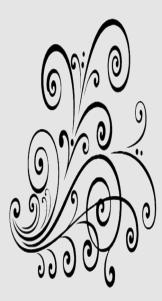
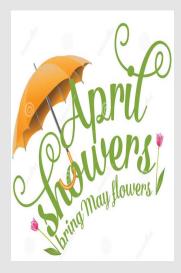
## NEWCOMERS/ LONGTIMERS NEWS & VIEWS





Karen Robinson N/L President 2021-2022





### From The President's Perspective

#### Happy Spring Ladies!

I can hardly believe I'm saying that already, it seems like we just left Christmas behind. The year is passing so quickly, I hope you all take time to appreciate every single day!

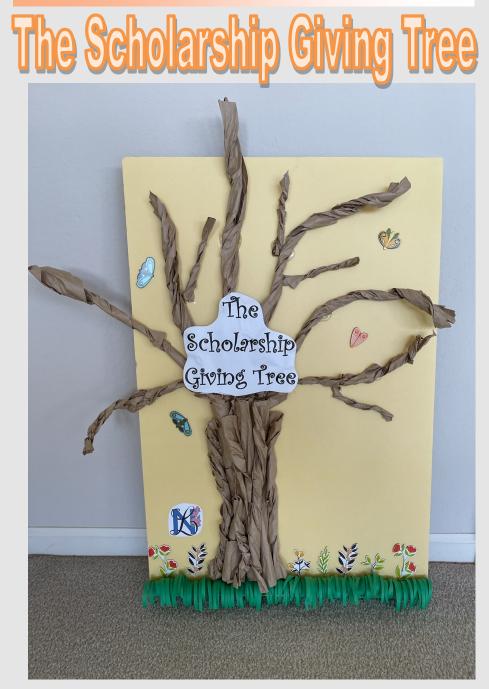
We have quite a bit of news to share this month. At the March board meeting, we had a heartfelt and honest discussion about the direction N/L will take in the future. Many of our activities this year were not as well-attended as they had been in "pre covid" and we'd like to fix that. But first, we need to understand what's changed. Has Covid impacted everyone's willingness to "get out?" Are more and more people heading to warmer climes for the winter? Have tastes changed and do we need to "shake up" what we offer and when we offer it? What exactly should be our purpose and focus?

To this end, we will be sending out a survey to all of our members that will help us a great deal in determining what the future direction of N/L will look like. After all, it's YOUR organization and we'd like your help in making sure we deliver what you want. We are merely the stewards, making sure we keep N/L alive and well and serving you to the best of our ability. We hope you'll take the time to respond, because we are excited about the changes to come!

Wishing you all a wonderful, happy Easter, a joyous start to the fishing season, the de-winterizing of your boat, an exciting opening day of the baseball season...and whatever April happening that brings you joy!



Karen



Introducing the N/L "Giving Tree"

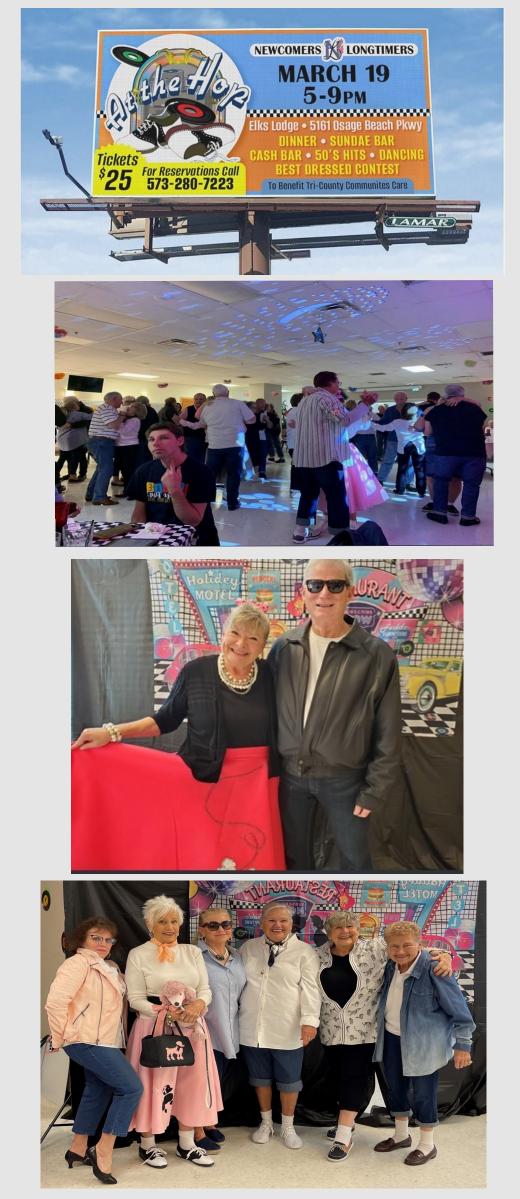
As you know, for 25 years N/L relied on the proceeds of the annual Home Tour to fund its charity and scholarship program. As covid has put this event on hold, we've looked for creative ways to help raise funds this year.

While our Sock Hop was a great success in raising funds for the President's charity of the year (Tri-County Communities Care), we still have our annual scholarship program to support. We wanted to find a way to make every dollar count, rather than incurring the expenses associated with traditional fundraising efforts. And so, the Giving Tree was born.

The Giving Tree is, just as it sounds, a tree...which is empty of leaves right now! To earn a "leaf" on the tree, a donation as small as \$5 is all it takes. We will have various levels of giving and the amount of your gift determines the color of the leaf that will be placed on the tree in your name (or anonymously, if you prefer). The Giving Tree will make its rounds at our various functions, or, you can make a donation by mail if you choose. We have a goal of filling the tree with beautiful leaves before the season ends...so please help us out by getting your leaf at our next event! Every dollar donated will go 100% to fund the scholarships we will award to deserving local students or adults this December.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn." Likewise, the adding of a leaf to our tree will give back a thousand fold! Please help our tree grow and flourish!



















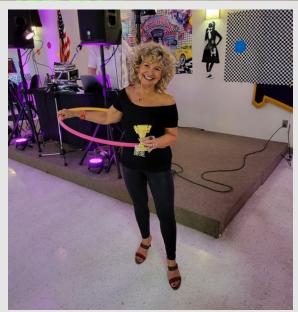


















#### The April Luncheon/Style Show

The April luncheon and style show will be held at Camden on the Lake. A delicious lunch of Roasted pork loin, seasonal vegetables, a side salad, rice pilaf, and chef's dessert will be served to us. There will be several boutiques/retailers attending to show us their spring and summer fashions. New this year, we will have a couple of massage therapists present to give us a chair massage (the cost will be \$1 per minute) Please be on the look out for your evite which will be coming out the early part of April. Plan on attending this fun event.

#### **Monthly Luncheons**

Please save the dates:

April 21 Camden on the Lake - Style Show

May 19 Inn at the Grand Glaize - Business Vendor Show

Social Hour begins at 11:00a.m.

Business meeting at 11:30a.m.

Lunch at 12:00p.m.

Following the lunch there will be various guest speakers or programs designed to interest, inform and amuse.

Members are contacted via email using Evite. If you do not have email, please refer to the newsletter or call 314-221-1525 (Iris Wright) to make reservations.

Reservations are required for the luncheons.

Reservations or cancellations must be made by 5:00p.m. the Sunday before the luncheon.

#### Reservations not cancelled in time will be billed.

Hope to see you there.

Your lunch lady,

Iris Wright



## **April Community Outreach**



The April 2022 community outreach is **Medical Missions for Christ Clinic**, a 501C (3) charity that provides health care for residents of the greater Lake of the Ozarks area who are low income and uninsured or underinsured.

Located in Camdenton since 2006, Their volunteers have provided quality health care in

a manner that reflects the love of Christ. Their clients are low income (under 200% of Federal Poverty Level), and uninsured or under-insured or are otherwise unable to access the care they need. They serve multiple counties in the greater Lake of the Ozarks region.

All patients are treated with respect, regardless of financial or social circumstances. Services are provided by volunteers at no charge to the patient and include:

Primary medical care Prescription assistance Basic dental services

Nutritional counseling

Chiropractic care Eyecare

Referrals

Mammograms Chaplain services

Medical Missions for Christ also have a **Shepherding Program** that helps connect people with health-related needs to the appropriate resources for equipment, supplies, and services. The Shepherd's Keep is a central location where donated medical supplies and equipment are made available to people who need them. There is no charge for donating or receiving items from Shepherd's Keep. Cash donations are always appreciated but are never required.

#### They only accept medical devices that are:

Clean In working order Undamaged Free of tobacco odor and/or discoloration

Medical supplies (tubing, dressing, ostomy care, etc.) must be:

In its original packaging Clearly labeled Clean Undamaged

Free of tobacco discoloration and/or odor It cannot be past its expiration date

#### Funding for this project has been received from:

Community Foundation of the Lake Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Stacey O'Neal, Lakefront Living Realty





## **Dining Out**

Due to staffing issues at many of the restaurants we have had to decrease the number of people at each event. For this reason, we ask that you limit to no more than two guests, besides yourself and spouse. Guests are welcome to come to an event <u>once</u>, without joining the club.

April 12th

Jeffrey's

May 10th

Michael's Steak Chalet

When you submit your RSVP, please be sure to indicate your name and any guests names attending with you and their selected entree. Remember, your RSVP **does not** guarantee a spot, but your **check** does.

# Please, make checks out to: Newcomers/Longtimers. We are sorry but we are unable to process credit cards, however you may send cash.

Checks or cash should be sent to: Linda Eise 35 Via Da Contro, Sunrise Beach, MO, 65079.

For any questions or concerns contact Chris Seider @ 816-853-7666 or my email ccseider55@gmail.com.



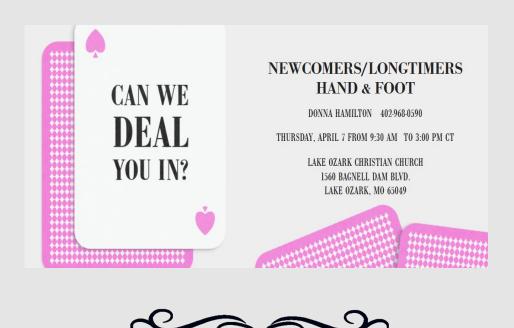
## CRAFTERNOONERS





A bus trip to visit the Budweiser Clydesdales at Warm Springs Ranch is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd. We will leave from the Marcus Eagles Landing Cinema parking lot in Lake Ozark (next to Menard's) by 8:15. We have one hour walking tours scheduled for 10:00 and 10:30. Free samples of Budweiser beverages and a gift shop are included. We will then travel to Canterbury Hill Winery and Restaurant in Holts Summit for lunch. Our limit is 56 people. Non-members are welcome. Price will be determined by how many people sign up. If we have a full bus, cost will be approximately \$40 per person, plus lunch and tips. Sign up must be by April 17. More details regarding final cost will be shared after April 17. See the Evite for more details. Contact Claudia Thomas for more information - 319-329-0880 or <u>claudiat8@msn.com</u>.







Registration will continue to be at 9:30 am and we begin promptly at 10:00! The cost of the facility and lunch is \$16.00 with \$1.00 going to prizes.

Reservations are due the Saturday before the Thursday event and as usual no shows will be billed. Locations are subject to change, so check Evite and the newsletter for details every month. Plan on a fun day with friends at Cards & Games! Questions – call Donna Hamilton at 402-830-3693

April 4 – Lake Ozark Christian Church

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## **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**



#### **Diners, Dives & Drive-In Schedule**

April 24th @ 1:00 Bee's Knees Ale House, Versailles















## Forget Me Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00, we will be visiting the Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary at 1025 Heritage Road in Linn Creek. Since 2011, the sanctuary has taken in over 500 horses and found adoptive homes for over 300. Their purpose is to provide a safe and secure environment where horses can heal emotionally and physically. The horses can transition to the next phase of their life – as a permanent resident at the sanctuary or in a pre-approved forever home. The staff also educate the community about proper care and treatment of horses and work with the community to prevent neglect and abuse. Come learn more about this wonderful organization and meet some of their residents on this two hour tour. Non-members are also welcome. Contact Claudia Thomas for more information at 319-329-0880 or claudiat8@msn.com. You should have already received the Evite so search for it if you haven't responded yet. Hope to see you there!

