



OUR DIAMOND YEAR! CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP & GIVING!

Spring is beginning to peek around the corner, and it always feels like such a refreshing time for our club. With the longer days and warmer weather ahead, it's the perfect season to reconnect, share a few laughs, and enjoy the wonderful friendships that make our group so special. Every time we gather, I'm reminded how lucky we are to be part of such a warm, welcoming community of women.



One event I'm especially looking forward to is our April luncheon, where we will have the pleasure of introducing our scholarship recipients from Columbia College, Lake of the Ozarks. Supporting these hardworking students is one of the meaningful ways our club gives back to the community, and it's always inspiring to meet the young people whose futures we are helping support.

Another exciting opportunity on the horizon is our first-ever Newcomers/Longtimers Cruise this September! Dee Long has been busy planning what is sure to be a fabulous trip. It's shaping up to be a wonderful chance to travel, relax, and make even more special memories together.

A quick friendly reminder that Amy Loving has begun collecting dues for the upcoming year. You can renew your membership at any of the activities we have coming up.

As always, thank you to everyone who volunteers their time, ideas, and energy to keep our club thriving. It truly takes all of us to make the magic happen! I can't wait to see many of you at our upcoming gatherings—and until then, enjoy these early hints of spring.

Bring a friend, bring your smile, and we'll bring the fun!

Blessings,
Jackie ☺



Thank you to everyone who nominated their fellow members for a position on the 2026-2027 Season's Executive Board. We had such talented and accomplished candidates apply, our club is very fortunate.

Also we are grateful to the Nominating Committee: Susan Akscin, Judi Campau, Sandy Letterman and Carole Olivarri for advancing the names of the chosen Executive Board Member nominees to the current Board for their consideration.

Approved candidates will be announced at the April Luncheon and all attending members will have the opportunity to vote for their next club leaders. Be sure and attend so your vote counts!

Thank you

Judy Cullen
Nomination Chair 2026



N/L is proud to
announce a new
fundraiser for our
Scholarship Fund:

60th Anniversary Cookbook

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS
COOKBOOK



Celebrating 60 Years

Friendship, Community Awareness, and
Fundraising for designated Lake-area charities
and scholarships.

This keepsake will feature favorite member recipes, a look back at our club's history and photos of our favorite memories. We invite all members to submit one or two recipes to be included. We are also looking for volunteers to join the Cookbook Committee—if you'd like to help bring this project to life, please contact Holley. (More information will be coming soon.)

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS
COOKBOOK



Celebrating 60 Years
Friendship, Community Awareness, and
Fundraising for designated Longtimers charities
and scholarships.

Newcomers/Longtimers Cookbook Pre-Order Form

New Fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund

Date _____

Contact Information:

- Name: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____

Order Details:

- Price per Cookbook: \$20.00
- Quantity: _____
- Total Amount Due: \$_____

In order to not use money from our current budget, we are accepting preorders for \$20. You can reserve your copy at the luncheon or contact Holley for a form. We can accept cash, check or Venmo.

Payment Method (Please check one)

- Cash (Paying at Luncheon)
- Check (Payable to N/L Club)
- Venmo (Sent to: @Holley-PowellSmothers)
 - *Note: Please include "Cookbook and Your Name" in the Venmo memo.*

Get Involved!

We want this book to represent our entire community. Please let us know if you can help:

- I would like to submit a recipe!
- I want to join the Cookbook Committee! (Holley will contact you with details.)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LUNCHEON

Tavern at Trails End
Thursday, April 16 -

2026



Charity of
the Month:
Angels With
Tails

LUNCH MENU CHOICE

RSVPs & your meal
selection must be
received by Sunday,
April 5 at 5:00PM

#1. Country Salad - \$14

Artisan greens, candied nuts, cranraisins, shaved gruyere cheese, honey balsamic.

#2. Roasted Tomato Soup Bowl - \$9

**Add Ons- Grilled Chicken - \$8, Grilled Salmon - \$12

#3. Wagyu Brisket Grilled Cheese - \$20

Sourdough, house-made white cheddar pimento cheese, caramelized onions,
honey ancho BBQ.

**Add pub fries, small house salad, or soup \$5.

#4. Trails End Burger - \$20,

Two 6 oz wagyu beef patties, American cheese, white cheddar,
bourbon bacon jam, roasted garlic honey mayo.

**Add pub fries, small house salad, or soup \$5.

Ooey Goey Butter Cake - \$14

Beverages - \$3, Soda, Tea, Coffee

Tax and 22% gratuity will be added to your bill. You will pay the restaurant directly.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Meal count and attendance must be submitted to the restaurant by April 6th.
- RSVPs and your meal selections must be received by Sunday, April 5th, 5:00 p.m.
- Please indicate your meal choice from the limited menu in the comments section of your RSVP.

RESERVATION CHANGES

- If you need to change your reservation, please do not modify it through Evite. Please do not go into Evite after the deadline date.
- Please contact Holley Smothers directly.
 - Text or call (573) 230-8511.
 - This helps remove you from the RSVP list so someone on the waiting list can attend.
 - If you do not receive a text or call confirming your status, please reach out to Holley to confirm you are among the 70.
 - No shows – those members who did not contact Holley directly will be billed \$20.

The restaurant is not open to the public at this time - they are opening especially for our group. Space is limited to 70 attendees, so reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will be notified whether you are on the confirmed list or the waiting list. WE encourage you to RSVP early.

Join One of Our Amazing Book Clubs

See What We've Been Reading!

Read Between the Wines Book Club

Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Rating: (3 out of 5)

Ozark Bookies Book Club

The Radium Girls by Kate Moore.

"It was a hard read. It invoked a lot of emotions."

Rating: 3.84

Book Babes

People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry

Between The Covers

The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak.

Rating 4.46 out of 5

Boozy Bookworms Book Club

Into the Fall by Tamara Miller

Rating: 3.75 out of 5

Happy Hour Hunnies Book Club

The Secrets She Carried by Barbara Davis.

"Our group has read quite a few of her books and loved every single one." Rating: 4 out of 5



If you're interested in joining one of our book clubs 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

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Phone: 314-221-6755



EVENTS SCHEDULE

April
2026



TUES

7

HAPPY HOUR
4-6PM

TUCKER'S
SHUCKERS
OYSTER • TAP • SUSHI

Tucker Shuckers
On The Stip - Check Evite

WED

8

WORKING WOMEN
Collected \$358.19 for
Scholarship Fund!

Brick House
On The Stip - Check Evite



WED

15

EVERYBODY BUNCO'S
6:30-8:30pm

DIERBERG'S MARKET
OSAGE BEACH, MO



THURS

23

DINING OUT
RIVERBIRD WINERY

442 RIVERBIRD LANE
CAMDENTON, MO - CHECK EVITE



April

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1

2
Cards & Games
10AM-1PM
Osage Bch Sr.
Ctr.

3

4



5
6
Pickleball
3-5PM
Community
Christain
Chrch

7
Happy Hour
4-6PM
Tucker
Shuckers

8
Working
Women
6PM
Brick House

9
Single Ladies
5-7PM
Bentley's

10

11

12

13
Pickleball
3-5PM
Community
Christain
Chrch

14

15
Everybody
Bunco's
6:30-8:30PM
Dierbergs

16
Luncheon
Meeting
11AM
Tavern at
Trails End

17

18

19

20
Pickleball
3-5PM
Community
Christain
Chrch

21
Euchre
2:30PM
Dierbergs

22

23
Ladies Bunco
11AM-2PM
Osage Bch Sr.
Ctr.
Dining Out
5:30PM
Riverbird
Winery

24

25

26

27
Pickleball
3-5PM
Community
Christain
Chrch

28

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30

May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Christian Chrch	5 Happy Hour 4-6PM Backwater Jack's	6 Cards & Games 10AM-1PM Osage Bch Sr. Ctr.	7	8	9
10 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	11 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Christian Chrch	12	13 Working Women 6PM Lake House 13	14 Single Ladies 5-7PM Baxter's	15	16
17	18 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Christian Chrch	19 Euchre 2:30PM Dierberg's	20 Everybody Bunco's 6:30-8:30PM Dierberg's	21 Luncheon Meeting 11AM Mama Cita's Installation of new officers	22	23
24	25 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Christian Chrch	26	27	28 Ladies Bunco 11AM-2PM Osage Bch Sr. Ctr.	29	30
31 MEMORIAL DAY						



Thankyou

Kris Dees
Scholarship Fund



Dominique Bennett
Happy Hour Hunnies Book Club



Get Well Soon!

Marcy Anderson

Wishing You Strength, Comfort,
and a Speedy Recovery.



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