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NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 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 January luncheon and hear from Christopher and Julie. 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. Beth Sobeck, a Montgomery native, has been a travel agent with AAA for 6 years. She lived in Rammstein, 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!!!!

JANUARY 2021 LUNCHEON

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 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, January 24, 2022 at noon

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Happy Birthday to our January Babies

Kathy Manning
Edra Patrick
Denise Stanley
Patricia Morris
Judy Heinzman
Wendy Ostlund

Friendship News

Contact: Cheryl Sundberg at: sundbergc@bellsouth.net
Shannon Ippolito, Janet Beard, and Sandy Buchanan are recovering at home
from surgery.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FAT TUESDAY * MARCH 1, 2022
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



Message from the President



Dear Ladies,

What a year this has been for the club! We began our monthly meetings in April with a small group in attendance. In May we returned to Arrowhead Country Club for the Mad Hatter Luncheon and the new board was sworn in for 2021-2022. Many of you shared how wonderful it was to be socializing with friends again. In June, the planning began for the new club year with ideas and suggestions shared from members to the board. The goal was to welcome members back and to grow the membership at the same time. The Newcomers Club of Montgomery joined Facebook, had TV exposure, and spread the news that Newcomers Club of Montgomery was back! New information sheets were created to attract new members and updated sponsor letters were distributed. The activity groups restarted, and we were able to keep Lunch Bunch, Movie Mavens and the Walking Club going thanks to the volunteering of fellow members. In addition, we added another activity, the Sunday Night Supper Club. The thirty door prize sponsors this year have been invaluable in helping the membership grow and encouraging attendance at the luncheon meetings. Because of the door prizes, this part of the meeting is very popular, along with the 50/50 drawing. Our Social Programs, (the Cinco de Mayo lunch, the Halloween Bash, and the Governor's Mansion Tour) have also encouraged members to join in again. All the activity groups are meeting and having fun being together.

A very special thank you to the Executive Board for all your help this past year. You have made my job easier and I'm thankful to be part of this team. Thank you to all members for supporting the club during these challenging times. YOU are the reason we are looking forward to 2022. With plans for a Valentine Tea on February 11th, and a Mardi Gras party March 1st, we are excited to have you join us.

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Camille Ross





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

Activity Groups

MOVIE MAVENS

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

Email: 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

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

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

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

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

Cindy Russell 603-490-5390

Email: 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

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. (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.



January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year
2	3	4	5	6	7 TGIF 6:30 PM Bobbie McAdams hosting	8
9	10 <i>newsletter deadline</i>	11 Book Club 10:00 AM <u>Send For Me</u> by Lauren Fox , Donna Robins Hosting	12 Arts & Crafts 10:00 AM	13 Cooking Club 11:30 AM Judy Rigdon hosting	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr Day	18 Movie Mavens	19	20 Walking Group	21	22
23	24 Bunco 2 to 4 PM	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 Luncheon 11:30 am	28	29
30	31					

TGIF

TGIF Hostesses for 2022: January 7th - Bobbi 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

On Wednesday, January 12th at 10am - Flower Pounding. We will make an 8x10 floral watercolor like image on watercolor paper by pounding real flowers on to the paper. Cost is \$7.00 per person, for paper and flowers. Please let Camille know by January 7th if you will be attending. You may pay on craft day, January 12th. If you have a small rubber mallet, please bring it.

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, January 13th for soup, salad, and sandwiches at Judy Rigdon's house. jlrigdon@charter.net

Lunch Bunch

No Lunch Bunch this month

Reviewed Minutes Luncheon 18th of November 2021

12:00 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 Thanksgiving blessing for the meal.

The Christmas gifts purchased by the members was be picked up by Nursing Home Blessings. All the gifts must have a gift tag attached. The gifts will be delivered to the nursing home residents around the 15th of December. Thank you so very much for being generous.

There are sign-up sheets for Lunch Bunch Smith Byrd Tea on November 30th, Arts & Crafts on December 8th, Cooking Club on December 9th at 11:30 at Cindy Russell's home, and the Governor's Mansion Candlelight Holiday tour on December 13th at 4:40 p.m.

The members wished Happy Birthday to all members with a birthday in December.

Camille Ross asked if there were corrections on the luncheon minutes for 28th of October and hearing no corrections asked for a motion to approve the luncheon minutes of 28th of October. A motion made by Judy Rigdon and seconded by Cindy Russell to approve the 28th of October Luncheon Minutes. Motion carried.

Camille Ross asked if there were corrections on the October Treasurer's report and hearing no corrections, asked for a motion to accept the October Treasurer's Report. Janie Kennett made the motion which was seconded by Vicki Stricklin. Motion carried.

Diane Widmer introduced the speaker Camille Ross, President of Newcomers. Camille Ross illustrated how to make a tablescape for Thanksgiving.

The following clubs will meet in December: TGIF on Friday the 3rd at Cindy Russell's home; Sunday Night Supper Club on the 5th at Camille Ross's home; Arts & Crafts on the 8th at 10 am; Cooking Club on Thursday the 9th at Cindy Russell's home at 11:30; Governor's Mansion Tour on the 13th at 4:30 pm; Book Club on the 14th at 10 am; Holiday Luncheon Sing Along on the 16th; No Bunco in December; and Movie Mavens on 21st of December.

1:27 The winner of the free lunch was Shannon Ippolito. The 50/50 winner was Janet Williamson. The Door Prize sponsors were Margarites Jewelry; Know the Community; Andy Nguyen Royal Nails Pike Road; Edith Pita; Pepper Tree Steaks and Wine; and River Region Dermatology. The floral table decorations were donated by Dandelion Flowers & Plants. Camille Ross reminded the door prize winners to complete the thank you cards. 16th of December is the next luncheon. 1:32 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Cheryl Sundberg, Secretary

November 2021 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$3,484.79
 <u>Income</u>	
2021-2022 dues/new members	\$15.00
November Arrowhead luncheon payments	\$558.00
50/50 raffle	\$58.00
late luncheon payment from Oct.	\$18.00
<u>Total Income</u>	\$649.00
 <u>Expenses</u>	
chk#3096 Donation to MACOA	\$150.00
chk#3097 Dominican Monastery of St. Jude	\$50.00
chk#3098 Carolyn Preston postage for directories	\$55.20
chk#3099 Tara Carter Halloween Social	\$141.61
chk#3098 Arrowhead Nov. 18 luncheon costs	\$552.00
 <u>Total Expenses</u>	 \$948.81
 <u>Ending Balance</u>	 \$3,184.98

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 Nyguyen	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

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



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