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Tri-V Umph
October 2014

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President's Message

The Tiger's season had ended, the Wings have just begun, and the Lions have proven to be quite mediocre again. Fall in Michigan, while beautiful and colorful, means the beginning of the end for many of the things I love. We will be closing up the cottage, covering the grill and patio furniture, and putting the shorts into the storage bin. The lawn mower will be put away in favor of the rake. Flannel sheets will replace the cotton ones. Some reports have said this winter will be worse than last year, so take advantage of the last few weeks of tolerable weather while you can. Our meeting will be on Tuesday at 6:00 at Drakeshire Lanes. This is a bit later than the last meeting due to the smaller agenda. Hope to see everyone there. Due to a council member electing to become inactive, there will be a special election to name a replacement. Dale, Ryan, and Brian have volunteered to fill the void. We will vote at the November meeting.

Tri-V Wives Meeting

Please note that the Tri-V Wives Club meetings are now scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm. (no longer in the evenings) All of the women who attended the July swim voted for this day change. All women of Tri-V members are invited to join us. Next meeting is November 5th at the home of Jacque Schaefer.

Book Club

The next book club discussion will be held at the home of Victoria Angelosanto on Tuesday, October 21 at 12:00 noon. The book we will be discussing is "What Alice Forgot" by Laine Moriarty.

Other books recommended are "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd; "The Other Daughter" by Lisa Gardner; "The House Girl" by Tara Conklin; "The Orphan Train" by Christine Baker Klein; and "The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain.

All women of Tri-V are invited to join us in these discussions. As always we welcome recommendations of books which you think we would enjoy.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 6th, at 11:00am we will be meeting at CHAMPPS Americana at 19470 Haggerty Rd. All ladies are invited for a kick off for the holiday season. We have a private room and will be ordering off the menu. A \$15.00 gift exchange is our tradition. We want to see all the Tri-V ladies there for the closing of another great year of sharing memories. Your committee Jane Trachsel, Peggy Hoffman, and Jacqui Schaefer 248-349-7359

November Social

I am proposing that we attend the Schoolcraft College Theatre presentation of Neil Simon's play "The Star-Spangled Girl" on Saturday November 15 at 8:00 p.m. We can arrange for an optional dinner prior to the play at a nearby restaurant. Below are some details. I would like to know who would and who would not be interested in attending this event. **Please e-mail me at rpkuhr@aol.com or call me on 248-888-9335 by Monday October 13 with your response.**

Thanks,
Bob Kuhr

Theatre Performance "The Star-Spangled Girl"

- Start Date Nov 15, 2014 08:00 PM
- End Date Nov 15, 2014 10:00 PM
- **Location:** Main Campus Liberal Arts Theatre
- **Address:** 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI
- **Contact:** James Hartman
- **Email:** jhartman@schoolcraft.edu
- **Phone:** 734-462-4400 Ext. 5270

The Schoolcraft College Theatre presents... The Star-Spangled Girl By Neil Simon Theatre Performance Sat., Nov. 15, 2014 8–10 p.m. Tickets \$15.00 **Play Summary** This fast moving, hilarious comedy, deals with two earnest young men struggling to put out a "protest" magazine, and the all-American girl who moves in next door and manages to send both of them into a romantic tail spin. It is a love triangle, mixed with politics. Andy and Norman are radicals who barely make a living working on their magazine, Fallout. Sophie, a former Olympic swimmer, is an all-American, Southern girl who moves into the apartment next door. Its love at first sight for Norman, but his feelings are not reciprocated. Instead, Sophie falls for Andy, which threatens to destroy the magazine and the men's friendship. "...charm, brightness, deft inventiveness and capacity for good honest hilarity..."—N.Y. Post

Tri V October Stag night

The Tri V stag night will be held on Friday October 24th at the Cadiux café. We will have 1 lane from 7 to 9pm. The cost of the lane is \$40 per hour so cost per person will be calculated based on how many people attend. They have suggested that we be there by around 5pm if we would like to eat

location:

dinner before the feather bowling begins. We will get a count at the October meeting of who will attend and who will be eating before the bowling starts. I have posted a menu for anyone who will be showing up later then 5pm but would like to put in a food order. If you have a food order placed for you you will be responsible for the cost of the meal.

Dinner Menu

Daily Specials

Monday (\$18.95) - Mussel Madness - All You Can Eat Mussels not available in December

Tuesday (\$7.95) - Belgian Sausage
Wednesday - Ask server for details
Thursday - Ask server for details
Friday - Seafood Special...Ask server for details
Saturday - Seafood Special...Ask server for details
Sunday (\$14.95) - Belgian Rabbit Dinner

Appetizers

Cheese Plate (\$10.25) - Cubes of Holland and Cheddar cheese served with crackers. Try it with Hot Mustard!
Portabella Mushrooms (\$8.25) - Sautéed and topped with spinach and melted Holland cheese
Hommous with Warm Pita Bread (\$9.25)
Spinach Dip with Crackers (\$8.25)
Herring Fillets (\$9.25) - A European favorite, Pickled Herring in a cream sauce served with crackers
Smoked Salmon Plate (\$10.25) - Smoked Salmon sliced thin served with capers, chopped onions and crackers
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (\$8.25)
Hot Wings (\$8.25) - The Cadieux Cafe's original recipe, Wing Dings in a spicy barbecue sauce served with Bleu Cheese dressing
Basket O' Rings (\$5.95) - Onion rings
Pomfrites (\$3.50)
Nacho Chips with Salsa (\$3.50)

Mussels

Appetizers

Mussels Escargot (\$10.25) - No, not mussels and snails but, indeed, mussels on the Half Shell topped with garlic butter and onions
Mussels Rockefeller (\$11.25) - As rich as its namesake, this Cadieux Cafe original consists of mussels on the Half Shell smothered with spinach, bacon, and Holland cheese
Mussels Creole (\$10.25) - Mussels on the Half Shell swimming in a spicy, Cajun style Creole sauce
Smoked Mussels (\$10.25) - Served with chopped onions and crackers

Dinners

All mussel dinners are served with your choice of any two sides - Soup, Salad, Cole Slaw, Fries, Steak Fries, Baked Potato, Vegetable, or Spinach Potatoes (mashed potatoes mixed with spinach)
Steamed Mussels (\$18.95) - The Original, Belgian Style Mussel Dinner, steamed in white wine and vegetables
Mussels Citroen (\$18.95) - The Cadieux's newest Specialty feature, mussels steamed in a garlic lemon butter and dill broth
Robert's Spicy Mussels (\$18.95) - Just as the name suggests, these mussels are steamed in Italian style marinara sauce
Mussels Forte Dei Marmi (\$18.95) - Welcome to Garlic Heaven! A popular favorite; mussels in garlic, white wine, and olive oil

Belgian Specialties

Steamed Mussels (\$18.95) - The Original, Belgian Style mussel dinner, steamed in white wine and vegetables.

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 and Warren >
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[Map](#)

hours:

Kitchen:
 Sun-Thu: 4 pm - 11 pm
 Fri & Sat: 4 pm - mid

the bar is open until
 2 am every night

late-night menu
 served until 1:30 am

events:

Mussel Madness
 All you can eat \$18.95

Tuesdays:
 Jazz Night

Wednesdays:
 Karaoke

Every Sunday:
 Jazz and Soul

[Click here for more](#)

Roast Beef Dinner (\$13.95) - Yvonne's famous roast beef, served with vegetable, mashed potatoes and gravy and your choice of soup, salad, or cole slaw.
Belgian Dip (\$10.95) - Belgian roast beef sandwich served with au jus, and pomfrites.
Belgian Beer Stew (\$10.95) - A hearty stew made with Westmalle Dubel.
Spinach Mashed Potatoes (\$2.95) - Our Original side dish, mashed potatoes mixed with spinach and special seasonings.
Pomfrites (\$3.50) - Belgian fries with your choice of dipping sauces.

Entrees

Unless otherwise noted, Entrees served with soup, salad or cole slaw and your choice of potato: Fries, Steak Fries, Baked or Spinach Mashed.
Fish and Chips (\$11.95) - Another great Cadieux tradition, Icelandic Cod Fillets dipped in Beer Batter and deep fried to a golden brown. Served with cole slaw.
Perch (\$14.25) - Lightly Beer Battered and deep fried Perch fillets.
Tilapia (\$15.95) - Our newest seafood entree, whitefish fillets served broiled or cajun style.

Sandwiches

All Sandwiches served with Pomfrites. Add \$0.50 each for Cheese or Bacon.
Beef Burger (\$7.95) - 1/3 lb. ground beef
Holland Patty Melt (\$8.25) - Beef burger with sautéed onions and melted Holland cheese on grilled rye bread
Chicken Strip Club (\$9.25) - Chicken strips with bacon on a sub bun.
Chicken Breast Sandwich (\$8.25) - Our new improved, bigger chicken sandwich is marinated then broiled
Fish Sandwich (\$7.95) - Beer Battered Icelandic Cod on a bun with lettuce, tomato, and Tartar Sauce
Portabella Mushroom Sandwich (\$9.25) - Sautéed with onions and tomato and served on a bun
Peter Paul Reuben (\$8.25) - Corned Beef, sauerkraut and melted Holland cheese piled on grilled rye bread
Turkey Reuben (\$8.25) - See above but replace Corned Beef with Smoked Turkey
Tuna Melt (\$7.25) - Tuna with melted Holland cheese, lettuce and tomato on grilled rye
Tuna Sandwich (\$6.95) - Tuna salad without all that melt
Croque Monsieur (\$7.95) - Stacked Ham with melted Holland cheese on grilled rye
Croque Madame (\$7.95) - Smoked Turkey with melted Holland cheese on grilled rye
Grilled Three-Cheese Sandwich (\$5.95) - Holland, American, and Cheddar cheeses

Salads

Try your salad with Yvonne's House Dressing!	
Greek Salad (\$9.95)	
Cajun Chicken Salad (\$9.95)	
Tossed Salad (\$4.25)	
Cole Slaw (\$2.50)	

Soups and What-Not

Mussel Soup: cup (\$3.25), bowl (\$4.00) - Another traditional favorite, the Cadieux's own Manhattan-style broth, loaded with mussels and vegetables
Soup of the Jour: cup (\$3.00), bowl (\$3.50)
Belgian Onion Soup (\$6.95) - with Croutons and topped with Holland cheese
Texas Style Billy Chili - cup (\$4.95), bowl (\$5.95) - Add \$0.75 for cheese and onions

Desserts

Chocolate Sundae (\$4.95)
Belgian Chocolate (\$3.50)

Ask your server about today's dessert special!

Children's Xmas Party

Children's Christmas Party will be Dec. 14, 2014 at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. Mark your calendars. More information as we get closer.

Pinochle

The pinochle season is about to begin and the number of players continues to decrease. If we are going to continue to have pinochle as a Tri-V activity, we are going to have to keep the current players and introduce new players to the game. It seems that pinochle has gotten the bad reputation of being too competitive and of being difficult to learn. If you are playing this year, please show good sportsmanship. Let's help the newer players and be understanding when another player bids differently or plays differently than you do. We all make mistakes. Let's try to make pinochle less intimidating and more fun. Let's try to remember that the social part of the evening is more important than the winning or losing.

Brian Trachsel

Pinochle Hosts

November Hosts:

J.Lardin

J. Mackson

R. Bliudzius/G. Steinhauer

J. Trachsel

N. Angelosanto

R.Kuhr

C. Cashman

M. Trachsel

Bill Trachsel

J. Schaefer

Brian Trachsel

December Hosts:

R. Kuhr

R. Bliudzius/G. Steinhauer

J. Mackson

C. Cashman

J. Trachsel

J. Schaefer

Bill Trachsel

M. Trachsel

N. Angelosanto

Brian Trachsel

J. Lardin

K. Stress

Pinochle Trifle

On Saturday Oct. 4th we hosted cards for Cal and Jan Cashman, Geri, Romas, Kate and Ken Stress. Jack and Jacqui had delicious food, pizza, fruit tray, yummy spinach dip, cheese and crackers, little hot dogs, chili, and chicken nuggets. Ken couldn't wait to put the leftover chicken in his coat pocket to take home. Geri had trouble with the bathroom door but she still beat us with her 30 1/2 points. Ken had 26, Cal had 19, Romas and Jacqui had 18 1/2, Jan had 16 1/2, Kate had 11 1/2 and Jack was the perfect host by allowing everyone to score higher with 10 1/2. What a great way to start the fall

From the Lardins

Fall is here and once again Judy and John Lardin start their end of year travels. It started with a weekend trip to Akron OH to visit John's cousin. This is followed with the annual Oct. trip to Corpus Christi, TX to visit with Larry and Kim and celebrate granddaughter's Christine birthday. They will be leaving on Thur., Oct. 9th and returning on Mon., Oct. 13th. Added this year will be Kim and Larry and the grandchildren coming in for a week to spend Thanksgiving with the family. Judy and John will be going back to TX to celebrate grandson's Jacob birthday the weekend of Dec. 14th and upon return will start to finalize plans for FL for the winter. Current plans are to leave the first Sun. in Jan. and return sometime during the first week in April. Easter 2015 is the first Sun. in April so have to work around that somehow.

From Blondie Forsyth

I would like to thank all of Tri-V for the many years of Fraser's membership as well as including me! My dad (Cecil Rowe) owned Rowe Sign Shop and sponsored Tri-V ball teams. Art Trachsel was the pitcher and Fraser was the catcher. Other Tri-V members took over the other spots. This was probably 60 years ago—maybe even longer. Fraser and I were married in 1944 and that's when I got involved. Fraser was the first member of Tri-V that was drafted and spent four years in the Army. Fraser had many hospital visits and Tri-V stood by him—gave him blood, visited and made him happy. I will be 90 in November and decided house, pool and land were too much for me to handle and after 64 years there, I sold the place and moved to this assisted living in Brighton. My Son, Bill, and daughter, Bev were a big help and I'll never forget all they did for me. One last thing, Thanks Tri-V for all the picnics and steak roasts you had at our house. We enjoyed all of them. I don't know a lot of the new Tri-V members, but you're in my prayers too. I'll never forget Tri-V and I love you!

From the Cashmans

Cal & I celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary by taking a seven day cruise around the Hawaiian Islands on the Norwegian Cruise Ship Pride of America from September 20th to September 27th. Jack Schaefer took us to the airport early (7am) on September 16th and we spent 3 days with our son Matt and family in San Diego, California before flying to Honolulu where our ship was docked. While in San Diego we were fortunate to watch our 13 year old grandson Nick play football for his 8th grade team. This is his first attempt at football and he did very well. One afternoon we went to Balboa Park with Matt, Tina and Nick in beautiful downtown San Diego. It was wonderful spending time with them. Sure wish they didn't live so far away from us. On September 19th we flew from San Diego to Oahu and spent the afternoon enjoying Waikiki Beach and all the hustle and bustle going on in the downtown city. Saturday morning we visited Pearl Harbor before boarding the cruise ship. What a wonderful and memorial place to revisit history. On September 20th we began our cruise in Oahu and then sailed to 4 other islands which consisted of Maui, Hilo, Kona and Kauai. When the ship was in each of these ports we took several side trips which included going to the beaches with the black sand, viewing several gorgeous waterfalls, watching the sea turtles play in the ocean, taking the busses to see some of the countryside and definitely souvenir shopping. The ship activities kept us pretty busy in the evening with all the nightly entertainment that was going on from 7pm-12:30am and of course there was always food available 24/7! When we left our last port of call Kauai, the ship sailed past the Na Pali Coast which is referred to as the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific" What a beautiful sight. The regular cameras and cell phone cameras were going off in every direction to get some magnificent pictures. After our cruise ended on September 27th we flew from Oahu to Phoenix, Arizona to visit with our daughter Kathy and family. While with them, we all took a 2 day trip to the Grand Canyon which is about 3 1/2 hours from their home in Goodyear, Arizona. It sure was fun to experience the Grand Canyon with our 2 granddaughters Emily and Kaitlyn as they had never been there before. Also wish they didn't live so

far from us. We left Phoenix October 1st and flew to Detroit. Lee and Marian Anderson were there to pick us up and deliver us home safe and sound. Marian had fixed us a wonderful dinner to enjoy at home while unwinding from our travels. Many thanks to the Schaefer and Andersons for getting us to and from our destinations. What great friends they are! It was a wonderful trip with tons of memories and it was extra special to spend time with our families. Aloha

Calendar of Events

October

- 1st Wive's Mtg
Judy Lardin home (1pm)
- 4th Pinochle Starts
- 14th Men's Mtg.
Drakeshire Lanes(6 pm)
- 21st Book Club
Angelosanto home (12 pm)
- 24th Stag Night
Cadieux Café Dinner(5 pm)
Bowling (7-9 pm)

October Birthdays

- 6th Robyn Mackson
- 8th Delores McMillan

October Anniversaries

- 10-19-68 Jack & Jacqui Schaefer
- 10-24-87 Brett & Lynne Barnes

November

- 1st Pinochle (6:30 pm)
- 5th Wives Mtg
Jacqui Schaefer home (1 pm)
- 11th Men's Mtg.
Drakeshire Lanes(6 pm)

November Birthdays

- 5th Jacqui Schaefer
- 8th Ken Plocharczyk &
Kim Burke
- 10th Brett Barnes
- 23rd Jeff Trachsel
- 24th Blondie Forsyth &
Karen Thrift
- 26th Bill Trachsel
- 29th Christine Hoffman

November Anniversaries

- 11-23-?? John & Donna Clingerman

MEMORIES FROM THE OCTOBER 2004 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

So many were in need of our prayers in the TRI-V Family for the month. We start with Ken Plocharczyk who continues with back pain though the good news is he is finally off IV therapy but it appears he does have arthritis in several areas of his back and hips as well as more disc problems. Jeff Trachsel had knee surgery on Sept. 13th and though in a lot of pain is doing well. Our prayers and condolences go out to Helen Ryan on the loss of her sister Dorothy Dikes on Sept. 16th and to Ken and Kate Stress on the passing of Ken's Mother the early part of Sept. She was 95 years old and enjoyed good health right to the end. Our prayers also go to Ann Davidage on the loss of her brother Bob and

Rose in a fatal car accident. Bob and Rose were uncle and aunt to Tim Gies. Lastly to Pat and Stan Reid on the loss of their daughter Dawn at the young age of 41 of a heart attack only one day before the courts granted her adoption request of her granddaughter. Reports of travel included Susie Dunham to a writers conference in Columbus OH followed by a trip with Terry and daughter to New York to visit friends. Others traveling included John Lardin to TX, Marlene and Dennis Wutka by train to CA, Shirley and Bill Suchner to Iceland, Lee and Marian Anderson to MA, NY and RI and finally Bob and Sherry Kuhr to Albania to meet their new in-laws . Congratulations were in order to John Lardin for being selected employee of the month for Northwest Air Lines for the month of Sept. at Metro Airport. Event articles included the upcoming men's wallyball to be once a month at the Coliseum in Westland and the Girls Weekend set for July 15, 2005, at Jonesville MI. Pinochle scores for the first month of play had Bonnie Untener in first with 35.5 points, Peggy Hoffman in second with 30.5 points and Jacqui Schaefer in third with 28.5 points

MEMORIES FROM THE OCTOBER 2009 ISSUE OF TRI-V UMPH

October 2009 was much better health wise than 2004 with only known TRI-V member in need of our prayers was Terry Connolly who was recovering from hip replacement on Sept. 8th. Reports of travel included Diane and Ken Plocharczyk to Las Vegas doing a lot of sightseeing on the trip and Sherry and Bob Kuhr in Albania for a month visiting son Rob and family. Those having visitors included Judy and John Lardin with son Larry and family in from TX for a week. The trip included the whole family (21 total) making a trip to Cedar Point and Kirk Trachsel, son of Art, making a quick trip to Sarasota FL for a short visit. The October Stag Event is an evening of whirly ball scheduled for Oct. 17th at the Novi Sports Arena, Novi, and the Children's Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 6th at Maples Lanes Golf Club in Sterling Heights MI. There were articles on pinochle hosted by the Clingermans and the Lardins. Pinochle scores for the first month of play had Jane Trachsel in first place with 26 points, AnnMarie Angelosanto in second with 25 points and Donna Clingerman in third with 24.5 points. This wraps up another trip down memory lane. Five years ago we had three houses with six couples at each house for TRI-V Pinochle each month. This year we have only two tables with five couples at each house. What is the future of TRI-V Pinochle? Read in the paper this week where the last Bob-Lo boat was being towed to New York to be refurbished and used as some attraction there. Do you remember making that boat ride to Bob-Lo Island and the amusement park? Share with each other your memories of those trips. Back when we had Bob-Lo we also had a Winkelman's and Sanders store in the neighborhood. How about attending a hockey game at Olympia Stadium to watch the Red Wings and shortly a new stadium and Joe Louis will be a memory. Kresges and Woolworth's were called "Dime" stores and Kresges is now K-Mart and they continue to close them. Another memory to be gone soon. Then we have the Good Humor man in his white uniform and truck going through the neighborhood selling what our parents thought was expensive ice-cream treats (mmmm those toasted almonds ice cream bars). Lastly we went on a tour of the Wonder Bread Bakery on Grand River and received a small loaf of bread. Now it is the Motor City Casino. How sad to think back at all that are now just memories. Take the time to share with each other. Until we see you next month in print, the Good Lord willing, take care of one another.