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## NEWSLETTER



### **APRIL LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

**You won't want to miss our annual Spring Fashion Show at our April luncheon! Our own members will inspire you with new styles and pretty outfits as they model top notch clothing from our Dillard's at The Shoppes at Eastchase! Tina Harp, Assistant Store Manager at Dillard's will facilitate the fashion show which we so appreciate! Please join us for fun and inspiration and support Dillard's latest models from Newcomers!**

**APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 LUNCHEON**

**DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022**

**TIME: 11:30 AM**

**PLACE: ARROWHEAD COUNTRY CLUB, 50 OCALA DR, MONTGOMERY**

**COST: \$18.00**

**For reservations, please contact Irene Wetzel at (661) 972-1334 Email: [ijwetzel@msn.com](mailto:ijwetzel@msn.com)  
no later than Monday, April 25, 2022 at noon**



### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2022-2023**

Nominating committee members Janet Williamson, Robin Agnoli, and Shannon Ippolito were chosen to select a slate of officers for the 2022-2023 Executive Board. Robin Agnoli notified Newcomers President Camille Ross she is resigning from the nominating committee to be eligible as a member of the slate of officers. Shannon Ippolito notified the President she too is resigning from the Nominating committee to be eligible as a member of the slate of officers. President Camille Ross accepted these two resignations. Dawn Wiggins and Cathy Donald are their replacements.

The Newcomers Club of Montgomery Nominating Committee does hereby submit these members as the slate of officers for the 2022-2023 Executive Board:

**PRESIDENT: Michelle Negro**

**PROGRAM VICE PRESIDENT: Shannon Ippolito**

**SOCIAL VICE PRESIDENT: Tara Carter**

**MEMBERSHIP CO-VICE PRESIDENTS: Pat Morris and Robin Agnoli**

**SECRETARY: Janie Kennett**

**TREASURER: Sandy Buchanan**

The election of club officers will take place at the April 28<sup>th</sup> luncheon meeting. The induction of new officers is at the May 26<sup>th</sup> luncheon meeting.

The Parliamentarian is an appointed position by the President. The Chaplain is a volunteer position. But both are members of the Executive Board per Article-Six-Amendment of the Amended Constitution dated September 5, 2014.



**Happy Birthday to our April Babies**

Claudia Graham	4/2	Jackie St Clair	4/3
Alexandra Wong-Ioffreda	4/4	Dawn Wiggins	4/5
Janet Williamson	4/5	Patricia Roberts	4/7
Maria Engleson	4/9	Janet Beard	4/19
Eura Owens	4/21	Emerine Sweeney	4/21
		Carolyn Preston	4/22

**Friendship News**

Contact: Cheryl Sundberg at: [sundbergc@bellsouth.net](mailto:sundbergc@bellsouth.net)

**February 2022 Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,137.54
<b><u>Income</u></b>	
2021-2022 dues/new members	\$15.00
December Arrowhead Luncheon payments 2/24	\$486.00
50/50 Raffle	\$51.50
Money collected by Tara Cara (2/11 Valentine Tea)	\$425.00
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b>\$977.50</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	
Chk# 3106 Arrowhead Luncheon	\$489.25
Chk# 3105 Mary Taylor Perry (Valentine Tea)	\$425.00
<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	<b>\$914.25</b>
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b>\$3200.79</b>





## Cloverdale Idlewild Association Concert

**WHEN:** Sunday April 3, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Cloverdale "Bottom" Park  
(Cloverdale Road and Ponce de Leon)

**WHO:** Cloverdale's own Bama Sound band featuring country recording artist Cameron DuBois performing her originals as well as high energy country rock covers.

**WHY:** Mostly for the fun of it!

**HOW:** **ADMISSION IS FREE!** Bring your chairs, coolers, and snacks. Sit under the beautiful oak trees in the park and enjoy the music.

\*Look for the NEWCOMERS banner



# Kentucky Derby

— *Watch Party* —

**“THE RUN FOR THE ROSES”**

**Saturday May 7, 2022**

**At the home of:  
Tara Carter  
1480 South Perry Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104**

**5:00pm** – Cocktails, Southern Fare and Wagering

**5:58pm** – The Greatest 2 Minutes Race in Sports

**\$15.00** per person – **PAYMENT IN ADVANCE**  
**NO REFUNDS** after **April 28, 2022**

**Checks payable to: NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY**  
**Mail checks to: Tara Carter/1480 S. Perry St./Montgomery 36104**

**LADIES:** Don't forget your hats    **GENTS:** Grab your bowties

**RSVP BY APRIL 28** – [taralbcarter@gmail.com](mailto:taralbcarter@gmail.com) or 334-224-6479

## Message from the President



Ladies,

The months of February and March have been busy months for the Club especially for the Social Program Vice President Tara Carter. The President's Valentine Tea at Hillside Manor was a lovely afternoon with beautiful decorations and delicious food. The Mardi Gras Lunch, hosted by Tara, was a fun afternoon with beads, masks, tasty mint juleps and scrumptious food. There were moon pie gift bags for all attendees with a brief history of the moon pie inside. Thank you, Tara, for all your hard work.

There are nine activity groups within the Newcomers Club with Cooking Club being one of them. On Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Cooking Club met at Michelle Negro's home with twelve attendees. Judy Rigdon chairperson specified "Green Dishes" and there were many delicious ones to choose from. It was a perfect spring day weatherwise with some members having lunch outside on the patio. There was sampling of dishes and recipes shared amongst the group. Listening to some of the stories and laughter during lunch made me smile. This is what the Newcomers Club is all about...friendship, supporting one another and having fun. (And eating of course!)

I think our members have truly enjoyed venturing out and getting involved again in club activities and social events. This month our luncheon is on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> with a Dillard's Fashion Show and models are needed. **Contact Diane Widmer ASAP at 334-467-9448** if interested and you can get 20% discount on the outfit you model. The election of officers for the 2022-2023 Executive Board will also take place. So, bring a friend or neighbor to the luncheon and have some fun!

Sincerely,  
Camille Ross  
President 2021-2022



### 2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## Activity Groups

### MOVIE MAVENS

Deborah Dias & Kathy Weimar - (646) 321- 2931

[Email: kweimar@icloud.com](mailto:kweimar@icloud.com)

Movie Mavens are back and we're ready to watch the latest films with you! New Co-Chairs Kathy Weimar and Deborah Dias welcome you to join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month for the reduced priced afternoon matinee. You'll receive an email notice of the details.

### BOOK CLUB

Rona Reder – 334-358-8088

[Email: ronareder@hotmail.com](mailto:ronareder@hotmail.com)

A lively discussion of the book selection of the month is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at members' homes

### COOKING CLUB

Judy Rigdon (334)717-9041

[Email: Jlrigdon@charter.net](mailto:Jlrigdon@charter.net)

Come enjoy a fun time with our Club on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We will have a different theme each month at different members' homes.

### ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB

Camille Ross - (334) 220-8544

[Email: bookworm1101@gmail.com](mailto:bookworm1101@gmail.com)

Come and make a craft while enjoying great company or just come to chat. We meet the 2nd Wednesday from 10 am to 12 noon with lunch out afterwards! There is a sign-up activity monthly with payment up front.

### BUNCO CLUB

Irene Wetzel – 661-972-1334

[Email: ijwetzel@msn.com](mailto:ijwetzel@msn.com)

Join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month for a fun game from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person

### LUNCH BUNCH

Come and meet other Newcomers as we enjoy lunch together in a Montgomery area restaurants. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month.

### THE SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB

Sandy Buchanan - 757-718-1577

[Email: sndbuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:sndbuchanan@gmail.com)

We will meet at different homes throughout the year with different menus and maybe a night out. We are limiting the number of attendees to 14.

### TGIF

Michelle Negro

[Email: michellenegro@yahoo.com](mailto:michellenegro@yahoo.com). (334)-781-3825

Please join us for TGIF (Thank God it's Friday) on the first Friday of each month. Spouses welcome. We met at 6:30 until....Please bring a dish to share and BYOB. The hostess will provide non-alcoholic drinks and plates/etc. We meet September through May

### WALKING CLUB

Janie Kennett (813) 303 -0300

We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month. Join us in exploring different parks & neighborhoods by way of walking. If you like to get out and try new things, visit new places and have fun, this club is for you.





# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>April Fools Day</i> TGIF 6:30 PM Hosted by Camille Ross	2
3 4pm Cloverdale Concert  6pm Supper Club	4	5	6 Board Meeting at Tara Carter's house	7 Cooking Club 11:30 AM Hosted by Irene Wetzel EGGStravanza!!!! !	8	9
10 Palm Sunday  Newsletter Deadline	11	12 Book Club 10AM <u>The Mystery of Mrs. Christie</u> by Marie Benedict Hosted by Kathy Manning	13 Arts & Crafts 10:00 AM	14	15 ☞ GOOD FRIDAY ☜	16
17 	18	19 Movie Mavens	20	21 Walking Group	22	23
24	25 Bunco 2 to 4 PM	26	27	28 Luncheon 11:30 am Arrowhead	29	30

### TGIF

Cyn O'Mara will be hosting May's TGIF on May 6th. Hostesses are needed for the next club year starting in September. Also, Michelle Negro will be stepping down as TGIF chairperson. If you are interested in being the chairperson (which involves keeping track of hostesses, sending updates to the newsletter and sending reminder emails) please contact Michelle Negro at [michellenegro@yahoo.com](mailto:michellenegro@yahoo.com).

### Arts & Crafts

The last project for this calendar year is a cute summer tray made with jute rope, a pizza pan, shower hooks and all done with a glue gun. The cost for all supplies is \$12 payable in advance either at the March 24<sup>th</sup> luncheon or you mail a check to me at [1244 Autumn Ridge Road Montgomery 36117](mailto:1244_Autumn_Ridge_Road_Montgomery_36117). This item will be on display at the March 24<sup>th</sup> luncheon. Come join us on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Providence Presbyterian Church on Bell Road.

### Lights! Camera! Action!

The Movie Mavens are back and we're ready to watch the latest films with you! New Co-Chairs Kathy Weimar and Deborah Dias welcome you to join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month for a matinee movie. You'll receive an email notice of the movie, time, and theater location. If you enjoy movies, email Kathy at [kweimar@icloud.com](mailto:kweimar@icloud.com) to get on the email list. See you at the movies!

### Cooking Club

Cooking Club will meet Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> for EGGstravaganza!!! at Irene Wetzel's house. Each dish will contain eggs in one shape or another. [jlrigdon@charter.net](mailto:jlrigdon@charter.net)

## Reviewed Minutes Luncheon 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2022

At 11:55, Camille Ross, President, called the meeting to order. Chaplain Janine Koslofsky lead the Pledge of Allegiance and gave a short inspirational reading. Janine Koslofsky concluded with the blessing for the meal. The members wished Happy Birthday to all members with a birthday in January and February. There was no meeting at the December luncheon and January luncheon meeting was cancelled. Camille Ross asked if there were corrections on the January 2022 Treasurer's report and hearing no corrections, asked for a motion to accept the January 2022 Treasurer's Report. Jackie St. Clair made the motion which was seconded by Rona Reder. Motion carried. Diane Widmer introduced the speakers Chris Smith and Julie Sobek, from the Montgomery AAA branch. The topic centered on using AAA for travel planning. The Program VP thanked the luncheon speakers. The Newcomers Club of Montgomery needs your help. The nominating committee is Janet Williamson, Robin Agnoli, and Shannon Ippolito. Open positions on the board are President, Program VP, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership. There will be a special training session with the Board member vacating the position. The 50/50, \$51.50, winner was Cindy Russell. The Program VP announced the Door Prize sponsors for luncheon were Know the Community; Pepper Tree Steaks and Wine; Hot Worx; the Vintage Olive; Montgomery Symphony Orchestra; Rooster and the Rose; and River Region Dermatology. The floral table decorations were donated by Dandelion Flowers & Plants. President Camille Ross reminded the members to send a thank-you to the door prize sponsors. The winner of the free lunch was Sandy Buchanan. Friendship News: Olga Aldridge is doing well and is feeling better but is still a bit weak. Olga Aldridge really appreciates the notes from the members. Carolyn Preston broke her shoulder about 8 or 9 days ago and is recovering at home. The March Luncheon will be on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> of March at the Arrowhead Country Club. The speakers are Kristi Duncan and Mary Rogers, Rehabilitation Massage Therapists. There is a sign-up sheet for Fat Tuesday Luncheon at Tara Carter's home on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022. There will be a prize for the best mask. The cost is \$10 payable at the door. Out of concern for the safety of all, everyone attending the Fat Tuesday Luncheon are required to be fully vaccinated. Mary Taylor Perry will be hosting an Easter Tea on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for the community. The following clubs will meet in March: TGIF hosted by Bobbie McAdams; Book Club hosted by Patty Roberts; Arts & Crafts with Sandy Buchanan teaching; Cooking Club will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – bring "green" food; Movie Mavens; Walking Group; and Bunco. 1:20 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Cheryl Sundberg, Secretary



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Montgomery Symphony Orchestra	Sherry Culver	240-4004	507 Columbus St 36104

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