

# NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS NEWS & VIEWS



BEGINNING ITS SECOND HALF CENTURY

FEBRUARY 2016



## Donations & Scholarships Made for Very Merry Christmas at December Luncheon

The December luncheon proved to be a heartwarming experience for the ladies of N/L as the proceeds of the 2015 Home Tour were distributed to the most deserving of our community.

This year's scholarships, in the amount of \$2,000 each, were awarded to Patrick Gamm, Justin Gowen, and Aaron Christopher, who are enrolled in the Marine Technology Program at the Lake Career & Technical Center in Camdenton. The program trains students in the repair of various marine systems including inboard, outboard, stern drive, and PWC's, as well as ATV's and motorcycles. Instruction focuses on classroom theory along with "live-work," hands-on projects. In a new twist, a video presentation was played relaying the heartfelt thanks of the recipients.

A donation of \$6,588, the largest amount N/L has ever awarded to a single charity, was also presented to Jason Hinson, the Executive Director of Wonderland Camp.

Hinson explained "Each year our requests for scholarships increase, so most of the funds will be used to assist with campers...helping them pay the \$650 camper fee. The rest of the funds will be used to assist with program supplies, new activity areas like the archery range, and new fishing poles allowing campers to catch the "Big One" at the Lake of the Ozarks."

A magician also graciously stepped in for a very ill Jackie Newton, and succeeded in wowing the group with his amazing sleight of hand.

### 2015-2016 N/L Officers

President	Anne Koepke	573-374-4514
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## Jackie Newton, White Elephant Exchange will be Highlights of February Luncheon

The February luncheon promises to be an actively entertaining one, as the White Elephant exchange (postponed from last month due to snow) will take place, and Jackie Newton will provide the post-lunch entertainment. With the ladies having waited more than a month for the White Elephant exchange, just imagine how the pent-up anxiety and anticipation will be released!

The February charity is the Lake Area Sexual Assault Team (SART) at Lake Regional Hospital. The SART consists of community professionals who work to coordinate an immediate, high quality, multidisciplinary, victim-centered response to sexual assault cases, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence and elder abuse.

The luncheon will take place on February 18 at Osage National Golf Resort. The menu includes Chicken Ranch Wrap with Sweet Potato Fries and Carrot Cake, with iced tea and coffee. For reservations contact Vickie Faulstich at 573-280-7223.



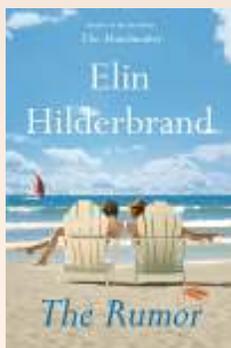
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## New Book Club Kicks Off This Month



The newest N/L book club will have its first meeting on February 22, at 4 pm in JB Hooks' Sunset Room. The book of choice is "The Rumor by Elin Hilderbrand.

For more information on the new club, or to sign up, contact Alane Frankenfield at [alane@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:alane@sbcbglobal.net) or 636-346-8119.



## Great Turnout for 1st Diners, Dives & Drive-ins Event of 2016



Blueberries Bistro, a recent addition to the restaurant scene at Lake of the Ozarks, was the place to be on Sunday, January 31 as some 40 N/L members and guests joined the DDD caravan to check out the menu. A great time was had by all!

The next Diners, Dives & Drive-ins outing is scheduled for late March. Stay tuned to the N/L Newsletter and upcoming Evites for more information.



Members new & old thoroughly enjoyed the February Happy Hour at Wobbly Boots.





**N/L HAS SENT CARDS TO THE FOLLOWING LADIES**

Get Well - Carlene Chubbuck,  
Nellie Jo Hasselberg -Tarr

Thinking of You - Velma Kirchner

"February is merely as long as is needed to pass the time until March." - Dr. J. R. Stockton

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## CHOCOLATE AND VALENTINES DAY: A MATCH MADE IN...ENGLAND?



By the 1840s, the notion of Valentine's Day as a holiday to celebrate romantic love had taken over most of the English-speaking world. It was Cupid's golden age: the Victorians adored the notion of courtly love and showered each other with elaborate cards and gifts. Into this love-crazed fray came Richard Cadbury, scion of a British chocolate manufacturing family and responsible for sales at a crucial point in his company's history. Cadbury had recently improved its chocolate making technique so as to extract pure cocoa butter from whole beans, producing a more palatable drinking chocolate than most Britons had ever tasted. This process resulted in an excess amount of cocoa

butter, which Cadbury used to produce many more varieties of what was then called "eating chocolate." Richard recognized a great marketing opportunity for the new chocolates and started selling them in beautifully decorated boxes that he himself designed.

From that point, it was a quick jump to taking the familiar images of Cupids and roses and putting them on heart-shaped boxes. While Richard Cadbury didn't actually patent the heart-shaped box, it's widely believed that he was the first to produce one. Cadbury marketed the boxes as having a dual purpose: When the chocolates had all been eaten, the box itself was so pretty that it could be used again and again to store mementos, from locks of hair to love letters. The boxes grew increasingly elaborate until the outbreak of World War II, when sugar was rationed and Valentine's Day celebrations were scaled down. But Victorian-era Cadbury boxes still exist, and many are treasured family heirlooms or valuable items prized by collectors.

## 22ND ANNUAL HOME TOUR TO FEATURE RESIDENCES IN OSAGE NATIONAL

This year's N/L Home Tour, to be held May 21 from 10-4, will showcase the beautiful homes of Osage National Golf Resort. Osage National is Missouri's only Arnold Palmer Signature Course. The original 18 holes, designed by Palmer in 1992, feature 7,150 yards of zoysia fairways and bentgrass greens. An additional nine holes (3,559 yards) have been added to create three unique 18-hole combinations. The course is laid out on beautifully forested, rolling terrain and is surrounded by lakes, creeks and the imposing bluffs along the Osage River. This tranquil setting provides the backdrop for a challenging, but enjoyable golf experience...and provides for a stunning setting for the homes located within the resort.

The Home Tour, since its inception, has raised nearly a quarter of a million dollars, all of which has been donated to deserving charities and provided as scholarships to students in the lake community.

This year, the charities chosen as beneficiaries include Share the Harvest and Citizens Against Domestic Violence. Scholarships will be awarded to students attending the Lake Career and Technical School in Camdenton.

To volunteer to help with the Home Tour, contact Carole Olivarri at 573-348-4482 or [cjoliv@att.net](mailto:cjoliv@att.net).



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!





## N/L Activity Calendar Available On-Line!

Members are reminded that the latest information regarding all of our activities can be found on the N/L website at [newcomerslongtimers.com](http://newcomerslongtimers.com).

You can also access the latest membership directory by clicking on "Directory" (selecting "Membership" takes you to the membership application). The Login is:

Userid: Newcomers  
Password: Newcomers\$1

For N/L website help contact  
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or Lynda Hartwick at [QDEXPT1774@aol.com](mailto:QDEXPT1774@aol.com).



# ACTIVITIES

Happy Hours & Cooking Classes kept members busy in early 2016. Join us in the months to come!

### Dining Out "Venues & Menus"

Dining Out is a social evening with spouses and friends held once a month at various restaurant, wineries and venues around the lake. Social hour with cash bar begins at 6 pm and dinner is served at 7 pm. Please mail checks to Katy Kirn at 1385 Arbor Ct., Osage Beach, MO. 65065.

For additional information call Katy Kirn at 573-693-9304 or Barb McGee at 573-220-1147.

### Wednesday, March 9 Ruthie D's - \$35

Chicken Marsala, Bistro Steak, or White Fish with house salad, baked potato or green beans, Bread Pudding or Chocolate Cake, Coffee or tea is also included.

Reservations and payment required by Mar 2. Make checks payable to Newcomers/Longtimers.

### Wednesday, April 13 Baxter's - \$32

Grilled Chicken Breast, Cedar Plank Salmon or Sirloin Steak with caesar or green salad, choice of potato and vegetable. Caramel Goopy Butter Cake. Coffee or tea is also included.

Reservations and payment required by Apr 7. Make checks payable to Newcomers/Longtimers.

# MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

**Cards & Games** - Debby Nickless 573-374-0779

**Luncheons** - Vickie Faulstich 573-280-7223

**Happy Hours** - Sue Bleigh

**Dining Out** - Katy Kirm 573-693-9304

**Bunco** - Linda Corning 573-375-0696

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

**Singles Night** - Jan Weeks 573-365-7072

## March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Happy Hour 4-6 Sunrise Cantina	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Cards & Games Golden Corral	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Single Ladies' Night Out
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dining Out Ruthie D's	<b>10</b> Board Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Couples Bunco Location TBD	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Luncheon 11:00 Seven Springs	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bunco 11:00 Golden Corral	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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