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NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER - New month, new chapter, new page & new wishes. May the month give you courage, strength, confidence, patience, self-love & inner peace. - Thejaswini U. Acharya

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REMINDER - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$15 ARE NOW DUE. A Membership Renewal Form is Attached.



Please join us for an **All Member Coffee Brunch** scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 10:30am at StoneyBrooke's outdoor Pavilion located in the StoneyBrooke neighborhood on StoneyBrooke Way. Board members will provide food and refreshments. Bring a decorated or carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize in our pumpkin contest. For questions, please email Tara Carter at taralbcarter@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our September Babies!



Robin Agnoli	9/3	Rita Pickett	9/16
Hazel Myers	9/7	Kathy Probst	9/22
Linda Natale	9/10	Kim Khouri	9/24
Donna Mulcahy	9/13	Cheryl Sundberg	9/25
Mary Robinson	9/14	Hannah Bae	9/27
Sandra Rosen	9/14	Janie Kennett	9/29



New Member: Jan Sides email: jsides@billbradleyservices.com

Interested in Arts & Crafts, Book Club, Cooking Club, Explorers Club, Restaurant Night Out and TGIF.

Friendship News

Hannah Bae has moved to Atlanta.

Cynthia Shaw moved to South Carolina to be by family.

Alexandra Wong-Ioffreda notified us she has moved to Birmingham but will miss the "special members" of the club.

Lori Miller has family in Oklahoma and has moved back there.

Linda Natale is moving to South Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Edra Patrick's New Address: P.O. Box 20831, Montgomery, AL 36120



Message from the President

Dear Members,

September is finally here! This month is the start of a new chapter for some of our Activity Groups that are choosing to meet. Many of our members have expressed a desire to meet within the social distancing guidelines. Book Club, Bowling, TGIF will be meeting this month. The Explorers/Walking group is in need of a chairperson and will meet on Friday Sept 4th. Check out more info under Activity Groups. There is no luncheon meeting scheduled for September. But, there is a Coffee Brunch being planned for October at a lovely outdoor location. More details are in this newsletter. In addition, the Executive Board is planning an **outdoor location** for the first luncheon meeting on Thursday October 29th. Details regarding place, time, cost and payment arrangements will be coming soon.

During this stressful time experts are reminding us to take care of our bodies and minds. A professor of psychology at Yale University, Laura Santas, says there is evidence that positive moods can boost our immune system and can protect us from some respiratory viruses. Research shows a 12 minute walk is enough to create an upbeat happy mood. Experience nature by taking a drive, going for a stroll or just looking at a photo.

As we slowly begin planning the Club calendar, I am hopeful we will be able to see one another and share our many experiences during these special times. Feel free to contact any Board member with questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Camille Ross
President
2020-2021

June 2020 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$2,439.36*
Income	2020 - 2021 Member Dues	\$ 900.00
Total Income		\$900.00
Expenses	Copying/Mailing Newsletter	\$11.06
Total Expenses		\$11.06
Ending Balance		\$3,328.30
<u>*Balance to audited statement</u>		

The Treasurer's reports and financial statements have been reviewed and found to be accurate.

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 Reeder – 334-358-8088

ronareeder@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

11 AM - 3rd 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 Come and make a craft while enjoying
great

company or just come to chat. We meet the 2nd 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 2nd Thursday of each month.

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

Lunch Bunch

Kate Blanton (504)606-7071

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

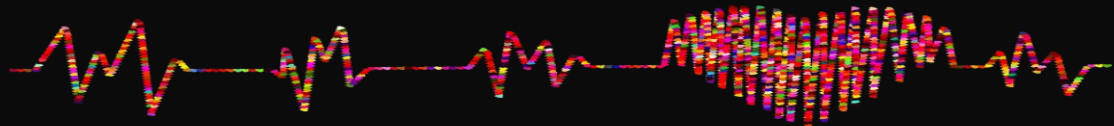
Couples, singles, and friends enjoy dinner our at a local
restaurant the 2nd Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm from
September through May

TGIF

Michelle Negro (334) 544-1984. Email: michellenegro@yahoo.com
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 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.



September 2020



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		1	2	3 BOARD MTG	4 Explorers/Walking Group 9AM TGIF 6:30 PM Michelle Negro Hostess	5
6	7	8 Book Club 10:00 AM Barbara Anderson Hosting "Please Look After Mom" by Kyung-Sook Shin	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Bowling 11:00 AM	22	23	24 NO LUNCHEON	25	26
27	28	29	30			

The Explorers/Walking Group will have a 12 minute planning walk around Halcyon Summit Subdivision on Friday September 4th at 9am where I live. We could rotate to different neighborhoods, parks, trails, etc. Would someone offer to chair this group? Please call me Camille Ross @ at 334-220-8544 or shoot me an email at: bookwrm1101@gmail.com

A message from Michelle Negro  Activity Chair

"September TGIF will be held outside at Michelle Negro's home. Thank you to the following ladies who have volunteered to host, Robin Agnoli for October and Olga Aldridge for February. We still need hostesses for November, December, January, March, April and May. More detailed information concerning directions and Co-vid considerations will be emailed to those on the TGIF list. If you are uncertain if you are on the list please email me and I will either confirm or add you. Our first TGIF is Sept. 4th. Hope to see you soon. michellenegro@yahoo.com"

2019 – 2020 Door Prize Sponsors

Thank you for your generous support

Alabama Dance Theatre	Pamela Swan	625-2590	P.O. Box 11327-36111
Alabama Shakespeare Festival	Leigh Owens	271-5345	One Festival Drive, 36117
BB&T	Lillie King	703-2700	445 Dexter Ave FL 8, 36104
Candle Cabin	Wendy Guthrie	244-2202	8135 Vaughn Road, 36116
Chamber of Commerce	Marion Winn	261-1107	300 Water St, 36109
Froggy Bottom Materials		215-3704	11672 Hwy 80E, Pike Rd, Al, 36064
Know the Community	Pam Washburn	578-7810	7956 Vaughn Rd, 36116
Lake Point Vineyards & Winery	Rita Lewis	517-8334	674 Lake Point Dr Mathews, Al 36104
Montgomery Biscuits	Katie Parker	323-0375	200 Coosa St -36104
Montgomery Symphony	Sherry Culver	240-4004	507 Columbus St 36104
Phoenix Salon & Spa	Kim Khouri	272-4247	6311 Atlanta Hwy, 36117
Montgomery Symphony	Blake Thomas	240-4004	P.O. Box 1864, 36102
River Region Dermatology & Laser	Kimberlin L. Love	676-3360	2060 Berryhill Rd, 36117
Wind Creek Casino Montgomery	Stephanie Lanicci	235-0876	1801 Eddie L. Tullis Rd, 36117

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

We are a Ladies' Social Club for all Women in the
Montgomery area. Please view our current Newsletter at
www.newcomersmontgomery.com

{Ck # _____ Date Rec'd _____}

**MEMBERSHIP FORM - YEAR 2020-2021
THE NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY, INC.**

DUES:

June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021 \$15.00 (full year)

Dec. 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021 \$ 7.50 (half year)

Please make check payable to: Newcomers Club of Montgomery

PLEASE SEND CHECK TO:

Newcomers Club of Montgomery

P. O. Box 241946

Montgomery, AL 36124-1946

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW WILL BE PRINTED IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDAY (Month/Day) _____ Spouse's name: _____

Moved from _____ Month _____ Year _____

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

_____ **STANDING RESERVATION** I will attend every luncheon, unless I cancel by noon on Monday prior to the luncheon.

_____ **I WILL CALL** or email the reservation chairperson no later than Monday prior to the luncheon each month.

I understand that I will be billed for any luncheon which is not cancelled by noon on Monday prior to the luncheon.

Please sign to confirm your luncheon agreement:

ACTIVITIES: Please check the activities in which you would like to participate.

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Night Out
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Bunco	<input type="checkbox"/> TGIF Night
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Bunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Explorers Club
	<input type="checkbox"/> Movie Mavens	

HOSTESS: Please check if you would be willing to share your home for any of the following events:

_____ All Member Brunch or Tea _____ Game Night

_____ Evening Parties with Spouse/Date _____ Saturday Events

(Membership Renewals: Please return this completed form with your check as soon as possible but
no later than June 30, 2020)

New Members Only: How did you learn about Newcomers? _____



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