

Happy New Year!

January 2018

NEWS & VIEWS



SUE'S VIEWS

By: Sue Bleigh
President

Happy New Year 2018! I hope it holds good health and happiness for you and your families.

For those of you that missed the December luncheon, you missed the most heartwarming day of the year for N/L. We awarded the home tour proceeds for the scholarships and charities, \$17,500! So if you were involved with the home tour in any way, stretch that arm around and give yourself a pat on the back! A good start to your newly resolved exercise program.

Now that we have crossed into 2018, it is time to join Nancie Boland, our Home Tour Chair, in getting focused on our May 19 Home Tour preparations. Please mark that date on your calendar to work a shift in a home, be a shuttle driver for our volunteers, park cars, deliver lunches, sell tickets, etc. We can use the men too. If

you work all day, with a purchased ticket, you can attend a special group tour of the homes on May 18. If you see that on May 19 you have a conflict, we have plenty of jobs we would love help with in advance. Many hands make light the load. It truly is a great way to get involved for some very worthwhile causes and give back to this wonderful community we call home. If you have marketing skills or

computer skills that you would like to dust off, we need you. We can always use some fresh ideas to make the home tour even more successful for our scholarships and charities. I encourage you to resolve to get involved to help make this Home Tour a huge success.



NL DONATES \$231 TO HOPE HOUSE

Newcomers/Longtimers presented a donation of \$231.00 to Hope House at the December luncheon. Hope House serves hundreds of families each month in the lake area. The mission of Hope House is fulfilled by giving emergency aid, food pantry items, and thrift store items to families in need. Volunteers are needed in many areas. Thanks to all who participated in the raffles at Dining Out and the December luncheon to make the donation possible.

Many thanks to all whom donated canned goods. Your gifts are appreciated. Please join us at the January 18th luncheon at the Camdenon VFW. The Miller County Habitat for Humanity charity presentation will focus on how Habitat helps low income families upgrade sub standard housing. Barb Shepherd, will fill us in on the history and mission of this great organization.

A special thanks to Carol Olivarri for filling in for the January and February luncheons

and Donna Steel for promoting the raffle at Dining out.

The Community Awareness Committee's theme for this year is "The Power of Volunteerism" to change lives and enhance the community.



CARDS IN FEBRUARY

There were 42 brave ladies who ventured out into the cold for January Cards! Donna Steele for Bridge at 702-328-4505.

Our next card event will be held February 1, 2018 at 10:00 am, at Golden Corral (weather permitting) and the menu will be the buffet, so bring your appetite. Please arrive at 9:45 to begin playing at 10:00. Reservations should be made by Sunday, January 28th. Please call Jane Ferris for Canasta at 816-456-9799 and

Meet the Board



These two ladies, one a Newcomer and one a Longtimer, are wonderful examples of the fabulous friends you can meet in N/L.— Sue Bleigh



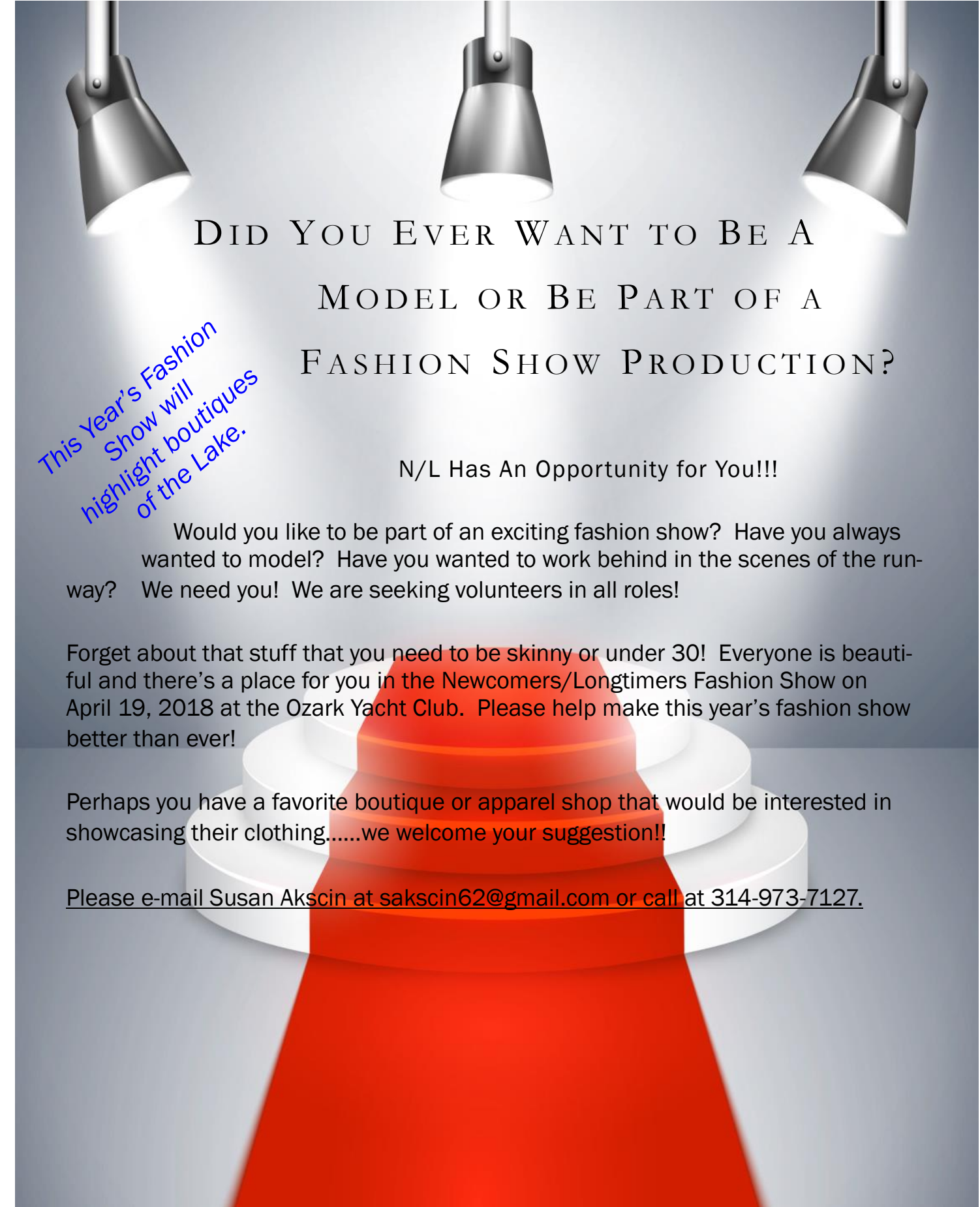
Vickie Faulstich is our Scholarship Committee Chair. She is in charge of forming a committee of ladies to interview and choose the scholarship recipients for the 2017 Home Tour proceeds. If you were at the December luncheon, you witnessed personally the great candidates Vickie and her committee have chosen on behalf of N/L.

Vickie and her husband, Herb have been at the lake for thirty five years as owners of Controlled Heating and Cooling. They have two grown children and four grandchildren. Vickie is lighthearted, friendly and very helpful. In her younger days her family had a band. She continued singing for Ozark Jamboree here at the lake for few years and was involved in community theatre. She even managed a country night club. A song that still cheers her up is *All My Rowdy Friends are Coming Over Tonight*. With that in mind, is it any wonder she is such a great fit for N/L? She served as the N/L 2016-17 president. She considers Lucille Ball and Carol Burnett influential in her life. A good reminder to follow in her foot steps and not take yourself too seriously. Her favorite saying is “When I am good I’m good, but when I’m bad I’m even BETTER.” Who doesn’t want to have a friend like that? Vickie has been very helpful to me as N/L president. She reminds me not to sweat the small stuff and keeps me smiling.



Jane Wright is our Special Activities Chair. She facilitates the special events and trips as well as filling the activity chair positions and serving as the board liaison for Happy Hour, DDD, Book Club, Sewing Circle, Movie Day, Bunco, Couples Bunco and Singles Ladies Dining Out.

Jane and her husband Bill have been full timers at the lake for only a year and a half, moving here from St. Louis. Jane has two grown step children and two grand dogs. It is easily recognized that the petite, friendly, reserved, soft spoken, patient lady who enjoys telling corny jokes and riddles is quite competent. The volunteer community of the lake, including N/L, immediately latched onto Jane. She still works in her hobbies of sewing, reading, and hiking. Her rather lofty goal is to learn to parallel park Bill’s truck or perhaps to write a book *The Foibles of a French Teacher*. The book would be a trip journal of her travels abroad with student escapades from lost passports to finding students in their underwear swimming in a fountain near the Eiffel Tower. Her favorite quote currently is “Be the agent of change you want to see in the world.” Calamity Jane (as her family jokingly calls her) is certainly a positive agent of change for N/L. She is a great listener that can then summarize the conversation with wisdom of a few words that sound genius. Friends that truly listen are really gems.



DID YOU EVER WANT TO BE A
MODEL OR BE PART OF A
FASHION SHOW PRODUCTION?

*This Year's Fashion
Show will
highlight boutiques
of the Lake.*

N/L Has An Opportunity for You!!!

Would you like to be part of an exciting fashion show? Have you always wanted to model? Have you wanted to work behind in the scenes of the runway? We need you! We are seeking volunteers in all roles!

Forget about that stuff that you need to be skinny or under 30! Everyone is beautiful and there's a place for you in the Newcomers/Longtimers Fashion Show on April 19, 2018 at the Ozark Yacht Club. Please help make this year's fashion show better than ever!

Perhaps you have a favorite boutique or apparel shop that would be interested in showcasing their clothing.....we welcome your suggestion!!

Please e-mail Susan Akscin at sakscin62@gmail.com or call at 314-973-7127.

Dinner at Old Kinderhook—December 2017



FEBRUARY DINING OUT AT REDHEAD LAKESIDE GRILL

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your friends and avoid the holiday rush. Newcomer's will be celebrating Tuesday, February 13th at Redhead Lakeside Grille beginning with Happy Hour at 6pm and dinner at 7.

Chef Pierre Torres (the son of well-known Chef Andre) has 4 tempting entrees from which to choose. Your all-inclusive dinner will begin with your choice of the

house salad with lemon vinaigrette or ranch dressings or Tomato Basil Soup. Then select from:

- ◆ **Char-grilled 14 oz. Rib Eye**, served with homemade steak butter, garlic Parmesan mashed potatoes and crispy shallot petals. - **\$38.00 pp**
- ◆ **Seared Red Snapper**, topped with Vera Cruz Sauce, served with garlic Parmesan mashed

potatoes and vegetable of the day. - **\$37.00 per person**

- ◆ **Airline Chicken Breast**, (No, it didn't fly itself in. I think that means boneless!) smothered with mushroom and onions and an Apple Brandy Sauce. Also served with garlic Parmesan mashed potatoes and vegetable. - **\$35.00 per person**

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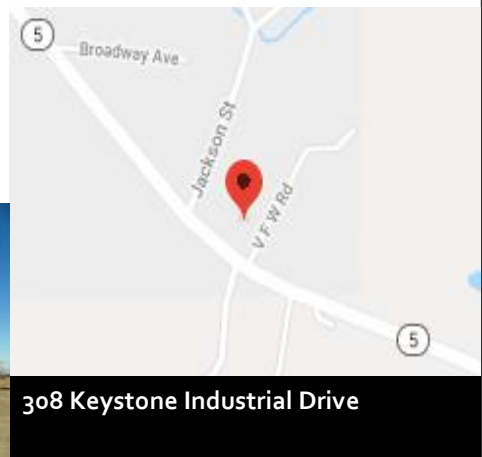
JANUARY LUNCHEON AT VFW IN CAMDENTON

Come fight off the winter blahs at the January 18th luncheon at the VFW in Camdenton! We will be having a buffet of soups (chicken noodle and clam chowder) and sandwiches (build your own with turkey, ham, and roast beef on sourdough hoagie or marble rye) and brownies. If you are a vegetarian, you may

order a salad from the restaurant. We will be conjuring images of the warm Caribbean by painting margarita glasses with our teacher, Mary Andeline. Habitat for Humanity is our charity of the month. I won't ask you to bring items for them, but their Restore is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and

Saturdays 9:00 - 1:00. They welcome any sinks, cabinets, windows, furniture, etc. you may be replacing and are not far from the VFW at 308 Keystone Industrial Park Drive. Not sure where the VFW is? Drive past the middle school on Business 5 in Camdenton and when you see

the large army tank by the road you have found it! Be sure to respond on Evite by January 14th evening, or call me at 319-329-0880. See you at 11:00 on the 18th, amiga!



KATY'S KARDS

GET WELL:

- Maureen McDonnell
- Miriam Tyrcha
- Sue Branch
- Floyd Gourley--Kathy Conger's husband
- Joanne Engel



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

- Linda Hartwick-
Brother passed away

All Newcomer/ Longtimer events are automatically cancelled if the local schools are closed, as well.

No School = No NL



Information in the NL directory is to be used for Newcomers/Longtimers activities *only*.

Single Ladies Dining Out will be at Kilt and Clover restaurant, Saturday, March 3rd at 5:00 PM. No Single Ladies Dining in January or February.

ON THE BOARD

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| Couples Bunco | Wed, January 17 5 p.m. | Lil' Rizzo (Outlet Mall Location) Osage Beach |
| NL Ladies Luncheon | Thursday, January 18 11 a.m. to 1:30p.m. | VFW of Camdenton 308 Keystone Industrial Park |
| Ladies Bunco | Thursday, January 25 11 a.m. | Golden Corral, 3734 Osage Beach Pkwy |
| Cards & Games | Thursday, February 1 9:45 a.m. | Golden Corral, 3734 Osage Beach Pkwy |
| Dining Out | Tuesday, February 13 6 p.m. | Redhead Lakeside Grill 1700 Yacht Club Dr., Osage Beach |
| Sewing Circle | Thursday, February 8 2 p.m. | Osage Beach Public Library Meeting Room 1064 Guttridge Lane |

NL MEMBERSHIP REACHES 272!

Happy New Year! Our membership is now 272 members! There are so many activities planned for this year that we are sure that you will find many opportunities to do something new!

Updates are made monthly to our directory which you can access on our website

Please let membership know if changes are needed to your information.

In addition, if you have provided us an email address and are not getting "EVITES", please let us know.

If you know someone that would like to join, the membership registration form for new members is on the

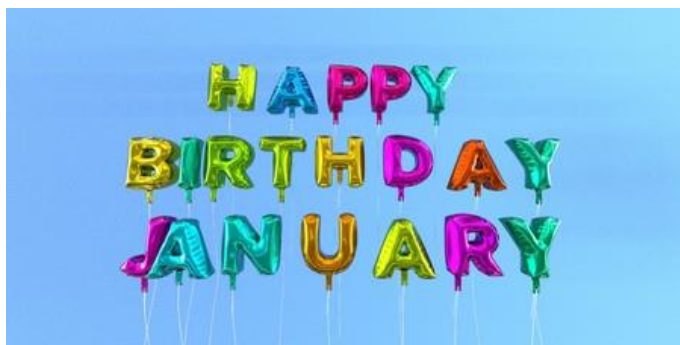
website:

www.newcomerslongtimers.com or contact

Mary Ann Overkamp at maryoverkamp@att.net or 314.608.8613.

Membership Directory

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*Happy
Birthday!*

Dorothy Ruby

Rita Ellis

Mary Andeline

Miriam Tyrcha

Darlene Henry

Jinny Rupp

Alyce Vitor

Suzanne (Sue) Kmet

Karen Robinson

Diane Spence

Mary Anne Murray

Susan Rader

Judy Stanford

Analee Hodge

Doxiene "Doc" Stewart

JoAnn Filla

Denise Hampton

Sandra Davis

Crista Dix

"Rusti" Forest

Joni Walden

Ella Jean Cline

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FEBRUARY DINING OUT AT REDHEAD GRILL

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◆ **Fettuccini Alfredo with Shrimp**, a meal in itself. - **35.00 per person**

Of course, as usual, dinner includes, bread service, coffee or tea, and your choice of two fabulous desserts, Crème Brule or Andre's Bread Pudding with Sauce Anglais. Yum! Price includes tax and tip. *Please note entrees are subject to change, See Evite for confirmed menu.*

Reservations, Checks made out to me (Donna Steele) and entree selections are due by Tuesday, February 6th. Mail to me at 4675 Harbor Heights Lane, Osage Beach, Mo. 65065.

I can also be contacted by email at dksteele7@hotmail.com or by phone at 702-328-4505.

Cancellations should be made by phone also by Feb.6th.

For those worried about accessibility, don't. The owners have construction equipment to keep the drive and lot passable. Access from lower parking lot is made by walking past the pool (no polar plunging) and taking the elevator. There is a ramp from the upper lot into the restaurant but I recommend the elevator route.

I know Chef Pierre will make this a lovely Valentine's Day for us. Hope to see those of you suffering through winter here, take an evening to enjoy yourselves.

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