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NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

January ushers in a new year with new plans and new adventures! Why not let your imagination take you to new destinations in perhaps faraway places! Travel experts from our Montgomery AAA office can help you make your dreams come true! Come to our February luncheon and hear from Christopher Smith and Julie Sobeck. Christopher Smith, an Elmore County native, is the branch business manager and handles insurance, travel, and membership in the Montgomery and southern areas of the state. He has been with AAA for 13 years and insurance sales for 18 years. He attended Edgewood Academy and AUM for his education. Julie Sobeck, a Montgomery native, has been a travel agent with AAA for 6 years. She lived in Ramstein, Germany with the military and then North Palm Beach, Florida for many years. She is very well versed in domestic and international travel, including both land travel and cruises. Please join us to welcome Christopher and Julie and learn about your next dream vacation!!!!

FEBRUARY 2022 LUNCHEON

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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
no later than Monday, February 21, 2022 at noon

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Happy Birthday to our February Babies

Vicki Stricklin	2/5
Lisa Hoffpauir	2/12
Ludy Sanderson	2/13
Karen Brantner	2/16
Jan Mashburn	2/18
Marlene Harrington	2/24
Margie Warden	2/25

Friendship News

Contact: Cheryl Sundberg at: sundbergc@bellsouth.net

Fran Miller, former member, sends her regards.

Luncheon 16th of December 2021

There was no meeting at the December luncheon. Speakers Wes Tallon and Carolyn Preston hosted a Name that Tune, the Holiday Edition game. Gordon Carter, attorney, was the sponsor of the door prizes for the game. The grand winner was Rona Reder.

Winner of the fifty/fifty, \$60, was Michelle Negro. The door prize sponsors were Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, Vintage Olive, River Region Dermatology, I Kare Pharmacy, Royal Nails, Peppertree Steak and Wine, Wes Tallon and Gordon Carter, and Dandelion Plants and Flowers.

Respectfully Submitted, Cheryl Sundberg, Secretary

December 2021 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$3,184.98
<u>Income</u>	
2021-2022 dues/new members	0.00
December Arrowhead Luncheon payments	\$540.00
50/50 Raffle	\$60.00
<u>Total Income</u>	\$600.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Chk #3101 to Diane Widmer for Program supplies	\$50.42
Chk #3102 to Arrowhead for December Luncheon	\$520.63
Chk #3103 to Carolyn Preston to rent keyboard for December Program	\$52.99
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$624.04
<u>Ending Balance</u>	\$3160.94



AN AFTERNOON VALENTINE TEA

DATE: Friday, February 11, 2022

TIME: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Hillcrest Manor Bed and Breakfast
1632 South Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-264-8253

COST: \$25.00 per person – PAYMENT IN
ADVANCE
NO REFUNDS after February 7, 2022

PAYMENT: Make checks payable to
NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY
Mail checks to: Tara Carter
1480 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

MENU: 1st course – Soup 2nd course - Scones
with Devonshire cream, lemon curd and jam, 3rd
course - Tiered tray with sandwiches, savories
and sweets and of course unlimited Tea.

RSVP: by February 7th Tara Carter –
taralbcarter@gmail.com or 334-224-6479



Enjoy the tastes and sounds of New Orleans right here in Montgomery!

11:30am Luncheon

Fat Tuesday March 1, 2022

There will be food and drinks galore,
Cost is \$10.00 at the door!

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

Please RSVP by February 25th
taralbcarter@gmail.com or text (334) 224-6479

Wear your Mardi Gras masks and beads! PRIZES

****Out of concern for the safety of all, we're requiring everyone intending to attend to be fully vaccinated**

Message from the President



Dear Ladies,

Just when we thought things were getting back on track along comes Omicron and turns our world upside down. It is stressful not knowing when this crisis will end. A recent article by psychologist and author Peggy Drexler had me rethinking how to look at things. She said, “every individual must assess their own risk and determine the risks they are able and willing to take *for the circumstances in your life and for those around you.*” She recommends embracing uncertainty and looking at the bigger picture. It’s been a difficult time for sure. You may not get sick but someone you come in contact with might. She asks, “so what CAN we control?” “How we show compassion to others and ourselves” was her answer. The board decision to cancel the January luncheon was made in the best interests of all members.

Going forward I hope we’ll be able to meet this month and enjoy catching up with one another.

February is Black History Month, and the city has several events listed at: www.montgomeryal.gov including a cornbread cookoff and a visual arts paint-off. February is also American Heart Month so be sure to wear red on Feb.5th (National Wear Red Day) and go to: www.goredforwomen.org. for a list of activities during the month.

We are asking for a member to take over LUNCH BUNCH only for the next 4 months. Contact Cindy Russell 603-490-5390 or me 334-220-8544 with any questions. Her husband Bill has retired, and they have plans to travel the next few months.

Sincerely,
Camille Ross
President 2021-2022



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 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

[Email: crrussell2006@yahoo.com](mailto:crrussell2006@yahoo.com)

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

Janine 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.

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Board Meeting 10 AM	2 	3	4 No TGIF	5
6 Sunday Night Supper Club 6 PM Michelle Negro hosting	7 No refunds after today for Feb 11 Valentine Tea	8 Book Club 10:00 AM 1984 by George Orwell at Carol Luehrs' home	9 Arts & Crafts 10:00 AM Mardi Gras Masks	10 Cooking Club 11:30 AM Patty Roberts hosting "Italian Valentines" <i>newsletter deadline</i>	11 Afternoon Valentine Tea at Hillcrest Manor 2 PM	12
13	14 	15 Movie Mavens	16	17 Walking Group	18	19
20	21 	22	23	24 Luncheon 11:30 am Arrowhead	25	26
27	28 Bunco 2 to 4 PM					

TGIF

TGIF Hostesses for 2022: March 4th - Bobbie McAdams, April 1st - Camille Ross, May 6th - Cyn O'Mara. Please mark your calendars. We still need hostesses for Feb. 4th and March 4th. If interested contact Michelle Negro, michellenegro@yahoo.com. (334)-781-3825

Arts & Crafts

Come join us on Wednesday February 9th as we make masks to wear to the Mardi Gras luncheon on March 1st. (Prizes for best masks at Mardi Gras.) Everyone gets a blank mask to decorate with feathers, rhinestones, paints, flowers, and beads. And anything you may have at home in your craft stash. The cost is \$8.00 so you can send me a check or pay that day. YOU MUST CONTACT ME at 334-220-8544 or email bookworm1101@gmail.com TO GET ON THE LIST. I have 13 masks available so let me know ASAP. Camille

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 to get on the email list. See you at the movies!

Cooking Club

Cooking Club meets Thursday, February 10th for Italian Valentines dishes at Patty Roberts' house. jlrigdon@charter.net

Lunch Bunch

No Lunch Bunch this month



2021 – 2022 Door Prize Sponsors

[Thank you for your generous support](#)

Alabama Dance Theatre	Emily Flowers	625-2590	P.O. Box 11327-36111
Periwinkle Distinctive Gifts	Caryn Davis	277-3570	8189 Vaughn Rd 36116
Montgomery Biscuits	Kenny Flores	323-0375	200 Coosa St 36104
Velvet Pumpkin Gift Shop	Christine Lester	273-9293	8185 Vaughn Rd 36116
Peppertree Steaks and Wines	Kym Darveau	451-1559	8101A Vaughn Rd 36116
IKARE Pharmacy	Ashish Patel	230-7436	7212 Halcyon Park Dr 36117
Marqurette's Exquisite Jewelry	Lyle Fields	270-0074	8163 Vaughn Rd 36116
Know the Community	Pam Mashburn	578-7810	7956 Vaughn Rd 36116
Dandelion Flowers & Plants	Linda McGinnis	(719)493-4923	2920 Zelda Rd Ste C 36106
Royal Nails Spa	Andy Nguyen	530-4168	9517 Vaughn Rd, Pike Road 36064
Montgomery Motorsports	Abby Hancock	356-7271	8107 Vaughn Rd 36116
River Region Dermatology & Laser	Kimberlin Love	676-3360	2060 Berryhill Rd, 36117
Sommers Place Restaurant	Jessica Conner	279-5401	7971 Vaughn Rd 36116
Smith-Byrd House	Beth Melling	365-1459	137 N Washington St Prattville 36067
Hot Worx	Claudia Barbee	440-8111	7252 Halcyon Park Dr 36117
Gordon T. Carter, Atty at Law	Gordon T. Carter	467-0628	GordonTCarter@yahoo.com
The MGM Collective (hair salon)	Sarrita Salyer/Emily Shanks	593-8760	7715 Averiett Dr 36116
Rooster and the Rose	Corrina Davis	224-3378	8113 Vaughn Rd 36116
Vintage Olive	Carly Gannon	322-7767	8101B Vaughn Rd 36116
Montgomery Symphony Orchestra	Sherry Culver	240-4004	507 Columbus St 36104

MEMBERS: REMEMBER TO PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SPONSORS FOR THEIR GRACIOUS GIVING TO NEWCOMERS.



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