



News & Views
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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HOLIDAYS

'Twas
the night
before Christmas
And all thru the
house...
Not an N/L member was stirring,
Not even her mouse (or cat or dog).
Paula had hung the stockings
with cheer
Knowing they would go to those she
held dear
The Board had been busy and was looking for
rest with the hope that the New Year would bring only
the best.
New members were
welcomed and old ones, too
As we rung out the old year and brought
in the new.
By now I am sure you realize that poetry is not my
long suit. I do want you to know, though, that I have
put each and every one of you on Santa's "nice" list.



PLEASE JOIN US!

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS

DECEMBER HOLIDAY

LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 19, 2024

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Camden on the Lake Resort

2359 Bittersweet Road

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS

UNITE FOR A FESTIVE FEAST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3!

Dining Out is buzzing with excitement to announce our spectacular merger with Happy Hour this December! Join us at The Trophy Room at Old Kinderhook on Tuesday, December 3rd (mark your calendars—this is our new date!). Whether you're in for one or both, come jingle and mingle with pals as we kick off the holiday cheer! Dinner will be a delicious adventure with a menu of your choice to explore. Keep your eyes peeled for all the juicy details in your Evites!

Happy Hour and Dining Out will each send you an Evite. Please respond to both if you plan to attend both. This will help give the restaurant an accurate count.

Marti Gambill & Ann Roskos
Dining Out Co-Chairs

Julie Lane-Van Meter & Pat Kreger
Happy Hour Co-Chairs



Everybody Buncos!



November wrapped up our final "Everybody Buncos" bash at the Lake of Ozarks Brewing Company in Osage Beach! It was fun and a great venue!

December's game night is taking a holiday break!

Fear not, though! In January, we'll continue to meet every **third Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm at Mama Cita's!** Looking forward to more fun in 2025!

Lynne Johnston
Everybody Buncos Chair



SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIVING TREE

As of October 31, the 2024-2025 Scholarship Fund has grown to \$8,012.62

\$420 was given to the Charity of the Month - Lake Ozark Human Trafficking Coalition.



THE EXCITEMENT IS CERTAINLY SPREADING ...

...about how enjoyable N/L is!

I am thrilled to welcome the following members:

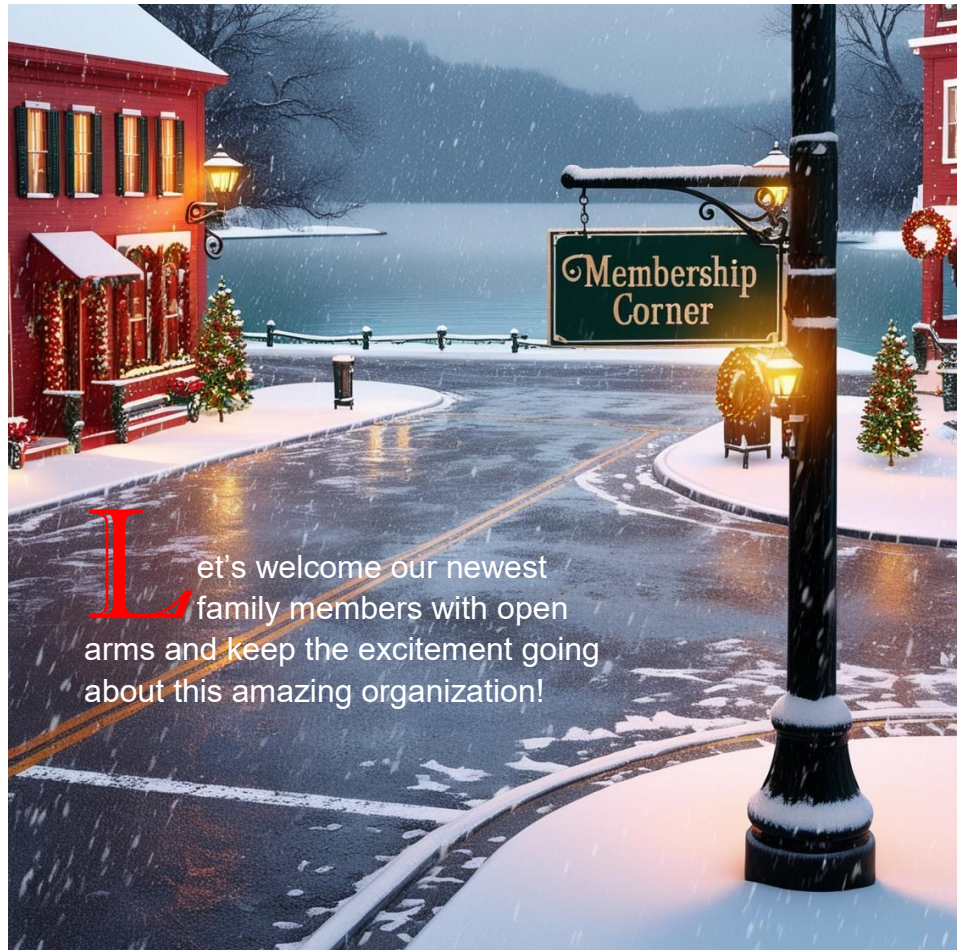
Shelia Taylor – Lives in Osage Beach, looks like you may see her at some of our card and dining events.!

Christine Tricomi – Lives in Osage Beach with her husband Michael.

Linda McIntosh – Lives in Lake Ozark, looks like she is interested in many of our events.

Mari Beth Asmann – Lives in Lake Ozark, I know her from her volunteer work at Hope House.

Amy Lovig
Membership Chair



Let's welcome our newest family members with open arms and keep the excitement going about this amazing organization!

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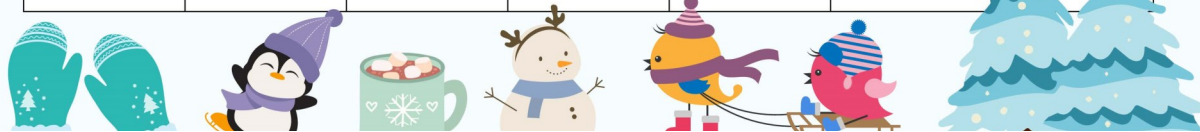
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 NO PICKLEBALL	3 HAPPY HOUR 4-6PM DINING OUT OLD KINDERHOOK	4 CRAFTY LADIES 1-3PM FAITH BRIDGE CHURCH	5 CARDS & GAMES 10AM-1PM OSAGE BCH SR CTR	6	7
8	9 PICKLEBALL 3-5PM COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	10	11 WORKING WOMEN 6:30-8:30 PM SERGIO'S	12 SINGLE LADIES DINING OUT 5-7PM BAXTER'S	13	14
15	16 PICKLEBALL 3-5pm COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	17 NO EUCHRE	18 NO EVERYBODY BUNCOS	19 MONTHLY LUNCHEON 11AM-2PM CAMDEN ON THE LAKE	20	21
22	23 NO PICKLEBALL	24	25 🎄	26 NO LADIES BUNCO	27	28
29	30 NO PICKLEBALL	31				





January 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Happy New Year	2	3	4
5	6	7 Happy Hour 4-6PM Wicked Willies	8 Crafty Ladies 1-3PM Comm. Chrst. Chrch Working Women 6-8PM Wobbly Boots	9 Cards & Games 10am-1PM O. Bch. Sr. Ctr. Single Ladies Dining Out HK's 5-7PM	10	11
12	13	14 Dining Out 5-7PM Baxter's	15 Everybody Buncos 6-8PM Mama Cita's	16 Monthly Luncheon 11AM-2PM Vista Grande	17	18
19 Sunday Brunch Tucker Shuckers	20	21 Euchre 5:30PM Willow's B&G	22	23 Ladies Bunco O.Bch Sr. Ctr.	24	25 Sourdough Class 12-3PM
26	27 TBD Special Activity	28	29	30	31	



February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Happy Hour 4-6PM Vista Grande	4 Crafty Ladies 1-3PM Comm. Chrst. Chrch	5 Cards & Games 10AM-1PM Osage Bch. Sr. Ctr	6	7	8
9	10 NO Dining Out	11 Working Women 6-8PM Encore	12 Single Ladies Dining Out 5-7PM Tavern at Trails End	13	14	15
16 Sunday Brunch Leprechaun's Corner Pub	17 Euchre 5:30PM Willow's B&G Linn Creek	18 Everybody Buncos 6-8PM Mama Citas	19 Monthly Luncheon 11AM-2PM Encore	20	21	22
23	24 TBD Special Activity	25	26	27 Ladies Bunco Osage Bch. Sr. Ctr.	28	



Happy Hour November 2024 RIP Tavern



A large group of us enjoyed Happy Hour at RIP Tavern on the Strip in November.
Full house and good food!

Our Veterans

The military strongly believes in no one left behind. Unfortunately, we missed one of our veterans and don't want to leave her behind. Nicole France, one of the co-chairs for Working Women, served for almost ten years in the U.S. Army. Thank you, Nicole, for your service.

Paula Constantini
President





Church Basement Ladies Bus Trip

Newcomers Longtimers joined a sell-out crowd of theatre lovers to watch the musical comedy "Church Basement Ladies" at Capital City Productions in Jefferson City.

"Church Basement Ladies" was inspired by the humorous book *Growing Up Lutheran*, published in 1997. *Growing Up Lutheran* is a "scrapbook of memories" of what it was like to grow up Lutheran in the Midwest in the 1950s.

The bus ride to the theatre was festive as 21 ladies chatted and enjoyed playing bingo! Another 16 members drove separately to join us at the venue. Once seated, we enjoyed a plentiful buffet lunch catered by Lee's Famous Chicken before enjoying the show.

The humorous and down-to-earth musical features four distinct female characters (Vivian, Mavis, Karin and Signe) who volunteer to organize church food preparation duties, while attempting to solve the problems of their rural Minnesota congregation. From the elderly matriarch of the kitchen to the young bride-to-be learning the proper order of things, we watched them handle a record-breaking Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, a Hawaiian Easter fundraiser, and a steaming hot July wedding. The acting, comedy and singing was very entertaining.

We had such a pleasant afternoon enjoying the theatre as well as each other's company.

It was our second time using the Lake area company Glorified Shuttle for our transportation. Our driver Bob was great once again, ensuring we all made it home safely.



Dee Long
Special Activities Chair



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