



# NEWCOMERS/ LONGTIMERS NEWS & VIEWS



Karen Robinson

N/L President

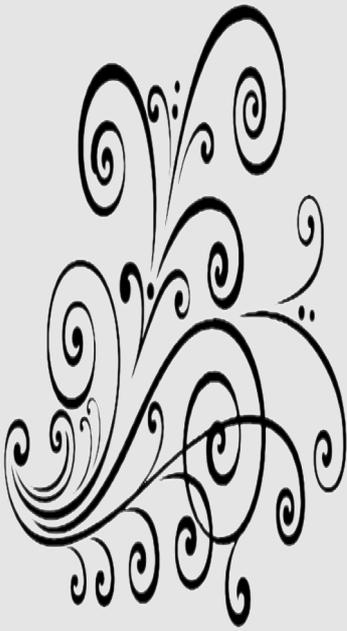
2021-2022

## From the President's Perspective

Hi ladies, hope you are all having a wonderful summer so far. I'm glad so many of you are taking advantage of the summer activities and are looking forward to a complete "return to normal" for our 2021-22 season. We have set the date for the September kickoff and plans are already underway for a "swashbuckling" good time!

Your board continues to meet throughout the summer to ensure not only that the off-season events continue without interruption, but to make decisions and put plans in place to make sure the next season is the best it can be. In that respect, I wanted you all to be aware of a very important decision the board made with respect to one of NL's biggest events – the annual home tour. As you know, this has been NL's principal fundraiser and the crown jewel of our organization for more than 25 years. However, the covid crisis forced the home tour into hiatus for two years now, and there had been much discussion as to whether we should resurrect this event. And for right now, the board voted to continue the hiatus, at least for next season. Instead, we will try to introduce a number of smaller fundraising events that will allow us to support our community as we always have. We would love to hear your suggestions with respect to the type of events we might want to consider. While NL was formed 60+ years ago as a social organization, support of the community quickly became an additional focus and one that we will not lose sight of. That's a promise!

I wish you all the best imaginable summer here at the lake, or wherever your travels may take you!



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## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

By: Claudia Thomas

Hello club members! Longtimers in the club will remember that I have been the “lunch lady” and the president, with my two year term fizzling out last year – what a bummer! Newcomers will now get to know me as the special activities chair.

What are special activities? We have bunched several under this heading. Happy Hour runs all year and you will continue to get Evites regarding these. Pat Kreger did a great job of organizing these but will be passing on the baton. If you would like to help with Happy Hour, please contact me.

Ladies Bunco also runs through the year and Evites will continue for this monthly fun group. Bunco involves only luck, no skill, so it's the perfect card game for me! Pat Thompson and Linda Corning have been our fun-loving leaders for Ladies Bunco for several years.

Diners and Dives (we don't do Drive-Ins!) is a Sunday afternoon lunch for members and guests at a small restaurant in the area. This will be restarting in October and is coordinated by Kathy Conger. She tries to find restaurants that may be a little off the grid and not as well known.

Single Ladies Dining Out is for our singles to enjoy a night together at a restaurant. These dinners will be restarting in the fall and will be arranged by Barb Semprini, Sonnie Douglas, and Alana McCleary. Let one of them know if you want to be included in their invitation list.

Crafternooners is a group of members with interests in anything crafty. They get together to work on projects, both individual and as a group. If you are looking for inspiration for your next project, contact Ginny Baldrige or Patti Cook.

Everybody Bunco is pretty self explanatory – bunco for members and any friends/spouses/significant others. This will also restart in October and will be emceed by Dee Long.

Last but not least, there are the special activities that are unique each year. There have been live theater performances, tours of various businesses and farms, and a variety of other activities. I am open to suggestions and look forward to getting some fun events scheduled.

We also have three book clubs currently running. Recent books read include The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah, The Wright Sister by Patty Dunn, and The Mystery of Mrs. Christie: A Novel by Marie Benedict.

Don't miss the Kickoff in September and sign up for a book club and/or any of the other special activities above. We also encourage members to make suggestions for other activities we could start. If we have enough interest to start another book club or any other activity, we will make every effort to get it coordinated. Again, I love hearing suggestions from our members!



<https://www.newcomerslongtimers.com>

### The Website Is Now Up And Running

From: Nancie Boland

The all-new completely redesigned N/L website is now up and running with a simpler more user-friendly format.

The password to access the membership directory is Newcomers411 (get it? 411 for information.) Once you enter your password you will not need to re-enter it again while you are still logged into the site so you can go in and out of different pages on the site and back to the directory. Once you log out you will have to enter your password each time you log back into the website. However, please remember that the directory password is for the N/L members only. We respectfully request that you do not share it outside the membership to help our members avoid the possibility of receiving spam emails.

The website will also appear slightly different depending on the size of the screen being used by the viewer. This is known as site responsive and will cause the website to look different on a cell phone, iPad, or tablet than it does on a full-size screen. For example, if you use Facebook, your page looks different on a full-size computer screen than it does on your cell phone.

If you log into our website at [newcomerslongtimers.com](https://www.newcomerslongtimers.com) and the old page appears on your screen, please refresh your page or delete your computer's cookies and then try the login again.

N/L also has a Facebook page where updates, information on upcoming activities, member birthdays, and other information you may find humorous or educational is posted. If you have a Facebook account please like and follow our page.

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### Who We Are

Newcomers Longtimers is an organization composed of women from all over the lake region with a membership averaging approximately 250 women. There are many fun activities that have been added to our calendar that will allow you to meet and interact with other members.

We are not only a social organization but a charitable one as well. Our annual home tour is our biggest undertaking. The money raised is given back to local lake charities and awarded as scholarships to students attending local colleges and technical schools.

Please come and join us. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to other women who may become your lifelong friends.

For a membership information or application click on [Membership](#).



Thank You,  
 Nancie Boland  
 for all your wonderful  
 work on the web page.



Come join us for some fun and a chance to meet new members.

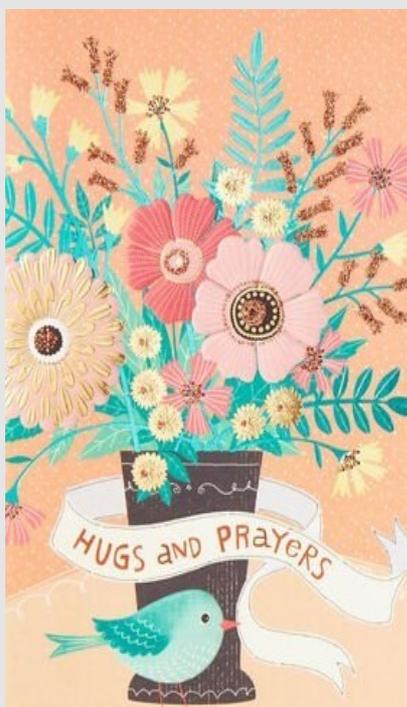
**Date:** August 10th

**Time:** 4:00-6:00 PM

**Place:** H. Toads Bar & Grill

2325 Bittersweet Rd.

Lake Ozark, MO 65049



*Wishing You Well*

*Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts & prayers.*

Emil Ortmeyer (Ursula's husband)

Rene & Terry Miller

Dena Aaron

Claudia Thomas

Karen Robinson

Nancie Boland

Gayle Camarda

Janet Vanderveld