NOVEMBER 2016 - A TIME TO BE THANKFUL

THANKSGIVING POT LUCK DINNER

Enjoy new and old friends at our popular Thanksgiving Dinner. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage.

Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 pm.
Stone Center, 423 Washington Ave.
(across from public swimming pool)

RSVP: Bonnie1017@aol.com or call or text Bonnie Siebert at 815-735-2856.

There is more seating than last year. Note: it is BYOB. No beverages will be provided. If you are on the set-up crew, please arrive at the Center at 5pm. Those who are helping with table decorations are asked to contact the Decoration Coordinator, Anita Kimery, at 662-234-9318 or kimery47@yahoo.com

RSVP ASAP (Details below):
Taste of Oxford by Oct. 31 for luncheon on November 1. RSVP to Rosie Vassallo.
Educational Program on November 16. RSVP by Nov. 2 to Joe Talley.

SAVE THE DATE: Our popular Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2016 from 6-9 pm at The Power House. This year we are keeping it simple - come and mingle with friends while enjoying delicious finger foods, wine, and festive music.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEWCOMERS
It's a great life...Celia and Hall "Sonny" Wilson

It all started at a high school class get-together in October 2014. We had been classmates and friends since fifth grade, but we never had a date. Our lives took different paths after graduation, and we had only seen each other briefly at class reunions. I had lived in Oxford for 49 years and he had lived in Natchez all his life. We had a good time together that October 2014 weekend and on Saturday evening we sat together at dinner. During
dinner he said, "I wish we lived closer together." The rest is history! We married in Natchez on May 23, 2015, lived there for a year and moved to Oxford in July 2016. We look forward to being a part of the Oxford Community and the Newcomers' Club.

Are you new member? We would love to "introduce" you. Please tell us about yourself and include a photo. Send to: newcomers@oxfordms.com.

How to recognize a newcomer: Hint: he or she is someone you don't know. Please engage newcomers in welcoming conversation, invite them to sit at your table, join your group. It's easy to make new friends.

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MEET ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS -- BONNIE SIEBERT, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON

Born and raised in the Chicagoland area, Bonnie graduated from Ole Miss in 1969. She taught primary grades in Joliet, IL for 39-1/2 years. She and her husband, Denny, owned a Ski & Bicycle Chalet in Shorewood, IL for 42 years before retiring in Oxford in fall, 2008. She is active in the Newcomers' Club and More Than A Meal (where she volunteers weekly!). She enjoys going to as many athletic events as possible. Bonnie started the popular Five O'Clock on the Square program in the Club as a casual way for newcomers to meet up and socialize. Bonnie also chairs all of the Club's special social activities throughout the year. Thank you, Bonnie for making so many people feel at home here in Oxford!

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READ ALL ABOUT IT

BOOK CLUB ONE: The November book selection is, "The Optimist's Daughter," by Eudora Welty -- awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1973. Partially autobiographical, the short novel addresses the bond between a daughter and her father and the grief of his death. We will meet on Thursday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. All Newcomers are welcome! Florence Ouzts (chair) 662 - 380-5583, fouzts@yahoo.com.

BOOK CLUB TWO: Book Club Two will meet on Thursday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Lusa's on North Lamar. We will discuss "Dispatches from Pluto" by Richard Grant. Chair: Nancy Muller, maytarie@att.net.

BRIDGE GROUP: Bridge group is open to both men and women; a basic knowledge of bridge is the only thing needed. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at O-U Methodist Church on the 2nd floor of the activity center. New members are welcome! Additionally, anyone interested in developing an evening bridge group, please contact Chairman Mary Poole at (662) 281-8103.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Tech Camp - Each One, Teach One! November 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Oxford Chamber of Commerce. If you need help or can give help on technology-related issues, this session is for you. Issues such as passwords, data storage, acceptance and use of social media will be our focus. Our format will consist of a relaxed atmosphere in which participants can share knowledge and questions. To reserve a place, please RSVP to Joe Talley by November 2 at talleyj1946@gmail.com. Chair: Reba Greer, rbirtr@maxxsouth.net.

FIVE O’CLOCK OFF THE SQUARE: Five O'clockers will meet at Boneheads, 1801 Jackson Avenue West on Wednesday, November 9. Gather on the patio at 5:00 p.m. for drinks. Contact: Bonnie Siebert (815) 735-2856, Chair: Bonnie Siebert, Bonnie1017@aol.com.
**LUNCH BUNCH:** The Lunch Bunch for everyone is Tuesday, November 29, at 11:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A, 2307 Jackson Avenue West. If possible, we will push tables together on the East side of the restaurant. Chair: Melanie Ladner (662) 513-6223.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST:** Men gather for breakfast every Monday and Thursday at The Beacon. Come when you can. All are welcome. Chairman: Frank Poole (662) 281-8103.

**MEN’S MOVIE:** There will NOT be a movie this month. Enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends. Chair: Buck Ladner, (662) 513-6223.

**NEEDLERS:** We will meet on Thursday, November 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Muller, 214 Olde Castle Loop. Call 662-638-3061 if you need directions. Chair: Erika Winrow, (662) 236-7571.

**OLE MISS ATHLETICS:** Chair: Eddie Clinton, (662) 832-7816, eddiereb@me.com.

**OUT-TO-EAT:** Out-to-eaters are organized into small groups of 6 people or 3 couples who want to dine out together. Gatherings are in a different mix of groups three times a year - fall, winter, and spring. The list of groups for the fall was emailed to participants on October 22. If you did not receive it, please contact newcomers@oxfordms.com. You will need to be a paid ONC member and have signed up by September 30 for this popular activity. Chair: Barbara Bailey, (662) 719-4157.

**TASTE OF OXFORD:** Taste of Oxford will meet on Tuesday, November 1 at the Rib Cage at 11:30 a.m. It is located at 311 S. Lamar. Men and women are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Rosie Vassallo at rosie@oxfordms.com or 662-234-4651.

**WOMEN’S COFFEE:** Please join us for conversation and friendship on the first and third Fridays (November 4 and November 18) at 9:00 a.m. at Lusa’s, 1120 North Lamar. Chair: Nellanne Davis, (662) 380-5672, nellanned@aol.com.

**WOMEN’S MOVIE:** There will be NO movie in November. Chair: Melanie Ladner, (662) 513-6223, melanie_ladner@yahoo.com

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**OXFORD NEWCOMERS’ CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- Eddie Clinton, President, 662-832-7816, eddiereb@me.com
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**ONE CLICK AND YOU'RE GOOD TO GO:**

1. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR CALENDAR LISTING OF ACTIVITIES