



NEWCOMERS/ LONGTIMERS NEWS & VIEWS



From The President's Perspective

Julie Lane-Van Meter

N/L President

2023-2024

“HANG ON, PIGLET,
IT’S MARCH!” -

Winnie the Pooh

Hello Everyone,

Our Newcomers/Longtimers season continues in full swing. This newsletter has many articles about February events, March events to come and lots of member news. Please enjoy.

Some highlights include, of course our new members, our monthly opportunities to gather and socialize with other members and special events in planning.

Please read on to find out more about the fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund planned in May. Who doesn't love the Kentucky Derby? The committee is planning some great race-themed activities. We also have the class coming up to make your own fascinator (the headpiece we often see worn at the Derby these days). I am really looking forward to that! Hope to see you there.

I am also looking forward to the bus trip planned by Special Activities Chair, Karen Leary. The Churchill Museum day (including winery lunch) will be fun!

February was a busy month with all of our well-attended, regularly scheduled events, some highlighted here. Look for more in March.

Thank you all so much for being members of this organization. You are what makes the group special and we love you all!

Julie Lane-Van Meter

Newcomers/Longtimers President

N/L Executive Board

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Membership

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Thank you, you early birds, who have already paid your 2024-2025 (June 2024-May 2025) membership dues. Remember, a Membership Team member will be at almost all events to make it easy for you. If you pay cash, keep your receipt. If you pay by check, you will get an email receipt. Dues are \$30 this year for all members. You also can mail your dues to

Paula Constantini, 128 Park Circle, Lake Ozark, MO 65049.

WELCOME JANUARY NEW MEMBERS

MARY FINESTEAD – Mary may live in Kansas but her sister, Linda Glenn, insisted she join the club. Mary hopes to make it to the Lake for a monthly lunch or single ladies dining out. Now that the weather is improving we can't wait to meet you.

ANNE FORTNEY – Anne and her husband, Andrew, live in Osage Beach. When she found out that Alicia Lange was facilitating a book club, she immediately signed up. We hope to see her and her husband at other social activities like Happy Hour and Dining Out.

KRISTIE LYNCH – (and her sister, Lisa Vasa) came to us through Lynne Johnston. Kristie and her husband, Bob, live in Camdenton. She can't wait to play Bunco and attend DDD. The three Musketeers, Lynne, Kristie and Lisa were guests at the last New Member Lunch.

KAREN ROBERTS – Karen's husband, Alan, plays pickleball with one of our members and decided this was a great place to make new friends. She's interested in Crafternooners and hopefully we'll see her at the rabbit-making class in March.

LISA VASA – Lisa and her husband, Butch, live in Camdenton. She is interested in everything social so look for her at Bunco, Dining Out, DDD and other things.

NEW MEMBER LUNCH

If you have not had an opportunity to attend a New Member Lunch, your invitation is about to expire! Please join us on Friday, March 8, at 12 noon at Baxters. Email Paula at paulac1610@gmail.com to reserve your seat. This is in your honor and it is your opportunity to meet Club officers as well as learn about upcoming activities. You will be amazed at the friends you can make. We have had members meet old high school friends; come from the same home town; go to the same church.



Tony Kirn (Katie)

Dave Munson (Trish)



Mary Kay Kawelaske

Corola Gloyd's Family

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 or 563-340-5416





Kentucky Derby Party

SAVE THE DATE
KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY
Scholarship Fundraiser



*May 4th 4:30-8:30 pm
Four Seasons POA Activity
Center
More info to come!*

FASCINATOR MAKING CLASS

GET READY FOR THE DERBY PARTY AND COME MAKE A FASCINATOR!

Shirley Baker will be hosting a class on April 17th to make an adorable Fascinator (a little hat on a headband) that you can wear to the Derby Party coming up May 4th.

An evite will go out in a couple of weeks so watch for it and sign up.





March Luncheon

Newcomers/Longtimers
March Luncheon

Thursday, March 21, 2024 @11:00
Tavern At Trails End
258 Trails End Drive
Sunrise Beach, MO



Please join us for some fun, sharing laughter, and friendship!
Social Time: 11:00am, Business Meeting-11:30am, Lunch-12:00pm

The Tavern At Trails End has limited parking. If possible, please carpool with a friend.

The Charity of the Month is Dogwood Animal Shelter.

Pillowcase Project For the Local Hospital: We will be collecting fabric for this project at the March Luncheon. If you plan to bring fabric to the March Luncheon:

Here is the info:

Pillowcase project for local hospital and adoption agency.
Fabric yardage: main fabric 1 yard, trim 1/3 yd. & should be juvenile prints (don't forget to buy for boys too). Please wash with unscented products. Thank You!!!"

Next Year's Dues: A membership team member will be at most events to gladly receive your 2024-2025 (June 2024-May 2025) dues of \$30. Check or cash appreciated.

Many Blessings, Jackie Zimmerman: 913-306-5119





February Luncheon



\$210 was donated to the Lamb House in Camdenton.

February Luncheon Cupcakes & Friends



Jackie Zimmerman & Mary Stewart gave a demonstration on how to decorate a "Banana Cream cupcake with Cream Cheese Icing" & a S'more cupcake. With Hershey bar, marshmallows & Teddy Grahams.

All the attendees were given supplies to make their own. And fun was had by all!

Recipes on the following pages.





February Luncheon Cupcakes & Friends





February Luncheon

S'more Cupcakes

1 Betty Crocker Super Moist **Milk Chocolate** Cake Mix.
Follow directions on the package for cupcakes



Chocolate Buttercream Icing

1/2 cup Butter or margarine
1/2 cup Solid vegetable shortening
1 tsp Vanilla
4 cups Confectioners' sugar
3/4 cup Cocoa powder
2 tbsp heavy cream
1 jar (7oz) Marshmallow Crème

Beat together butter, vegetable shortening, and vanilla.

Slowly mix in cocoa powder and powdered sugar.

Add heavy cream one teaspoon at a time to make desired spreading consistency or a bit stiffer if you are going to use a piping bag.

Fold in Marshmallow cream.

Frost cupcakes and add toppings.

Top with: Teddy Grahams, Mini Marshmallows, Hershey Bar, & Graham Cracker Crumbs

Enjoy!
Mary Stewart

Thank you everyone for all your kind words to Jackie and myself on the "Cupcakes & Friends" program. We are so happy you had fun decorating the cupcakes and of course eating them.

We had so much fun with all of you!

Jackie & Mary



February Luncheon

Banana Cream Cupcakes with Cream Cheese Icing

Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs, separated
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 t. vanilla extract or ½ t. vanilla/ ½ t. banana extract
- 1 ½ c. mashed very ripe bananas (4 bananas)
- ½ t. baking soda
- 2 t. baking powder
- ¾ c. sugar
- 1 ½ c. flour all-purpose

Icing Ingredients:

- 8 oz. cream cheese (room temperature)
- 4 oz. butter (room temperature)
- 1 t. banana extract
- 4 c. powdered sugar

Cupcake Instructions:

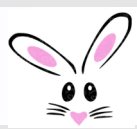
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Line 24 count cupcake pan with paper liners
- Cream butter with electric mixer on medium until fluffy
- Add egg yolks, one at a time, mixing after each addition
- Add bananas & extract, mix well
- Whip egg whites until stiff peaks form
- Fold ½ of whipped egg whites into wet mixture
- Combine dry ingredients in a separate bowl
- Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients & mix until blended
- Add remaining ½ whipped egg whites & fold in
- Bake for 12 minutes

Icing Instructions:

- Beat cream until light & fluffy
- Beat in butter & extract
- Add powdered sugar, mix thoroughly
- Pipe icing on tops of each cupcake. I use Wilton #1M

Enjoy!

Jackie Zimmerman



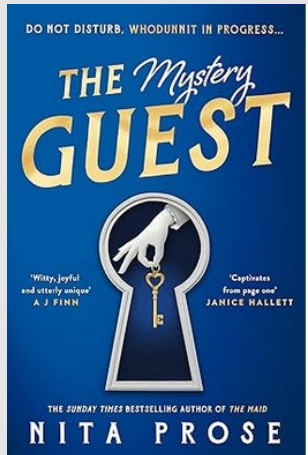
Book Clubs

Read Between The Wines Book Club had an interesting time discussing the book, "The Mystery Guest Book" By: Nita Prose

Karen Leary put together a "Tea Party" with china tea cups and a honey pot, just as it was in the book. Well almost...

Serve your tea with sugar, never honey.


To find out why, you must read the book.






Book Clubs


BETWEEN THE COVERS

Read In the Woods by Tana French 


BOOK BABES

Read Cutting the Stone by Abraham Verghese 

BOOZY BOOKWORMS

Read The Five Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand 

HAPPY HOUR HUNNIES

Read The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles 

LAKE LITERARY LUSHES

Read Dutch Girl by Robert Matzen 

LIT(erary) CHICKS

Read Moloka'i by Alan Brennert No rating

OZARK BOOKIES

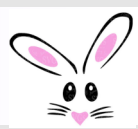
Read The Light of Luna Park by Addison Armstrong 

READ BETWEEN THE WINES

Read The Mystery Guest by Nita Prose 

DRINK YOUR COFFEE.
READ YOUR BOOKS.
IT'S CHAOS OUT THERE.





Dining Out



Tuesday, March 12, 2024

1493 Highway KK, Osage Beach

This month's dinner will be "order from the menu". Please be sure to tip your server accordingly.

Cash bar at 5 pm—Dinner at 6 pm

Respond by 3/5/24 to reserve your spot.

A membership team member will be at most events to gladly receive your 2024-2025 (June 2024-May 2025) dues of \$30. Check or cash appreciated. Hope to see you there.





Crafternooners



N/L CRAFTERNOONERS SOCK BUNNY

Wednesday March 6th @ 1 p.m.

Faithbridge Church
901 Hwy 42
Osage Beach



APRIL CRAFTERNOONERS CLASS

Watch for the Evite!

Pillowcase Sewing For Our Local Hospital & Adoption Agency:
Monday, April 1st 10-3 @ Central Bank, Osage Beach.

Fabric needed (Juvenile fabrics) – cotton or flannel

Main fabric: 1 yard for main part of the pillowcase

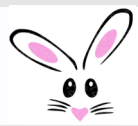
& 1/3 yard for the border. No sparkly fabrics & please
wash the fabric without any scented products.

Pretty fabric for girls is fun to purchase but don't forget
to purchase fabric for boys of all ages.

We will need people to not only sew but to cut, iron & pin.

If you would like to donate fabric to this project please contact
Patti Cook @ patticookie53@gmail.com or 563-340-5416

We will also be collecting fabric at the March Luncheon.



Working Women Wednesdays



Jones Chophouse 1493 Hwy KK Osage Beach, MO 65065
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:00 PM CT

Join the Working Women Wednesday group in networking and socializing. Our aim is to grow a supportive environment and elevate women in their professional and personal journeys.

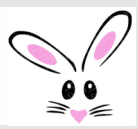
Note: Bring an extra dollar or two to participate in the raffle drawing (optional). All monies go towards scholarship fund. (Please consider donating an unused item (candles, self care items, seasonal decor, bottle of wine, etc.) our monthly raffle.)

See you there- Sheila Kusch - 512.633.6892
Nicole France - 573.745.7102



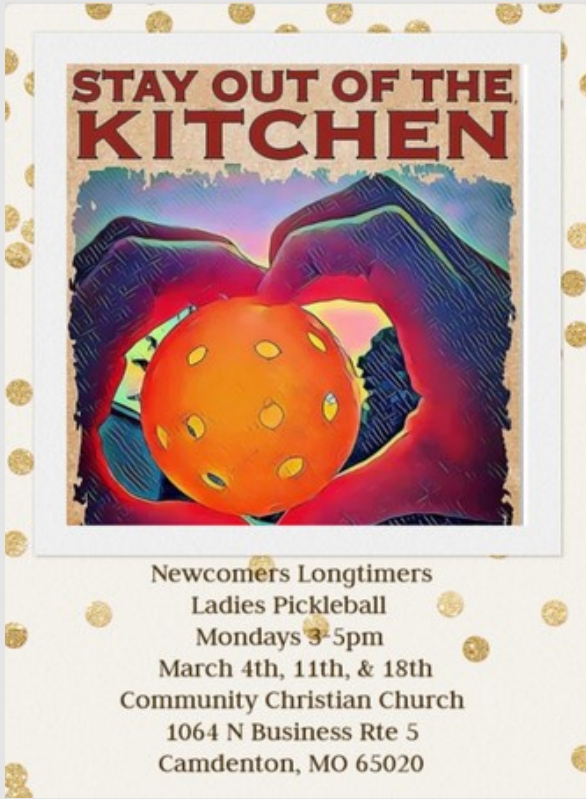
Single Ladies Dining Out





Pickleball

If you think being pickled means soaked in brine, having too much to drink, or what being pickled has to do with Newcomers/Longtimers, then you need to join us on Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm to learn more. Remember to check your evite invitation for details.



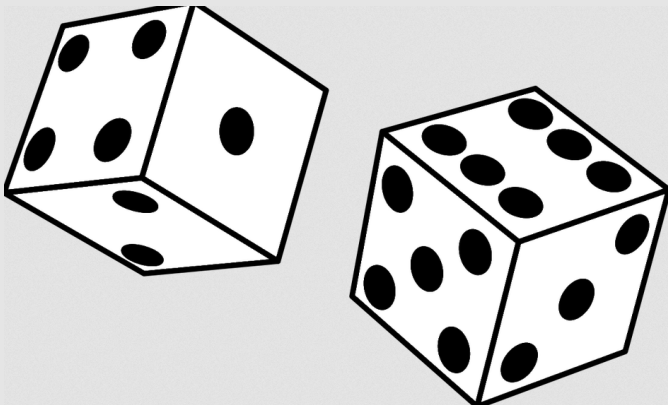
Ladies Bunco

4th Thursday of the Month

11:00-3:00 PM

Please note, Ladies Bunco has moved to:

Osage Beach Senior Center 5709A Osage Beach Pkwy,
Osage Beach, MO 65065

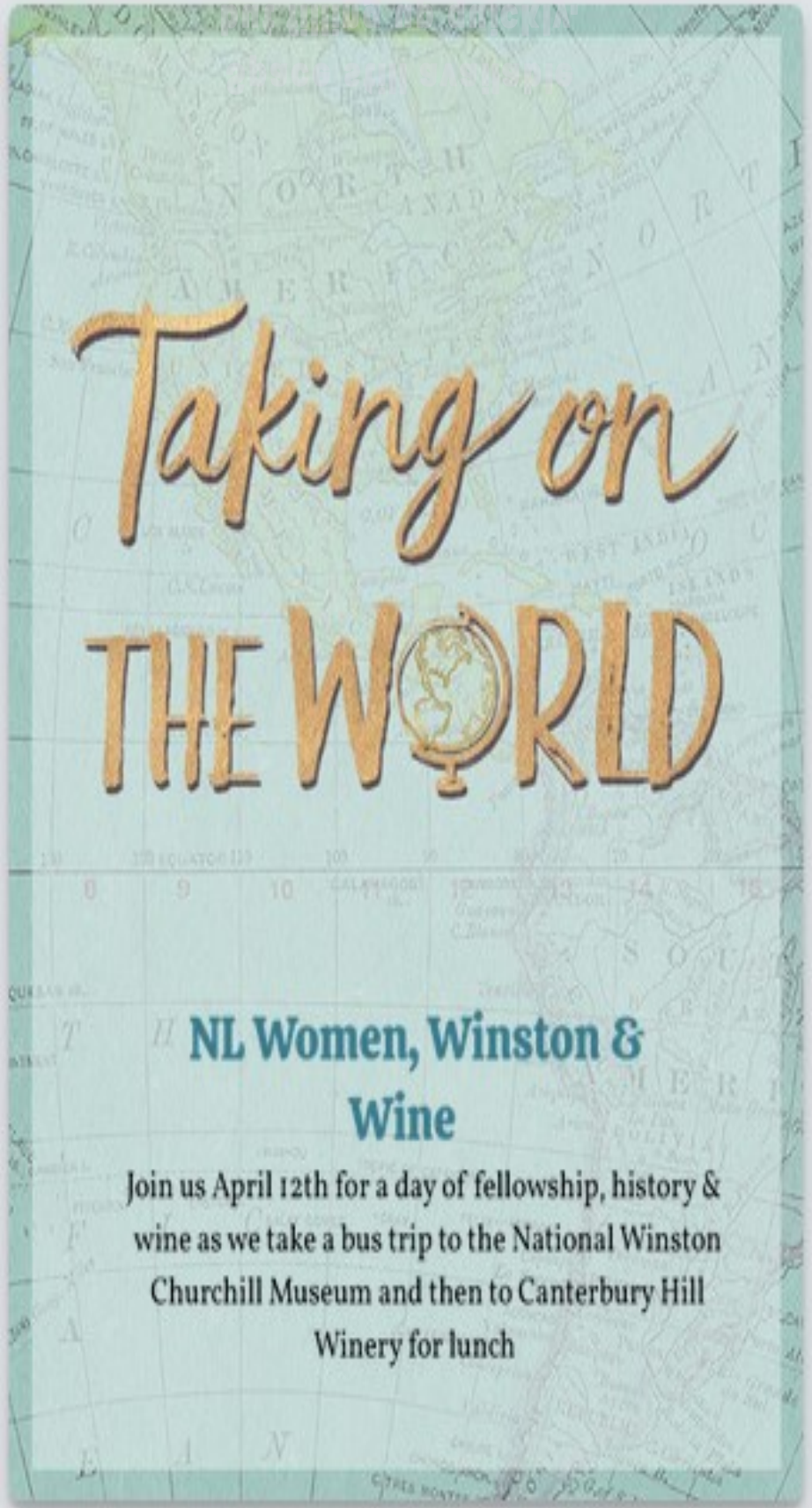




Bus Trip!

**Space still available
but filling up quickly.**

Deadline to act on your Evite is March 15, 2024





Cards & Games

Bridge



Bridge

Thursday, March 7

Osage Beach Senior Center 5709A
Osage Beach Pkwy Osage Beach

Thursday, March 7,
2024

Canasta



Canasta

Thursday March 7

Osage Beach Senior Center 5709a
Osage Pkwy Osage Beach

Thursday, March 7, 2024
9:45 AM CT

"Euchre"

It will cost \$5 to play and the total collected will be divided between a Newcomers/Longtimers charity and the server at Willowe's.

Ladies meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30.

Location is :

Willow's Bar & Grill 2010 State Highway A Linn Creek, Mo



Happy Hour

Please join us!
Newcomers/Longtimers Happy
Hour



Tuesday, March 5
4:00 to 6:00 PM
Redhead Lakeside Grill
1700 Yacht Club Drive
Osage Beach, MO

D3

Sunday, March 17, 2024
10:30 AM CT - 1:30 PM CT

Eat DRINK
AND BE IRISH



Please join us!

March 17th: 10:30 Breakfast &/or 11:00 lunch.
Newcomers/Longtimers: Brunching & Drunching
Barn-B-Que Smoke House/14 Ravenwood Drive; Lake
Ozarks (573-693-9959)

N/L; Jean Straub (847-217-2647) JeanStraubLNC@SBCGlobal.net

invited you to Newcomers/Longtimers (D3) Brunching & Drunching



SCHOLARSHIPS

February 2024 Scholarship update.

No money was received by the Treasurer to deposit into the Scholarship account this month.

We'll continue to fund raise and accept donations through May 31, 2024 for scholarships to be given out at December's luncheon.

If you'd like to donate, send a check made out to N/L and mail to: Pat Kreger, 85 Comanche Rd., Lake Ozark, MO. 65049. Please indicate "Scholarship" in the memo line.

Pat Kreger



Mary Stewart

Newsletter Editor

