

News & Views  
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happy

# Thanksgiving

Not Just on Thanksgiving, but every day of  
your life, appreciate and never take for  
granted all that you have.



## OUR DIAMOND YEAR! CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP & GIVING!

Fall is in the air!

I love summer, but there's something about the leaves changing that makes me feel all cozy and warm. Our Newcomers/Longtimers season is in full swing, and this newsletter is packed with articles about November's events and all the exciting things happening in our club.

Some highlights include our monthly opportunities to gather and socialize with other members — there's truly something for everyone! From monthly Luncheons, Happy Hours, and Dining Out to Single Ladies, Working Women, Crafty Ladies, Bunco, Pickleball, and Book Clubs — the list goes on!

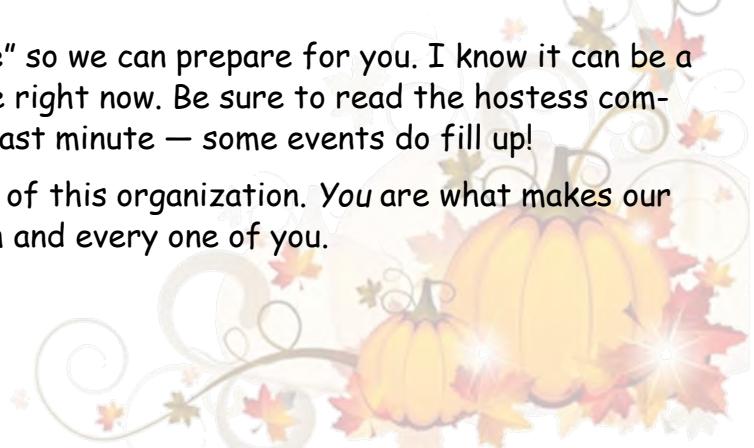
This season, I encourage you to **try something new**. See a favorite restaurant on the list? Join the group and give it a try!

A quick reminder: please RSVP through "**Evite**" so we can prepare for you. I know it can be a bit of a pain, but it's the best system we have right now. Be sure to read the hostess comments under "More," and don't wait until the last minute — some events do fill up!

Thank you all for being such a wonderful part of this organization. You are what makes our group so special, and we truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Here's to a fantastic November and beyond!

Many Blessings,  
Jackie





JOIN US FOR A

# UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
11:00AM  
BAKED POTATO, SALAD BAR &  
APPLE PIE

OVER 20 VENDORS WITH UNIQUE GIFTS

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
1064 N. BUSINESS ROUTE 5, CAMDENTON

PRELIMINARY LIST OF VENDORS ON  
THE FOLLOWING PAGE

Holley Smothers  
*First Vice President*

## UNIQUE BOUTIQUE VENDORS

Charities		
Community Christian Church	(573) 346.5576	Pecans, sewn items & apple pies - \$15 *call office to order
Hope House (Star Fox)	(314) 614.2891	Matching Baby sets: bibs, blankets, quilts
S.W. Haiti (Kathy Peironnet)	(816) 579.0913	Hammered metal, artwork, earrings, t-shirts
Direct Sales Companies:		
Jordan Essentials (Mava Zilka)	(573) 434.4763	Organic skin care, Cleaning Products
Mary Kay (Patty Gerdin)	(573) 489.6666	Showcase products, Drawing for \$100
Norwex (Sara Andergegg)	(573) 832.2173	Cleaning cloths, Bead pens, key chains, bags
Scentsy (Andrea Houseman)	(916) 690.5068	Wax, Warmers, Diffusers, Oils, Pods, Fans
Tupperware (Barbara Fleming)	(309) 264.1746	Kitchen Products
Independent Vendors:		
Mary Andeline		An artist selling paintings
Jan Berry	(573) 286.0408	Homemade greeting cards, Diamond painting
Janet Bub	(618) 550.8397	Trivets, charcuterie boards, wood Christmas trees
Jennifer Boyd	(573) 353.8087	T-shirts & hats
Tanya Downing	(636) 399.4083	Hand Towels - Monogrammed embroidered gifts
Jo Ferreri & Marcy Lasko	(573) 612.1480	Painted porcelain items
Crystal Hanks	(573) 544.5420	Lazer engraved items, snow globes, tumblers
Stephaine Husman/Jami Hoyt	(712) 542.8595	Cutting boards, Cards, Resin & Clay Jewelry, Watercolor
Pat Thompson	(708) 528.6353	Wreaths, Painted Crafts, (Transfers)
Tawnya Moroni	(417) 693.8740	BigFoot Wing Dust - 4 different seasonings, Koosies,
Glenda McCoy	(573) 348.1999	Shampoo bars, hair conditioner, small fun crochet items
Charlotte O'Dell	(660) 351.5109	Small vintage craft dolls, woven 100% alpaca items
Greg Rinehart	(210) 884.8985	Stain glass items
Cheryl White	(573) 286.0543	Coconut soy candles, room sprays, Holiday

# Book Nook

## N/L Book Clubs

If you'd like to join the book club, please contact Mary Stewart at [mpatrickstewart@gmail.com](mailto:mpatrickstewart@gmail.com) or call (314) 221-6755.

I'll be happy to help you get started with one of our amazing book clubs right away!

Please welcome new book club members to the Boozy Bookworms.

Cathy Becker

Gayla Harken

Candi Brackenstedt

"Curious what our book clubs are diving into?  
Here are their current reads."

### Read Between the Wines

*48 Clues to the Disappearance of My Sister* by Joyce

Carol Oates

Rating of 2 out of 5

### Book Babes

*The Address* by Fiona Davis

No rating was given

### Boozy Bookworms

*In Love: A Memoir of Love and Loss* by Amy

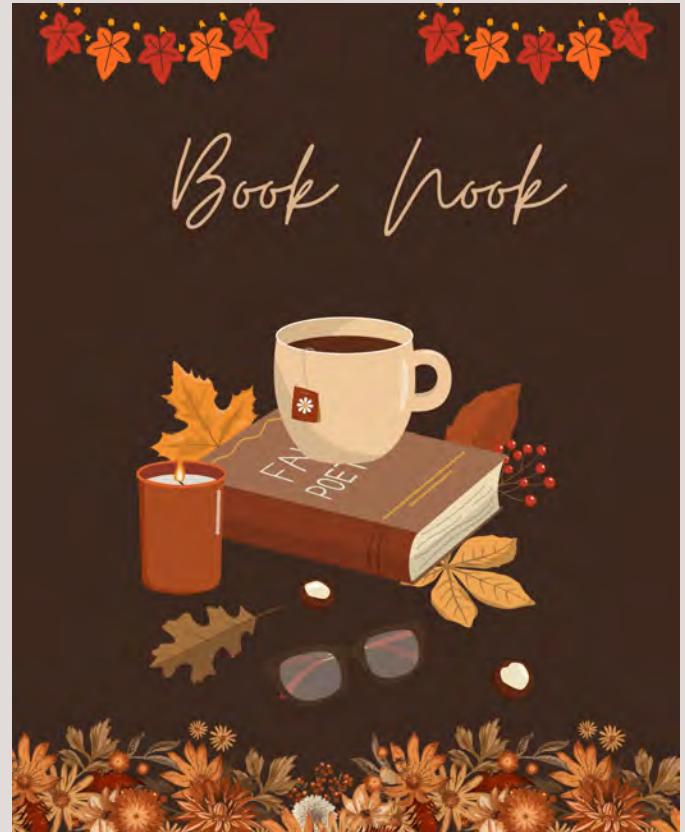
Bloom

Rating of 4 out of 5

### Between the Covers

*American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

Rating of a 5 out of 5



### Lit Chicks

*Keeper of the Stars* by Buck Turner

Rating 2 out of 5

### Ozark Bookies

*Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Rating 4 out of 5

Mary Stewart  
Book Clubs Chair



## Kick-Off A Huge Success!

16 New Members!

2 Returning Members!

Residing In:

Lake Ozark

Mary Barnett

Theresa Jorgensen

Mindy Lamar

Barb Lamz

Dolores Nordman

Carol Sams

Sunrise Beach

Tanya Downing

Montreal

Dominique Bennett

Osage Beach

Dierdre Baker

Cleava Offutz

Kathleen Swan

Rocky Mount

Sherry Keim

Kathy Peionnet

Lebanon

Kerri Fenton

Camdenton

Michelle Shelton

Gayla Harken



Jane Ferris—Lake Ozark

Kathy Albright—Lake Ozark

Amy Lovig  
*Membership Chair*





**TRIVIA NIGHT  
BIG SUCCESS  
\$3,325 RAISED FOR  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### The Winners

- 1st Place: Table #3, Marilyn Allen's team 'Ozark Bookies', received \$50 in various gift cards.
- 2nd Place: Table #6, Tracy Siegel's team 'The Happy Campers', was awarded \$25 in various gift cards.
- Best Costume: Bob Roux as Colonel Sanders, accompanied by Izzy Roux as a chicken, won a \$25 gift card to the Rusty Rooster.
- Best Decorated Table: Table #2, 'Boozey Book Club aka Hippies', each received a \$10 gift card from The Wash Shop.
- BOOs & Whine Spirits Pull Winners: Joanne Engel won a \$25 Bandana's BBQ gift card (wine side), and Jackie Zimmerman won a \$25 Mama Cita's gift card (booze side).

# TRIVIA NIGHT BIG SUCCESS

## \$3,325 RAISED FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Trivia Night was organized to raise money for the Scholarship Fund, which benefits individual recipients and has a positive impact on families and communities. Success stories from scholarship recipients often inspire others to pursue education. N/L president Jackie Zimmerman addressed the group, speaking about the importance and far-reaching effects these scholarships have on the educational community.

A special thank you goes out to our gentlemen volunteers. Chris Kreger moderated the event, ensuring the evening's activities ran smoothly. Terry Geiger and Randy Engel served as scorekeepers, diligently collecting answer sheets and tallying scores each round.

Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed gift baskets, or donated raffle items. Your generosity and enthusiasm made the event a tremendous success!

Special thanks to the Trivia Night Committee for their dedication and hard work:

Peggy Geiger (Chair)

Kathy Conger

Patti Cook

Judy Cullen

Joanne Engel

Maureen Green

Pat Kreger

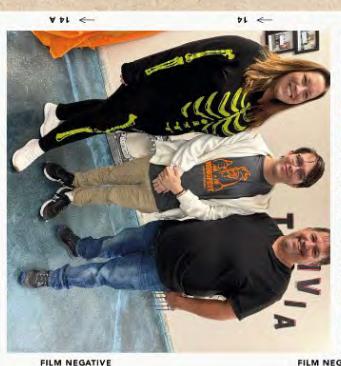
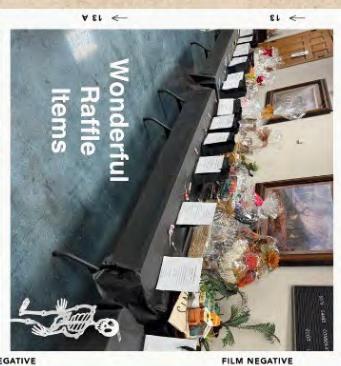
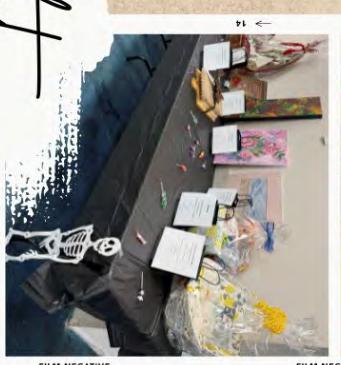
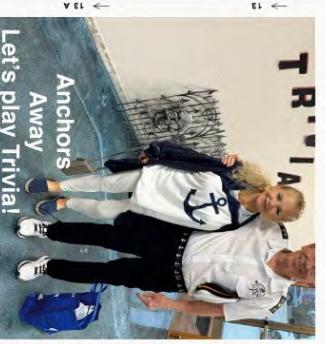
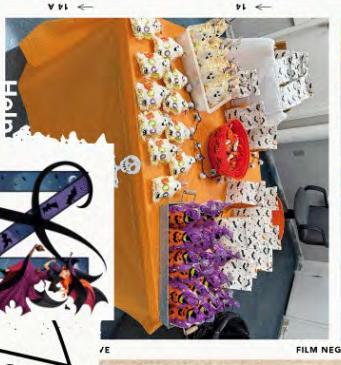
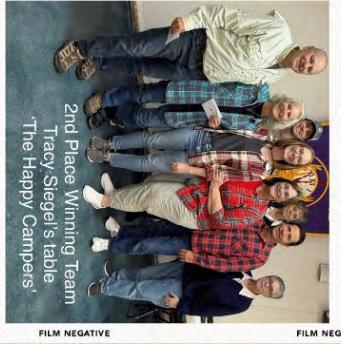
Jennifer Ling

Peggy Geiger

*Trivia Night Chair*

I have provided both portrait and landscape formats for your photos, to enjoy them as you like.





# Coming Events



Everybody Bunco is Wednesday  
November 19 at 6:30pm at  
Bonnie's Buffet.



October Everybody Bunco



Happy Hour!  
November 4—Encore  
3080 Bagnell Dam Drive  
December 2—Inn at Grand Glaize  
5142 Osage Beach Pkwy  
4-6PM



CRAFTY LADIES  
OCTOBER 2025



In October, the Crafty Ladies hosted a festive and fun-filled pumpkin decorating class led by Kathy Stuekel. Laughter and creativity flowed as ten participants each transformed a metal pumpkin frame into a unique fall-themed creation. Everyone left with a beautifully decorated pumpkin, ready to hang on their wall or door to celebrate the season.

Mary Stewart  
*Crafty Ladies Vice Chair*

The next Crafty Ladies is  
Wednesday, November 5  
at Faithbridge Church,  
901 Hwy. 42  
1-3PM



2025

# NOVEMBER

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
	3 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Chrst. Chrch	4 Happy Hour 4-6PM Encore	5 Crafty Ladies 1-3PM Faithbridge Chrch	6 Cards & Games 10am-1pm Osage Bch Sr. Ctr.	7	8 Comedy Night 7PM Main Street Music Hall
	10 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Chrst. Chrch	11	12 Working Women 6PM Wobby Boots	13 Single Ladies 5-7pm Michael's Steak Chalet	14	15
	17 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Chrst. Chrch	18 Euchre 2:30PM Dierberg's	19 Everybody Buncos 6:30-8:30PM Bonnie's Cafe	20 Luncheon Meeting Unique Boutique 11AM Community Christ Chrch	21	22
	24 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Chrst. Chrch	25	26	27	28	29

TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY:



## Our Heartfelt Sympathy

ANITA LAWRENCE (MOM)

JANICE STONE (SON)

# DECEMBER 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Christ. Chrch	2 Happy Hour 4-6PM Stan's Bistro Inn at Grand Glaize	3	4 Cards & Games 10am-1PM Osage Bch Sr. Ctr.	5	6	7
8 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Christ. Chrch	9	10 Working Women 6PM Highlander	11 Single Ladies 5-7PM Li'l Rizzo's (Outlet Mall)	12	13	14
15 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Christ. Chrch	16 Euchre 2:30PM Dierberg's	17	18 Luncheon Meeting 11AM Camden on the Lake Christmas Program	19	20	21
22 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Christ. Chrch	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Christ. Chrch	30	31				

Sue Bleigh  
Dee Long

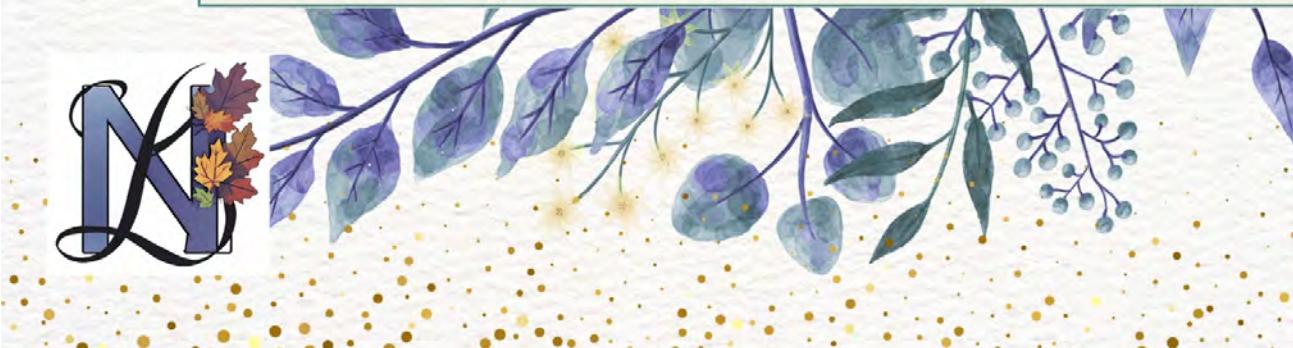


# Get Well Soon

Hoping You Feel Better with Each Passing  
Day. Take Care and Rest Well!

We are  
**Thinking of You**  
ALICIA LANGE

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