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NEWSLETTER



JANUARY LUNCHEON

Mayor Steven L. Reed

The mayor's office will not promise he will be able to attend our January 28th meeting in light of the activities he has around that date. However, they do promise he will attend if his schedule will allow. In addition, they promise a representative from his office will be at our meeting to explain the organization and procedures of our city government.

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2021

Place: Itta Bena, Wind Creek Casino, 1801 Eddie Tullis Dr, Montgomery, AL 36117

Cost: \$20.00

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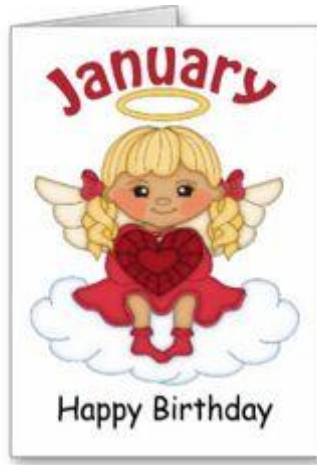
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Happy Birthday to our January Babies!

Kathy Manning 1/2
Edra Patrick 1/3
Patricia Morris 1/9
Judy Heinzman 1/10
Wendy Ostlund 1/19

Friendship News

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

October 2020 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 3,584.42
Income	Luncheon 10/29/2020	\$ 456.00
	2020-2021 Dues	\$ 15.00
Total Income		\$ 471.00
Expenses		
	C. Preston (ck # 3065 printing 20/21 membership directories	\$ 262.80
	V. Ordonio (ck #3066 Yahoo web hosting)	\$ 143.88
	Itta Bena 10/29/2020 luncheon	\$ 505.44
Total Expenses		\$ 912.12
Ending Balance		\$ 3,143.30



Message from the President

Dear Members,

The Victorian Christmas Tea took place on Thursday, December 10th and was enjoyed by all attendees. I've been told the food was delicious and Mary Taylor Perry gave an informative talk in addition to decorating the room beautifully. Thank you Tara Carter, Social Vice-President, and Mary for planning and hosting this Christmas event. Your donations for Toys for Tots was most generous and very much appreciated.

Our first luncheon meeting of the new year will be on Thursday January 28th 2021. The speaker will be Steven Reed, mayor of Montgomery. We will be returning to Itta Bena Restaurant in Montgomery for an indoor luncheon which will be served with an entree choice priced at \$20 payable in advance. More details will be coming from Itta Bena in January. The October 2020 luncheon meeting was held there and thoroughly enjoyed by all. This is tentative as we see if there are any new Covid guidelines to follow.

Meanwhile, I would like to start up the Explorers Group but rename it the Explorers/Walking Group. Please contact me at 334-220-8544 to get things rolling. I'm ready to break out of my bubble and get some fresh air and exercise. How about you?

I wish everyone a Happy Healthy New Year and am grateful for your friendship!

Sincerely,
Camille Ross
President 2020-2021



Activity Groups

Please contact Camille Ross at (334) 220-8544 with your questions about chairing one of the following Activity Groups: Cooking Club, Movie Mavens and Explorers/Walking Club. We need you! The following groups will begin meeting in 2021: Arts & Crafts, Bunco, Lunch Bunch and Restaurant Night Out.

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 Ildi Andrews (334) 538-6014 email: ildibee@charter.net

11 AM: meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at Bowlero
Montgomery at 1661 Eastern Blvd. The rink maintains a sanitized facility to
include temperature check for their staff, sanitized balls and shoes,
disinfectant wipes, and capacity is monitored. We'll be wearing face masks
and will bowl 4 to a lane. It's a large, clean facility with low crowd on a
Monday morning.

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. We

meet the 3rd Friday of the month.

Restaurant Night Out

Cynthia Russell (603)490-5390

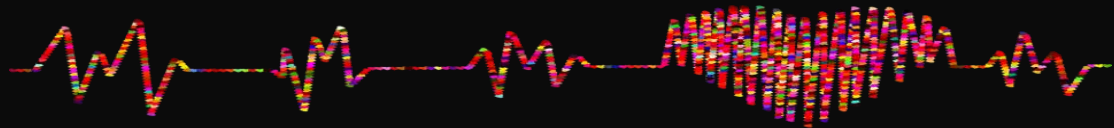
Russell.Cynthia98@yahoo.com

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

TGIF Michelle Negro, [344-544-1984](tel:344-544-1984) landline, no
texts. michellenegro@yahoo.com. Please join us the first Friday of
each month at 6:30 pm for an enjoyable evening of eating, drinking
and talking. Spouses welcome. Each member should bring a dish to
share and BYOB. Hostesses provide non-alcoholic drinks, plates,
utensils/etc. If you are interested in attending and did not sign up at
the beginning of the year, please email me or call and I will add you
to the TGIF email list for further details.

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.



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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

					1 NO TGIF HAPPY NEW YEAR	2
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10	11	12 BOOK CLUB 10AM Hostess: Pam Wideman- Stephans "Radium Girls" by Kate Moore	13 Zoom Book Club 10:30. Contact Mary Lou Stevenson for more info	14 Board Meeting	15	16
17	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY	19	20 Inauguration Day	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Luncheon 11:30 Itta Bena	29	30
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"TGIF hostesses needed, please contact michellenegro@yahoo.com if you wish to volunteer. Thus far we have the following months open: April and May. "Thank you to those who have already signed up: Olga Aldridge for February, and Bobbi McAdams for March."

2020 – 2021 Door Prize Sponsors

Thank you for your generous support

**Alabama Dance Theatre	Pamela Swan	625-2590	P.O. Box 11327-36111
Know the Community	Pam Mashburn	578-7810	7956 Vaughn Rd, 36116
**Montgomery Symphony	Sherry Culver	240-4004	507 Columbus St. 36104
Rjver Region Dermatology & Laser	Kimberlin Love	676-3360	2060 Berryhill Rd, 36117
Wine and Design	Monica Virgil	718-5501	7732 Eastchase Pkway 36117

****Depending upon space after meeting Pandemic Guidelines.**

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





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