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***As usual, there will not be a June luncheon. on July 28th. Details for the luncheon will be in

If you are interested in joining our club, our through May for a monthly luncheon with member directory, a monthly newsletter and

If you are a new member and join, your first lunch is free. Contact information for membership is on the second to last page of the newsletter just prior to the membership form.

We will resume having our luncheons the July Newsletter.

yearly dues are \$15. We meet July program. Your club dues include a access to our various activity groups.

*******Message from the President*******

Dear Ladies,

Our new board is busy getting ready for our upcoming 2022-2023 club year. Many thanks to our outgoing board members: Camille Ross (President), Irene Wetzel and Kathy Weimar (Membership Vice-presidents), Cheryl Sundberg (Secretary) and Diane Widmer (Program Vice-president) for all their hard work. They are probably breathing a sigh of relief at this point. Tara Carter is staying on as our awesome Social Vice-president. Janine Koslofsky will continue as chaplain, Carolyn Preston as Parliamentarian, and Vivian Ordonio as our newsletter person.

Please welcome our new board, though some of us aren't quite so new. Diane did a fabulous job getting us door prizes last year, and will continue on in that capacity. Please also welcome Robin Agnoli and Pat Morris as our new Membership Vice-presidents, Sandy Buchanan as Treasurer, Shannon Ippolito as Program Vice-president, and Janie Kennett as our new secretary.

I am very much looking forward to a new club year. Let's shake off our stay at home mentality and get back out there. It is a well-documented fact that humans need social interaction for mental health and happiness. We've focused on our physical health these past couple of years, now it's time for our mental health. Please join us. So many have been solely missed.

Sincerely, Michelle Negro - President 2022-2023

DUES REMINDER FOR 2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP CLUB YEAR

Dues are due! \$15 for the year. **Please fill out the attached form and mail with check prior to June 30th.** Address is on the form. The sooner the better so everyone can be in the club directory. Yes, I know people hate filling out the form (again). Please do so. It makes things easier for our membership vice-presidents and the club chairs to have updated lists, instead of trying to find old lists and go through them one by one, updating addresses, emails, phone, etc. **Membership form is at the end of the newsletter.**

*** If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter and activity notifications you must renew by July 31st.



Kathy Weimar	6/3
Lyra Done'	6/14
Deborah Dias	6/15
Donna Robbins	6/27
Barbara Brienza	6/27

Friendship News

Fellow member Ildi Andrews has an address for the late Marian Hawkins. It is: 1012 Vestavia Circle Northport, AL 35473. She moved there to be with family. Ildi has shared that Marian was funny and taught her how to play bridge. Wonderful memories.

***Contact Janie Kennett at JMKennett@yahoo.com if you wish something to appear in friendship news

APRIL TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$3314.91
<u>Income</u>	
2021-2022_dues/new members	\$0.00
April Arrowhead Luncheon	\$648.00
50/50 Raffle	\$53.00
Kentucky Derby Payments	\$405.00
<u>Total Income</u>	\$1106.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Check #3108 Diane Widmer Program	\$17.58
Check #3109 Arrowhead Apr Luncheon	\$658.13
Check #3110 Tara Carter (Derby)	\$465.00
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$1140.71
<u>Ending Balance</u>	\$3280.20

Approved Minutes Luncheon 28th of April 2022

11:55 Camille Ross, President, called the meeting to order.

Membership VP introduced new members and guests.

Chaplain Janine Koslofsky led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave a short inspirational reading. Janine Koslofsky concluded with the blessing for the meal.

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

Camille Ross, President, asked if there were corrections to the March 2022 Treasurer's report and hearing no corrections, asked for a motion to accept the March 2022 Treasurer's Report. Donna Mulcahy made the motion to accept the March 2022 Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Jackie St. Clair. Motion carried.

Camille Ross, President, asked if there were corrections to the March 24th, 2022, luncheon meeting minutes and hearing no corrections, asked for a motion to accept the March 24th, 2022, luncheon minutes. Sandy Buchanan made the motion to accept the March 24th, 2022, luncheon minutes, which was seconded by Michelle Negro. Motion carried.

Camille Ross, President, introduced the slate of officers submitted by the nominating committee (Janet Williamson, Cathy Donald, and Dawn Wiggins): President – Michelle Negro; Program VP – Shannon Ippolito; Social VP – Tara Carter; Membership VP's; Pat Morris and Robin Agnoli; Secretary – Janie Kennett; Treasurer – Sandy Buchanan. President Camille Ross asked for nominations from the floor and hearing none, Jan Burdette made a motion to accept the slate of officers by proclamation. Judy Rigdon made a motion to accept the officers by proclamation and the motion was seconded by Rona Reder; motion carried.

Camille Ross, President, introduced Towanda Lawrence, representing Dillard's at Eastchase, who would facilitate the annual Spring Fashion Show with models from the membership. Camille Ross, President, reminded members today was the last day to sign-up and pay for the Kentucky Derby Watch Party, *The Run for the Roses*, on Saturday, May 7. Also, Camille Ross reminded the members there was a sign-up sheet for Arts & Crafts to make a summer handheld fan.

Janine Koslofsky gave the blessing for the meal.

The Spring Fashion Show with members as models followed the luncheon. The 50/50, \$54.00, winner was Donna Mulcahy. The winner of the free lunch was Vicki Stricklyn. The Program VP announced the Door Prize sponsors for luncheon were Dillard's; Peppertree Steak and Wines; River Region Dermatology; Rooster and the Rose; and the Vintage Olive. The floral table decorations were donated by Dandelion Flowers & Plants.

The May Luncheon, *Mad Hatters*, will be on Thursday, 26th of May at the Arrowhead Country Club. Please wear a hat that falls under one of these categories: Most Creative, Most Elegant, or the Funniest. We will have a guest judge and prizes for each category. We will also have the Induction Ceremony for the new slate of officers for 2022 – 2023.

1:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!



This song by Cyndi Lauper is about the enjoyment and empowerment that can come out of female solidarity, girl talk, ladies' night out -- whatever you want to call it. This is a song for the girls. This is Newcomers!

Please consider being a host for one of many socials being planned for our new upcoming year. Contact me if interested.


Tara Carter- Social VP
taralbcarter@gmail.com
334-224-6479

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Special thanks to all our activity chairs, those for the past year and those taking over for next year. Please help them out by volunteering to host activities at your home if you belong to that particular activity group. Contact the activity chair to sign up.

June

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17	18
19 Happy Father's Day	20	21 Start of Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25
26	27 Bunco 1 to 3 PM Sandy Buchanan hosting	28	29	30		

BUNCO

Times for Bunco have changed from 2 to 4 PM to 1 to 3 PM beginning in June. The cost is still \$5 to play. New chairperson is Sandy Buchanan at email: sndbuchanan@gmail.com.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

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.

MOVIE MAVENS

Kathy Weimar and Deborah Dias – 646-321-2931 Email: kweimar@icloud.com

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for the reduced price afternoon matinee. You will receive an email with movie details.

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 at 11:30 AM. 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 of each month from 10 AM to 12 noon at Providence Presbyterian Church 2130 Bell Rd., Montgomery with lunch out afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet at the luncheons with payment up front.

BUNCO CLUB

Sandy Buchanan – 757-718-1577 Email: sndbuchanan@gmail.com

Join us each 4th Monday of the month for a fun game from 1 to 3 PM. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

LUNCH BUNCH

Cynthia O'Mara – 334-320-1795 Email: cyngar6@aol.com

Come and meet other Newcomers as we enjoy lunch together in Montgomery area restaurants. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB

Michelle Negro – 334-781-3825. Email: michellenegro@yahoo.com

We meet every other month beginning in October with different menus at various members' homes for supper and good company. Hostesses needed for next year. We meet the 2nd Sunday, every other month. Start time 5:30 pm. Dates: Oct. 9th, Dec. 11th, Feb. 12th, Apr. 9th. Because this is a sit down dinner, there is a limit of 14 attendees. First come, first serve on the response to the reminder email.

TGIF

Janet Williamson – 334-235-9413. Email: Pauljan48@gmail.com

Please join us for TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) on the 1st Friday of each month. Spouses are welcome. We meet at 6:30 PM until..... Bring a dish to share and BYOB. The hostess will provide non-alcoholic drinks, plates, etc. We meet September through May.

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*****2022-2023 Executive Board*****

President: Michelle Negro, 334-781-3825, michellenegro@yahoo.com

Program Vice-President: Shannon Ippolito, 334-277-3922, jimippolito@charter.net

Membership Vice-Presidents: Robin Agnoli, 410-294-0867, rjagnoli@gmail.com and Pat Morris, 504-214-8964, kittykitty02@charter.net

Social Vice-President: Tara Carter, 334-224-6479, taralbcarter@gmail.com

Treasurer: Sandy Buchanan, 757-718-1577, sndbuchanan@gmail.com

Secretary: Janie Kennett, 813-309-0300, jmkennett12@yahoo.com

Parliamentarian: Carolyn Preston, 601-480-0025, cdpreston@hotmail.com

Chaplain: Janine Koslofsky, 334-391-2875, janinekoslofsky@yahoo.com

{Ck # _____ Date Rec'd _____} www.newcomersmontgomery.com

**MEMBERSHIP FORM - YEAR 2022-2023
THE NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY, INC.**

Dues: Please send check to: Newcomers Club of Montgomery, PO Box 241946, Montgomery, AL, 36124-1946. For club year June 2022 through May 2023. Full year is \$15.00. After December, \$7.50. Please make check out to "Newcomers Club".

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:

- A** _____ **STANDING RESERVATION:** I will attend every luncheon, unless I cancel by noon on Monday prior to the luncheon.
- B** _____ **I WILL CALL** or email the reservation chairperson no later than Monday prior to the luncheon each month.

Please sign to confirm your luncheon agreement: _____

ACTIVITIES: Please check the activities in which you would like to participate.

___ Arts & Crafts ___ Book Club ___ Bunco ___ Supper Club

___ Cooking Club ___ Lunch Bunch ___ TGIF ___ 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, 2022.)

New Members Only: How did you learn about Newcomers?



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