

The Newcomers Club

Of The Greater Montgomery Area

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2009-2010 Board

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NO JUNE LUNCHEON

July Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the July Newsletter is June 12, 2009. Please send any information to be included in the newsletter to the board. This is my last newsletter.

Please if anyone is interested in doing the newsletter, contact Eileen or the board. It is a 1-year commitment, 4-6 hours a month.

***Newcomers Club
Treasurer Report
April 2009***

Beginning Balance:	\$4000.32
Receipts:	
Luncheon	\$ 570.00
May Luncheon Receipts	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total	\$ 670.00
Expenses:	
Luncheon payment	\$ 525.00
Table decoration	\$ 69.77
New Members Coffee	<u>\$ 101.34</u>
Total:	\$ 696.11
Ending Balance	\$3974.21

Welcome New Members

Mary Mims
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Montgomery 36117
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Address Changes

Michelle Burns
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Newcomers' Website

There is a Montgomery Newcomers Club website where you can look at the newsletter whenever you want. The address is:
<http://newcomersmontgomery.com>

Happy Birthday!

CONNIE ANDERSON	6/2	SARAH MCQUEEN	6/7
MARY MIMS	6/12	LYRA DONÉ	6/14
CONNIE MAY	6/17	DOROTHY PLEASANT	6/17
MARY ANN CASEY	6/20	TERESA LAVERGNE	6/20
LINDA FRAASS	6/27		



Friendship News

*Sara Robison
271-3649*



Congratulations to Sara Robison's 17-year-old granddaughter, Sarah Jane Philips of Madison, AL, who was recently named winner from Alabama of "The Visual Arts Achievement Award" (in the category of painting). She also garnered one of "The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Artists Scholarship" awards.

Also congratulations to Sara Robison's older granddaughter, Mary Katherine Philips, who recently graduated from the University of Alabama – Huntsville with a B.A. in Business Management.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mary Woodall who had knee replacement surgery.

Congratulations to Pam and David Wideman on the birth of their grandson, Broderick.

President's Message

Dear Friends,

This is the beginning of my fourth year as a member of the Newcomers Club of the Greater Montgomery Area. I am continuously thankful to Linda Fraass for introducing herself to me in the Wild Birds Unlimited Store that cold winter day. Moving to Alabama after 26 years in Florida was a difficult adjustment to say the least. Linda asked for my email address and immediately sent me the latest newsletter followed by a call and invitation to the next luncheon and coffee. It was a welcoming gesture of friendship that I truly appreciated. All of us have been newcomers at one time or another. It is by becoming a "Newcomer" that we are able to grow and connect to one another.

It is with both joy and trepidation that I take on the job of president for the 2009-2010 year. I look forward to working with the new board and getting to know not only them, but all the members better this year. I expect the year to be challenging but also to be very rewarding. With the help of the outgoing board I'm sure we will be able to meet the challenges ahead.

Thank you for your vote of confidence.

Janine Koslofsky

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How Many of You Remember the 60s Music?

*"My Boyfriend's Back" "Sweet Talkin Guy"
"One Fine Day" "It's My Party"
"Respect" "Proud Mary"*

If you do please join me at Alabama Shakespeare Saturday, August 1 at 7:30 for

Beehive: The Musical

Cost is \$35.00 for the ticket and the seats are GREAT.

I only have 12 tickets so if you want to go send me a check.

*Pam Wideman
2520 College Street
Montgomery, AL 36106*

*Newcomers of Montgomery
Luncheon Minutes
April 23, 2009
Arrowhead Country Club*

President Linda Fraass called the meeting to order at Noon.

Linda Fraass was the Chaplain of the day and her topic was “The Crazy Quilt of Friendship” by Melody Carlson. All stood for Pledge of Allegiance.

Members were invited to lunch from the buffet.

At 12:40, Kim Owen, Program Vice President, introduced the Fashion Show. Our models were Liz Applebaum, Basia Border, Dorothy Burks, Rikke Christensen, Nancy Coyle, Connie Morrow, Wanza Shirey, Pam Wideman, Dawn Wiggins and Springna Zhao. They delighted all with fashions from Coldwater Creek, Dillard’s, and Tang Formals. Guest Marilyn Winborn brought hand crafted jewelry to compliment their fashions.

After the fashion show, Kim gave each model a certificate of appreciation and explained that each model was to take home one of the table decorations – a spray of colorful roses.

President Linda presented the slate of officers for 2009 -2010:

PRESIDENT: Janine Koslofsky
PROGRAM VP: Barbara DeMichels & Springna Zhao
SOCIAL VP: Lyra Doné
MEMBERSHIP VP: Mary Jane McCracken
SECRETARY: Eileen Robbins
TREASURER: Kathy Probst

Linda asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There being none, Ludy Sanderson made a motion that we vote by acclamation. Wendy Ostlund seconded the motion. The 2009 – 2010 Executive Board was elected unanimously. They all stood for a round of appreciation.

Friendship news: The Montgomery Advertiser ran an article about Yukii Bloomdahl’s new home. Alberta Dautel’s husband Jack had surgery.

Announcements:

Linda thanked Susana Magaña, Ludy Sanderson, Sandra Rosen, Karen Lawrence and all those who also helped or opened their homes for the wonderful Progressive Dinner.

Karen Lawrence was thanked for organizing the delightful ice cream social at Jasmine Gardens. All who celebrate their birthday in April were asked to stand. First Timer guests Mary Mims and Bonnie Moore introduced themselves.

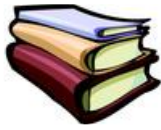
Kim Owen, Mary Mims and Bonnie Moore conducted the Door Prize drawings.

In closing all were reminded to please make advance reservations for the May Mad Hatters Luncheon. The luncheon was adjourned.

Submitted by
Linda Fraass

Book Club

Sandy Rosen
239-9745



When: June 9, 2009
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Home of Pam Wideman
Book: Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult

September: Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

Wednesday Bridge Club

Hope Inman
271-8961
Connie May
409-2377



We meet the 2nd Wed. of the month from 10:00 until 2:00 at Billingsly Place, which is off Taylor Rd. across from the Taylor Entrance to Sturbridge Subdivision

Out to Lunch Group

Cynthia O'Mara
288-5009
cyngar6@aol.com

Cooking Club

Ludy Sanderson
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Restaurant Night Out

Doris Wolfe
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Investment Club

Alberta Dautel
270-7991



The Investment Club will meet on Monday, June 8th at 7:00pm at Shirley Taber's home. Feel free to join us. Visitors are always welcome.

The 4 M Group

Linda Fraass
277-7637
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Our movie for June is "The Proposal" with Sandra Bullock. We will have a later meeting this month; the exact date and time information will be sent out by e-mail after June 8. Or contact Linda after June 8 for details.

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Joan Last, 213-0291
lasttwo@knology.net
Friday, 7p.m.

Art Club

Mary Woodall 270-9311
Marywoo2003@aol.com

When: Every Tuesday
Time: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Where: Mary Woodall's home
Please contact Mary for more details and directions.



Thursday Bridge

Sara Robison
271-3649



We meet the 3rd Thurs of each month from 10am until 2pm at Lakeview Church on Atlanta Hwy between Arrowhead and Towne Lakes subdivisions.

Moms and Tots

Sandy Marshall-Hipple
sandylm_1999@yahoo.com
549-3588

Please join us at
groups.yahoo.com/montgomerymomandtots

Please email me for more information.

Karaoke Night

Penny Last-Luehrs
Plast@charter.net



The next meeting of the Karaoke Club is scheduled for May 16th. You do not need to have your own equipment. Please let Penny know if you can host.

Salad Lunch

Penny Last-Luehrs
Plast@charter.net

Susan Halt will be visiting in early June, and Penny is planning a salad luncheon so we can visit with her. Please bring a salad to share. Reservations requested.

Date: June 3rd
Time: 11:00
Place: Penny's house

Door Prize Sponsors

Doug's 2 Salon Spa	Guy Wallace	396-7120	4697 Vaughn Road
Peppertree Steaks & Wine	Kathy Holmes	271-6328	8101 A Vaughn Rd
Hamilton's Catfish Country	M. Horsley	514-1300	
Shoppes at East Chase	Christie West	279-6046	
Hair Etc.	Wanda Ballard	273-9464	6138 Atlanta Hwy
The Hen Pen	Alice McMuller	262-2286	1720 Mulberry Street
Herring Landscape & Sprinkler		271-4577	
Vaughn Road Garden Center		272-8180	9350 Vaughn Rd
Bou Cou	Candace Love	239-0665	2101 Eastern Blvd. Suite 411
It'Za Gift	Sherry DeBray	398-1423	8127 Vaughn Road
Super Suppers	Michelle Nix	277-2433	8105 Vaughn Road
Red Bluff Cottage	Bonnie Ponstein	264-0056	551 Clay Street
Granville Furniture			
Troy Davis Theater			
Spa Works	Michele Clay Burns	313-4334	
Montgomery Symphony	Thomas Hinds	240-4004	
Expert ("Magic") Mend	Suzanne Lowry	396-5368	
figurine and pottery repair (chips, breaks, missing piece)			
A Loving Heart	Suzanne Lowry	396-5368	
pet; house; and/or garden sitting			



June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Art Club	3 Salad Lunch	4	5	6
7	8 Investment Club	9 Art Club <i>Book Club</i>	10 Wednesday Bridge	11	12 Newsletter Deadline	13
14	15	16 Art Club	17	18 Thursday Bridge	19	20
21	22	23 Art Club	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Art Club				

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