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OUR DIAMOND YEAR!

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP AND GIVING!



Jackie Zimmerman.
President

What a joy it is to be part of a club filled with such fun, friendship, and fantastic women! Every time we gather, there's laughter in the room, stories being shared, and that wonderful feeling of belonging that makes this group so special. Whether you're a longtime member or a brand-new face, you help make our club the warm, welcoming place we all love.

As we look ahead, it's that time of year for our Nominating Committee to work a little behind-the-scenes magic! This group helps keep our club running strong by finding members willing to sprinkle their talents into leadership roles for the year ahead. Don't worry—no capes required! Just a willingness to help, support one another, and maybe try something new. If you've ever thought, "I could do that!" (or even "Maybe...?"), this might be

your sign. We have so many fun things coming up, and I hope you'll join us, bring a friend, and keep the good times rolling.

A friendly heads-up that Amy Lovig will begin collecting membership dues for the 2026-2027 season starting this month.

Thank you for being part of what makes our club so special!

Blessings,

Jackie



Open to All Members: A Talent Search

Our Newcomers /Longtimers club members prove at each event that teamwork makes the dream work!
The Board Members, Chairmen, Committee members and Volunteers work hard to make every club experience flow smoothly.

Now we are looking for members to join the Executive Board to help put the Fun in our Functions.

Newbies are encouraged to join in too!

Fresh ideas and new perspectives are welcome as we aim to cultivate a culture that celebrates creativity and openness.

Current Corresponding Secretary Mary Stewart and Treasurer Anita Kness have reached their term limits.

Our dear President Jackie Zimmerman will remain on the Board as a Past President-Advisor.

Our 1st Vice President Holley Smothers plans to run.

Our Newcomers/Longtimers Executive Board has 4 openings for the 2026-2027 Season

Please consider lending your talents and ideas to your club.

The Open Positions are:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Corresponding Secretary

If interested, please contact Judy Cullen at jagcullen@gmail.com

She will send you the position's descriptions with the list of responsibilities
and discuss next steps.

Deadline to apply is midnight March 1st, 2026

We want to especially thank the Nomination Committee who will be reviewing all the
submissions in early March:

Susan Akscin, Judi Campau, Sandy Letterman and Past President, Carole Olivarri.



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CELEBRATING

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WE'VE COME

A LONG WAY, BABY!

Did you know March is Women's History Month? In March, 1911, International Women's Day was established to celebrate the economic, political and social achievements of women. Women from Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks are remembered for their contributions to U.S. history.

Although Women's History Month may not receive as much recognition as other milestones, we should be particularly mindful of those women who have paved the way to give us the society we have today. Think over the years of your life and the many changes that have occurred. We haven't known a time when we could not vote or even run for an elected office. The 19th Amendment opened the door for women to claim their equality.

I was with some young women recently who were amazed that I had to have my husband's written permission to obtain a tubal ligation and that getting credit cards in my own name was difficult. I knew a woman who in her 30s had never written a check! You probably have stories like this, too.

Today we see women on space ships, breaking the glass ceiling in the office place and serving on the Supreme Court. These accomplishments would not have happened had it not been for the female pioneers who marched and put themselves in harms way to insure today we can live as equals.

This month is also a good time to think back on the 60 years our Club has been in existence. No longer do we wear heels and gloves and drink tea at Kickoff or Luncheons. Rather we celebrate our freedom to express ourselves and share our values with other women. You'll see us volunteering in the community. We give our time and our money to causes that make a difference to other girls and women.



Paula Constantini
Immediate Past President

As the old man says, "the world, it is a changing." I hope we can use the footsteps and hard work of the women who have gone before us to maintain our freedom and celebrate it in whatever manner is comfortable as individuals.

This year's theme for National Women's History Month is "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future." We may not be the movers and shakers of major corporations or the government but we each can do our share to "shape a sustainable future that fosters systems that support both people and the planet."

Women's History Month



TRIVIA QUIZ

Test your knowledge and celebrate amazing women who made history!

- 1. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?**
A) Amelia Earhart B) Bessie Coleman C) Sally Ride D) Valentina Tereshkova
- 2. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?**
A) Malala Yousafzai B) Mother Teresa C) Marie Curie D) Jane Addams
- 3. What year did women in the United States gain the right to vote?**
A) 1919 B) 1920 C) 1932 D) 1945
- 4. Who was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?**
A) Selma Lagerlöf B) Gabriela Mistral C) Toni Morrison D) Sylvia Plath
- 5. Who was the first female astronaut to travel to space?**
A) Sally Ride B) Mae Jemison C) Peggy Whitson D) Valentina Tereshkova
- 6. Who was the first woman to climb Mount Everest?**
A) Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner B) Junko Tabei C) Lynn Hill D) Wanda Rutkiewicz
- 7. Who was the first woman to win an Olympic gold medal?**
A) Charlotte Cooper B) Wilma Rudolph C) Nadia Comaneci D) Florence Griffith
- 8. Who founded the American Red Cross?**
A) Elizabeth Blackwell B) Mary Seacole C) Florence Nightingale D) Clara Barton
- 9. WHO WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN ELECTED TO THE U.S. CONGRESS?**
A) Kamala Harris B) Shirley Chisholm C) Condoleezza Rice D) Angela Davis
- 10. Who was the first female Vice President of the United States?**
A) Hillary Clinton B) Geraldine Ferraro C) Kamala Harris D) Condoleezza Rice
- 11. Who won the first Fields Medal in math?**
A) Maryam Mirzakhani B) Emmy Noether C) Ada Lovelace D) Katherine Johnson
- 12. Who was the first female Chancellor of Germany?**
A) Margaret Thatcher B) Ursula von der Leyen C) Eva Perón D) Angela Merkel
- 13. Who was the first woman to win a Grammy for Album of the Year?**
A) Taylor Swift B) Ella Fitzgerald C) Carole King D) Judy Garland
- 14. Who was the first female director to win an Oscar?**
A) Sofia Coppola B) Kathryn Bigelow C) Jane Campion D) Greta Gerwig

ANSWER KEY ON LAST PAGE



Cheryl Stine –with her husband, Michael lives in Lake Ozark.

Marla McClellan –with her husband, Billy lives in Osage Beach. Daughter of Cindy Black.

Cheryl Smith with her husband, Joseph lives in Lake Ozark



With Deepest Sympathies

Teri Valladolid—Brother

Judi Campeau—Sister

Join One of Our Amazing Book Clubs and See What We've Been Reading!

Hello, Book Club Friends!

If you're interested in joining one of our book clubs—or even starting one—now is a perfect time. We have wonderful groups, lively discussions, and some truly great reads.



To get started, please contact me anytime: Mary Stewart, Book Club Chairperson

Email: MPatrickStewart@gmail.com

Phone: 314-221-6755

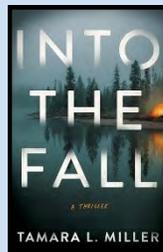
I'll be happy to help you find the book club that's just right for you.

Here's a look at what our book clubs have been reading and rating over the past month:

Read Between the Wines Book Club

Into the Fall by Tamara L. Miller

Rating: (3 out of 5)



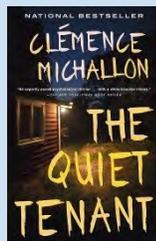
Ozark Bookies Book Club

The Quiet Tenant by Clémence Michallon

Rating: (3 out of 5)

The Briar Club by Kate Quinn

Rating: (5 out of 5)

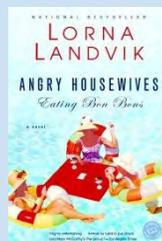


Highly recommended to all book clubs—members called it a fantastic read!

Lit Chicks Book Club

The Angry Housewives Eating Bonbons by Lorna Landvik

Rating: (5 out of 5)



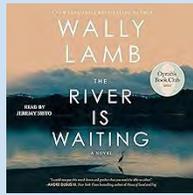
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Boozy Bookworms Book Club

The River Is Waiting by Wally Lamb

Rating: (4 out of 5)

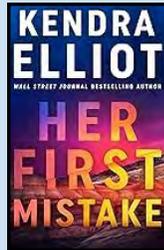


Happy Hour Hunnies Book Club

Her First Mistake by Kendra Elliott

Rating: ½ (4.5 out of 5)

A definite crowd favorite!



We'd love to welcome new members, so please reach out if you'd like to join the fun. Happy reading!

Warmly,

Mary Stewart

Book Club Chairperson

Celebration of Life

Many of you knew our lovely Ruth and I thought you might like to attend her celebration of life. The details are below as posted in the newspaper.

Ruth passed away on December 23, 2025. A Celebration of life service was held at CrossLIFE Church, Macks Creek (behind the Kennedy Center) on February 21st from 12 to 2 PM.

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Have you always wanted to model?



The March 19th luncheon meeting is our fashion show that will be held at Lake Valley Golf Club. Danielle Moore from Traveling Gypsy is inviting members to be her models for the day. If you are interested in becoming a model please contact Holley Smothers at (573) 230-8511 or by email: forfunholley@gmail.com

See the next page for details of the Roaming Gypsy Boutique

Exciting Events

COMING SOON



- Happy Hour—Tuesday, March 5—JB Hooks—2260 Bagnell Dam Dr. Lake Ozark. Evite is available.—Lusica Hankins
- Working Women Wednesday, March 11—Pappo's Pizzeria in Camdenton— 355 E US Hwy. 54. Please join us for lots of laughs, good food and friendship! Details will be shared in your Evite! - Marti Gambill
- Dining Out—March 25 at Bentley's , 3100 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark Cocktails at 5 P.M. Dining at 5:30 PM. Guests welcome.-Marti Gambill
- Everybody Bunco's will be presiding at Dierbergs, second floor on April 15th and May 20.- March Everybody Bunco's will remain at Double D's. Judy Cullen
- Our Cards & Games group meets the first Thursday of each month for an afternoon of cards, conversation, and easy laughter. Familiar faces and firsttimers alike help create the warm, welcoming atmosphere we're known for.—Marti Gambill
- Crafty Ladies is scheduled for March 4th and we have something extra cute planned. Jackie Zimmerman will be teaching us how to create an adorable Easter bunny, She'll also show us how to use Mod Podge and decorative napkins to embellish the bunny, and trust me... they turn out so charming!- Mary Stewart, Chair.





Let your joy bloom wild.

March

2026

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2 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Chris. Chrch	3 Happy Hour 4-6PM JB Hooks	4 Crafty Ladies 1-3PM Faithbridge Church	5 Cards & Games 10AM-1PM Osage Bch Sr. Ctr	6	7	8
9 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Chris. Chrch	10	11 Wrkng Womn 6PM Pappo's Camdenton	12 Single Ladies 5-7PM Horseshoe Bend Bar & Grill	13	14	15
16 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Chris. Chrch	17 Euchre 2:30PM Dierbergs	18 Every Buncos 6:30-8:30PM Double D's	19 Luncheon Mtg. 11AM Lake Valley Golf Club Roaming Gypsy Fashion Show	20	21	22
23 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Chris. Chrch	24	25 Dining Out 5:30PM-Dinner Bentley's	26 Ladies Bunco 11AM-2PM Osage Bch Sr. Ctr.	27	28	29
30	31					

DID YOU KNOW?

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "SUFFRAGIST" AND A "SUFFRAGETTE?"

A "suffragist" refers to someone involved in the U.S. movement for women's right to vote, while a "suffragette" is associated with the British suffrage movement.

The term "suffragette" could also carry additional meaning. It was sometimes used to describe more radical supporters of women's voting rights and could be seen as either a badge of honor (when self-identified) or a critique (when used dismissively by opponents).



April

2026

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6 Pickleball 3-5PM Comm. Chris. Chrch	7 Happy Hour 4-6PM Tucker Shuckers	8 Wrkng Womn 6PM Brick House	9 Single Ladies 5-7PM Bentley's	10	11	12
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*Dancing in the
rain is better than
waiting for the sun.*



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