torrential downpours days before and the day after, the weather could not have been more perfect. We played games, had a golf chip off, played corn hole and ate a lot of wonderful food. **The Second Annual Picnic will be held on August 21, 2024 at Portage Lake Yacht Club. Mark your calendars.**

We moved permanently to Chemung Hills Golf Course for our monthly luncheons, and it has turned out to be one of the best decisions we have made. Some of the highlights from the luncheons were the Halloween Costume party and Christmas with Santa along with entertainment by an 8th grade Chorale group. The March luncheon with our Style Show was a wonderful success. For the November luncheon, our guest speaker was one of our own members, Carol Trembath, who gave an insightful presentation on "Women in Space". December saw a visit to Meadow Brook Hall for their Holiday Walk. In January was our Card and Game Day. February saw members attending productions at the Purple Rose in Chelsea and DIO in Pinckney. In March there was another production at the DIO. Finally, we will be closing out the year with a bus trip to Frankenmuth for their 2nd Annual Craft Show.

We have had a remarkable year and I'm looking forward to an even better one for 2024 - 2025. ~ Wendy



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TREASURER'S REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE 3/1/2024		\$7,576.19
Income		
New Member Dues		30.00
March Lunch Registrations		4,230.00
March 50/50		220.00
Purple Rose Registration		88.00
Interest		3.79
	Total	<u>\$12,147.98</u>
Expenses		
Chemung March Luncheon		(4,796.31)
Candy/Bunnies		(147.24)
Postage		(13.60)
Website		(17.76)
	Total	<u>\$(4,974.91)</u>
ENDING BALANCE 3/31/24		\$7,173.07

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED - JANET GROVES, TREASURER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jill	Sweeso	5/2
Hilary	Sproule	5/3
Carol	LaPensee	5/6
Dawn	Cupp	5/7
Joan	Fahner	5/9
Karen	Danahy	5/11
Lynne	Tersch	5/11
Kyle	Buck	5/12
Cindi	Turner	5/14
Eunice	Kallio	5/16
Pat	Schultz	5/16
Kathleen	Schram	5/18
Carol	Fleming	5/19
Karen	Daavettila	5/22
Sharon	Patterson	5/24
Patricia	Hrubiak	5/25
Joann	Lindquist	5/25
Dee	Murphy	5/25
Mary Ann	Chrzanowski	5/27
Sharon	Wietecha	5/27
Lynda	Lawrence	5/28

May Luncheon

Location: Chemung Hills Golf Club
3125 Golf Club Road, Howell, MI.

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Time: Social: 1130am; Lunch: 12pm

Cost: \$30.00

Menu: 3 Salads: Michigan, Caesar, Greek
Grilled and Fried Chicken (to add to salad)
Soup: Broccoli Cheddar
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks and Cash Bar
Dessert Buffet

SPEAKER

Linda O'Shaughnessy, Master Gardener, will delight with "The Evolution of a Gardener".

Linda will have a full powerpoint presentation with photos of her acres of gardens, including her spectacular "Circular Garden". She will walk us through from beginning to the beautiful end results of planting a garden. Linda hopes to have samples and giveaways of native plants or common ones grown in her garden.



Dietary Concerns: Cynthia Gehlert 810-588-7094

Reservation Contact: Judy Spry 517-618-7145

May Luncheon Reservation

Member Name _____

Guest Name _____

Check # _____ Amount _____

Deadline for Reservation

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCLC

Mail to Judy Spry

5478 Bradbury Drive



Judy Kolassa

Judy Adams

Becky Dunlavy

Connie Dodge

Total Membership 280



Brunch Babes

*Hey ladies! HOW EXCITING! We're changing it up a bit for our May 9th Brunch Bunch!
We will be doing a road trip to Fowlerville for brunch at Torch 180 Cafe!
We'll still plan to eat between 10 am and- noon...with breakfast and lunch type
items to choose from.*

Their Address: 131 Mill St, Fowlerville, MI

*This business is focused on providing work opportunities and training for individuals with
developmental challenges or disadvantages individuals. They have a great crew of
employees ready to welcome us!*

Our hostess will be Pam Olech.

We will be arranging a car pool to help with the drive.

Please confirm your interest in attending with Tamara Hendricks (810) 599-3017 or tfhendricks@yahoo.com.

(For more information on Torch 180 - google them on Facebook).

May Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday May 8th at 9:30. The location will be at Chemung Golf Club. The meetings are open to all the membership. If you are interested in attending call Wendy Himebaugh at 248-504-1155 or email whimeba@gmail.com prior to meeting.



Condolences to Suzanne Kozema at the loss of her husband.
A memorial gift will be given to the charity of her choice.

Cynthia Gehlert
Sally Getz
Kathy Janego

Kathy McGrath
Marlene Morgan
Karen Richards



9 HOLE GOLF COURSE SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 2024

THURSDAY, MAY 2 - CHEMUNG HILLS GOLF COURSE @11am
THURSDAY, MAY 9 - LINKS OF WHITMORE LAKE @11:30am
THURSDAY, MAY 16 - CHEMUNG HILLS GOLF COURSE @11am
THURSDAY, MAY 23 - LINKS OF WHITMORE LAKE @ 11:30am
THURSDAY, MAY 30 - RUSH LAKE GOLF COURSE @ 11am

THE MICHIGAN MAKERS
CRAFTERS OF MICHIGAN

2ND ANNUAL Frankenmuth Craft Show
featuring over 100 unique vendors

Saturday, June 15th
FROM 10AM-3PM

HARVEY KERN PAVILION
599 WEISS ST.
FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734

candles, artisan jewelry, soaps and sundries, food vendors, apparel, hand crafted wood signs, perfume and oils, home decor & more
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Store Directory

Section Number | **Unit Label** | **10C**

Merchandise

- 15 LIGHTS
- 14 TOYS & HOBBIES
- 12 CUSTOMER SERVICE
- 11 TOYS
- 10c
- 10b
- 10a
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

Services

- ATM
- Baby Changing
- Information
- ATM Machine
- Meeting Point
- Stroller Rental
- Wi-Fi
- Penney Press

Open All Year

JAN - MAY
Mon - Thurs, & Sat, 9am - 5:30 pm
Fri, 9am - 9pm - Sun, 12 pm - 5:30 pm

JUNE - DEC
Mon - Sat, 9am - 9pm - Sun, 12 pm - 7 pm

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15 2024

Please join us on Saturday, June 15th, for a day in Frankenmuth. This will be their 2nd Annual Craft Show. We have arranged for the bus to collect us at the Spencer Road Park-n-Ride at 8:45am return at 3pm, (arriving approx. 4pm). The bus will drop us off at Zehnder's when we arrive in Frankenmuth. You will have the day, on your own, to eat, shop in the cute stores and browse the craft show. The cost is \$45.00 for the bus. If you are interested, please contact Beverly Nowicki at 219-306-9358. The bus fare is payable in advance, with your check made out to NCLC and mailed to Bev Nowicki, 276 Gulley Road, Howell, MI 48843.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The new slate of Officers, for 2024 - 2025, will be introduced to the membership at the May Luncheon. So, don't miss out on the opportunity to meet the new officers and say goodbye to those that will be leaving the Board, Chris Miller and Beverly Nowicki.

ACTIVITIES



Book Club Deluxe
3rd Monday 12PM
Bonnie Davis 810-844-2112
bjdflyer@aol.com

Rummicuties
1st Wednesday 1 PM
Miki Juckno 810-588-8065
mjuckno@att.net

Euchre High Noon
2nd Thursday 12PM
Irene Stebila 734-449-9795
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Movie Tuesday
TBD
Cathy Yagelo 810-588-4257
ilivewithidiots@yahoo.com

Book Encounters
2nd Tuesday 1PM
Pauline Druschel
810-225-0840
pdruschel@comcast.net

Hand & Foot
1st Monday 12:30PM
Bev Nowicki 219-306-9358
bvnowicki2@gmail.com

Euchre Winner's Circle
4th Thursday 1PM
Claudia Garrett 313-303-7616
garrett.claudia@yahoo.com

Restaurant Connoisseurs
1st Thursday 5 PM
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kittypadget@gmail.com
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Bookish Babes
3rd Tuesday 1PM
Pauline Druschel
810-225-0840
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Pinochle 1
4th Monday 1PM
Judy Volk 248-684-9034
judithannvolk@gmail.com

Euchre Tricksters
1st Tuesday 1PM
Mary Lusk 734-550-9440
marybeelusk@gmail.com
Karen Jennings 734-306-1185
kjennings369@gmail.com

Dining Out #Deux
4th Wednesday 5PM
Marilyn Bray 810-220-8250
marilynbray@comcast.net

Book Talk
Last Wednesday 1 PM
Chris Miller 810-923-2802
jimchris68@gmail.com

Pinochle Too
3rd Friday 1PM
Beverly Nowicki 219-306-9358
bvnowicki2@gmail.com

Mexican Train
1st Tuesday 12:30PM
Madelyn Dobos 248-982-9644
mcdobo@aol.com

Supper Club Couples
Quarterly TBD
Kitty Padget 810-360-7195
kittypadget@gmail.com

Bunco Daytime
2nd Monday 9:30AM
Joan Fahrner 248-736-6883
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1st Friday Pinochle
1st Friday 12 PM
Eileen Isotalo 248-231-8081
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New Mexican Train
2nd Friday 1PM
Pat Evans 206-384-2660
pje124@gmail.com

Brunch Club
2nd Thursday 10AM
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Crak Ups
2nd & 4th Thursday 1PM
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WF&T (Pinochle)
2nd Thursday 12PM
Lynda Lawrence 810-287-7375
doublel.528@outlook.com

Knit-Purls
1st Thursday 10AM
Sue Byrum 810-599-3383
leeandsuebyrum@gmail.com

Learning Bridge
Beginning October 8 wks
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mshauger5@msn.com

Dragon Ladies
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Adele Stocker 517-304-0000
adelestocker@yahoo.com

Euchre Newbees
4th Thursday 12-4 PM
Kris Lockwood 810-348-2658
memelockwood@yahoo.com

Good Yarns
Last Monday 1PM
Cathy Yagelo 810-588-4257
ilivewithidiots@yahoo.com

9 Hole Golf
Thursday TBD
Tamara Hendricks 810-599-3017
tfhendricks@yahoo.com
Bobbie Sullivan 810-844-6961
lindenhoff1@comcast.net

Rummikub
2nd Tuesday 1PM
Pat Evans 206-384-2660
pje124@gmail.com

Euchre-Ette's
4th Wednesday 1PM
Claudia Cameron 810-240-7994
claudicamcamlake@gmail.com

Baker's Dozen
First Friday 9:30AM
Diane Shaw 248-342-4878
dianeshaw1@comcast.net

Lovely Ladies 18 Hole Golf
Monday TBD
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Rummicube #2
4th Tuesday 12 PM
Kris Lockwood 810-348-2658
memelockwood@yahoo.com

Euchre Couples
4th Friday 6:30 PM
Claudia Garrett 313-303-7616
garrett.claudia@yahoo.com

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 1PM RUMMICUTIES	2 10AM KNIT PURLS 11AM 9 HOLE GOLF 5PM RESTAURANT CONNOISSEURS	3 9:30 BAKER'S DOZEN 12 PM 1 ST FRIDAY PINOCHLE	4
5	6 LOVELY LADIES 18 HOLES GOLF 12:30PM HAND AND FOOT	7 12:30PM MEXICAN TRAIN 1PM EUCHRE TRICKSTERS TBD MOVIE	8 9:30AM BOARD MTG CHEMUNG HILLS	9 10AM BRUNCH CLUB 11:30AM 9 HOLE GOLF 12PM EUCHRE HIGH NOON 12PM WF&T PINOCHLE 1PM CRAK UPS	10 1PM New Mexican Train	11
12	13 LOVELY LADIES 18 HOLES GOLF 9:30AM BUNCO DAYTIME	14 1PM BOOK ENCOUNTERS 1PM DRAGON LADIES 1PM RUMMIKUB TBD MOVIE	15 11:30 LUNCHEON CHEMUNG HILLS	16 11AM 9 HOLE GOLF	17 1PM PINOCHLE TOO	18
19	20 LOVELY LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF 12PM BOOK CLUB DELUXE	2 1PM BOOKISH BABES TBD MOVIE	22 1PM EUCHRE-ETTE'S	23 11:30AM 9 HOLE GO;F 12PM EUCHRE NEWBEES 1PM CRAK UPS 1PM EUCHRE WINNER'S CIRCLE	24 6:30 EUCHRE COUPLES	25
26	27 LOVELY LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF 1PM PINOCHLE 1 1PM GOOD YARNS	28 12PM RUMMICUBE 2 1PM DRAGON LADIES TBD MOVIE	29 1PM BOOK TALK	30 11AM 9 HOLE GOLF	31	