



The Newcomers Club of Montgomery, Inc.

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2017-2018 BOARD

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APRIL PROGRAM



It's that time again! Our annual fun and dazzling fashion show will be directed by well-known fashion designer and consultant, Eleanor Davis. Among Eleanor's many awards, she was chosen Ms. Senior Alabama in 2007. Come join us and watch as some of our own Newcomers model Eleanor's designer outfits from her famous 36-year-old Cloverdale clothing store, Repeat Performance. You won't want to miss this very fun and enjoyable event!

LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, April 26th, 2018, Time: 11:30 am

Where: Arrowhead Country Club, 50 Ocala Club

Menu: Buffet

Reservations are required. Advance Reservations & Cancellations, please contact Suzanne Lowry at email zanzuzan@charter.net or (334)396-5368 no later than Monday, April 23rd, at noon.



There is such a Thing as a Free Lunch!

In order to encourage more members to attend the monthly Luncheon meetings, the Board voted to offer a monthly door prize of a FREE LUNCH! To be utilized at the following month's luncheon. As with all our door prizes, you must be present to win.



**Happy Birthday to our April
Babies!**

We wish you joy, health and happiness for a beautiful life ahead!

Alma Collier 4/1	Gail Chastain 4/2	Claudia Graham 4/2
Alexandra Wong-Ioffreda 4/4	Samantha Sipper 4/5	Dawn Wiggins 4/5
Janet Williamson 4/5	Patty Roberts 4/7	Maria Engleson 4/9
Janet Beard 4/19		Eura Owens 4/21
Emerine Sweeney 4/21		Carolyn Preston 4/22
Wanza Shirey 4/28		

Friendship News

Contact Vivian Ordonio at vivlynord@gmail.com

Dorothy Boyer will be moving to Huntington Beach, California this month with her daughter and son-in-law. We wish her good luck and send much love! We will miss you Dorothy!



The Nominating Committee has submitted a slate of Officer Candidates to be voted on at the April Luncheon and installed at the May Luncheon.

**President: Vivian Ordonio
Program Vice President: Marlene Harrington
Social Vice President: Lori Miller
Membership Vice President: Camille Ross; Assistant Cathy Donald
Treasurer: Carolyn Preston
Secretary: Fran Miller**

February Treasurer's Report

Message from the President

*Beginning Balance	\$ 3249.63
Income	
Luncheon	\$ 720.00
New Member	\$ 7.50
50/50	\$ 52.00
Total Income	\$ 779.50
Expenses	
Arrowhead Country Club	\$ 713.69
B. McAdams (Farkle Night)	\$ 7.70
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K. Probst (Farkle Night)	\$ 30.28
S Buchanan (Program Supplies)	\$ 17.79
Total Expenses	\$ 803.40
Ending Balance	\$ 3225.73

April President's Message

April showers bring May flowers. Within Newcomers April brings the election of a new Board for the coming year. A shower of talent and energy determined to make Newcomers better each year! We have a terrific slate of candidates and I trust that everyone will help and support them in the coming year. I am personally grateful for the ladies that served with me this past year. Thank you all for your dedication to the responsibilities you shouldered. You're a great group of ladies! Spring is a time of growth and renewal. A time to lift our faces to the sun and blossom. May you grow and blossom wherever you are found and bring beauty and joy to those around you.

Cynthia Shaw,
President 2017-2018

OUR ANNUAL 'MAD HATTER' EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MAY LUNCHEON AT ARROWHEAD COUNTRY CLUB. ANY IDEAS YOU HAVE FOR CATEGORIES OR ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS TO HELP MAKE IT FUN FOR OUR MEMBERS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! POINT OF CONTACT IS PROGRAM VICE PRESIDENT DIANE WIDMER. HER EMAIL IS DIANEWIDMER@BELLSOUTH.NET.

Minutes for Newcomers Club of Montgomery Luncheon on February 22, 2018

At 12:00 pm, President Cynthia Shaw opened the luncheon by welcoming all members, guests, and our guest speaker, Karen Weber, from Shakespeare Festival. Next, Cynthia said, "Happy Birthday" to everyone with February birthdays. She asked the group for new Friendship news. Lyra Done' had breast surgery on the 19th. Prayers were requested. Also, Ludy Sanderson is caring for her husband at home. She is requesting assistance with providing heart healthy meals. In addition, longtime member Doris Wolfe, lost her husband Ernie recently. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. Luncheon minutes and Treasurer's reports from January were approved. Membership Vice President Suzanne Lowry introduced a new member, Carolyn Taylor. Next, Janine Koslofsky gave us the thought for the day and the blessing. Lunch was then served. Next, Program Vice President Diane Widmer introduced our guest speaker, Karen Weber, from the Shakespeare Festival Gardens. She told us about the background of the Blount Theatre which was built 35 years ago as well as the various plants in the garden. President Cynthia Shaw announced that all the officer slots for 2018-2019 have been filled. Members were asked to sign up for the upcoming brunch on March 16th at the home of Gay Foster where we will honor Dorothy Boyer who will be moving away. Montgomery Biscuits tickets for April 7th are available. The Cooking Club March theme at Ludy Sanderson's house will be wraps. The next Luncheon will be on March 22nd, 2018. The 50/50 ticket winner was drawn, and door prizes were distributed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vivian Ordonio, Secretary

Activity Groups

Be sure to contact the group leader if you are interested in participating in the event.

Movie Mavens

Wendy Ostlund – 334-648-2884

wenselford@aol.com

Join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month for a matinee movie. Eating popcorn during the movie is optional and friends are always welcome.

Book Club

Kathy Probst

Probst22@gmail.com or 334-294-7445

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.

Bowling Club

Jan Burdette – 334-312-9825

Jan8410@bellsouth.net

Let's go bowling! Join us at Brunswick Zone, located at 1661 Eastern Blvd., the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10:30 am.

Cooking Club

Michelle Negro – 334-544-1984

michellenegro@yahoo.com

Join us for fun, food, and friendship. We pick a theme each month and bring our recipe and dish to share. It's a chance to taste different food and get to know each other better. We meet at 11:30 the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Thursday Bridge Club

Fran Harper – 334-649-4444 maglfh@gmail.com

Meet the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Grace Church at Atlanta Highway and Bell Road

Bunco Club

Irene Wetzel – 661-972-1334 ijwetzel@msn.com

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

Karaoke Night

Carol Luehrs – 334-538-5117

megjen@charter.net

A fun social evening for singers and non-singers! Meet the 3rd Saturday of alternate months starting in September. Potluck dinner at 6:00, Karaoke at 7:00 pm.

Lunch Bunch

Pat Roberts – 773-793-4065

paqroberts@yahoo.com

Come and meet other Newcomers as we enjoy lunch together in a Montgomery area restaurant the 1st Thursday of each month.

Restaurant Night Out

Cindy Russell - 603-490-5390

Russell.Cynthia98@yahoo.com

Couples, singles, and friends enjoy dinner out at a local restaurant the 2nd Friday of the month at 6:30 pm from September through May

TGIF

Maureen Emerson – 334-277-5222

mo2go2me@gmail.com

A casual evening with spouses/friends held at members' homes the 1st Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre to share, and a favorite beverage, if desired. R.S.V.P'S not required.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Camille Ross – 334-220-8544 bookworm1101@gmail.com Have fun making projects using scrapbooking paper, glass, sharpies, paints, corks, stamps, and of course a glue gun. Meetings start in September, and will meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month 10am to noon.

APRIL 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY EASTER	2 Bowling 10:30 AM Brunswick Zone	3	4	5 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am	6 TGIF 7:00 PM	7 Biscuits Baseball Game 6:00 PM Riverwalk Stadium
8	9	10 Book Club 10:00 AM	11 Arts & Crafts 10am – noon	12 Cooking Club 11:30 AM	13 Restaurant Night Out 6:00 PM	14
15	16 Bowling 10:30 AM Brunswick Zone	17 Movie Mavens	18	19 Bridge Club 10 am to 2 pm	20	21 Karaoke 6:00 PM
22	23 Reservations & Cancellations For Luncheon due No Later than noon Bunco 2-4 PM	24	25	26 Luncheon 11:30 am Arrowhead Country Club	27	28
29	30					
DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER INPUT IS APRIL 5, 2018.						

Cooking Club – We will meet on Thursday, April 12th at 11:30 AM, at the home of Judy Rigdon. April’s theme will be a Luau Meal. Point of Contact is Michelle Negro, (334)544-1984, email michellenegro@yahoo.com.

TGIF – Join us April 6th at the home of Janet Beard at 7:00. Bring an appetizer and BYOB. Contact is Maureen at ((334) 277-5222, email mo2go2me@gmail.com. No RSVP needed.

Bowling Club – Join us at 10:30 am April 2nd and 16th at Brunswick Zone located at 1661 East Boulevard, Montgomery.

Restaurant Night Out – Please join us on Saturday, April 13th at 6 pm at Kabuki Japanese Steakhouse, 7834 Vaughn Road, Montgomery. Please RSVP to Cynthia Russell at email russell.cynthia98@yahoo.com or (603)490-5390.

Book Club – Join us at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 10th at the home of Pam Wideman to discuss “The Light Between Oceans” by Margot L. Stedman.

Karaoke – Details will be announced when they become available.

Movie Mavens –Join us on Tuesday, April 17th, details to be announced when they are available.

Lunch Bunch– Join us at Cork & Cleaver, April 5th at 11:30. Address is 2960 Zelda Road, Montgomery. (the old Michael’s Table) RSVP: Roberts, (773)793-4065 or email paqroberts@yahoo.com

Bunco Club – We will meet on April 23rd. 2 to 4 pm. Place to be announced when available. Point of Contact is Irene Wetzel at (661)972-1334 or email ijwetzel@msn.com.

Thursday Bridge Club – Thursday, April 19th, 10:00 to 2:00 pm at Grace Church at Atlanta Hwy and Bell Road.

Arts & Crafts – On Wednesday, April 11th at 10 am. we will make a Blooming Watering Can. The cost is \$16 (payable in advance) which includes all supplies. We need a hostess for this event. RSVP to Camille Ross at 334-220-8544 or bookwrm1101@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**** PLAY BALL ****

MONTGOMERY BISCUITS BASEBALL GAME

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 2018 AT 6:00 PM

RIVERWALK STADIUM



SAVE THE DATE:

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 2018

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

MORE DETAILS TO COME

SAVE THE DATE:

MAY 11TH, 2018

BRUNCH!!!!!!

Sponsors for 2017-2018

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Door Prize Sponsors

Thank you for your generous support

Alabama Dance Theatre	Brenda Dennis	241-2590	1018 Madison Ave.
A Loving Heart Pet Care	Suzanne Lowry	396-5368	439 Arrowhead Dr.
Applebee's Restaurant	Justin Brown	274-0009	3195 Taylor Road
A-2-Z Toys	Ryan Wales	356-9648	8127 Vaughn Road
BB&T	Lillie King	703-2700	445 Dexter Ave., Fl. 8
Candle Cabin	Wendy Guthrie	244-2201	8135 Vaughn Road
Doug's 2 Salon-Spa, Inc.	Guy Wallace	396-7120	8131 Vaughn Road
Expert Mend	Suzanne Lowry	396-5368	439 Arrowhead Dr.
First Watch Restaurant	Emmett Moore	277-0802	2920 Zelda Road
Montgomery Biscuits	Katie Parker	323-2255 ext. 375	Riverwalk Stadium
Montgomery Chamber of Commerce			
Visitors Center	Cheryl Bollinger	261-1102	300 Water Street
Montgomery Symphony	Kimberly Wolfe	240-4004	P.O. Box 1864
Nails Paradise	Anne Nyguyen	272-0670	9567 Vaughn Road
Pepper Tree Steaks 'N Wine	Kathy Holmes	271-6328	8181 A Vaughn Road
Red Bluff Cottage	Bonnie Ponstein	364-0056	551 Clay Street
River Region Ballroom Dance	Jim Williams	279-1000	7734 Atlanta Highway
The Vintage Olive	Carly Gannon	260-3700	8101B Vaughn Rd.
Wishbone Café	Paul Dallas	244-7270	7028 Atlanta Highway

Members: Remember to please support our club and door prize local sponsors for their gracious giving to Newcomers.



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Montgomery, AL 36124

MEMBERSHIP FORM - YEAR 2018-2019
THE NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY, INC.

DUES:

June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019 \$15.00 (full year)
Dec. 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019 \$ 7.50 (half year)
Please make check payable to: *Newcomers Club of Montgomery*

PLEASE SEND CHECK TO:

Newcomers' Club of Montgomery
P. O. Box 241946
Montgomery, AL 36124-1946

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW WILL BE PRINTED IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDAY (Month/Day) _____ Spouse's name: _____

Moved from _____ Month _____ Year _____

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

_____ **STANDING RESERVATION** I will attend every luncheon, unless I cancel by noon on Monday prior to the luncheon.

_____ **I WILL CALL** or email the reservation chairperson no later than Monday prior to the luncheon each month.

I understand that I will be billed for any luncheon which is not cancelled by noon on Monday prior to the luncheon.

Please sign to confirm your luncheon agreement: _____

ACTIVITIES: Please check the activities in which you would like to participate.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Nite Out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke Night | <input type="checkbox"/> TGIF Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Bunch | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Mavens | |

HOSTESS: Please check if you would be willing to share your home for any of the following events:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Member Brunch or Tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Parties with Spouse/Date | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Events |

(Membership Renewals: Please return this completed form with your check as soon as possible but no later than June 30, 2018.)

New Members Only: How did you learn about Newcomers? _____