

# NC/LT NEWS & VIEWS



BEGINNING ITS SECOND HALF CENTURY

AUGUST 2015

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

When I was invited to a N/L Luncheon, I had no idea how this group of women would enrich and change my life. It is more than a club, it is a social organization of hundreds of women who come together after moving to this area from all over the United States.

We have Luncheons, Cards, Dining Out, HAPPY Hour, Bunco, Movie Day, Book Clubs and Special Activities – a little something for everyone! Along with supporting many local charities.

I have met many wonderful and interesting ladies, and have made friendships that will last for life.

My wish is for you all to participate as much as possible as we try to make this another great year. Hope to see you on September 17th at the Kick Off!

Your President,  
Anne Koepke



Above: 2014-15 President Jean Andrew congratulates new president Anne Koepke

Below: The new board relaxes after their initiation ceremony.



2015-2016 NC/LT Officers

President	Anne Koepke	573-374-4514
1st Vice President	Vickie Faulstich	573-280-7223
2nd Vice President	Debby Nickless	573-374-0779
Recording Secretary	Sistie Bender	573-374-4860
Treasurer	Brenda Franken	573-893-7502
Corresponding Secretary	Elaine Moore	573-365-5806



## ACTIVITIES ON TAP FOR 2015/2016 SEASON

Your committee chairmen have been busy this summer setting up activities for the upcoming year. Here is a summary of the what's to come:

**Cards & Games** - 1st Thursday  
Debby Nickless 572-374-0779

**Dining Out** - dates vary  
Katy Kirn 573-693-9304

**Luncheons** - 3rd Thursday  
Vickie Faulstich 573-280-7223

**Bunco** - 4th Thursday  
Linda Corning 573-375-0696

**Couples Bunco** - 4th Tuesday  
Jane Ferris 816-456-9799

**Happy Hours** - 1st Tuesday  
Sue Bleigh 913-707-5406

**Movie Days** - Last Wednesday  
Vee Jay Groce 573-692-3567

**Diners & Dives** - dates vary  
Linda Commons 573-365-2074

**Single Ladies Night** - 1st Saturday  
Jan Weeks 573-365-7072

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## “Dining Out” Season Begins October 7

Dining out is a social evening held once a month at various restaurants, wineries and other venues around the lake. Spouses are invited, and single ladies are encouraged to attend either individually or with a guest.

October begins the Dining Out season, with the first event to be held at Bentley's Restaurant and Pub located at 3100 Bagnell Dam Blvd in Lake Ozark. There will be a social hour with cash bar starting at 6 PM, followed by dinner at 7 PM.

A choice of three entrees will be available, including Roast Prime Rib encrusted in sea salt, Chicken Wellington and Scallops Newburg. Also included are a house salad, choice of potatoes or rice, vegetable, dessert, tea and coffee. Dessert will be a Pecan Ice Cream Ball with Bavarian Sauce. The price is \$35 per person which includes tax and gratuity.

Reservations and payment are due no later than Oct 1. Make checks payable to Newcomers/Longtimers and include a note with your choice of Entree(s). Mail to Katy Kirn, 1385 Arbor Ct, Osage Beach MO 65065.

We have a very good time and would like everyone to enjoy our Dining Out events. For additional information, call Katy Kirn at 573-693-9304 or Barb McGee at 573-220-1147.

*We cannot stop the winter or the summer from coming. We cannot stop the spring or the fall or make them other than they are. They are gifts from the universe that we cannot refuse. But we can choose what we will contribute to life when each arrives. - Gary Zukav*



## Kickoff Event Celebrates the Next 50 Years of N/L

Following the success of last years Membership Wine & Cheese event, N/L is returning to Shawnee Bluff Vineyard, 8 Tolwood Road between Lake Ozark and Eldon for the 2015-2016 Kickoff. The event will be held on September 17 from 4-6 pm.

All members are invited to attend this first event of the new year, discover what's planned for the upcoming year and help welcome potential new ladies. Ladies with paid memberships (or those who renew for 2015-16 at the event) will be provided with one complimentary drink ticket, additional drinks will be available for purchase.

Questions regarding the event should be directed to Sue Bleigh or Sharon Yoder, Hospitality Chairpersons, or any other board member.

**Barb McGee (left) and Katy Kirn (right) with Noelle, our hostess at last year's Dining Out event at Der Essen Platz.**

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## CALLING ALL THE SINGLE LADIES! N/L Introduces New Activity for 2015/2016 Season

"Singles Saturday Night Out," N/L's newest activity, will be held the first Saturday of each month at various dining venues around the lake. The inaugural event will be held Saturday, October 3 at Black Bear Lodge at Tan-Tar-A. Single ladies are invited to meet other singles at 5:30 and enjoy Black Bear's prime rib buffet for less than \$20. Following dinner, the group will choose the venue for the following month, and determine what "after dinner" activity they'd like to pursue.



"A movie afterwards is always an option," says Jan Weeks, the activity coordinator. "Let's celebrate the weekend!"

Reservations for the event are required one week in advance. To make reservations or for more information contact Jan at [janbobweeks@charter.net](mailto:janbobweeks@charter.net) or 573-365-7072.

## CADV Citizens Against Domestic Violence



### Introducing the President's Charities

Citizens Against Domestic Violence/Victim Outreach Center is one of the two President's charities for 2015-16. CADV has been providing services to victims of domestic and sexual violence for over 20 years. During this time, they have assisted thousands of victims and their children through their shelter and outreach services. In 2014 alone, CADV/VOC provided first time services to **311** women, **8** men and **134** child victims of domestic and/or sexual violence, answered **425** hotlines, and provided **3,359** bednights of safe shelter. CADV/VOC strives to provide quality services to the victims it serves.

Throughout its history, CADV/VOC has become a cornerstone of victim services in our community. They have been able to sustain the same level of quality services through many years, and have taken measures to ensure that they will continue to do so. To learn more about this worthwhile organization, visit their website at <http://www.cadv-voc.org/index.asp>. **Next month** - Introducing Share the Harvest.

### 2015/2016 Luncheon Raffle Charities Selected

Please be sure to give generously during raffle ticket sales this year to benefit the Dream Factory, the Marine Corps League, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Lake Area Helping Hands Homeless Shelter, Lake of the Ozarks - Stop Human Trafficking Coalition, Kids' Harbor, and the Sexual Assault Response Team at Lake Regional Hospital. They appreciate your support!



Diners & Dives returns for a second year of big desserts at low cost!

# MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

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## N/L TAKES A STEP INTO HISTORY...AND THE PARANORMAL



Join N/L on **Oct 27** for a trip back in time as the group tours the historic (and some say haunted!) Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City.

The group will meet at Menard's parking lot at 4:00 pm to carpool to Prison Brews for dinner, then on to the penitentiary for a night of enlightenment and fun.

The tour, which lasts two hours, discusses the history of the site and talks about strange and unusual occurrences behind the walls. Guests are guided through Housing Unit 1 (Control Center), A-Hall - the oldest building still standing on the Missouri State Penitentiary site (built in 1868), Dungeon Cells, The Upper Yard, Housing Unit 3 and the Gas Chamber. Guests are encouraged to bring flashlights.

The trip is open to singles, spouses and guests and costs \$26 per person (dinner is additional). Advance reservations are required and space is limited so act soon. Sign-up will be available at the Sept 17 Kickoff, or contact Sue Bleigh at 913-707-5406.

## AN EVENING WITH LINDA LADD

### BOOK CLUB WELCOMES ANOTHER LOCAL AUTHOR

The various N/L book clubs stayed busy over the summer, scoring another major coup as almost 40 ladies welcomed local author Linda Ladd, who addressed the group on July 13 at Black Bear Lodge.

Ladd, who has written nearly two dozen novels, has in recent years caught the attention of local book clubs with her Claire Morgan mystery series. The nine books in the series are all set in and around the lake area, and avid readers are eager to decipher specifically what local landmarks are the setting for each of the murder mysteries.



# ACTIVITIES



The group read and discussed "Head to Head," the first installment in the Claire Morgan saga. Despite the dark and disturbing nature of the story line, the group happily found the author to be charming, engaging, and witty. And the sentiments were mutual. "I had a ball with all of you guys," said Ladd. "You are definitely my kind of people!"

The groups are definitely planning to engage another local author for the 2015-2016 N/L season. Details will be provided as soon as available.

**Mariah Swinker (left) and Terri Hall (right) welcomed author Linda Ladd to Black Bear Lodge.**

# MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

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## September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 2015 Kickoff Shawnee Bluff Winery	18	19
20	21	22	23 Newbies Lunch JB Hooks 12:30	24 Bunco 11:00 Golden Corral	25	26
27	28	29 Couples Bunco H Toads	30			

## October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Cards & Games 10:00 Community Christian Church	2	3 Singles' Night Out Black Bear Lodge
4	5	6 Happy Hour 4:00 JB Hooks	7 Dining Out Bentley's	8 Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Luncheon 11:00 Osage National	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Bunco 11:00 Golden Corral	23	24
25	26	27 Missouri State Penitentiary Tour	28	29	30	31