



## Paula's Point of View



Can you believe we're almost thru the summer? Where is it going? This has been a more than active summer for Newcomers/Longtimers. It's good to see so many of you taking advantage of the activities we have planned for you.

Another thing has been rewarding - the new members who have joined the Club. In the "old days" membership slacked off from May until Kickoff, but not this year. In fact, we have had a steady influx of new members all year!

Coming up in August, Membership Chair, Amy Lovig, will host lunch for the recent new members. Watch for an email with date and time. I am so looking forward to meeting you all.

Kick Off is the perfect place to bring your friends who might be interested in joining Newcomers/Longtimers. Our Chairs show off their activities and you have an opportunity to make suggestions as to what you might be interested in. Unfortunately, we can't do everything you want but we really make an effort. With over 300 members of various ages a variety of programs is offered.



You may have read that our theme at Kick Off is football. Did you wrinkle up your nose and say "REALLY?" Just because football may not be your cup of tea, trust me, you'll have a good time. And even I have had to split my allegiance between my Seahawks and the Chiefs!

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And you know what happens right after Kick Off, don't you? A full, full calendar of activities. Come to Kick Off and get a sneak preview of everything that will be happening.

One last thing, have you visited our Web Site lately? Go to [www.newcomerslongtimers.com](http://www.newcomerslongtimers.com) and check out what is happening. The website has two purposes: to attract new members and to keep members informed.

If you have met someone interested in the club, send them to the website. It's growing into a one-stop shop for entertainment and information. Then follow up by inviting them to one of our functions. We have an audacious goal of 100 new members this year. Obviously, we will need your help. Most of all we need new members just like you!

Hope your summer is going well. I miss seeing you at lunch and Bunco but you can count on me to hang out at Happy Hour.

Hugs,

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SAVE THE DATE  
NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS

# TRIVIA

Scholarship fund  
Fundraiser

OCTOBER 26 2024  
ELKS CLUB - OSAGE BEACH  
2-5 pm  
\$25/person or \$200/table

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Gather your teams!

- Choose a name for your team
- Get matching t-shirts or costumes for your team if you like.
- Watch for more info in next month's newsletter

# Count Down to Kick-Off

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS BIG PARTY OF THE YEAR!



THURSDAY, SEPT. 19TH  
4-6PM

ELKS LODGE IN OSAGE BEACH  
5161 OSAGE BEACH PKWY, OSAGE BEACH

All members are invited to bring along any female friends who would be interested in joining our club.

This is a chance to discover more about our club, including the various events and activities available for our members to enjoy.



**\*\* THIS IS A "LADIES ONLY" EVENT.**

JOIN US TO EXPLORE OUR FOOTBALL-THEMED DECORATIONS AND CAPTURE MEMORABLE MOMENTS WITH OUR PROPS. GET INVOLVED IN EXCITING ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST FOR THE BEST FOOTBALL-THEMED COSTUME.
- SHOWCASE YOUR CREATIVITY IN THE BEST DECORATED TABLE COMPETITION.
- PURCHASE SCRATCH-OFF TICKETS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND UNCOVER A "TOUCHDOWN" TO WIN PRIZES.
- COMPLIMENTARY TAILGATE CUISINE BUFFET WITH WATER AND TEA PROVIDED,
- ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ELKS BAR.



For updates follow Facebook and our website,  
[newcomerslongtimers.com](http://newcomerslongtimers.com)

**WHO NEEDS A COSTUME AT THE PARTY?**

**WELL, NOBODY REALLY, BUT COME ON, IT'S A BLAST IF YOU DO!  
GET YOUR GAME FACE ON WITH ANYTHING FOOTBALL-RELATED -  
GO WILD AS A SUPER FAN, A SPIRITED CHEERLEADER,  
OR EVEN  
A SNACK-SELLING SUPERSTAR!**

**THE FIELD IS WIDE OPEN - YOU COULD BE A COACH, A REF,  
OR STRUT YOUR STUFF AS A PLAYER!  
AND HEY, DON'T FORGET THERE'S A SHOWDOWN FOR THE BEST OUTFIT  
COULD BE YOUR TICKET TO A SHINY PRIZE!**



# Book Nook



The “Ozark Bookies” read *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson.

This book explored themes such as class, privilege and the generation gap of a wealthy New York family.

While the Club all agreed it was not a great book, a lively discussion on issues that occurred in the book ensued.

The book earned a rating of 2.8 out of 5

“Read Between the Wines” discussed *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano.

Some thought the book was “really insightful” and others thought Ann’s descriptive writing made the book enjoyable. Some were tired of her always referring to the book, *Little Women*.

The group gave the book a 4 out of 5 overall.



## Everybody Buncos

Everybody Buncos will be at Mathany's Family Vineyards in July and August. September, October and November will be at LOZ Brewery in Osage Beach. We are having a good time and continue to have a consistent group. More to follow. Watch for your Evite!

Lynne Johnston  
Everybody Buncos Vice Chair

# LAKE OF THE OZARKS

EST. **BREWING COMPANY** 2019

6192 Osage Beach Parkway  
Osage Beach, MO

## Let's Talk Happy!

### Happy Hour, That is!

July Happy Hour was held at Lake Valley Golf Club in Camdenton. There were 47 of us doing our own "pre-Fourth of July" celebrating. As usual Lake Valley did a nice job taking care of us! Service and food (Garlic Parmesan Fries!) we're excellent.

Our August Happy Hour will be held on the 6th at Lakehouse 13 in Sunrise Beach. It's on the water so boat or drive and join us!



Lake House13  
98 Oasis Cir, Sunrise Beach

Julie Lane-VanMeter  
Happy Hour Co-Chair

### SAVE THE DATE:

September Happy Hour is scheduled for the 10th due to the Labor Day holiday. Come see us at The Encore. You will, of course, get an Evite closer to the date. We hope to see everyone there!

**THE ENCORE**  
LAKESIDE GRILL & SKY BAR

# Lake Jazz Band

in performance at



**MATHANY**  
FAMILY VINEYARDS



Our first Newcomers and Longtimers special event of the summer was truly off the charts! Twenty-nine of our members joined together for an evening of wine, appetizers and jazz on the patio at the beautiful Mathany Winery in Lake Ozark.

The weather may have been warm, but we kept things cool with refreshing drinks and some seriously hot jazz performed by the incomparable Lake Jazz Band.

Complete with saxophones, trombones, trumpets, and a talented vocalist, the 18 piece big band was incredible entertainment! Truly, they are a local treasure that we hope to work with again soon!

Dee Long—Special Activities Chair



**DON'T MISS**  
**THE MAGIC & COMEDY OF TAYLOR REED**  
**WITH NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS ON AUGUST 10**

Don't miss your chance to join Newcomers/Longtimers as we experience the Magic and Comedy of Taylor Reed live on August 10th! Recently ending a four year run at the Famous Jim Stafford Theatre in Branson, Taylor moved to Lake of the Ozarks this year to begin his new collaboration with the Main Street Music Hall in Osage Beach.

Born in Clute, Texas, Taylor discovered his passion for magic and music at age five, practicing both magic and drums in his family's garage. Taylor is a seasoned illusionist who has been captivating audiences in Las Vegas and Branson with his unique blend of magic and comedy for years!

In addition to performing, Taylor creates, designs, and builds his own custom illusions, gaining respect over the years from many of magic's superstars such as Siegfried & Roy, David Copperfield, and Lance Burton.



Dee :Long  
Special Activities Chair





# *The Giving Tree*



Each year Newcomers/ Longtimers presents a scholarship to one or more local students.

You can have a part in this by contributing donations directly or participating in various fund-raising activities.

Will you place a heart or more on the Giving Tree?

Personal contributions via check are payable to Newcomers/Longtimers and may be mailed to:

Anita Kness, Treasurer  
Newcomers/Longtimers  
611 Lazy Days Road, Unit Z-8  
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Every month, we will reveal the results of each activity, giving mention to the performance in June in this report

**June Total—\$261!**

Paula Constantini  
President

## Look Who Joined N/L in May and June!



**Paula Hickey** – Paula lives in Sunrise Beach with her husband Bob. She is interested in Ladies Bunco, Happy Hour, Dining Out and Pickle Ball.

**Candi Bockenstedt** – I was able to meet Candi at our last new member luncheon, she works with the Aging Best organization and is from a very large family.

**Annette Miller** – This is a dear friend of mine that I work with at Hope House. She is a lot of fun and loves dining out and is interested in joining one of our book clubs.

**Kathy Wise** – Kathy was a past Newcomers/Longtimers member and was the head of Dining Out. We are so glad to have her back in our group!

**Tiffany Kalwei**- Tiffany lives in Gravois Mills with her husband Gary. She was recruited to our group by Dena H and Mary K. Please tell her hello when you meet her.

The Membership Team is making great headway in collecting dues for the 2024/25 season. Please mail your \$30 check made out to N/L to:

**Amy Lovig**

**1205 W Harbour Towne Dr**

**Lake Ozark, MO 65049**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2024

AUG  
01

CARDS & GAMES

OSAGE BEACH SR. CTR.

10AM-1PM

AUG  
06

HAPPY HOUR

LAKE HOUSE 13

4-6PM

AUG  
08

THE MAGIC & COMEDY OF

TAYLOR REED

MAIN ST. MUSIC HALL 8 PM

AUG  
20

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WILLOWE'S B&G, LINN CREEK

5:30 PM

AUG  
21

EVERYBODY BUNCOS

MATHANY'S FAMILY VINEYARD

5-7PM

AUG  
22

LADIES BUNCO

OSAGE BEACH SR. CTR.

11AM-2PM

2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

SEPT

05

CARDS & GAMES  
OSAGE BEACH SR. CTR.  
10AM-1PM

SEPT

10

HAPPY HOUR  
ENCORE LAKESIDE GRILL  
4-6PM

SEPT

18

EVERYBODY BUNCOS  
LOZ BREWERY, OSAGE BEACH  
5-7 PM

SEPT

19

KICK-OFF FOR N/L  
ELKS' LODGE OSAGE BEACH  
4-6 PM

SEPT

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LADIES BUNCOS  
OSAGE BEACH SR. CTR.  
11AM-2PM

Izzy Roux

Carol Browne

Linda Glenn

Donnie North (Linda's Husband)

Randy Leary (Karen's Husband)

Dee Cole's Husband

Pat Kreger

Jackie Zimmerman

Jennifer Ling



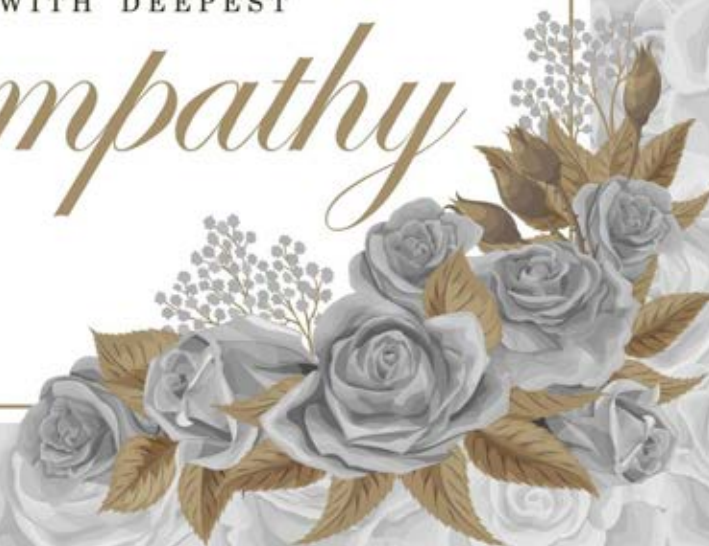
Get well soon!

*To The Family of Stephanie Skinner*

*To The Family of Art Strittmatter*

WITH DEEPEST

*Sympathy*





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