



## NEWCOMERS/ LONGTIMERS NEWS & VIEWS



### From The President's Perspective

Julie Lane-Van Meter

N/L President

2022-2023

“Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” - Henry James

Where I come from, July 4<sup>th</sup> is considered the height of summer with fall practically knocking at the door. Happily that is not the case in Missouri, a big reason we moved here!

The Board and Committee Chairs have had a busy summer planning for the upcoming year and organizing events during the summer. Summer cards has been meeting each month, book clubs continue to be in full swing. Special Activities committee has met and arranged events already (thanks Karen Leary!).

Our membership numbers continue to increase. Lots of hard work going on meeting, greeting and making our Newbies welcome. Thank you, Paula Constantini, for keeping this committee humming!

We have a lot of ideas from our new committees for all of our activities. I think you are all going to be (pleasantly) surprised. New venues as well as many of our old favorites, new luncheon activities, maybe just some slightly new ways of thinking about how our year can branch out a little and reach for something for everyone.

Our monthly activities will be actively offering the opportunity to contribute to each of the charities chosen by our new Community Awareness Chairperson, Barb Reiter. Luncheons will highlight the charities as well as having other guests and activities (thank you Joanne Engel).

Newcomers/Longtimers has long provided scholarships for hard working students in our area. The Scholarship Committee is working on that as we speak.

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Speaking of branching out...Please watch for the Giving Tree at many of our activities. With a donation your name will be added to the tree (any amount, any time). **We hope to have the leafiest tree in the woods J!!! This is the way we will fund our scholarships since we are not doing the Home Tour again this year. Please consider that donation.**

Can't wait to see you all!

Julie Lane-Van Meter, President Newcomers/Longtimers



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# Special Activities Movie Viewing Party of Where The Crawdads Sing

N/L Special Activities Movie Viewing Party was a wonderful success with 37 able to attend!!

Where the Crawdads Sing was enjoyed by all and did not disappoint the ladies that had read the book. We carried the fun gathering over to JB Hooks for a lively afternoon of conversations and friendships. I'm excited to see where this new season of N/L Special Activities will take us.

Karen Leary

Special Activities Chair





## Get Well Wishes to our Members

Lynda Hartwick and her husband

Barb Reiter

Mary Bianco

We want to support our members in any way possible. If you know of a fellow member that needs some encouragement please let our Corresponding Secretary, Patti Cook, know and she will send them a greeting card. [patticookie53@gmail.com](mailto:patticookie53@gmail.com) or 563-340-5416



# Book Clubs



## ***Read Between The Wines Book Club***

To beat the 100 degree heat, we all made Ice cream sundae's while discussing "The Woman In The Library" . The book earned 4 out of 5 stars

***Book Babes:*** The book A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. It received 4 out of 5 stars.

***Between the Covers:*** .The book The Wish by Nicholas Sparks. It received a thumbs up from most.

***Happy Hour Hunnies:*** They discussed the book The Plot by Jean Hanf Korelitz. This book was a mystery with an unexpected plot twist (pun intended ) that everyone enjoyed.

***Lake Literary Lushes:*** They discussed Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann. No review was given.

***Read Between the Wines:*** They discussed The Midnight Library by Matt Haig. It received 4 stars out of 5. An interesting discussion regarding alternate/parallel lives and choices we have all made in life; the topic was a bit heavy.

***Cheers from LLL Book Club.*** We tried something new in July, playing Book Junkie Bingo to spark discussion (and a little competitiveness!)

The winners took home bragging rights and humorous book marks. Debby's "favorite people are fictional, " Julie "has a sleeping disorder. It's called reading in bed, " and for Vee Jay, "When one book closes, another opens."

## **Five facts about reading:**

**Fact 1: Reading can make you a better conversationalist.**

**Fact 2: Neighbours will never complain that your book is too loud.**

**Fact 3: Knowledge by osmosis has not yet been perfected. You'd better read.**

**Fact 4: Books have stopped bullets - reading might save your life.**

**Fact 5: Dinosaurs didn't read. Look what happened to them.**

# Let's All Welcome Our New Members



Tesa Scheer - Found out about N/L thru Vacation News. Lives in Camdenton with her husband .



Susan Riggs - lives in Lake Ozark. Was introduced to N/L by past president Lynda Hartwick



Sherry McKinney - Retired Army Nurse and lives in Camdenton.

A sincere thank you for your Service.

Donna Ransdell - Retired teacher who lives in Four Seasons. Sorry don't have a picture yet.





Newsletters are wonderful things, but sometimes they need a soundtrack!

Cue the brass: bum bum bum bum, badda bum.  
"Yahoo! Celebrate good times, Come On! (It's a Celebration)"

While we may not be Kool and the Gang, your NL Board does want to celebrate with you and share our plans for the coming year. So, SAVE THE DATE for our annual Kick-off, to be held September 22 at 4pm.

Sing it with us: "It's time to come together. It's up to you. What's your pleasure? Every one around the lake, COME ON!"

Stay tuned. More details will be coming for this Ladies Only event.

Pat Kreger



# Happy Hour

## JOIN US

HAPPY HOUR (rescheduled)



Host: Newcomers Longtimers

Phone: 314-422-0843

When: Tuesday, August 2 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM CT

Where: IXTAPA MEXICAN BAR AND GRILL  
410 Hwy 54  
Camdenton

## July Happy Hour Pictures JD's Roadhouse



# Cards & Games

## Bridge



### SUMMER CARDS HAND AND FOOT

CAROLE OLIVARRI & LYNDA HARTWICK  
573-348-4482

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 FROM 9:30 AM  
TO 2:30 PM CT

OSAGE BEACH SENIOR CENTER  
5709A OSAGE BEACH PARKWAY  
OSAGE BEACH, MO 65065



### SUMMER CARDS LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

MARY SCARLETT 573-346-7249

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 FROM 9:30 AM  
TO 2:30 PM CT

OSAGE BEACH SENIOR CENTER  
5709A OSAGE BEACH PARKWAY  
OSAGE BEACH, MO 65065

## Bunco

A heartwarming note from one of our new members, Marge Leach to our Membership Chair, Paula Constantini. The Bunco Ladies sure know how to make a new member feel welcome. Thanks to Pat and all the other Bunco Ladies, Great job!

Hello Paula,

I wanted to let you know I experienced my first event (Ladies Bunco) and was warmly welcomed and enjoyed the company of a variety of lovely ladies. Pat was wonderful and others also answered any questions I had since it had been ages since I played! I look forward to a variety of events to attend and getting to know new and interesting people.

Thank you for the effort put forth by a variety of people to have these opportunities.

Sincerely,  
Marge Leach

it's time to

**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**

## *THANK YOU, THANK YOU*

Thank you to the many who are paying their dues either at activities or thru the mail. You're the best! Please remember to tell me if your address or email has changed so we can keep up with you. Remember to look for Paula Constantini at your activities or mail your dues to her at 128 Park Circle, Lake Ozark, MO 65049.

Want to be an active member of the best women's group in Lake Ozark? Then it is time to renew your dues for the club year June 2022 thru May 2023.

Dues are still only \$20 for the year which gives you access to all club activities as well as the monthly newsletter.

Please make your check out to NC/LT and mail it or give it to Paula Constantini, 128 Park Circle, Lake Ozark, MO 65049. If you have any questions, contact Paula at: [pconstantini1610@gmail.com](mailto:pconstantini1610@gmail.com).

Paula will also be at summer activities to save you postage. We do request that you do not pay anyone but Paula as it puts an extra burden on various chairpersons.

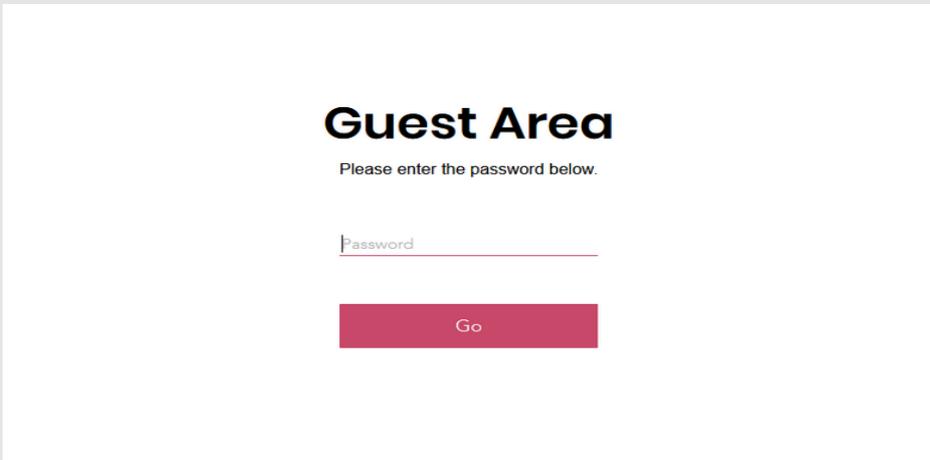


# [newcomerslongtimers.com](http://newcomerslongtimers.com)

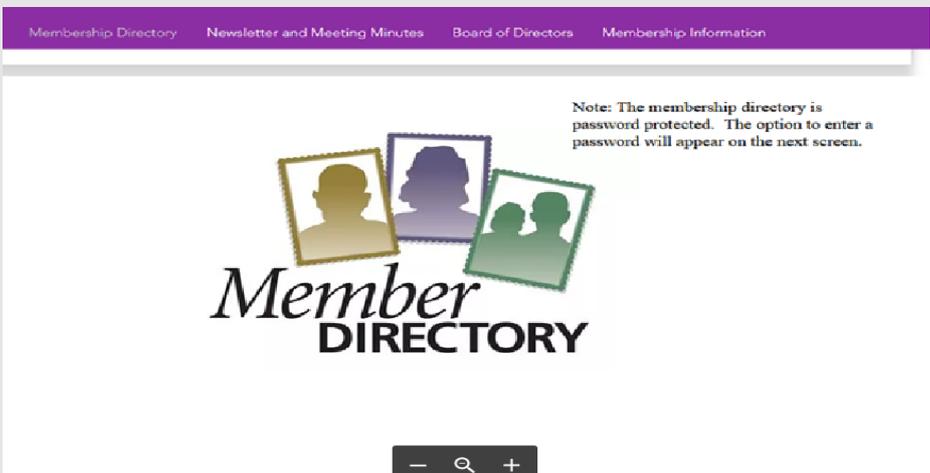
Whether you are new to Newcomers Longtimers or a long-time member needing a refresher and would like to access the membership directory here are a few simple instructions. [newcomerslongtimers.com](http://newcomerslongtimers.com)



At the top left-hand side of the home page, click on Membership Directory. It will bring up another page where you enter a password. The password is: Newcomers411



Once you enter the password another page will appear.



Click in the middle of the page and it will bring up the membership directory.

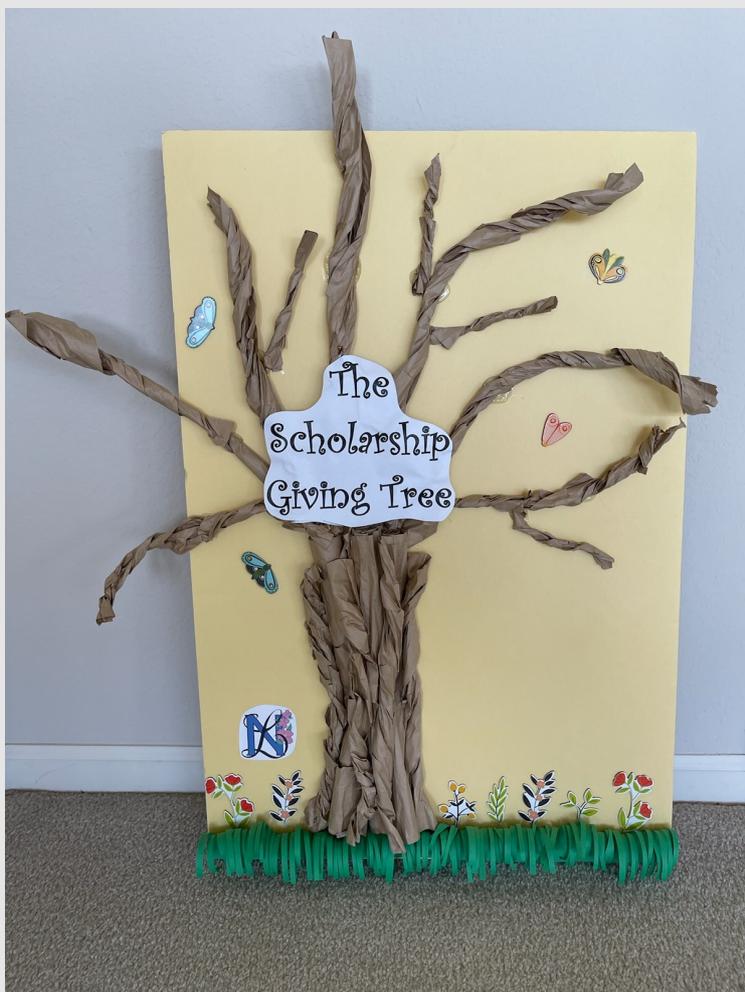
**N/L Membership Directory April 2022**



## N/L Giving Tree

Please send donations to the address below:

Pat Kreger, N/L Treasurer - 85 Comanche Rd, Lake Ozark, MO. 65049. In the memo area on the check or on a note, please designate: "Giving Tree"



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.

# Friendship



Surprise someone today and make a new friend.

Mary Stewart