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NEWSLETTER



MAD HATTER MAY LUNCHEON

It's that "Wonderland" time of year again. Put on your thinking caps to come up with THE perfect hat to wear for one of these categories: MOST CREATIVE, MOST ELEGANT and THE FUNNIEST. We will have a guest judge and prizes for each category. Please bring a friend and join us in this very fun and traditional May luncheon event on Thursday May 26th at 11:30am. Also, we will have the Induction of Officers at this luncheon. *Our next luncheon meeting will be on Thursday July 28th since we do not meet in June.*

MAY 26TH, 2022 LUNCHEON

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 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, May 23rd, 2022 at noon

2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Happy Birthday to our May Babies!!!

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| JUDITH SUDDITH | 5/8 |
| OLGA ALDRIDGE | 5/15 |
| MARY LOU STEVENSON | 5/29 |
| SHERRI GREEN | 5/31 |

Friendship News

Contact: Cheryl Sundberg at: sundbergc@bellsouth.net

Robin Kehler had an accident while gardening, but we wish her a speedy recovery.



Please welcome our three new members who joined at the March Luncheon.

Carol Hudgins is interested in Arts & Crafts; Book Club; Bunco; Cooking Club; Walking Club; Lunch Bunch; and Movie Mavens. carol.hudgins7@gmail.com

Robin Kehler is interested in Book Club; Bunco; Cooking Club; Walking Club; Lunch Bunch; Movie Mavens; and TGIF. meece.kehler@gmail.com

Pam Williamson is interested in Arts & Crafts; Cooking Club; Walking Club; Lunch Bunch; Movie Mavens' and TGIF. pamwilliamson3913@gmail.com

******Don't forget to update your member directory******

Reviewed Minutes Luncheon 24th of March 2022

12:01 p.m. Camille Ross, President, called the meeting to order. Chaplin Janine Koslofsky lead 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 March. Camille Ross, President, asked if there were corrections to the February 2022 Treasurer's report and hearing no corrections, asked for a motion to accept the February 2022 Treasurer's Report. Judy Rigdon made the motion to accept the February 2022 Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Cindy Russell. Motion carried. Camille Ross, President, asked if there were corrections to the February 24th, 2022, luncheon meeting minutes and hearing no corrections, asked for a motion to accept the February 24th, 2022, luncheon minutes. Judy Rigdon made the motion to accept the February 24th, 2022, luncheon minutes, which was seconded by Donna Mulcahy. Motion carried. Diane Widmer introduced the speaker, Mary Rogers, Rehabilitation Massage Therapists. The Program VP thanked the luncheon speakers. On the table are 2022 – 2023 are sheets for ideas for luncheon speakers. Please jot down your ideas. There are several sign-up sheets for activities. Camille Ross, President, introduced the Nominating Committee members, selected to choose the slate of officers for the 2022 – 2023 Executive Board: Janet Williamson, Ronin Agnoli and Shannon Ippolito. Shortly after Robin Agnoli and Shannon Ippolito notified Camille Ross, President in writing they were resigning from the committee to be eligible as a member of the slate of officers. Cathy Donald and Dawn Wiggins replaced Robin Agnoli and Shannon Ippolito on the Nominating Committee members. Camille Ross thanked all the Nominating Committee members for their hard work. The slate of officers from the Nominating Committee for 2022 – 2023 Executive Board are: 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. The election of officers will take place at the April 28th luncheon meeting. Please thank the slate of officers for agreeing to serve on the Board for next year. Dillard's will facilitate our Spring Fashion Show at the luncheon in April. There is a 20% discount from Dillard's for the item you will model. April 1st TGIF 6:30 at Camille Ross's home. April the 3rd is the date for the Cloverdale Idlewild Park social for the membership. The free concert starts at 4. Get there early with your lawn chair and coolers. Also, on April the 3rd supper club meeting, 6 pm, at Sandy Buchanan's home. Cooking club will meet at Irene Wetzel's home – bring an "egg: dish. Arts & Crafts will meet on April the 6th. Book club on the 12th, hosted by Kathy Manning. Movie Mavens will meet on the 19th. The Walking Group meets on Thursday the 21st and Bunco is at Camille Ross's home. Friendship News: Marilyn Driscoll, former President 1984 – 1985, had surgery. Ludy Sanderson's mother passed away last week (President 2006 – 2007), currently living in Chula Vista, California. Camille Ross spoke with Olga, who sounded good. Despite having treatments, Olga made a surprise visit to TGIF with her husband Lee. Olga misses everyone and hopes to be able to attend the Fashion Show luncheon next month. Membership renewal time is right around the corner. While the price of everything has increased, our dues are still only \$15. The 50/50, \$41.00, winner was Rona Reder. The winner of the free lunch was Judy Rigdon. The Program VP announced the Door Prize sponsors for luncheon were River Region Dermatology; Montgomery Multi-sports; Pepper Tree Steaks and Wine; Montgomery Biscuits; and Montgomery Collective. The floral table decorations were donated by Dandelion Flowers & Plants. The April Luncheon will be on Thursday, 28th of April at the Arrowhead Country Club. The program will be a Spring Fashion Show with our own members as models. Tina Harp, Assistant Store Manager at Dillard's at The Shoppes, Eastchase will facilitate the fashion show. There is a sign-up sheet for the Kentucky Derby Watch Party on Saturday, the 7th of May. 1:34 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Cheryl Sundberg, Secretary

March 2022 Treasurer's Report

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 3,200.79 |
| <u>Income</u> | |
| 2021-2022 dues/new members | \$22.50 |
| March Arrowhead Luncheon payments | \$558.00 |
| 50/50 Raffle | \$45.00 |
| Derby | \$60.00 |
| <u>Total Income</u> | \$685.50 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | |
| Check #3107 Arrowhead March luncheon | \$571.38 |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$571.38 |
| <u>Ending Balance</u> | \$3314.91 |

***Note: The \$18 lunch fee covers our luncheon expense of the \$50 room rental fee, lunches for guest speakers, the free lunch drawn each month, tips for staff and the one-time free lunch for new members.



Kentucky Derby

— *Watch Party* —

“THE RUN FOR THE ROSES”

Saturday May 7, 2022

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

5:00pm – Cocktails, Southern Fare and Wagering

5:58pm – The Greatest 2 Minutes Race in Sports

\$15.00 per person – **PAYMENT IN ADVANCE**
NO REFUNDS after **April 28, 2022**

Checks payable to: **NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY**
Mail checks to: Tara Carter/1480 S. Perry St./Montgomery 36104

LADIES: Don't forget your hats **GENTS:** Grab your bowties

RSVP BY APRIL 28 – taralbcarter@gmail.com or 334-224-6479

Message from the President



Dear members,

Here we go! May is THE busiest month for the club and we hope you will participate in all events. As a reminder, **MAY is the last month on the club calendar when all activity clubs meet** except for Bunco which “plays” right thru the summer. Please check the club calendar for event details. Also, there is *no luncheon meeting in June*, but we will begin again on Thursday July 28th.

As our club calendar year ends along with my two-year term as your President, I would like to share a few thoughts. It has been my pleasure to serve on the Executive Board with a special group of ladies. They have all made my job SO much easier and I thank them for their encouragement, ideas but most of all support during the challenging times we have faced. I have enjoyed getting to know them and hope our friendships will continue.

Ladies, YOU are the reason I said “yes” to becoming your President. As always, you have displayed kindness and concern for others especially during the pandemic. Several of you called or emailed me to suggest ideas for staying connected with one another and this was so appreciated. Now, we have begun to see more member participation and new members joining.

Hopefully, this will go on and the Newcomers Club of Montgomery will continue to grow. It has been my pleasure getting to know you and I’m excited to see what the future holds for the club.

Sincerely,
Camille Ross
President
2020-2022

P.S. Have a wonderful Mother’s Day!



Activity Groups

MOVIE MAVENS

Deborah Dias & Kathy Weimar - (646) 321- 2931

[Email kweimar@icloud.com](mailto: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](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

COOKING CLUB

Judy Rigdon (334)717-9041

[Email: Jlrigdon@charter.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



May 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 Board Meeting at 1 PM For old and new Board Members | 4 | 5  | 6 TGIF 6:30 PM Hosted by Patty Roberts | 7 Kentucky Derby Party 5 PM at Tara Carter's House |
| 8  | 9 | 10 Book Club 10AM <u>Anxious People</u> by Fredrik Backman Hosted by Cynthia O'Mara Newsletter Deadline | 11 Arts & Crafts 10:00 AM | 12 Cooking Club 11:30 AM (Memorial Day Picnic) hosted by Cynthia O'Mara | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Movie Mavens | 18 President's Appreciation Lunch 11:30 AM | 19 Walking Group | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Bunco 2 to 4 PM at Cynthia O'Mara's house | 24 Training for New Board 11:30 AM | 25 | 26 Mad Hatter Luncheon 11:30 AM Arrowhead Country Club | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30  Memorial Day | 31 | | | | |

TGIF

Hostesses are needed for the next club year starting in September. Also, Michelle Negro will be stepping down as TGIF chairperson. If you are interested in being the chairperson (which involves keeping track of hostesses, sending updates to the newsletter and sending reminder emails) please contact Michelle Negro at michellenegro@yahoo.com.

Arts & Crafts

The May Arts & Crafts project is a colorful fan for our hot summer months. Come and join us on Wednesday, May 11th at 10am at Providence Presbyterian Church on Bell Road. The cost is \$6.00 and includes all supplies. Contact Camille Ross at (334) 220-8544.

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 will meet Thursday, May with a Memorial Day Picnic at Cynthia O'Mara's house jlrigdon@charter.net

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