

Newcomers/Longtimers

September 2026

It's the moment we've all been
looking forward to -

The first luncheon on the new year!

Thursday, October 15 * 11:00 AM * JB Hooks

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Bryan Treacy as our guest speaker. Dr. Treacy is a functional health coach and an instructor at State Fair Community College.

Check your
Evite for
details

Unique Boutique

One Event - Two Options



Confused?

The Unique Boutique
committee has a new

and "Unique" plan for this year.
Be sure to watch for upcoming
details. You won't want to miss it!

With Heavy Hearts

We announce the passing of
friend and member
Sandy Schindler

Please include
Sandra's family in
your prayers



Dee Long is at it again—always on the lookout for memorable adventures and one-of-a-kind experiences for Newcomers/Longtimers! From cruising to Canada to trying out new crafts with Midwest Woodturners in Wisconsin, Dee personally puts each activity to the test before recommending it.

This time, she has discovered something truly special: a hands-on class where you'll create your own beautiful epoxy-and-wood charcuterie board. It's a fun chance to learn a new skill, get creative, and leave with a custom board that is perfect for entertaining, gifting, or displaying in your home.

Interested in joining the fun? Let us know if you would like Dee to schedule a Newcomers/Longtimers class!

- Approximate cost: \$144 per person.
- No experience necessary—just bring your creativity and be ready to have fun!



Upcoming Events

October 1 – Canasta, 9:45 AM – 1:000 PM, Osage Beach Sr. Ctr.

October 5 – Pickleball, 3-5p, Community Christian Church, Camdenton

October 6 – Happy Hour, 4-6 PM, Seven Spring Winery

October 8 – Single Ladies Dining Out, 5-7 PM, TBA

October 12 – Pickleball, 3-5p, Community Christian Church, Camdenton

October 14 – Working Women Wednesday, 6 PM, Mama Cita's

October 16 – Membership Luncheon, 11 AM, JB Hooks

October 18 – Diners, Dives & Drive-ins, 1 PM, Pappa Chubby's

October 19 – Pickleball, 3-5p, Community Christian Church, Camdenton

October 20 – Euchre, 2:30 PM, Dierbergs

October 21 – Everybody Bunco, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Dierbergs

October 22 – Ladies Bunco 11 AM – 2 PM, Osage Beach Sr. Center

October 26 – Pickleball, 3-5p, Community Christian Church, Camdenton

October 27 – Mahjong 12 PM, Dierbergs

October 28 – Dining Out, 5:30 PM, Clementine's



The Best (or the worst) of Book Club

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

Theo of Golden is making its way through nearly all of our book clubs! *Theo of Golden* is making its way through nearly all of our book clubs! — 4.8 Stars

The Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar

The Ozark Bookies gave this book a perfect 5 out of 5 stars! The novel weaves together a contemporary story with the historical story of Johanna van Gogh-Bonger, sister-in-law of Vincent van Gogh.

Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation by Cokie Roberts

Well, every month can't produce a five-star winner! Read *Between the Wines* tackled *Founding Mothers* by Cokie Roberts, and this one earned the distinction of receiving an overall rating of a **big fat zero**.

For additional information on this month's book selections, [click here](#)

Cards, Games & Pickleball
Fun • Friends • Community
For beginners to experienced players — all are welcome!

	Canasta	1st Thursday of the month 10:00 a.m.
	Ladies Euchre	3rd Tuesday of the month 2:30 p.m.
	Everybody BUNCO	3rd Wednesday of the month 6:30 p.m.
	Ladies BUNCO	4th Thursday of the month 11:00 a.m.
	Pickleball	Every Monday 3:00 p.m.

See Evites for details!
PLAY • LAUGH • CONNECT • BELONG

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS
COOKBOOK

Celebrating 60 Years
Friendship, Community Awareness, and
Fundraising for designated Lake-area charities
and scholarships.

Cookbooks will be available at the luncheons

Sparkle was deployed, shine was achieved. "It was so great to reconnect with friends and meet so many of the new members.", was the sentiment of President Holley Smothers.

Thanks to everyone who showed up ready to celebrate, connect, and add a little extra glitter to the start of what's sure to be an amazing season. Between the laughs, the photos, the conversations, and the impressive commitment to anything that shimmered, we'd call the night a glowing success.

A few highlights:

- The room was brighter than our collective futures—and possibly visible from space.
- The photo evidence confirms that everyone cleans up very well.
- We made memories, new connections, and probably enough sparkle to find in our bags for the next six months.

Thank you for bringing the energy, the joy, and the shine. Here's to carrying that kickoff-party magic into everything ahead—minus maybe the glitter cleanup. ✨

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