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NEWSLETTER



MARCH 24TH LUNCHEON PROGRAM

We all appreciate an occasional or routine spa massage, but do we really know the science behind the benefits of therapeutic massage? Come join us at the March 24th luncheon and meet Kristi Duncan and Mary Rogers, both Rehabilitation Massage Therapists. Kristi is the Director of Montgomery Bodyworks School of Massage and is nationally known in the field. Mary Rogers, RN, will speak about the research and science of massage therapy. She is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, and received a BSN from the University of Arkansas Medical Center. She specialized in pediatrics and research while moving to different locations throughout the country with the Air Force. She and her family settled in Montgomery, and she has worked as a teacher and therapist at Montgomery Bodyworks School of Massage for the past twenty years. We hope you will join us.

MARCH 2022 LUNCHEON

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 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, March 21, 2022 at noon



THE TIME HAS COME

The month of March is here and that means it's time to begin planning for 2022-2023 on the Newcomers Club calendar. The selection of a Nominating Committee by the President is one of the first steps. Their tasked with presenting a full slate of officers to serve on the 2022-2023 Executive Board to the membership. I have asked Janet Williamson, Shannon Ippolito and Robin Agnoli to serve on this committee and they have agreed to do so. Please refer to the President's Message inside this newsletter for more info.

2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Happy Birthday to our March Babies

Eden Esmero-Ray	3/4
Michelle Negro	3/5
Cynthia Russell	3/7
Mary Jane McCracken	3/9
Gay Foster	3/10
Judy Bailey	3/24
Ildi Andrews	3/26
Sue Gill	3/28
Shannon Ippolito	3/31

Friendship News

Contact: Cheryl Sundberg at: sundbergc@bellsouth.net

January 2022 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,160.94
<u>Income</u>	
2021-2022 dues/new members	\$0.00
December Arrowhead Luncheon payments Cancelled	\$0.00
50/50 Raffle Cancelled	\$0.00
<u>Total Income</u>	\$0.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Chk# N/A Arrowhead Luncheon Cancelled	\$0.00
Chk# 3104 Michelle Negro 2 bks stamps	\$23.40
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$23.40
<u>Ending Balance</u>	\$3137.54



Enjoy the tastes and sounds of New Orleans right here in Montgomery!

11:30am Luncheon

Fat Tuesday March 1, 2022

There will be food and drinks galore,
Cost is \$10.00 at the door!

At the home of:
Tara Carter
1480 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Please RSVP by February 25th
taralbcarter@gmail.com or text (334) 224-6479

Wear your Mardi Gras masks and beads! PRIZES

****Out of concern for the safety of all, we're requiring everyone intending to attend to be fully vaccinated**

Message from the President



Ladies,

The first day of spring is March 20th. The Russian author Leo Tolstoy wrote "Spring is the time of plans and projects." Perhaps you have started making plans to take a trip and visit Washington DC to see the cherry blossoms. Or maybe you have begun growing flowers from seeds for your garden. For many of us spring is about starting fresh, starting over, and having hope for the future.

In the Newcomers Club, this time of year is about making plans for 2022-2023. We are fast approaching the last 3 months of service for the 2021-2022 Executive Board members. There are several positions opening up on the 2022-2023 board and they include President, Program Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership. A nominating committee has been formed and the members include Janet Williamson 334-235-9418, Shannon Ippolito (cell#) 315-6154, and Robin Agnoli 410-294-0867. They will be meeting to discuss nominees and contacting them to fill the open positions. This committee announces the slate of nominees for the positions and membership then votes at the April luncheon.

I ask you to consider becoming a board member if called. Serving as your President these past two years and membership VP before that, I have come to know our membership well. **And what I have learned, after speaking with so many of you during these crazy Covid times, is that you care about one another and about keeping the club growing. So many of you have job experiences and life experiences applicable to these open board positions.** This is the time for a fresh start with a group of nominees who are excited and hopeful about sharing ideas and suggestions while serving on the board. **All nominees, once voted in by the membership, will have training and can rely on prior board members for help and guidance.**

Contact any of the nominating committee members or myself with any questions or information you may need to say, "YES I'll be happy to serve."

Sincerely,
Camille Ross
President 2021-2022



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

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

Janie 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.



March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mardi Gras Lunch 11:30 AM Tara Carter/s House	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4 Board Meeting 10AM TGIF 6:30 PM Hosted by Bobbie McAdams	5
6	7	8 Book Club 10AM <u>The Stationery of Tehran</u> by Marjan Kamali Patty Roberts hosting	9 Arts & Crafts 10:00 AM	10 Cooking Club 11:30 AM Hosted by Michelle Negro "Bring something green" newsletter deadline	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15 Movie Mavens	16	17 Walking Group St. Patrick's Day 	18	19
20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24 Luncheon 11:30 am Arrowhead	25	26
27	28 Bunco 2 to 4 PM					

TGIF

TGIF Hostesses for 2022: March 4th - Bobbie McAdams, April 1st - Camille Ross, May 6th - Cyn O'Mara. Please mark your calendars. Point of contact: Michelle Negro, michellenegro@yahoo.com. (334)-781-3825

Arts & Crafts

Come join us on Wednesday March 9th when Sandy Buchanan will show us how to do flower pounding. The cost is \$7.00, and you may sign up at the February luncheon. Contact Camille Ross at 334-220-8544 or email bookwrm1101@gmail.com TO GET ON THE LIST.

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, March 10th for Green dishes at Michelle Negro's house. jlrqdon@charter.net



2021 – 2022 Door Prize Sponsors

Thank you for your generous support

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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
Montgomery Symphony Orchestra	Sherry Culver	240-4004	507 Columbus St 36104

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