



A Note From Our President, Jackie Zimmerman

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My Dearest Newcomers/Longtimers Members,

As the calendar turns to a fresh page, I hope this message finds you rested, inspired, and excited for all the potential the New Year holds. After the joy and hustle of the holiday season, January offers us a wonderful opportunity to reset, reflect, and renew our commitment to ourselves and our cherished club community.

Looking back, 2025 was a year of incredible connection and accomplishment—from our successful Kick-Off to our Trivia Night that raised a lot of money for our scholarship fund. Thank you for your passion, your dedication, and the unique gifts you bring to our club.

Our Vision for 2026 is to continue to promote and cultivate social relationships, community awareness, and support designated charities through fund raising in the Lake of the Ozarks area.

I encourage you to mark your calendars now for all our many gathering starting with Happy Hour on Tuesday, January 6th. It's the perfect chance to reconnect with old friends and welcome the wonderful new members who joined us last year.

Let's step into 2026 with intention, grace, and great enthusiasm. I am truly honored to serve as your President, and I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things we will accomplish together.

Many Blessings,

Jackie





January Luncheon Pure Honey

Thursday,
January 15th

Vista Grande
Osage Beach

Program:
Bees & Butterflies

Guest Speaker:
Gail Severance

BEEKEEPER
FOR 12 YEARS
&
BLUE RIBBON WINNER

PRODUCTION
Produced 700 lbs of
honey with 20 hives.

LOCAL
BEEKEEPING CLUB
Instrumental in
creating a beekeeping
club in Jefferson City

Watch for your e-vite



Dining Out is Back!

*Celebrate the
New Year*

JB
HOOK'S

Legendary Steaks. Seafood and View

January

Wednesday **28** | 5:30PM
2026

Scrumptious food and good times with good
friends. Guests are welcome!

Cocktails at 5:30 - Dinner at 6:00



Your E-vite is coming soon!

2260 Bagnell Dam Blvd
Lake Ozark



IMPORTANT REMINDER: Event RSVP and No-Show Policy

To ensure we can continue to offer wonderful events and manage our budget effectively, we want to remind all members of our **No-Show Fee Policy**.

If you RSVP “Yes” to an event and fail to attend without providing prior cancellation notice on the date stated in the evite, you will be considered a “**No-Show**” and **will be charged the full cost of the event fee**.

This measure is necessary to cover guaranteed costs incurred for catering and extra staff, which are based on your confirmed attendance.

We understand that plans can change. If you need to cancel your attendance, please do so **before the cancellation date** listed on the evite invitation.

Thank you for helping us make every club event a success!

Jackie Zimmerman
President



N/L Book Clubs

If you'd like to join the book club, please contact,
Mary Stewart at mpatrickstewart@gmail.com
or call (314) 221-6755.

She'll gladly help you get started with a book club you'll love.

Please Welcome our new Book Club Member to the Boozy Bookworms,
Mindi Lamar

**Read Between the Wines"*
Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid .
Rating of 3 out of 5

"Book Babes"
Don't Forget About Me, Little Bessie by James Lee Burke
They all loved the book

"Boozy Bookworms"
Will be reading Christmas theme books this month.

"Between the Covers"
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Rating of 3 out of 5

Mary Stewart
Book Club Chair



January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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	4	5 Pickleball 3-5pm Community Christ. Chrch	6 Happy Hour 4-6PM JJ Twigs	7 Crafty Ladies 1-3PM Faithbridge Chrch	8 Single Ladies 5-7PM JB Hooks	9	10
	11	12 Pickleball 3-5pm Community Christ. Chrch	13	14 Working Women 6pm Wobbly Boots	15 Luncheon Mtg 11AM Vista Grande Mexican Rest. 	16	17
	18	19 MLK DAY Pickleball 3-5pm Community Christ. Chrch	20 Euchre 2:30PM Dierbergs	21 Everybody Bunco 6:30-8:30PM Double D's Roadhouse	22 Ladies Bunco 11AM-2PM Osage Beach Sr. Ctr.	23	24
	25	26 Pickleball 3-5pm Community Christ. Chrch	27	28 Dining Out 6PM JB Hooks	29	30	31
							

Thank You

FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Christine Harris



COMING SOON

Be Sure to Respond to Evite!

Happy Hour - JJ Twigs - Newly Renovated!

January 6 - 4-6PM - Pizza & Bar-B-Q

Note! If School of the Osage or Camdenton SD cancels school, all Newcomers/Longtimer's Activities are also cancelled, as per N/L SOP's

Everybody Buncos Is Moving!

Starting Wednesday, January 21 we will meet at:
Double D's Roadhouse 1493 Hwy KK, Osage Beach, MO
\$5.00 to Play - (Prize Money)

JJ Twigs
PIZZA
S B&Q

Since the Roadhouse is gifting us the use of their private backroom, all players are asked to support the venue by enjoying a drink, appetizer or meal before play starts at 6:30pm. Their menu is reasonably priced and varied. Footlong Chili Cheese Dogs are less than \$5! They even have a nice salad bar!

With Deepest Sympathies

Tony Kirn
Spouse of Katy Kirn
Deceased November 28, 2025

Tony was a longtime friend of N/L with his wife, Katy. He enthusiastically participated next to Katy in many events of N/L including The Home Tour, Dining Out and Kick-off. Katy and Tony were active until their departure not long ago to Indiana due to illness .



Happy New Year



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