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## NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER

This is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There are organized walks, runs and events worldwide to help raise awareness and money for breast cancer programs and to gain funding for research into a cure. This is a great time of year to take part in any of these outdoor events. October is National Pizza Month. It began in October 1984 with a pizza owner from Santa Claus, Indiana. He did this to support his business while creating a pizza-themed magazine. Who knew?

October is also Adopt a Shelter Dog Month. If you are unable to do so, perhaps volunteer or donate to the Montgomery Humane Society.



#### **\*\*\*\*\*ANNOUNCING THE FIRST LUNCHEON MEETING OF 2020-2021\*\*\*\*\***

DATE: Thursday October 29, 2020

PLACE: outdoor covered seating at Itta Bena Restaurant in Wind Creek Montgomery

TIME: 11:30am-1:30pm

COST: \$19.00

This is a plated luncheon and not a buffet.

#### THE MENU CHOICES:

- #1. Slow Simmered Chicken Cacciatore over Pasta
  - #2. Itta Bena House Salad w/Grilled Shrimp
  - #3. Thai Chicken Lettuce Wraps
- Includes a choice of beverage and Sister Schubert's rolls.

#### **SORRY, BUT NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR DUE TO COVID-19.**

**You MUST CALL Irene Wetzel (661) 972-1334 to reserve a seat and PAY IN ADVANCE. The deadline to pay is Thursday October 22, 2020.** This is the same day as the All Member Coffee Brunch and you can sign up for the luncheon there, make your menu choice and pay at that time. Otherwise checks made payable to Newcomers Club get mailed to : Newcomers Club of Montgomery P. O. Box 241946 Montgomery, AL 36124-1946.

Note your menu choice in the 'FOR' space on the check.

\*A special thanks to Deborah Dias, Cindy Russell and Janine Koslofsky for taking the time to scout possible locations for the Club luncheon meetings.

**Our guest speaker will be Gina Goree Hitchens, RICp, MBA. As a Retirement Income Certified Professional, Speaker, Trainer, Financial Coach. Gina is the creator of "Smart Women Finish Strong". As a Certified John Maxwell Speaker, Gina's mission is to Educate/ Empower/and equip women with the confidence to live life and create legacies that are defined by *Dignity, Independence, and choice.* Gina is associated with [GHG FinancialPlanning.com](http://GHG.FinancialPlanning.com)**

#### **2020—2021 BOARD**

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**Happy Birthday to our October Babies!**



Cynthia Shaw	10/7
Dorothea Anthony	10/16
Cynthia O'Mara	10/18
Vivian Ordonio	10/21
Fran Miller	10/24
Ginny Anderson	10/28

**Friendship News**

Kathy Manning was able to place and deliver a Wish List book order for \$350.00 to Flowers Elementary School. Thanks to all who donated.

Contact: Deborah Dias at [debdias@aol.com](mailto:debdias@aol.com) or (510)221-8500

Dear Newcomers Club of Montgomery members, thank you for electing me to serve this year as Vice President-Program, for our club. I will do my best not to fall behind the excellent job that Michelle did. Michelle found some excellent help in Sandy Buchanan, and I am hoping there is a someone or two, in our group who is willing to work with this Vice President-Program this year to keep this popular component of our club going. I have already sent Thank You letters to our current donors and followed up with a telephone call. In addition, I have developed a form members of our group can use to aid in soliciting new donors. I will have the form at our first meeting or I can email it to you if you would like to print it. Please telephone me at 702 8082688, or email me at [eddystates54@gmail.com](mailto:eddystates54@gmail.com), and I can answer any questions re Door Prize Chairman you have. P.S. If I cannot answer your question, I know who can. Edna States





### Message from the President

Dear Members,

The calendar shows fall beginning on September 22nd, the autumn equinox. For many of us this season is a favorite for the many ways it signals change. Growing up in New Jersey you would feel the change in the air as sweater weather began, apple cider donuts were THE treat and scenic car rides for pumpkin picking were the norm. Here in Alabama we feel the change a bit later in the fall. This year especially I think we could all use a change of scenery from our homes and most traveled paths. The Executive Board has been busy "changing things up" for the month of October planning our first two fall events. Come be our guest on *Thursday October 22nd at 10:30AM for the All Member Coffee Brunch*. This event is at a picturesque outdoor location with water views and covered seating. There is plenty of room to social distance and enjoy catching up with one another. *Please RSVP for food planning purposes to Tara Carter at 224-6479.*

Our first luncheon meeting will be Thursday October 29th at 11:30 AM. The location is the outdoor covered seating area at Itta Bena Restaurant in Wind Creek Montgomery and there will be a speaker. But our reservation and payment process has changed. Please read the detailed info under "Announcing the First Luncheon Meeting of 2020-2021" in this newsletter. Also, several of the Activity Groups have been social distancing in smaller groups with great success.

Several members have contacted me to discuss your feelings on meeting during these times and keeping in contact with one another. Your ideas and support are very much appreciated. On a personal note, I have family obligations in North Carolina for the next 3 months. This was unexpected but I will return in January. I am performing my Presidential duties and will continue to do so. But, I have asked Edna States, Program VP, to preside in my absence (per the Amended Constitution), at Executive Board Meetings (October, November, December), the All Member Coffee Brunch (October), the luncheon meetings (October, November and tentatively December) and the December Christmas Tea. I am available and welcome you to contact me anytime. Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Camille Ross  
President  
2020-2021



#### July 2020 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance     \$3,328.30

#### Income

New Members     \$0.00

2020-2021 Dues   \$240.00

Luncheon 5/28     \$0.00

Total Income     \$240.00

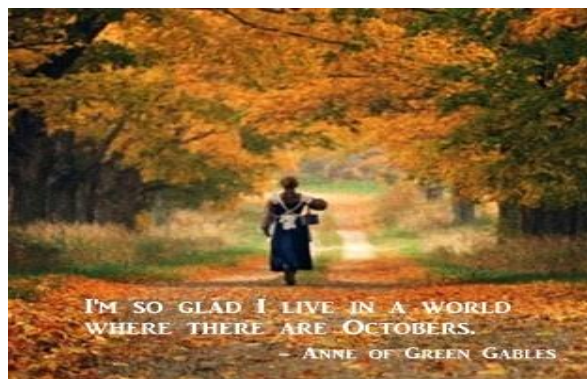
#### Expenses

C. Ross (ck # 3061 New Board installation/meeting)

\$114.95

Total Expenses     \$114.95

Ending Balance     \$3,453.35



## Activity Groups

Please contact Camille Ross at (334) 220-8544 with your questions about chairing one of the following Activity Groups: Cooking Club, Movie Mavens and Explorers/Walking Club. We need you! The following groups will begin meeting in 2021: Arts & Crafts, Bunco, Lunch Bunch and Restaurant Night Out.

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

### Movie Mavens

The movie theaters are not open at this time  
When they do, we would like to have a member  
offer to lead this relaxing activity

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** Ildi Andrews (334) 538-6014 email: [ildibee@charter.net](mailto:ildibee@charter.net)  
11 AM - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Bowlero Montgomery at 1661  
Eastern Blvd. The rink maintains a sanitized facility to include temperature  
check for their staff, sanitized balls and shoes, disinfectant wipes, and  
capacity is monitored. We'll be wearing face masks and will bowl 4 to a  
lane. It's a large, clean facility with low crowd on a Monday morning.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the  
Month from 10 am to 12 noon with lunch out afterwards! There is a different  
Sign up activity monthly with payment up front. Any questions, call me.

### Cooking Club

Perhaps we could meet outside for a patio themed cooking event.  
Please contact us to chair this fun group.

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

### 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

Cynthia Russell (603)490-5390

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

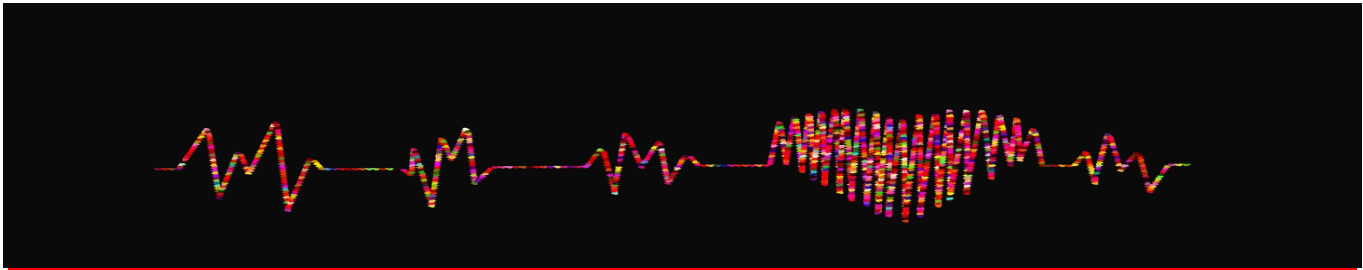
Couples, singles, and friends enjoy dinner out at a local  
restaurant the 2nd Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm from  
September through May

### TGIF

Michelle Negro (334) 544-1984. Email: [michellenegro@yahoo.com](mailto:michellenegro@yahoo.com)  
This enjoyable evening group meets the first Friday of each month at  
6:30PM. at a volunteer hostess' home. Members bring a dish to share  
and any particular drinks you like. **HOSTESSES ARE NEEDED**  
and are responsible for providing plates, utensils etc plus some non-  
alcoholic drinks. TGIF runs September through May. Please email me  
to sign up: [michellenegro@yahoo.com](mailto:michellenegro@yahoo.com) or email/call with any questions  
No texts please. Of course, due to the coronavirus all plans are tentative  
and subject to change.

### EXPLORERS CLUB

There is interest in "exploring" different parks &  
neighborhoods by way of a Walking Group. We do need a  
member to offer to chair this group.  
If you like to get out and try new things, visit new places  
and have fun, this club is for you.



# October 2020



Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

				1	2 <b>TGIF 6:30</b>  <b>Robin Agnoli</b> <b>Hostess</b>	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <b>Columbus Day</b>	13 Book Club 10:00 Hostess Carol Luehrs, "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles	14	15	16	17
18	19 <b>Bowling 11:00</b> <b>Bowlero</b>	20	21	22 <b>All Member Brunch 10:30</b> <b>Stonybrooke</b>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 <b>Luncheon 11:30</b> <b>Itta Bena Restaurant</b>	30	31 <b>Halloween</b>



**All Member Coffee Brunch**

Please join us on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 10:30am at StonyBrooke's outdoor Pavilion located in the StonyBrooke neighborhood on StonyBrooke Way. Stonybrooke Way and neighborhood entrance is right past Alabama Heritage Funeral Home and Cemetery on Atlanta Highway. Board members will provide food and refreshments. Bring a decorated or carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize in our pumpkin contest. Please RSVP Tara Carter at 224-6479 or e-mail her: [taralbcarter@gmail.com](mailto:taralbcarter@gmail.com)

## 2020 – 2021 Door Prize Sponsors

### Thank you for your generous support

**Alabama Dance Theatre	Pamela Swan	625-2590	P.O. Box 11327-36111
Know the Community	Pam Washburn	578-7810	7956 Vaughn Rd, 36116
**Montgomery Symphony	Sherry Culver	240-4004	507 Columbus St. 36104
Rjver Region Dermatology & Laser	Kimberlin Love	676-3360	2060 Berryhill Rd, 36117
Wine and Design	Monica Virgil	718-5501	7732 Eastchase Pkway 36117

**\*\*Depending upon space after meeting Pandemic Guidelines.**

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

#### NEWCOMERS BUDGET FOR 2020-2021

<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>SOURCE</b>			
CASH ON HAND JUNE 1, 2020		2,439.36	
MEMBERSHIP DUES		1,800.00	
CASH BOX		50.00	
LUNCHEON RECEIPTS		6,000.00	
50/50 RAFFLE		600.00	
SOCIALS (MEMBERS' PAYMENTS FOR TICKETS)		1,000.00	11,889.36
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
ACTIVITIES TICKETS CLUB PAYS FOR, MEMBERS REIMBURSE		1,000.00	
LUNCHEONS (INCLUDES GUEST SPEAKERS)		8,000.00	9,000.00
SOCIALS		200.00	200.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP COFFEES</b>			
POSTAGE & OFFICE SUPPLIES		150.00	
DIRECTORIES AND POSTAGE		300.00	650.00
<b>SECRETARY INTERNET</b>			
NEWSLETTER/FRIENDSHIP CARDS & POSTAGE		150.00	
		300.00	450.00
<b>HISTORIAN SCRAPBOOK</b>			
		100.00	100.00
<b>PRESIDENT OFFICE SUPPLIES</b>			
JOINT ACTIVE & TRANSITIONAL BOARD MEETING		75.00	
APPRECIATION LUNCHEON		125.00	
		300.00	500.00
<b>PROGRAM HONORARIUM (GUEST SPEAKERS)</b>			
MEETING SUPPLIES & DOOR PRIZES		150.00	
		300.00	450.00
<b>TREASURER P O BOX RENT</b>			
CHARITABLE DONATIONS		120.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES		320.00	
CHECKS		50.00	
		0.00	490.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>11,840.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME</b>			<b>11,889.36</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES</b>			<b>11,840.00</b>
<b>ESTIMATED BALANCE 06/01/21</b>			



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