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NEWSLETTER

As always, there WILL NOT be a June luncheon . But make plans to attend the July 24th luncheon at Arrowhead Country Club. The details will be published in the July newsletter.



Thank you to last year's outgoing Board Members: Edna States, Dorothea Anthony and Deborah Dias. They all worked hard in their positions, and they will be missed!

WELCOME TO THE NEW BOARD!

PRESIDENT: Camille Ross
PROGRAM VICE-PRESIDENT: Diane Widmer (new)
SOCIAL VICE-PRESIDENT: Tara Carter
MEMBERSHIP VICE-PRESIDENTS: Kathy Weimar and Irene Wetzel
TREASURER: Michelle Negro (new)
SECRETARY: Cheryl Sundberg (new)
PARLIAMENTARIAN: Carolyn Preston
CHAPLAIN: Janine Koslofsky





Happy Birthday to our June Babies!

Kathy Weimar	6/3	Deborah Dias	6/15
Jan Sides	6/6	Mary Ann (Maddie) Goodhue	6/23
Lyra Done'	6/14	Linda Fraas	6/27
	Donna Robins	6/27	

Friendship News

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



MARIA ENGLESON IS MOVING

A longtime member Maria Engleson is moving in June to Washington State.

Please join us for a SEND OFF on Thursday, June 3rd
12:30 pm at Michelle Negro's home:
3618 Royal Crest Drive – Montgomery, AL

Please bring a "salad" of your choice.

"Though miles may lie between us, we are never far apart, for friendship doesn't count miles, it's measured by the heart!"

TGIF will resume in September on the first Friday of each month. If anyone is interested in chairing it for the new club year, please inform Michelle Negro by July 15th, otherwise I will continue to chair. Thank you, Michelle

Message from the President

Dear Ladies,

What a year this has been! The Newcomers Club calendar year , from June 1, 2020, to May 31st, 2021, has been especially quiet, not our “normal “calendar of fun events. Several events and activity groups did meet but for the most part we had to stay apart and look forward to meeting again when the conditions allowed it. We began taking small steps at the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. There were 24 attendees, tasty food, and lots of laughter and catching up with one another. So many members spoke of missing the club activities and events and were excited to get together. Let’s keep the momentum going by attending the May 24th Mad Hatter Luncheon.

All members of the new Board wish to thank you for electing us to serve in 2021-2022. We are so excited to be planning meetings to put together luncheon programs, social events, and group activities for the year. ***But we need you to help us out.*** We are looking to fill several Activity Chair positions: *Cooking Club, Lunch Bunch, Movie Mavens, and Walking/Explorers Group.* Please call me (334-220-8544) about becoming an Activity Chair. We are looking forward to your participation in the coming year. You’ve been missed!

Thank you to those who have turned in their membership forms and dues. If you haven’t renewed your membership yet I encourage you to do so **today!** **Just fill out the attached form by June30th and return it to the address listed.**

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon!

Sincerely,

Camille Ross

President 2021-2022

March 2021 Treasurer’s Report

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,007.62
Income	
Prepaid April 22 Itta Bena luncheon	\$ 120.00
Total Income	\$ 120.00
Total Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 3,127.62

April 2021 Treasurer’s Report

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,127.62
Income	
Itta Bena Prepaid Luncheon 4/22	\$ 300.00
50/50 (4/22)	\$ 40.00
Expenses	
Itta Bena (4/22 luncheon, I. Wetzel, ck# 3074)	\$ 408.24
Total Expenses	\$408.24
Ending Balance	\$ 3,059.38

Ending Balance does not include 6/1/2021-5/31/2022 membership payments of \$75.00.

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 We need someone to chair this
Activity. Please notify Camille Ross if interested.

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

We need someone to volunteer to chair this activity.

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, [334-544-1984](tel:334-544-1984) landline, no
texts. michellenegro@yahoo.com. Please join us for TGIF (Thank God
it is 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

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.



June 2021



Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

		1	2	3 Salad Lunch 12:30 PM For Maria Engleson Hostess: Michelle Negro	4	5
6	7	8 Book Club Pot Luck 11:30 AM Hostess: Kathy Manning	9	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17	18	19
20 Fathers Day First Day Of Summer	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

April 22, 2021 Luncheon Minutes

Welcome by Vivian Ordonio, past President, standing in for President Camille Ross.

Janine Koslofsky led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the thought for the day and the blessings. The thought for the day centered on counting your blessings. Announcements of Cinco de Mayo, Wednesday, 5th of May at Stoney Brooke Pavilion.

The slate of officers from the Nominating Committee was read. Nominations for president: Camille Ross for President

Vivian Ordonio asked if there were further nominations from the floor. There were no further nominations from the floor. Vivian Ordonio made a motion the nomination for president from the Nominations Committee be accepted. Jan Burdette seconded Camille Ross for President. Motion carried. Sandy Buchanan read the other slate of officers: Program Vice President: Diane Widmer, Social Vice President: Tara Carter, Membership Vice Presidents: Kathy Weimar, Irene Wetzel, Secretary: Cheryl Sundberg, Treasurer: Michelle Negro, Parliamentarian: Carolyn Preston, Chaplain: Janine Koslofsky, Past President: Camille Ross.

Vivian Ordonio asked if there were further nominations from the floor. There were no further nominations from the floor. Sandy Buchanan made a motion the nominations for the slate of officers be accepted. Jan Burdette seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vivian Ordonio declared the slate of officers elected. Speaker: Janine Koslofsky, Birding, also called Birdwatching

Highlights from the speaker:

- Birding is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the U.S.
- Easiest way to begin birding is to put out bird feeders in your yard.
- Wild birds unlimited store, Taylor Road, has resources for birders.

Kathy Weimar made announcement about membership renewal.

An announcement was made highlighting the Walking/Explorers Group, which meets the third Thursday of the month in various neighborhoods.

There is a new Facebook page - search for Newcomers Club of Montgomery.

<https://www.facebook.com/Newcomers-Club-of-Montgomery-Inc-339538734049351/>

Birthdays were celebrated. The 50/50 drawing was conducted, and the winner was Sandy Buchanan.

There will be a Mad Hatters competition at next luncheon on Thursday May 27th, which will take place at the Arrowhead Country Club. Meeting adjourned at 1:28.

Submitted by:

Cheryl Sundberg

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
River Region Dermatology & Laser	Kimberlin Love	676-3360	2060 Berryhill Rd, 36117
Wine and Design	Monica Virgil	718-5501	7732 Eastchase Pkway 36117
Rosa Parks Library & Museum	Donna Beisel	241-8615	252 Montgomery St 36104
The MGM Collective (hair salon)	Sarrita Salyer/Emily Shanks	593-8760	7715 Averiett Dr 36116

****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.

Early Renewal Is Open!

Be an early bird and mail your renewal form and \$15 dues for the 2021/2022 membership year now.

Membership includes:

- Receive monthly newsletters
- Be included and receive membership directory
- Join activity clubs and become a chairperson
- Attend luncheons with guest speakers and prizes
- Enjoy themed social events throughout the year
- Meet new friends and create a supportive community

Fill out your form completely and return with check payable to: *Newcomers Club of Montgomery*

Mail to:

Newcomers Club of Montgomery

P.O. Box 241946,

Montgomery, AL 241946

We look forward to a more active and fun year ahead!

We are a Ladies' Social Club for all Women in the

Montgomery area. Please view our current Newsletter at {Ck # _____ Date Rec'd _____} www.newcomersmontgomery.com

**MEMBERSHIP FORM - YEAR 2021-2022
THE NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY, INC.**

DUES: PLEASE SEND CHECK TO: June 1, 2021- May 31, 2022 \$15.00 (full year) Newcomers' Club of Montgomery Dec. 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 \$ 7.50 (half year) P. O. Box 241946 *Please make check payable to: Newcomers Club of Montgomery* 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 **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 ___ Book Club

___ Bowling

___ Bunco

___ Cooking Club ___ Explorers Club

___ Lunch Bunch ___ TGIF

___ Movie Mavens

___ Restaurant Night Out

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, 2021.**)

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



P.O. BOX 241946
Montgomery, AL 36124
