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NEWSLETTER



AUGUST - The eighth month of the current Gregorian calendar and the third month of Summer's rule, derives its name from Augustus (Augustus Caesar)

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**Cynthia Shaw was listed as Parliamentarian but is moving to South Carolina the end of July. The Board has appointed a member in good standing, Carolyn Preston, to fill the term of the vacant office, per Article Six of the Amended Constitution.



REMINDER - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$15 ARE NOW DUE. A Membership Renewal Form is Attached.

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to our August Babies!

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| Judy Rigdon | 8/2 | Dorothy Burks | 8/9 |
| Jan Burdette | 8/6 | Sheila Thomas | 8/10 |
| Mary Ford | 8/6 | Carol Luehrs | 8/11 |
| Ouida Holder | 8/6 | Rose Levanduski | 8/24 |
| Dorothy Malpas | 8/6 | Bonnie Ponstein | 8/24 |
| Judy Bledsoe | 8/7 | Mary Tyler-Perry | 8/31 |

Friendship News

Contact: Deborah Dias at debdiass@aol.com or (510)221-8500





Message from the President

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is staying cool and healthy during these dog days of summer. The Newcomers Club of Montgomery Inc. is a civic non-profit SOCIAL Club. How do we remain SOCIAL during this Covid-19 Pandemic? Our largest social event is the monthly luncheon meeting. On Wednesday July 15th our Membership Co-Vice President Irene Wetzel and myself met with our contact at Arrowhead Country Club to discuss their implementation of policies regarding Covid-19. **Everyone (guests and employees) is required to wear a mask.** The Club is open for dining and limiting capacity to 50%. In our meeting room, there are tables set up, six feet apart with four people to a table. Our food is available buffet style but NOT SELF SERVE. We must walk to the buffet line, grab a plate and hand it to a masked and gloved employee who puts our selection on our plate. We take our plate, grab an individual salad container and then proceed to the dessert table. There the desserts are also individually packaged. Beverages are already poured ready for pickup. Currently, Arrowhead does not offer a buffet on Thursdays. Our luncheon meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month. **Until the end of this year, we must have a MINIMUM OF 40 MEMBER RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCH before we can hold our luncheon meetings on Thursdays at Arrowhead CC.** Also, Arrowhead will open the buffet to their members on the **same day** as our luncheon meeting. They require a month's notice to pre-plan for our group and to notify their Arrowhead CC members. In the past we have averaged between 30 and 40 luncheon reservations.

So, having laid out the scene at Arrowhead CC, would you feel comfortable attending a luncheon meeting in September? **Please understand the health and safety of our members is paramount.** We need to hear from you **ASAP, for planning purposes.** Edna States, our Vice-President of Programs, prepares a speaker for our meetings and Arrowhead CC plans for meals.

Please send an email to : admin@newcomersmontgomery.com with your response by Monday July 27th. or you can call me at 334-220-8544.

We had our first Board meeting last week and discussed how some of the Activity groups might possibly restart in the Fall. Perhaps we will need to limit the groups to 6-8 members and meet in an outdoor setting. We are open to your suggestions on this topic. Two suggestions for new groups following social distancing guidelines would be a WALKING CLUB group and a CORN HOLE TOSS group. I do miss socializing with our members and am hoping you feel the same.

Please take just a few minutes to let us know your thoughts.

Sincerely,
Camille Ross
President 2020-2021
bookworm1101@gmail.com

A message from Michelle Negro TGIF Activity Chair.

TGIF: Hostesses needed for our new club year. TGIF takes place the first Friday of each month at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share and any particular drinks you like. Hostesses are responsible for providing plates, utensils, etc., plus some non-alcoholic drinks. TGIF runs September through May. Please remember that due to the coronavirus all plans are tentative and subject to change.

I will be the hostess for the September TGIF on the 4th. It will be held outside in my back yard, so those who are inclined may continue to practice their social distancing. Further information will be sent out at a later date. *Remember all plans are tentative, we will adjust accordingly as the year progresses. Please email me to sign up, michellenegro@yahoo.com, or email/call with any questions, [334-544-1984](tel:334-544-1984) (no texts please), thank you, Michelle Negro.**

Activity Groups

Perhaps meet in smaller groups of 6-8 members in an outdoor setting but we need your help! Several Activity Chair positions need to be filled in the following groups:

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

Movie Mavens

The movie theaters are not open at this time
When they do, we would like to have a member
offer to lead this relaxing activity

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

Rona Reder – 334-358-8088

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

Bowling Club

This group needs an Activity Chair

Please consider chairing this fun group! Of course, once the
restrictions are lifted and the coronavirus numbers go down,
this group will resume playing again. Contact any Board
member with questions you may have.

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at Bowlero Montgomery
at 1661 Eastern Blvd.

ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB Camille Ross - (334) 220-8544 Email:
bookworm1101@gmail.com Come and make a craft while enjoying great
company or just come to chat. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the
Month from 10 am to 12 noon with lunch out afterwards! There is a different
Sign up activity monthly with payment up front. Any questions, call me.

Cooking Club

Perhaps we could meet outside for a patio themed cooking event. Please
contact us to chair this fun group.

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.

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

Lunch Bunch

Kate Blanton (504)606-7071

kdutreil@yahoo.com

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

Restaurant Night Out

Cynthia Russell (603)490-5390

Russell.Cynthia98@yahoo.com

Couples, singles, and friends enjoy dinner out at a local
restaurant the 2nd Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm from
September through May

TGIF

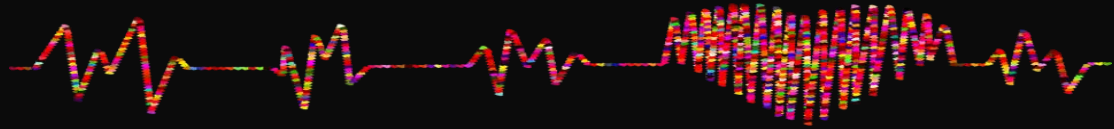
Michelle Negro (334) 544-1984. Email; michellenegro@yahoo.com

This enjoyable evening group meets the first Friday of each month at
6:30PM. at a volunteer hostess' home. Members bring a dish to share
and any particular drinks you like. HOSTESSES ARE NEEDED
and are responsible for providing plates, utensils etc plus some non-
alcoholic drinks. TGIF runs September through May. Please email me
to sign up: michellenegro@yahoo.com or email/call with any questions
No texts please. Of course, due to the coronavirus all plans are tentative
and subject to change.

EXPLORERS CLUB

There is interest in "exploring" different parks &
neighborhoods by way of a Walking Group. We do need a
member to offer to chair this group.

If you like to get out and try new things, visit new places
and have fun, this club is for you.



August 2020



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 BOARD MEETING | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 NO LUNCHEON | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | DIRECTORY PLANNING SESSION (TENTATIVE) | | |

JUNE TREASURER'S REPORT

Currently an end of year review of the financials is taking place. Upon completion we will publish the report.

2019 – 2020 Door Prize Sponsors

Thank you for your generous support

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|---|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Alabama Dance Theatre | Pamela Swan | 625-2590 | P.O. Box 11327-36111 |
| Alabama Shakespeare Festival | Leigh Owens | 271-5345 | One Festival Drive, 36117 |
| BB&T | Lillie King | 703-2700 | 445 Dexter Ave FL 8, 36104 |
| Candle Cabin | Wendy Guthrie | 244-2202 | 8135 Vaughn Road, 36116 |
| Chamber of Commerce | Marion Winn | 261-1107 | 300 Water St, 36109 |
| Froggy Bottom Materials | | 215-3704 | 11672 Hwy 80E, Pike Rd, Al, 36064 |
| Know the Community | Pam Washburn | 578-7810 | 7956 Vaughn Rd, 36116 |
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| Montgomery Biscuits | Katie Parker | 323-0375 | 200 Coosa St -36104 |
| Montgomery Symphony | Sherry Culver | 240-4004 | 507 Columbus St 36104 |
| Phoenix Salon & Spa | Kim Khouri | 272-4247 | 6311 Atlanta Hwy, 36117 |
| Montgomery Symphony | Blake Thomas | 240-4004 | P.O. Box 1864, 36102 |
| River Region Dermatology & Laser | Kimberlin L. Love | 676-3360 | 2060 Berryhill Rd, 36117 |
| Wind Creek Casino Montgomery | Stephanie Lanicci | 235-0876 | 1801 Eddie L. Tullis Rd, 36117 |

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

We are a Ladies' Social Club for all Women in the
Montgomery area. Please view our current Newsletter at
www.newcomersmontgomery.com

{Ck # _____ Date Rec'd _____}

**MEMBERSHIP FORM - YEAR 2020-2021
THE NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY, INC.**

DUES:

June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021 \$15.00 (full year)

Dec. 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021 \$ 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.

___ Arts & Crafts

___ Cooking Club

___ Restaurant Night Out

___ Book Club

___ Bunco

___ TGIF Night

___ Bowling

___ Lunch Bunch

___ Explorers Club

___ Movie Mavens

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

_____ All Member Brunch or Tea

_____ Game Night

_____ Evening Parties with Spouse/Date

_____ Saturday Events

(Membership Renewals: Please return this completed form with your check as soon as possible but
no later than June 30, 2020)

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



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of Montgomery, Inc.

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