



NEWCOMERS/ LONGTIMERS NEWS & VIEWS



From The President's Perspective

Julie Lane-Van Meter

N/L President

2023-2024

It's September!! Time of a new season. Didn't you always look forward to the new school year? Do you have your school supplies?

Well, it's also the time of a new season for Newcomers/Longtimers. You will see in these pages the details for our annual Kickoff. A lot of hard work has already gone into this party, with more to come. It is going to be a great night and a great season. Shout-out to our Hospitality Chair, Shirley Baker for all her work on this.

Everyone, please plan to attend! Invite a friend or anyone you think might like to join our group. You know it's going to be a good time.

Read on for details about our ongoing, very popular book clubs. And our also very popular Happy Hour J.

In the category of forward-planning see our call for vendors for this year's Unique Boutique. Another popular, fun day!

Plans continue toward our signature Scholarship Fund for the upcoming season. Many thanks to Mary Kay Kawelaske and Janet Bub for their big hearts and energy raffling for the fund.

Here's to another great season with Newcomers/Longtimers! We hope to see you all often.

Sincere thanks,

Julie Lane-Van Meter

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Newcomers/Longtimers Never Disappoints!

One of the most frequently asked questions is... I've heard so much about Newcomer/Longtimers how do I join? The truth is you can join anytime but if you are waiting for the summer reverie to dissipate you can join **Newcomers/Longtimers at the annual kickoff celebration at the Osage Beach Elks Lodge on Thursday, September 21 from 4:00-6:00pm.**

Each year the kickoff party is a celebration for women living in the lake area. Past celebrations have included everything from a formal tea to rock-n-roll of the 1950s. This year's celebration will once again center around a decade many of the lake ladies are familiar with... the Bohemian Bo-Ho of the 1960s where, or is it wear, anything goes from tiered skirts to baggy pants and loose fitting print dresses to beautifully embroidered shirts.

And what would a Bohemian Gypsy Camp be without free appetizers and desserts. Alcoholic drinks can be purchased at the Elks cash bar. Updates on the kickoff celebration will be posted on both the Newcomers/Longtimers website at newcomerslongtimers.com and on the Newcomers/Longtimers Facebook page so be sure to follow us for more details.



It's time to start a new year with

Newcomers/Longtimers Social Club



JOIN US FOR OUR KICKOFF PARTY

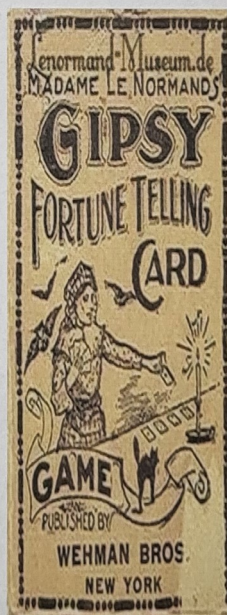
The party is free for ladies living near the Lake, full time or part time, who are already members or just wanting to learn more about our Club and our fun events:

- ✚ Card and Games**
- ✚ Special events, Crafts**
- ✚ Dining out, Luncheons**
- ✚ Bookclubs,**
- ✚ Brunching/drunching,**
- ✚ Happy hours**
- ✚ Pickleball**

This year's KICKOFF THEME

is GYPSY CAMP !

Join us in wearing a colorful Bo-Ho outfit with flowers and bright colors - or wear anything you wish - just come ready to enjoy the fun with free appetizers, desserts, tea and water. Alcoholic drinks can be purchased at the Elk's cash bar.



Thursday, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023, 4pm to 6pm
ELKS LODGE, 5161 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065



Book Clubs

The Boozy Bookworms
Hello Ladies!



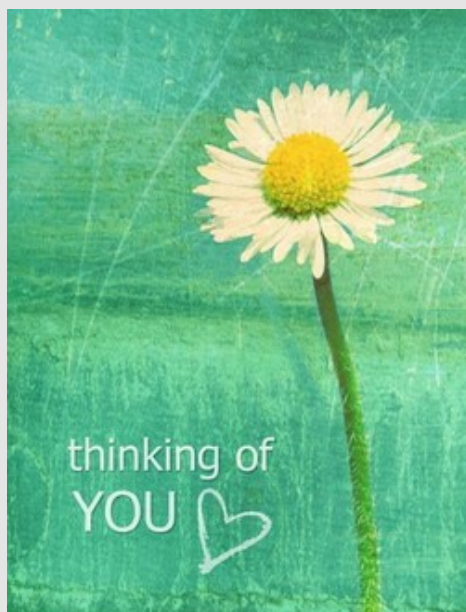
Stacey Tucker



Stacey Tucker just completed the Ragbrai Bike Ride of 500 miles over six days in Iowa. A bike ride across the state of Iowa. It was their fifty anniversary of doing bike rides. Wow, is that an accomplishment or what? She needs a 'shout out'.

Congratulations Stacey!





Evelyn Fanello

Jan Berry

Steve Dotzenrod (Ruth)

Linda North

Robyn Roehl

Anita Lawrence

Katy & Tony Kirn

We want to support our members in any way possible. If you know of a fellow member that needs some encouragement please let our Corresponding Secretary, Patti Cook, know and she will send them a greeting card.

patticookie53@gmail.com or 563-340-5416

And So It Begins...

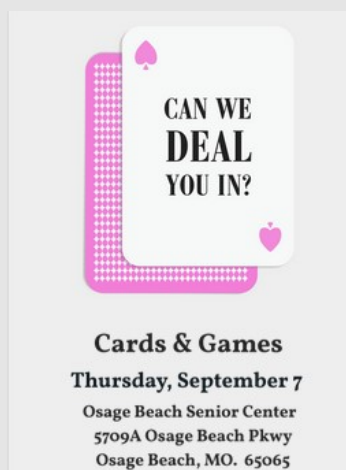


Summer Activities

Happy Hour



Cards & Games



Ladies Bunco



Crafternooners

Along with many of the N/L activities, Crafternooners begins again in October after having the summer off. We are trying something a little different this year and are excited about our first project. We will be meeting October 4th at Faye May Creative Arts in Camdenton to make these lovely clay leaves. You will get to make 2 leaves and the cost is \$35. (paid in advance to reserve your spot) Watch for the invite in a couple of weeks. Class is limited to 15 so reserve early!

Patti Cook & Karen Robinson



Unique Boutique Vendor Fair

Attention

All Business Owners, Crafters, Jewelry Makers, Artists, etc.!!!

Unique Boutique/Vendor Fair is set for the November 16 Luncheon to be held this year at Community Christian Church on 1064 North Business Route 5 in Camdenton. This is an opportunity for businesses and vendors to reserve up to 3 tables at \$10 per table. This year you will need to decorate your table with skirting/tablecloths, etc. since we are at a church and not a resort.

I will need the following information from you for your reservation:

Your name and the name of your business

Your contact phone number

The number of tables needed

Please indicate if you and if you have an assistant will be eating lunch.

You must be a current member to participate but your assistant does not need to be a member. Dues can be sent to Paula Constantini, 128 Park Circle, Four Seasons, MO 65049. Vendors may set up the afternoon prior to the event on November 15 after 3:30p.m. Please be ready and set up by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the event, because you know how early some of our members may arrive.

Vendor registration deadline is November 3, 2023. Please send your registration and money for the table reservation **in advance** to Jackie Zimmerman, 2285 Standing Rock Road, Camdenton, MO 65020. Checks need to be made **payable to Newcomers/Longtimers**.



We're collecting now through 5/31/24 for this year's Scholarship Fund. Even though our N/L activities slow down during the summer months, \$184.50 has come into the Scholarship Account so far. \$31.50 was deposited in August.

Well done and thank you, Ladies!

N/L has some "dynamic duo" sisters and we're fortunate they have hearts for fundraising.

Watch for Mary Kay Kawelaske and Janet Bub at September Happy Hour. They'll be selling raffle tickets to benefit the fund. Mary Kay and Janet also coordinate all of this coming year's N/L Dining Out activities. They'll make sure you have opportunity to donate to the fund, if you choose, at those events.

Then there's Shirley Baker and Linda Eise. Shirley is this year's kickoff coordinator, turning the Elks Club into a magical gypsy camp to celebrate N/L members and our upcoming activity year. While there is no charge to attend (it's a party!), if you decide to cross Linda's palm with a few bits of silver, she'll tell your future while you help the future of others! Proceeds from the gypsy fortune teller go to the Scholarship Fund.

Watch your Evites for dates, times and details!

And, as always, if you'd like to donate you may send a check to N/L Treasurer: Pat Kreger, 85 Comanche Rd., Lake Ozark, MO 65049



I hope everyone is having a great Labor Day Weekend. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Kickoff in a couple of weeks. Look for me at the Newsletter table.

Mary Stewart