

Newcomer's Club of Montgomery



President's Message

Dear Members,

This is the time of year we look forward to Activity groups meeting again. All our favorites – Book Club, Cooking Club, Lunch Bunch, Movie Mavens, Explorer's Club, Arts & Crafts, Bunco, TGIF plus a NEW activity club - Contract Rummy chaired by Sandy Buchanan.

If you are bored, you are NOT taking advantage of Newcomers. There are plenty of activities for you to be involved in, socials to attend, interesting members to get to know and pre-planned luncheons with a speaker every month. All events are listed in the Newsletter, on Facebook and the website each month. The Club exists because of members who participate. Get Involved. The Club only works when you do! Invite a friend to any of our activities!

"Buffalo gal won't you come out tonight, come out tonight, come out tonight, Buffalo gal won't you come out tonight and dance by the light of the moon!" Come out **September 21st** to our **Country Western Hoedown Social**. Details in the newsletter.

Fondly,
Tara Carter
President 2024-2025

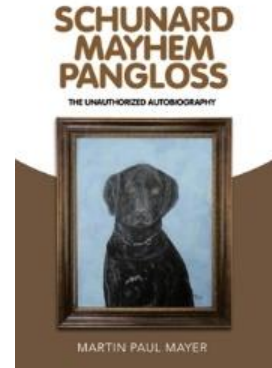


Farewell Luncheon for Michelle St. Clair
Wednesday, **August 28th 11:00 am** at
Irene Wetzel's home
7224 Greenfield Rd. Montgomery
*Bring a dish to share and RSVP to Irene by August 25th
661-972-1334, or at ijwetzel@msn.com



SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

“Don’t blame dad for anything I said in this book. It’s not Dad’s book, it’s my book. So why not just enjoy the book and share a little of our life together?” Come hear Dr. Martin Mayer read an excerpt from his book *Schunard Mayhem Pangloss*. Dr. Mayer will also be available to sign copies of his book. Books will be available for purchase.



Where: Arrowhead Country club, 50 Ocala Drive, Montgomery

When: September 26th, Thursday at 11:30 am for Social time. Meeting starts at noon.

Cost: \$20.00 – if you RSVP that you will attend or you are on the standing reservations list and do not cancel by Monday September 23rd, noon, then ***you are responsible for the \$20 luncheon fee if you do not show.***

For reservations or to cancel a standing reservation – contact Membership VP Camille Ross, 334-220-8544, bookworm1101@gmail.com.

Explorer's Club

Where: Quilts of Gee's Bend
14570 County Road 29,
Boykin, AL 36723

When: 11- 1 pm, September 19th.

Cost: \$10 Donation

Self-guided tour. Sign up at Aug. luncheon or contact Carol Jernigan

firstbornmj1979@gmail.com



Executive Board 2024-2025

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crrussell2006@yahoo.com

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dianewidmer@bellsouth.net

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bookworm1101@gmail.com

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rjagnoli@gmail.com

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kweimar@icloud.com

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janinekoslofsky@yahoo.com

Socials



Country Western Hoedown!



Our first social of the year will occur on September 21st. Mark your calendars now! Grab your cowboy hat and spurs and giddy up! It's sure to be a rootin, tootin good time. Spouses welcome.

When: September 21st, 5 pm.

Where: Irene and Michael Wetzel's home, 7224 Greenfield Rd, Montgomery.



Deadline is September 16th. Please RSVP to Irene, 661-972-1334, ijwetzel@msn.com or sign-up at the August luncheon. BYOB and please bring a dish to share (sign-up sheet at luncheon for food).

September Welcome Coffee

Join us on Thursday September 19, 2024 at 10 am for a cup of coffee and some delicious nibbles. This year our club goal is to increase our visibility and attract new members. Come and hear about our exciting plans to reach this goal with your participation. Bring a guest and meet our "youngest member" yet.



Hostess: Cindy Russell

Where: 8812 Ryan Ridge Loop Montgomery

Please RSVP to Camille, 334-220-8544. ***Gift for members bringing a guest.

Birthdays

Robin Agnoli	9/03
Juddith Provencher	9/05
Donna Mulcahy	9/13
Mary Robinson	9/14
Ruthie Frydych	9/18
Kim Khouri	9/24
Cheryl Sundberg	9/25
Janie Kennett	9/29



Friendship News



Thoughts and prayers for:

Carol Jean Jernigan and family, her brother-in-law Freddie Turner passed away on 7/22.

Vicki Strickland, her mother-in-law Madeline passed away on August 4th,

Kathy Manning's husband's (Harry) recovery from surgery.

Mary Perry's sister-in-law (Kay Taylor) passed away August 3rd.



SEPTEMBER



<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
1	2	3	4	5 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am	6 TGIF 6:30 pm Hostess: Cindy Russell	7
8	9	10 *Book club 10 am Hostess: Janine Koslofsky	11 **Arts & Crafts 10-11 am	12 Cooking Club 11:30 am Hostess: Judy Bailey***	13	14
15	16	17 Movie Mavens	18	19 September Coffee 10 am Hostess: Cindy Russell	20 Contact Rummy 10-1 pm Hostess: Sandy Buchanan****	21
22 	23 RSVP for luncheon Bunco 1-3	24	25	26 Arrowhead Luncheon 11:30	27	28
29	30					

***Bookclub** – “The Great Divide” by Cristina Henriquez.

**** Arts & Crafts** – Cost is \$20. They will be making sea glass stained glass windows. Payment is due in advance. Sign up at August luncheon or contact Sandy Buchanan (see activity clubs for more info.).

***** Cooking club** theme for September is “Easy School Night Recipes”.

******Contact Rummy** – the list is full for members. If you wish to be on the sub list contact Sandy Buchanan (see activity club for more info).



Mark Your Calendars!



Eat, Drink and be Scary at the Newcomers Boo Bash!

When: on Friday, October 25th at 6 pm

Where: at the Deer Creek Clubhouse.

You won't want to “ghost” this spooktacular event! Details in Oct. newsletter.

Activity Clubs

ARTS & CRAFTS

Sandy Buchanan and Cheryl Sundberg co-chairs. Contact Sandy – 757-718-1577 email: sndbuchanan@gmail.com. Come and make a craft (payment up front), sign-up sheet at luncheons. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10 am to noon at the Providence Presbyterian Church 2130 Bell Road, Montgomery with lunch out afterwards.



BOOK CLUB

Rona Reder – 334-318-1883 email: ronareder@hotmail.com. A lively discussion of the book selection of the month is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at member's homes at 10 am.

BUNCO

Sandy Buchanan – 757-718-1577, email: sndbuchanan@gmail.com. Join us the 4th Monday of each month for a fun game from 1 to 3 pm. The cost is \$5 per person. We are currently meeting at the Hilton “Tracy” Larkin Community Center, 814 E. Claremont Ave., Montgomery as the Crump Center is closed for repairs. Once the center re-opens there is a \$20 yearly membership fee for the center.



COOKING CLUB

Cindy Russell – 603-490-5490, email: crrussell2006@yahoo.com. Come enjoy a fun time with our club the 2nd Thursday of each month. We meet at 11:30 am at member's homes, with a different theme each month.

CONTACT RUMMY - **NEW!**

Sandy Buchanan – 757-718-1577, email: sndbuchanan@gmail.com. Meets the 3rd Friday at Sandy's home. She'll provide dessert and drinks. Bring a sandwich if you're hungry. 10-1 pm. Group is full. If you wish to be on the sub list, call or email Sandy.



EXPLORER'S CLUB

Carol Jean Jernigan – 773-339-1921, email: firstbornmj1979@gmail.com. Discover must-see destinations in Montgomery and beyond! Whether visiting a museum, enjoying a river cruise, or checking out a local winery, each month you'll have an opportunity to explore. Sign-ups at luncheons or call Carol.

MOVIE MAVENS

Kathy Weimar – 646-321-2931, email: kweimar@icloud.com. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for the reduced price afternoon matinee. We usually meet for dinner afterwards. Want to be on the email list, contact Kathy Weimar.



LUNCH BUNCH

Cynthia O'Mara – 334-320-1795, email: cyngar6@aol.com. Come and meet other Newcomers as we enjoy lunch together at various area restaurants. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30 am.

TGIF

Janet Williamson – 334-235-9413, email: pauljan48@gmail.com. Please join us for TGIF “Thank God, It's Friday” the first Friday of each month at 6:30 pm. Spouses are welcome. Bring a dish to share. BYOB. Hostess provides non-alcoholic drinks, plates, etc. Please RSVP to hostess the Monday prior.



Luncheon Minutes July

The regular meeting of Newcomers Club of Montgomery was called to order at 12:02 p.m. with President Tara Carter presiding and Secretary Janie Kennett recording minutes. Chaplain Janine Koslofsky led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to approve May luncheon minutes was made by Lynda Smitherman. Motion passed. A motion to accept May Treasurer's report was made by Sandy Buchanan. Motion passed. A motion to accept June Treasurer's report was made by Michelle St. Clair. Motion passed.

President Tara Carter introduced the 2024-2025 Board Members and chairs of all activity groups and explained the shadowing program for those interested in serving on the board. The following announcements were made: 2024-25 luncheon speakers and door prize sponsors; 2024-25 socials; July birthdays; lunch reservations and cancellation policies; Friendship news – prayers for Dan Luehrs husband of Carol Luehrs and best wishes to Claudia Graham on her move to Florida and Michelle St. Clair to Ohio.

Janine Koslofsky blessed the meal. We played the game, "What does your dues cover?" Door prizes were awarded and 50/50 raffle was won by Patty Roberts. The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Treasurer's Report for July

Beginning Balance

\$3,218.13

INCOME

Membership Dues	300.00
July Luncheon receipts	580.00
July raffle 50/50	<u>64.00</u>
Total:	\$944.00

EXPENSES

Ck# 3220, Deer Creek HOA, Boo Bash rental	300.00
Ck# 3221, M. St. Clair table décor	21.59
Ck# 3222, Arrowhead July Luncheon	548.10
Ck# 3223, D. Widmer, Sponsors mailing costs	<u>9.90</u>
Total:	\$93.12

Ending Balance

\$3,282.53



Thank You to Our Sponsors



Alabama Dance Theater (Kate Smith)
1018 Madison Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104

Montgomery Symphony (Bryan Reeves)
P.O. Box 1864
Montgomery, AL 36102

Alabama Shakespeare Festival (Leigh Owen)
1 Festival Drive
Montgomery, AL 36117

Tea Town (Brandy Trieu)
7929 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Bates House of Turkey (Michelle Sloane)
2938 Carter Hill Road
Montgomery, AL 36106

Peppertree Steaks and Wines (Kim Westfall)
8101A Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116



ExploreMedia (Chappys) (Jina Miniard)
7956 Vaughn Rd. #331
Montgomery, AL 36116

Periwinkle Distinctive Gifts (Caryn Davis)
8189 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

MCA Health and Fitness Center (Wilson Scott)
7917 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Sommers Place Restaurant (Brian Stillwell)
7972 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Los Jalapeños Restaurant (Mr. Lalo)
8157 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Tucker Pecan Company (David Little)
1935 Mulberry Street
Montgomery, AL 36106

Marquirette's Exquisite Jewelry
(Mr. Lyle Fields)
8163 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Velvet Pumpkin Gift Shop (Christine Lester)
8185 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116



Fleet Feet (Abby Hancock)
8107 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Vintage Olive (Carly Gannon)
8101B Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL 36116



THE NEWCOMERS CLUB OF MONTGOMERY, INC.

Membership Form/Renewal Form

Club Year 2024-2025

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDAY (month/day): _____ SPOUSE'S
NAME: _____

(Note: The information provided above will be printed in the membership directory)

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

(Please check one)

___ **STANDING RESERVATION:** I will attend every luncheon unless I notify the reservation chairperson

no later than noon the Monday prior to the luncheon.

___ **WILL CALL:** I will notify the reservation chairperson if I wish to attend no later than noon the Monday prior to the luncheon.

PLEASE NOTE: Notifying the reservation chairperson **after the Monday deadline** that you are unable to attend the luncheon will result in a **charge of \$20** regardless if you are on the Standing Reservation list (reservation automatically made) or on Will Call (reservation called in by you).

ACTIVITIES

(Please check the activities that you would like to participate in)

___ ARTS & CRAFTS ___ BOOK CLUB ___ BUNCO ___ COOKING CLUB
___ CONTACT RUMMY ___ EXPLORERS CLUB ___ LUNCH BUNCH
___ MOVIE MAVENS ___ TGIF

HOBBIES and INTERESTS

What sort of hobbies or special interests do you have? _____

Are you interested in starting a special interest Activity Group? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what type of group would that be? _____

Would you be interested in serving on the Newcomers Board? Yes ___ No ___

NEW MEMBERS ONLY: Where did you move from? _____

When did you move? (month/year) _____

How did you learn about Newcomers? _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Dues for the full year (June to the following May) - **\$25.00** - Dues after December - \$12.50

Please return this completed form no later than June 30th for full year membership with your check made out to "Newcomers Club" to the following address:

Newcomers Club of Montgomery
PO BOX 241946
Montgomery, AL 36124

{Check# _____} or {Cash} Date received: _____



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Montgomery, AL 36124
