



Newcomers/Longtimers Summer Adventures Newsletter

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Hello Dog Days of Summer!

As the dog days of summer settle in, many of us are savoring time with family and good friends at the lake—whether from the boat, the beach, or the back deck. It's a special season here, filled with sunshine, laughter, and those simple moments that make lake life so memorable. Before long, we'll be trading flip-flops for fall calendars packed with Newcomers/Longtimers activities, and there's already plenty to look forward to in the months ahead.

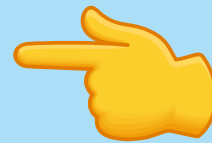
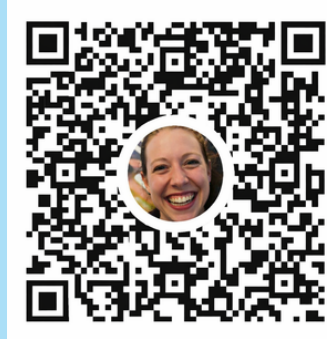
Behind the scenes, your board has been busy working to make things easier and more convenient for everyone. We're excited to introduce two QR codes that allow you to take care of a few to-do items right from your phone. You can now reserve your 60th Anniversary Cookbook and pay your membership dues from wherever you are—no matter if you're on the water or relaxing at home. Of course, if you prefer the traditional route, submitting a check is always welcome. Our goal is simply to give you options that fit your lifestyle and keep things as easy as possible.



Reserve your copy of our 60th Anniversary Cookbook today for just \$20. Enjoy a keepsake filled with favorite recipes and club memories. Be sure to let us know how many copies you'd like.

But wait... there's more! The first 100 orders receive a surprise gift.

A friendly little nudge from your club: if your membership dues are still lounging around like a houseguest who forgot to check out, it might be time to send them on their way. While the calendar year runs January through December, our N/L year marches to its own beat—June 1 through May 31—so we're already well into the new season.



And the best part? You don't even have to leave your favorite lake chair. With our new links and QR codes, you can take care of it in just a few taps—no sunscreen required. Of course, checks are always welcome too.

However you choose, we appreciate you. Have questions?

We have answers.

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Endless Summer Activities

August 3 - Pickleball, 3-5 PM, Community Christian Church, Camdenton

August 4 - Happy Hour, 4-6 PM, Fish & Company

August 6 - Canasta, 9:45 AM - 1:000 PM, Osage Beach Sr. Center

August 10 - Pickleball, 3-5 PM Community Christian Church, Camdenton

August 17 - Pickleball, 3-5 PM Community Christian Church, Camdenton

August 18 - Euchre, 2:30 PM, Dierbergs

August 19 - Everybody Bunco, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Dierbergs

August 27 - Ladies Bunco 11 AM - 2 PM, Osage Beach Sr. Center

August 24 - Pickleball, 3-5 PM, Community Christian Church, Camdenton

August 31 - Pickleball, 3-5 PM, Community Christian Church, Camdenton

Kickoff Update

Thursday, September 17 - 4:00-6:00 PM

No tickets required - Theme: Sparkle and Shine

Mark Your Calendar

Watch for the special Kickoff supplement

Book Club News

What a wonderful month it's been for our Newcomers/Longtimers Book Clubs! Our clubs continue to grow, welcoming new readers, sharing great conversations, and discovering wonderful books together.

Welcome to Our New Members

Between the Covers - Caroline Subrock
Ozark Bookies - Patty Scott and Margo Sweetland
Lit Chicks - Bonnie Kuebler
Happy Hour Honeys - Barbara Rasko and Roma France

After many years of dedicated service, Kathy Miller, facilitator of Between the Covers, stepped down. Kathy has been an integral part of our book club family, and we are so grateful for the time, care, and enthusiasm she has shared over the years. We wish her nothing but the very best and hope she knows she will always hold a special place in our hearts.

The good news is that two familiar faces have graciously stepped forward to serve as co-facilitators. A warm welcome to Janet Bubb and Mary Kay Kawelaske.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Kathy Miller, Janet Bubb and Mary Kay Kawelaske

What Our Book Clubs Are Reading

Between the Wines read *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall
Book Babes - *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
The Missing Pages by Heidi Julavits
The Ministry of Time by Kaliane Bradley
Happy Hour Honeys - *The Memories of the Lost* by Barbara O'Neal
Ozark Bookies - *The Sanctuary* by J.K. Rankin
Read Between the Wines shared a few personal favorites

Yesteryear
The Bad Wife
How to Read a Book
The Berry Pickers

