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## March Luncheon

Curious about your family history? Please join us this month at our luncheon for Carlie Burkett's "Researching your Family History". This talk will cover general genealogy research for novice or advanced researchers, including all the tips and tricks from the Reference Archivists from the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Learn how to trace your roots through using sites such as [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org), or [newspapers.com](http://newspapers.com). Other sources that will be covered will be those that can only be found at the Alabama Archives. Use of the Archives is free, and gives you access for free to various normally paid websites.



### Luncheon

When: Thursday, March 26, 2020

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Arrowhead Country Club, 50 Ocala Drive

Menu: Buffet Cost: \$18.00

Reservations are required. Advance reservations & cancellations, please contact Janie Kennett at (813)309-0300 or [jmkennett12@yahoo.com](mailto:jmkennett12@yahoo.com) no later than noon, Monday, March 23, 2020

In April, we will be electing our next Executive Board. The following positions will be open: President, Program Vice President, Social Vice President, Membership Vice President(s), and Secretary. Please consider filling one of these jobs. Our nominating committee will be meeting soon, and if they call you please say you will accept the nomination. Our Newcomers club is growing, and we need new leadership and ideas to keep and attract new members.

Our nominating committee is Chairperson: Carolyn Preston  
Member: Vicki Stricklin  
Member: **Need Someone to fill position**

If you would like to be on the Board, please contact Carolyn at [cdpreston@hotmail.com](mailto:cdpreston@hotmail.com) or Vicki at [vickistricklin1956@gmail.com](mailto:vickistricklin1956@gmail.com)

### 2019—2020 BOARD

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### Happy Birthday to our March Babies

Eden Esmero-Ray	3/04	Michelle Negro	3/05
Cleo Blucert	3/06	Tita Johnson	3/06
Cynthia Russell	3/07	Mary Jane McCracken	3/07
Gay Foster	3/10	Barbara Anderson	3/11
Wanda Laird	3/19	Judy Bailey	3/24
Ildi Andrews	3/26	Sue Gill	3/28
Shannon Ippolito	3/31		

### Friendship News

Contact: Fran Miller at [franfmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:franfmiller@yahoo.com) or (334) 288-6937

Lyra Done' will be moving to Idaho soon. She has been a faithful Newcomers member who served as President in the year 2013-2014. We wish Lyra good luck and send our love and best wishes.

March

January 2020 Treasurer's report

Message from the President

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$2,656.75</b>
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Luncheon (1/23)</b>	<b>\$810.00</b>
<b>50/50 (1/23)</b>	<b>\$64.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$874.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>F. Miller (Jan. copy/mail newsletters &amp; roll of stamps)</b>	<b>\$66.06</b>
<b>Arrowhead CC (1/23 luncheon)</b>	<b>\$787.32</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$853.38</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$2,677.37</b>

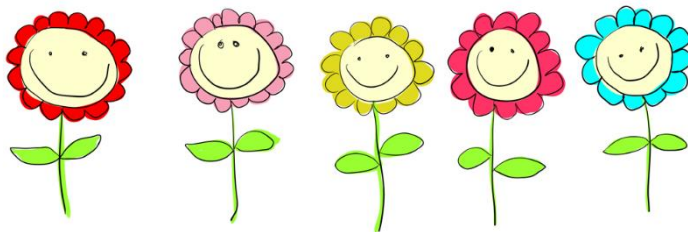
Greetings Newcomers,

Spring arrives this month along with St. Patrick's Day. The young plants and flowers will be wearing their green outfits accessorized with shades of every imaginable color. I hope we are all blessed with the luck of the Irish this spring and all year.

In May, we will inaugurate our new Executive Board members. We would love our new members, as well as our not so new members, to volunteer to fill one of these offices. New ideas are needed, and I am sure lots of you lovely ladies have some.

Also, we are always looking for new members. We are a women's social club who like to gather together to dine, explore, celebrate, and have fun. Our monthly luncheon is every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the months July through May, except for November and December. Our members are encouraged to bring a guest to our luncheons at Arrowhead Country Club.

Vivian Ordonio  
President, 2019-2020



Minutes for January 23, 2020 Luncheon

At 12:00 President Vivian Ordonio welcomed members and guests. Membership VP Karen Bumgardner introduced a guest, Jackie McKinsey. Vivian asked all members with January birthdays to be recognized and were sung to. In Friendship News, Fran Harper is now at CaraVita. The December Luncheon minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Chaplain Janine Koslofsky said the blessing., and lunch was served. Program VP Michelle Negro introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Elijah Gaddis from Auburn University who presented an interesting "History of Southern Food" program. Mary Evans won the free lunch. Kathy Weimar won the 50/50 prize. Vivian read a poem about Aquanet Hair Spray which she wrote. Door prizes were distributed. The next luncheon will be February 27th - a fashion show. Vivian mentioned upcoming events. Jan Burdette told that the "Winter Brunch" will be Friday, Jan. 31st, at Vicki Stricklin's home. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fran Miller, Secretary

## Activity Groups

Be sure to contact the group leader if you are interested in participating in the event.

### Movie Mavens

Suzanne Lowry - (334)396-5368

[zanzuzan@charter.net](mailto:zanzuzan@charter.net)

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](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

### Bowling Club

Jan Burdette – 334-312-9825

[Jan8410@bellsouth.net](mailto:Jan8410@bellsouth.net)

Let's go bowling! Join us at Brunswick Zone, located at 1661

Eastern Blvd., the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 11:00 am.

### Cooking Club

Sandy Buchanan, (757)718-1577,

[sndbuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:sndbuchanan@gmail.com)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

### Bunco Club

Irene Wetzel – 661-972-1334

[ijwetzel@msn.com](mailto:ijwetzel@msn.com)

Join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

for a fun game from 2:00 pm to 4:00

pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Camille Ross – 334-220- 8544

[bookwrm1101@gmail.com](mailto:bookwrm1101@gmail.com)

Have fun making projects using scrapbooking paper, glass, sharpies, paints, corks, stamps, and of course a glue gun. Meetings start in

### Lunch Bunch

Kate Blanton (504)606-7071

[kdutreil@yahoo.com](mailto:kdutreil@yahoo.com)

Come and meet other Newcomers as we enjoy lunch together in a Montgomery area restaurants the 1st Wednesday of each month

### Restaurant Night Out

**Cindy Russell (603) 490-5390**

[Russell.Cynthia98@yahoo.com](mailto:Russell.Cynthia98@yahoo.com)

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

### TGIF

Cynthia O'Mara at 334-399-6653

[cvngar6@aol.com](mailto:cvngar6@aol.com)

A casual evening with spouse/friends old at member'

Homes the 1st Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Bring a Favorite hors d'oeuvre to share, and a favorite beverage, if desired. R.S.V. P's not required

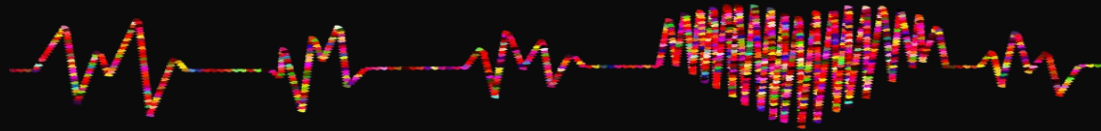
### EXPLORERS CLUB

Cynthia Shaw – (614)-406-9174

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If you like to get out and try new things, visit new places and have fun, this club is for you.

Check your newsletter for upcoming events.



# March 2020



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

1	Bowling 11:00 AM At Bowlero 1661 Eastern Blvd	2	3	Lunch Bunch 11:30 @ Walk On's Bistreaux 7801 Eastchase Pkwy	4	5	6	NO TGIF	7	
8	9	10	Book Club 10:00 AM Hostess: Edna States	11	Arts & Crafts 10 AM to noon	12	Cooking Club 11:30 AM Hostess: Ludy Sanderson	13	14	NO RNO
15	Bowling 11:00 AM At Bowlero 1661 Eastern Blvd	16	17	Movie Mavens TBA	18	19	20	HUNTSVILLE TRIP	21	
22	BUNCO 2 to 4	23	24	25	26	11:30 Luncheon @ Arrowhead CC	27	28		
29	30	31								

Hi Everyone. The project for Wednesday March 11th is decorating a wood birdhouse. We'll be using paints, cardstock along with a few 3D elements. The cost is \$12 and includes all supplies payable in advance. Checks made out to Camille Ross or exact cash amount. There will be a sign up sheet at the luncheon Thursday. Sign up and try something new! Any questions call me at (334) 220-854. Thanks Camille Ross



## COOKING CLUB 2020

MARCH 12 – LUDY SANDERSON, RECIPES FROM FAMOUS WOMEN CHEFS/COOKS

APRIL 9 – KATHY MANNING, NAUTICAL (FROM THE SEA)

MAY 14 – CYN O'MARA, OUTDOOR BBQ



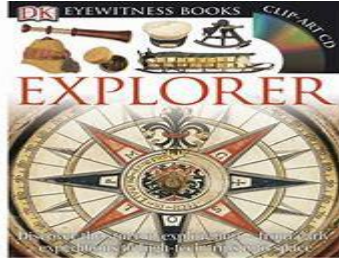
## BOOK CLUB 2020

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Edna States, 'Just Mercy' by Bryan Stevenson

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Mary Lou Stevenson, "Educated" by Tara Westover

May 12 – Barbara Anderson, "Please Look After Mom" by Kyung-Sook Shin  
June 9 – Luncheon, TBA

## UPCOMING EVENTS



If you would like to go on one or more of these trips, please contact Cynthia Shaw @ (614)406-9174 or [cynthishaw@aol.com](mailto:cynthishaw@aol.com)



March 20-21, 2020- Huntsville Trip- Rocket Center, Botanical Gardens, other places.



April 2020- Eufaula Historic Homes Pilgrimage Tour. (dates to be determined).



May 2020- Jasmine Hill Gardens

## 2019 – 2020 Door Prize Sponsors

**Thank you for your generous support**

<b>Alabama Dance Theatre</b>	Pamela Swan	625-2590	P.O. Box 11327-36111
<b>Alabama Shakespeare Festival</b>	Leigh Owens	271-5345	One Festival Drive, 36117
<b>BB&amp;T</b>	Lillie King	703-2700	445 Dexter Ave FL 8, 36104
<b>Candle Cabin</b>	Wendy Guthrie	244-2202	8135 Vaughn Road, 36116
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b>	Marion Winn	261-1107	300 Water St, 36109
<b>Froggy Bottom Materials</b>		215-3704	11672 Hwy 80E, Pike Rd, Al, 36064
<b>Know the Community</b>	Pam Washburn	578-7810	7956 Vaughn Rd, 36116
<b>Lake Point Vineyards &amp; Winery</b>	Rita Lewis	517-8334	674 Lake Point Dr Mathews, Al 36104
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<b>Montgomery Symphony</b>	Sherry Culver	240-4004	507 Columbus St 36104
<b>Phoenix Salon &amp; Spa</b>	Kim Khouri	272-4247	6311 Atlanta Hwy, 36117
<b>Montgomery Symphony</b>	Blake Thomas	240-4004	P.O. Box 1864, 36102
<b>River Region Dermatology &amp; Laser</b>	Kimberlin L. Love	676-3360	2060 Berryhill Rd, 36117
<b>Wind Creek Casino Montgomery</b>	Stephanie Lanicci	235-0876	1801 Eddie L. Tullis Rd, 36117

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