



NEWCOMERS/ LONGTIMERS NEWS & VIEWS



From The President's Perspective

Julie Lane-Van Meter

N/L President

2023-2024

“Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.”

Edmund Burke

Happy February Everyone,

We would like to focus a bit this month on Newcomers/ Longtimers' support of the lake area. We are a social AND charitable organization that over the years has donated thousands of dollars to scholarships and local charities. Although our main fund raising Home Tour has been suspended we continue to look for new ways to raise funds and give back to the community.

As you know our monthly activities include sales of raffle tickets, right now one of our main sources for donations to charitable groups we have chosen to highlight. Each year we have a “main” fundraiser (stay tuned for more exciting info on that later!). Profits from that event fund our Scholarship Fund.

I would like to thank all of you who contribute and to encourage you to continue to give when you can. There is much need in our area. We know Newcomers/Longtimers' generous members will continue to help meet that need.

Upcoming charities that will be featured at monthly luncheons include:

Lamb House Thrift Store

Dogwood Animal Shelter

Lake Area Industries

Inside this newsletter you will see Jackie Zimmerman's recap of the huge success of our Scholarship Fund this past year. And for that we thank all of you!

With Appreciation,

Julie Lane-Van Meter



N/L Executive Board

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Scholarships

A Note from the Scholarship Chair...

Recently our club had the honor of presenting 5 well deserved students from the Lake Career & Technical Center with scholarships totaling \$7,000. Amazing!!! These young men were given their scholarships at the December Luncheon. The smiles on their faces, were priceless. I felt it and I'm pretty sure by the way the members reacted to them, they felt it also. I had the pleasure of talking with them along with their instructor and counselors. They too, know what a gift it is to receive a scholarship from our club. The "Thank You" that I heard that day were nonstop.

I want to tell you briefly a few things that I learned about these young men and why they are so appreciative of our gift to them. First of all, the respect they had for their families, LCTC, their instructor, and counselors. It showed greatly when Abbie Cobb and I interviewed them. They were so respectful to us and had no problems sharing their stories. One student, has a learning disability but it didn't stop his motivation, it only fueled his learning. Another student, had a concussion from playing sports at 15 years old and told us that he was so depressed. However, with the love from his dad, he found a new passion which was repairing old boats. Another student, is one of seven children, where money is limited. One student, already has a 4 year degree in marketing. He was able to pay his student loan debt shortly after graduating. But his passion has always been repairing old boats and knew he wanted to do this as a career.

Our club received thank you notes from these young men and I want to share some of their words with you. *"This dream of mine could not be accomplished without people like you that help those in need."* *"Thank you so much for choosing me for the scholarship."* *"Thank you for helping me finish going to school."* *"I cannot wait to give back to the community the way in which you all have given to me in the future."*

We are doing great things to help our community by helping students succeed in their educational journey!

Blessings,

Jackie Zimmerman



January Luncheon



Newcomers/ Longtimers gave \$335 to the Osage Beach Senior Center, our charity of the month.





Tracy Atzeni



Terri Hall

Rosie Losito

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





Membership

DID YOU KNOW?

March begins dues collection for the 2024-2025 (June 2024-May 2025) club year.

If you thought it was Kickoff in September, you'd be wrong. According to our By Laws, dues are to be paid no later than the May Luncheon. In an effort to put the train back on the track, representatives from the Membership Team will be at most of the club functions beginning in March to make payment easier.

However, if you want to mail your check for \$30, you may. Please mail it to Paula Constantini, 128 Park Circle, Lake Ozark, MO 65049. You will receive a receipt via email. Sorry, but there is no VENMO or fancy stuff like that.

Remember, your dues are the Operating Budget for the club. In order to be able to continue to offer what are hoped to be interesting activities, and for you to receive your newsletter, your dues are essential.

One last thing – if life has gotten in the way or you have moved and will not be renewing your membership, please email Paula at paulac1610@gmail.com. She will take appropriate action so you don't get reminders. Remember, though, we welcome you back at any time.

New Members

MEET OUR DECEMBER NEW MEMBERS

Santa Claus didn't forget Newcomers Longtimers!

MICHELLE CLAUSON – Found out about N/L on the Internet! She and her husband, Kevin, live in Rocky Mount. We look forward to meeting them at many of our social activities. Michelle is especially interested in a Book Club and Pickle Ball. She has computer skills so we'll be remembering that!

DARLA ORTEGA – Lives in Sunrise Beach. She joined the club especially so she could be in Louise Mannion's Book Club. Welcome Darla.

GLORIA ROLING – Lives in Four Seasons and also found out about N/L online. She's already attended the monthly lunch and has other things lined up like Single Ladies and Book Club. She is retired from banking and also participated in Leadership and Chamber activities. Hopefully she'll share her talents with us.



February Luncheon



Crafternooners





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CRAFTERNOONERS UPCOMING PROJECTS

(Watch for Evites for these projects)

March-Sock Bunny

March 6, 1 pm @ Faithbridge Church, Osage Beach
N/L member, Pat Thompson, will be teaching us how to
make this adorable sock bunny just in time for Easter!



April -Pillowcase Sewing For Our Local Hospital

Monday April 1st 10-3 @ Central Bank, Osage Beach

If you would like to get a head start purchasing fabric

this is what is needed: (Juvenile fabrics)

Main fabric: 1 yard for main part of
the pillowcase & 1/3 yard for the border. No sparkly fabrics
& please wash the fabric without any scented products.
We will need people to not only sew but to cut, iron & pin.





Dining Out



Important Information



Because we have so many new members to the club, we thought it might be helpful to explain our dining out Evite.

First, please make sure to read the Evite in its entirety prior to responding.

If you are attending solo, then you respond as 1 guest. If you are bringing a friend, spouse or significant other then you respond with 2 guests.

In the comment section please include your guests name and your entree choice from the provided entree selections before you submit your RSVP.

At the end of the invitation is the address to send your money as this is an event that must be paid in advance. Please be aware of the date that all monies must be received by.

When the event is full the Evite will be updated and it is no longer necessary to respond.

Thank You and we hope to see you at a Dining Out event!

Janet Bub & Mary Kay Kawelaske

Dining Out Co-Chairs



Working Women Wednesdays

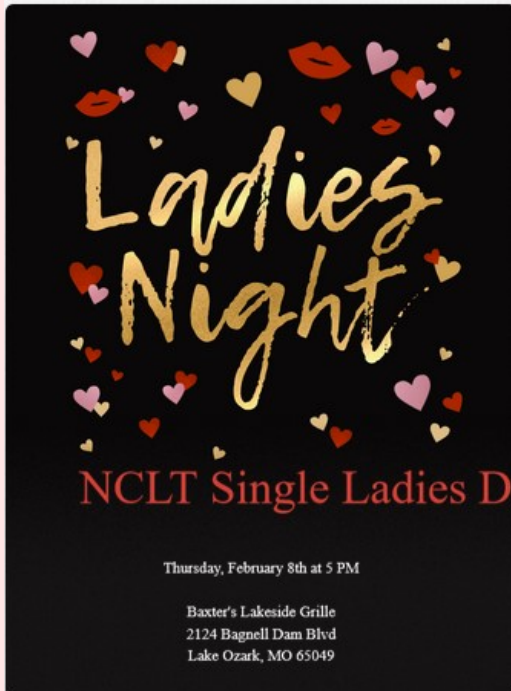
Join the Working Women Wednesday group in networking and socializing. Our aim is to grow a supportive environment and elevate women in their professional and personal journeys.

Note: Bring an extra dollar or two to participate in the raffle drawing (optional). All monies go towards scholarship fund. (Please consider donating an unused item (candles, self care items, seasonal decor, bottle of wine, etc.) to our monthly raffle.)

See you there- Sheila Kusch - 512.633.6892



Single Ladies Dining Out



Tonight's adult beverage is a Bourbon Hot Chocolate! With all the snow here in KC today this sounded good! Start by adding 1 oz of your favorite Bourbon and .5 oz of Triple Sec to your mugs. Top it with your favorite hot chocolate and give it a stir. I topped mine with whipped cream, chocolate syrup and orange zest. Stir stick is a chocolate filled wafer roll. Enjoy!



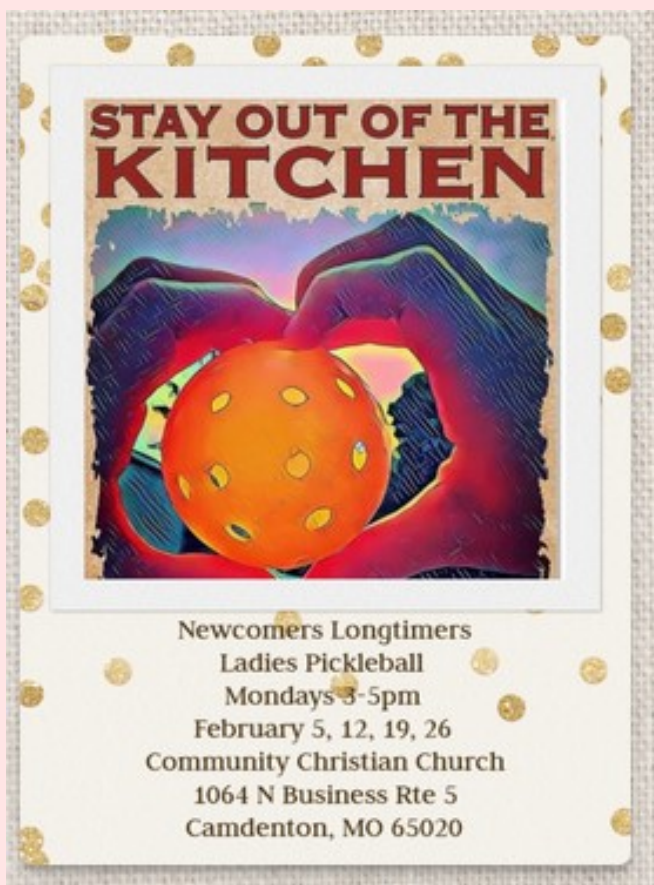
Bourbon Hot Chocolate

Julie's husband Chris made this hot chocolate and she says it's awesome. So we thought we would share it with all of you. Try it on the next chilly day or try it just for fun!



Pickleball

If you think being pickled means soaked in brine, having too much to drink, or what being pickled has to do with Newcomers/Longtimers, then you need to join us on Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm to learn more. Remember to check your evite invitation for details.



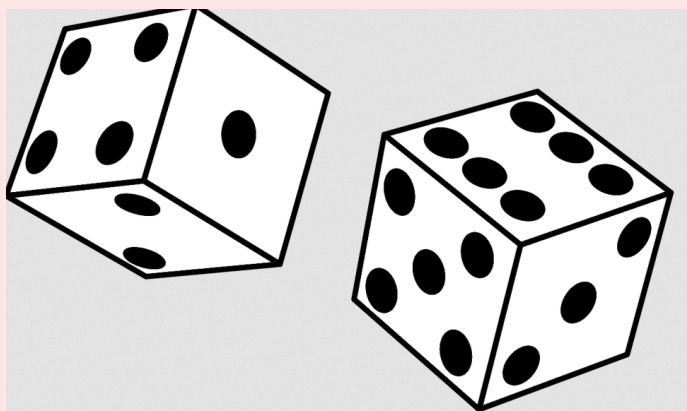
Ladies Bunco

4th Thursday of the Month

11:00-3:00 PM

Please note, Ladies Bunco has moved to:

Osage Beach Senior Center 5709A Osage Beach Pkwy,
Osage Beach, MO 65065





Cards & Games

Bridge



Bridge

Thursday February 1 2024
Osage Beach Senior Center
5709A Osage Beach Pkwy
Osage Beach Mo

Canasta



Canasta

Thursday February 1 2024
Osage Beach Senior Center 5709A
Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach Mo

"Euchre"

It will cost \$5 to play and the total collected will be divided between a Newcomers/Longtimers charity and the server at Willowe's.



Euchre

Tuesday February 21st
Willowe's Bar and Grill
2010 State Hwy A Linn Creek

Ladies meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30.

Location is :

Willow's Bar & Grill 2010 State Highway A Linn Creek, Mo



Happy Hour

Please join us!
Newcomers/Longtimers Happy
Hour



Tuesday, February 6
4:00 to 6:00 PM
Wicked Willies
5384 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO

D3

Sunday, February 18, 2024
12:30 PM CT



SPARKLE
shine POP! CHEERS
CLINK FIZZ
CELEBRATE!
IT'S TIME FOR
BRUNCHING/DRUNCHING
FEBRUARY 18TH @12:30

First Watch Restaurant
4325 Osage Beach Parkway, N
Osage Beach
573-258-4971

N/L; Jean Straub (847-217-2647) JeanStraubLNC@SBCGlobal.net

invited you to Newcomers/Longtimers (D3) Brunching & Drunching



SCHOLARSHIPS

January 2024 Scholarship update.

\$134.78 was deposited into the account this month.

\$1,251.90 is the current balance in the account. We'll continue to fund raise and accept donations through May 31, 2024 for scholarships to be given out at December's 2024 luncheon.

If you'd like to donate, send a check made out to N/L and mail to: Pat Kreger, 85 Comanche Rd., Lake Ozark, MO. 65049. Please indicate "Scholarship" in the memo line.

Pat Kreger



Mary Stewart

Newsletter Editor

**Happy
Valentines Day**

