



The Newcomers Club of Montgomery, Inc.

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2017-2018 BOARD

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MARCH PROGRAM



Let's Dance again! Come join us for a fun program with our guest, Jim Williams, owner of River Region Ballroom Dancing. He will show us how to do the proper steps to Ballroom Dancing, Latin Swing, and other beautiful dances that we all love! Jim opened his dance studio in 1996 and is well known for his positive influence in the Montgomery area. Let's have a big turn out and learn some exciting dance steps and have some real fun!

LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, March 22nd, 2018, Time: 11:30 am

Where: Arrowhead Country Club, 50 Ocala Club

Menu: Buffet

Reservations are required. Advance Reservations & Cancellations, please contact Suzanne Lowry at email zanzuzan@charter.net or (334)396-5368 no later than Monday, March 19th, at noon.



*It's Spring fever, that is what the name of it is.
And when you've got it, you want, oh, you don't quite know
what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your
heart ache you want it so! (Mark Twain)*

NEWCOMERS "Spring Fever" BRUNCH

Friday, March 16, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.

At the home of Gay Foster

**All members invited. New Members special recognition. Brunch provided.
Compliments of your Executive Board!**

**Sign up at February Luncheon or RSVP to Jan Burdette at 334-312-9825
email jan8410@bellsouth.net**



Happy Birthday to our March Babies!

We wish you joy, health and happiness for a beautiful life ahead!

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| Eden Esmer-Ray 3/4 | Michelle Negro 3/5 | Cleo Blucert 3/6 |
| Tita Johnson 3/6 | Cynthia Russell 3/7 | Cynthia Russell 3/7 |
| Mary Jane McCracken 3/9 | Gay Foster 3/10 | Laura Williams 3/10 |
| Judy Bailey 3/24 | | Ildi Andrews 3/26 |
| Sue Gill 3/28 | | Shannon Ippolito 3/31 |

Friendship News

Contact Vivian Ordonio at vivlynord@gmail.com

Congratulations to Robin Agnoli and her family on the birth of her granddaughter, Tessa. Tessa will have heart surgery this week. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Irene & Michael Wetzel welcomed a new granddaughter as well. Congratulations! Lyra Done' will be undergoing chemotherapy soon for breast cancer and surgery on February 19th. Please keep Lyra in your prayers

Nominating Committee

Your Executive Board has chosen a Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers for the 2018-2019 Board. The slate of officers will consist of President, Program Vice President, Social Vice President, Membership Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers at the March meeting. Election will be held at the April meeting.

The Nominating Committee Members are:
Chairman: Dorothy Anthony: 334-593-5145 dja98941@gmail.com
Maureen Emerson: 334-277-5222 Mo2go2me@gmail.com
Lori Miller: 405-414-8249 lori.miller@me.com

Please contact the nominating committee to nominate eligible members, or volunteer to serve on the board. Please consider being an officer if you are called.

WEATHER FOLKLORE FOR MARCH FROM THE FARMERS'S ALMANAC

- "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb."
- "A dry March and a wet May? Fill barns and bays with corn and hay".
- "As it rains in March, so it rains in June".
- "March winds and April showers bring bring May flowers".



January Treasurer's Report

Message from the President

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| *Beginning Balance | \$ 3219.38 |
| Income | |
| Luncheon | \$ 630.00 |
| New Members | \$ 0.00 |
| Dues | \$ 0.00 |
| 50/50 | \$ 47.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 677.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Arrowhead Country Club | \$ 632.75 |
| S. Lowry – Mailing Directories | \$ 9.10 |
| S. Lowry – Name Tags | \$ 4.90 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 646.75 |
| Ending Balance | \$ 3249.63 |

Spring is upon us! After this winter I am so glad to see spring arrive. For an Ohioan, this winter was nothing, but I must have become acclimated to Alabama because it felt cold to me. BRRR! With March we return to Daylight Savings Time on the 11th. I'll be glad to have more daytime hours too.

With Spring Newcomers turns its attention to the coming fiscal year and a new Board. Serving on the Board for Newcomers is a chance for you to show your love and dedication to this group of wonderful women. This is truly an organization run by the membership and your help is vital to its success. Serving on the Board is a great way to get to know the members and appreciate the contributions that each makes.

Please consider volunteering for a Board position or saying "yes" if you are contacted by the Nominations Committee.

Cynthia Shaw,
President 2017-2018

WELCOME MARCH 2018

Minutes for Newcomers Club of Montgomery Luncheon on January 25, 2018

At 12:00 pm, President Cynthia Shaw opened the luncheon by welcoming all members, guests, and our guest speaker, Jerry Thrash from Rosemont Gardens. Cynthia then said, "Happy Birthday" to everyone with January birthdays. She asked the group for new Friendship news. Lyra Done' had breast surgery, and her lymph nodes are clear. She is cancer free. Also Jim Sanderson, Ludy's husband, is in the hospital with heart problems. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. Luncheon minutes and Treasurer's reports from November and December were approved. Next, Janine Koslofsky told us about the Master Gardener classes available. The thought for the day and the blessing were said. Lunch was then served. Next, Program Vice President Diane Widmer introduced our guest speaker, Jerry Thrash from Rosemont Gardens. He told us about the company's history beginning with the immigrants from Scotland until today. President Cynthia Shaw told the group it is time to start looking for new officers for 2018-2019. Dorothy Anthony will chair the committee. Maureen Emerson and Lori Miller will also be on the committee. Members were asked to sign up for the upcoming Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts tour and lunch on February 21st. The upcoming brunch will be on March 16th at the home of Gay Foster. The next Luncheon will be on February 22nd, 2018. The 50/50 ticket winner was drawn, and door prizes were distributed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vivian Ordonio, Secretary

Activity Groups

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

Movie Mavens

Wendy Ostlund – 334-648-2884

wenselford@aol.com

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

Kathy Probst

Probst22@gmail.com or 334-294-7445

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

Let's go bowling! Join us at Brunswick Zone, located at 1661 Eastern Blvd., the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10:30 am.

Cooking Club

Michelle Negro – 334-544-1984

michellenegro@yahoo.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 2nd Thursday of each month.

Thursday Bridge Club

Fran Harper – 334-649-4444 maglfh@gmail.com

Meet the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Grace Church at Atlanta Highway and Bell Road

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.

Karaoke Night

Carol Luehrs – 334-538-5117

megien@charter.net

A fun social evening for singers and non-singers! Meet the 3rd Saturday of alternate months starting in September. Potluck dinner at 6:00, Karaoke at 7:00 pm.

Lunch Bunch

Pat Roberts – 773-793-4065

paqroberts@yahoo.com

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

Restaurant Night Out

Cindy Russell - 603-490-5390

Russell.Cynthia98@yahoo.com

Couples, singles, and friends enjoy dinner out at a local restaurant the 2nd Friday of the month at 6:30 pm from September through May

TGIF

Maureen Emerson – 334-277-5222

mo2go2me@gmail.com

A casual evening with spouses/friends held at members' 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.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Camille Ross – 334-220-8544 bookworm1101@gmail.com Have fun making projects using scrapbooking paper, glass, sharpies, paints, corks, stamps, and of course a glue gun. Meetings start in September, and will meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month 10am to noon.

| MARCH 2018 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | 1 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am | 2 TGIF 7:00 PM | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Bowling 10:30 AM Brunswick Zone | 6 | 7 | 8 Cooking Club 11:30 AM | 9 | 10 Restaurant Night Out 6:00 PM |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Book Club 10:00 AM | 14 Arts & Crafts 10am – noon | 15 Bridge Club 10 am to 2 pm | 16 Brunch 10:30 am | 17 No Karaoke <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> |
| 18 | 19 Reservations & Cancellations For Luncheon due No Later than noon Bowling 10:30 AM Brunswick Zone | 20 Movie Mavens | 21 | 22 Luncheon 11:30 am Arrowhead Country Club | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Bunco 2 to 4 pm | 27 | 28 | | | |
| DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER INPUT IS MARCH 4, 2018. | | | | | | |

Cooking Club – We will meet on Thursday, March 8th at 11:30 AM, at the home of Ludy Sanderson. March's theme will be announced soon. Point of Contact is Michelle Negro, (334)544-1984, email michellenegro@yahoo.com.

TGIF – Join us March 2nd at the home of Michelle Ne'gro at 7:00. Bring an appetizer and BYOB. Contact is Maureen at ((334) 277-5222, email mo2go2me@gmail.com. No RSVP needed.

Bowling Club – Join us at 10:30 am March 5th and 19th at Brunswick Zone located at 1661 East Boulevard, Montgomery.

Restaurant Night Out – Please join us on Saturday, March 10th at 6 pm at the Irish Bred Pub, 78 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery. Please RSVP to Cynthia Russell at email russell.cynthia98@yahoo.com or (603)490-5390.

Book Club – Join us at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 13th at the home of Carolyn Preston to discuss "Flight Patterns" by Karen White.
Karaoke – No karaoke this month.

Movie Mavens –Join us on Tuesday, March 20th, details to be announced when they are available.

Lunch Bunch– Join us at Noodles Café, March 1st at 11:30. Address is 8123 Vaughn Rd. (Peppertree) RSVP: Patty Roberts, (773)793-4065 or email paqroberts@yahoo.com

Bunco Club – We will meet on March 26th at the home of Fran Miller, 2 to 4 pm. Point of Contact is Irene Wetzel at (661)972-1334 or email ijwetzel@msn.com.

Thursday Bridge Club – Thursday, March 15th, 10:00 to 2:00 pm at Grace Church at Atlanta Hwy and Bell Road.

Arts & Crafts – On March 14th we will make an 18" X 18" Bunny Pillow. The cost is \$20 (payable in advance) which includes all supplies. RSVP to Camille Ross at 334-220-8544 or bookworm1101@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



"SPRING FEVER" NEWCOMERS BRUNCH

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018 – 10:30 A.M.

AT THE HOME OF GAY FOSTER

SIGN UP AT THE FEBRUARY LUNCHEON



**** PLAY BALL ****

MONTGOMERY BISCUITS BASEBALL GAME

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 2018 AT 6:00 PM

RIVERWALK STADIUM

30 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

\$12 EACH (PAYABLE IN ADVANCE)

SIGN UP AT THE FEBRUARY & MARCH LUNCHEONS



SAVE THE DATE:

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 2018

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Sponsors for 2017-2018

Thank you for your generous support

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| The Vintage Olive | Carly Gannon | 260-3700 | 8101B Vaughn Rd. |
| Wishbone Café | Paul Dallas | 244-7270 | 7028 Atlanta Highway |

Members: Remember to please support our club and door prize local sponsors for their gracious giving to Newcomers.



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