



OUR DIAMOND YEAR!

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

Wow, can you believe it's already October? Our year is rolling full steam ahead, and what a fantastic start we've had! A big heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the Kick Off event in Sep-

tember. Your presence made the night truly special — overflowing with laughter, fun, and the warmth of friendship.

We owe a special shout out to Marti, Gina, and their amazing team of helpers who put in so

much effort to create such a wonderful gathering for all of us. Their dedication turned the event into a memorable evening that set the tone perfectly for the months to come.

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As we dive into October, let's keep the spirit of connection and joy alive in all we do. We're thrilled to share that there's an exciting lineup of events heading your way. Keep an eye on your inbox for evites-don't miss out! We're gearing up for a fantastic evening on Saturday, October 25th — our much-anticipated Trivia Night! This event promises to be one of the highlights of the season, filled with fun, friendly competition, and a great cause. Behind the scenes, Peggy Geiger and her dedicated team have been pouring their energy and creativity into making sure everything runs smoothly. Their hard work ensures that not only will participants have a blast,




but the event will significantly support our Scholarship Fund, helping students in meaningful ways. Mark your calendars and get ready to put your trivia skills to the test. We can't wait to see everyone come together for a night of laughter,


learning, and community spirit!

Thanks once again for being part of this incredible journey. Here's to a fantastic October and beyond!

Many Blessings,
Jackie



Newcomers/Longtimers Book Clubs





What our Book Clubs are all About

- *Meet once a month for lively, thoughtful discussions.
- *Stay motivated to finish and enjoy each book.
- *Help choose future reads.
- *Expand your horizons, read titles and genres and discover new favorites.
- *Make meaningful connections with fellow book lovers.
- *Limited to 15 members per club for a cozy inclusive experience.

Books bring us together, but it's the friendships that keep us coming back.

For more information contact Mary Stewart at Mpatrickstewart@gmail.com





Book Nook

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. I'll be happy to help you get started with one of our amazing book clubs today!

Curious what our book clubs are diving into? Here are their current reads.

Read Between the Wines

Every Tom, Dick & Harry by Elinor Lipman.

Rating of 4 out of 5

Book Babes

Too Old for This by Samantha Downing

No rating was given.

Boozy Bookworms

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

Rating of 4.8 out of 5

Between the Covers

Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy

Rating of a 4.85 out of 5

Lit Chicks

Keeper of the Stars by Buck Turner

Rating 2 out of 5

Ozark Bookies

Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Rating 4 out of 5



NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS



**Trivia
Night**
To Benefit the
Scholarship
Fund

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
5-8PM Elks Lodge Osage Beach

Free Popcorn & Water

Bring your own snacks, food & table service.

Cash Bar

Basket Raffles

\$30/person

Meet with friends, spouses and neighbors to form a team of 8. Come up with a great team name & costumes (you don't have to.)

WATCH FOR
YOUR EVITE

What? Don't Have a Team?
We'll Help Ya!



A big groovy thank you to all who attended our kickoff on September 18th at the Elks Lodge!!! It was so fun seeing old friends and meeting new ladies who have joined our club. An even bigger thank you goes to all of the ladies who volunteered their time to make it a success! We raised \$520 for our scholarship fund! Here's to 60 years of our club and our wonderful friendships!

UPCOMING CLASS DATES

1PM - Faithbridge Church

October 1

November 5

January 7

February 4

March 4

April 1

Looking for a creative outlet & a chance to make connections.....

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or simply curious about trying something new, these monthly Wednesday afternoon gatherings are designed to spark creativity and build community.

No crafting experience?

No problem! Just bring your curiosity and a smile—
we'll provide the supplies, guidance, and good company.

Contact Mary Stewart, Crafty Ladies, Vice Chair for further information.
mpatrickstewart@gmail.com or call (314) 221-6755.

CRAFTY LADIES

Look for the class Evites for further details!



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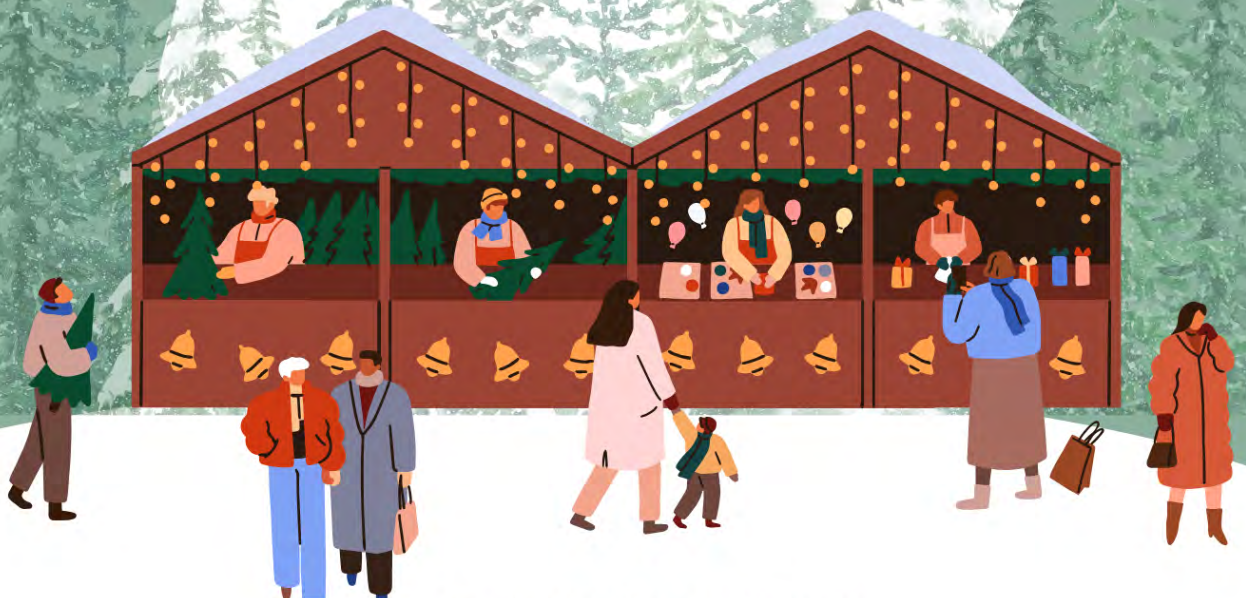
NOVEMBER 20, 2025

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE CRAFT SHOW



Looking for people who create special & unique items. How about vendors tied to direct sales companies? We need you!

For more information & an application contact Holley Smothers at forfunholley@gmail.com.



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LET THE GAMES BEGIN

We're Shuffling Things Up!

Starting in October, our monthly Euchre meet-up's will begin at 2:30 PM giving us plenty of time to enjoy the game and still head home before the evening sets in.

Don't forget—we've moved! We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Dierberg's—a cozy, familiar spot that's perfect for an afternoon of cards and connection. Whether you are a seasoned player or just learning the ropes, we would love to have you at the table where the cards are hot and the laughter lasts long after the final trick.

Join Us for Canasta

A classic card game with a twist! We play several versions, so whether you're a seasoned strategist or just learning the ropes, there's always a seat at the table and a friendly face to guide you.

We meet on the 1st Thursday of every month at the Osage Beach Senior Center, where the atmosphere is relaxed, the laughter flows as freely as the cards—and lunch is served for just \$5.

We welcome all skill levels and encourage newcomers to jump in and learn as they go.

Come shuffle, deal, and share a few laughs (and a bite!) with us

Look for the monthly Evites for further details!

Michelle Clauson
2nd Vice President



NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS

WORKING WOMEN WEDNESDAY

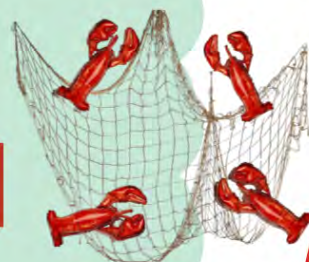
DINNER AT 06:00 PM

OCTOBER 8, 2025

Shorty Pants Lakeside Cajun

WE ARE EXCITED TO KICK-OFF A NEW
SEASON OF WORKING WOMEN
WEDNESDAYS!

Join us for dinner filled with good food, great
conversation and a supportive space to
connect, share and grow in both professional
and or personal journeys.



COMING EVENTS



Wednesday, October 15

EVERYBODY BUNCOS

Bonnie's Buffet

6:30PM



Tuesday, October 7

HAPPY HOUR

Wicked Willie's

4-6PM



Thursday, October 23

LADIES BUNCO

Osage Beach Sr. Ctr.

11AM-2PM

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1 Crafty Ladies 1PM Faithbridge Chrh	2 Cards & Games 10AM-1PM Osage Sr. Cnt.	3	4
5	6 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Christn. Chrch	7 Happy Hour 4-6PM Wicked Willie's	8 Working Women 6PM Shorty Pants	9 Single Ladies 5-7PM Jeffrey's Prime Rib & Lobster	10	11
12	13 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Christn. Chrch	14	15 Everybody Buncos 6:30-8:30PM Bonnie's Cafe	16 Luncheon Meeting 11AM JB Hooks	17	18
19	20 Pickleball 3-5PM Community Christn. Chrch	21 Euchre 2:30 Dierbergs	22 Dining Out Jeffrey's Prime Rib & Lobster HH 5:00 Dinner 5:30PM	23 Ladies Bunco 11AM-2PM Osage Bch Sr. Ctr.	24	25 Trivia Night 5PM-8PM Trivia Elks Osage Bch Lodge
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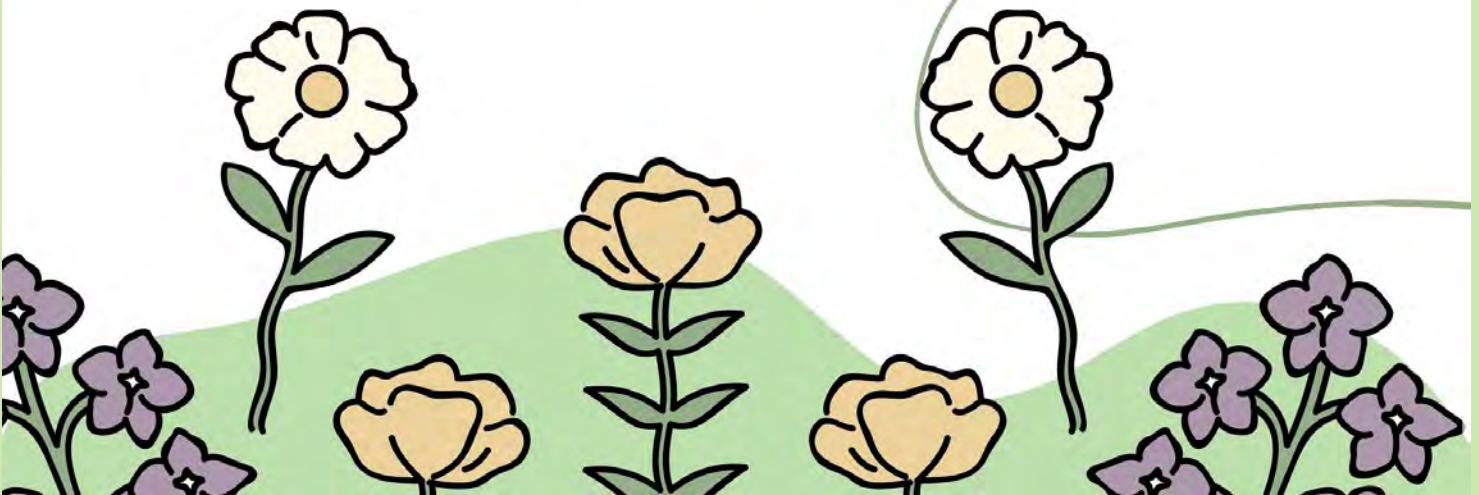
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Get well Soon!

Sending you healing thoughts and a speedy recovery.

Sue Bleigh



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SENDING
YOU

positive thoughts

AND ALL OF YOUR FAMILY

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