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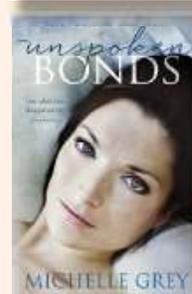
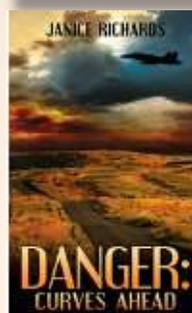
## Book Club Triple Play - Three Writers to Speak at Meet the Author Event

The Trophy Room at Old Kinderhook will set the scene for a fascinating evening of discussion with three romance authors who just happen to also be friends.

Michelle Grey, Darlene Deluca and Janice Richards, all from the Kansas City area, will entertain a joint meeting of the various N/L book clubs on April 11. The books that will be discussed that evening are:

- “Unspoken Bonds” by Michelle Grey
- “Danger: Curves Ahead” by Janice Richards
- “Something Good” by Darelene Deluca

The meeting will begin with a short social beginning at 4:30, followed by dinner (off the menu) and the discussion of the books. The hosting club also will ask for voluntary contributions to pay for thank you gifts and the meals for the authors. For more information contact Mariah Swinker at 816-556-6260 or mariahdtoy@yahoo.com .



## “A Mix of Wine and Art” is the Theme for the March Luncheon at Seven Springs Winery

The March 17 luncheon will offer the opportunity to learn about art, drink a little (or a lot) of wine, and also gain understanding of an issue plaguing the lake area.

N/L’s own Mary Andeline will be helping the ladies channel their inner artists as she guides the group through the process of creating a masterpiece. Wine should certainly flow freely during the process.

The charity of the month is the Lake of the Ozarks Stop Human Trafficking Coalition. Sara Brown, director of the coalition, will be addressing the group about this shocking yet relatively silent issue facing the lake area.

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.



## MEMBERSHIP DUES TO INCREASE FOR 2016-17

After much discussion by the board in recent months, it was decided to increase the annual dues from \$15 to \$20 beginning with the 2016-17 season. It is the first time in more than 15 years that the dues have been raised.

The increase was necessary to help the organization offset ever-increasing operational expenses.

## 2015-2016 N/L Officers

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## Focus on March Charity:

### Lake of the Ozarks - Stop Human Trafficking Coalition

On January 29, 2015 the Lake of the Ozarks—Stop Human Trafficking Coalition (LOSHTC) held its first meeting at St. George Episcopal Church in Camdenton. The organization's primary goal was to make Lake Area residents acutely aware of Human Trafficking. To date, LOSHTC has held 11 awareness and educational meetings, has grown to more than 180 volunteers and interested members, and is expanding its reach throughout Missouri and the Lake of the Ozarks area. Membership includes federal agencies such as the DOJ, Administration of Children and Families (ACF), state organizations such as Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, other human trafficking coalitions and area agencies and, most importantly, concerned citizens.

Because of its success in creating a grass-roots organization to fight human trafficking, the group was invited to speak at a federal interagency meeting consisting of Homeland Security, FBI, DOJ, ACF, the Department of Education, and several other organizations. The group also participated on the committee recognizing Missouri's initial Sex Trafficking Awareness Month at the state capitol.



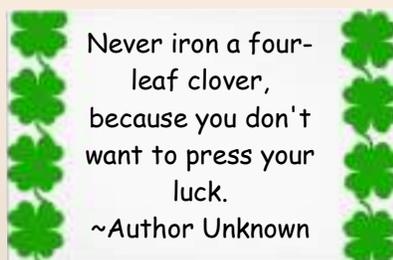
#### Mission Statement:

*LOSHTC is a non-profit, community organization of volunteers actively engaged in raising awareness about modern-day slavery by shining a light on its perpetrators, rescuing victims, renewing their lives, and providing resources for the most vulnerable in our society. We strive to be a vehicle by which interested individuals of all faiths and beliefs will actively participate in opposing one of the great evils of our day. We will endeavor to accomplish this by educating our community, by developing the skills necessary to assist victims of human trafficking, and, thereby, providing survivors a pathway to a new life of their own choosing.*



## JOIN US FOR A NEWBIE LUNCH MARCH 31

Members new and old are invited to meet our newest ladies and have a fun afternoon.  
Location TBD - please watch for the Evite!



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## A HALF-DOZEN THINGS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S DAY



**1. St Patrick wasn't Irish (or a Patrick)** - he was born in Great Britain, named Maewyn Succat and was not religious. He was kidnapped and sold into slavery by Irish marauders when he was 16 and formed his religious beliefs while enslaved. After escaping back to England, he became ordained as a priest and returned to Ireland to convert the Irish Celtic pagans to Christianity.

**2. St Patrick's Day was not always a big party** - Originally, March 17, the recorded day of St. Patrick's death, was celebrated as a Catholic feast and a quiet religious observance. The first largely public celebration of St. Patrick's Day took place in Boston in 1737. It did not become a national holiday in Ireland until 1903. In fact, until the 1970s, pubs in Ireland were required

by law to be closed on March 17.

**3. St Patrick's Day parades started in the US** - The first St. Patrick's Day parade was actually held in New York in 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military during the Revolutionary war marched through the city to celebrate the religious feast day and their Irish roots. The first parade in Ireland was held in Dublin in 1931.

**4. St Patrick actually wore blue** - In modern celebrations of St. Patrick's Day, revelers wear green, eat and drink green foods and turn everything they can dye green. This tradition is said to commemorate St. Patrick's use of the shamrock in his religious teaching, but didn't really become a part of his feast celebration until the 19th century. In reality, St. Patrick wore blue.

**5. America has more Irish than Ireland** - According to a US Census, there are more Irish people in America than there are in Ireland. The number of US residents claiming Irish ancestry in 2012 was 34.1 million, seven times the population of Ireland.

**6. There were no snakes in Ireland** - The legend of St. Patrick says that he is celebrated for driving all the snakes out of Ireland, which to this day, is a snake-free zone. The only problem with this legend is that biologists now believe there were never snakes in Ireland. Based on its geographical location and the temperature of the ocean surrounding it, snakes had no way of ever migrating to the island. Most likely, the legend of the snakes is a metaphor for St. Patrick driving paganism out of Ireland by converting so many people to Christianity.

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### DINERS & DIVES RETURNS!

Join us at Philly Cafe in Eldon for our next outing  
on March 20! Contact Linda Commons at  
573-365-2074 with questions or to RSVP.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SUPPORT OUR HOME  
TOUR SPONSORS!**



## Single Ladies' Night Out to Continue through Summer

Single Ladies Dining Out met Saturday, March 5 at the Trophy Room at Old Kinderhook. Thirteen ladies enjoyed the food, atmosphere, and watching ice skaters. The group chose H.K.'s at Lodge of Four Seasons for their next outing on April 2 at 5 pm. Whether the event has five ladies or 15, they always have a great time...so much so that they've decided to continue year-round. If you are single and interested in a night of good food and really good fellowship, call Jan Weeks at 573-365-7072. Transportation may be able to be arranged for ladies that do not wish to drive.



Remember - find activities on the N/L Website!  
For help with the website contact  
Nancie Boland at [nancie.boland@yahoo.com](mailto:nancie.boland@yahoo.com)  
or Lynda Hartwick at [QDEXPT1774@aol.com](mailto:QDEXPT1774@aol.com)

**Movie Days 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**  
**\$6 admission, \$6 soda/popcorn**  
**Call Vee Jay 573-692-3567**

**FUN FUN FUN !!!**



**Join us for Couples Bunco on  
March 15 at H Toads!!!**

# ACTIVITIES

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE DINING OUT EVENTS THIS SEASON!!!**

### 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, 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.

NOTE - happy hour will begin at 5 and dinner will be served at 6.

# MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

Cards & Games - Debby Nickless 573-374-0779

Luncheons - Vickie Faulstich 573-280-7223

Happy Hours - Sue Bleigh

Dining Out - Katy Kirn 573-693-9304

Bunco - Linda Corning 573-375-0696

Movie Days - Vee Jay Groce 573-692-3567

Singles Night - Jan Weeks 573-365-7072

## April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Single Ladies' Night Out - HK's
3	4	5 Happy Hour 4-6 H Toads	6	7 Cards & Games Lake Ozark Christian Church	8	9
10	11	12	13 Dining Out Baxters - 5:00	14 Board Meeting	15	16
17	18	19 Couples Bunco Location TBD	20	21 Luncheon 11:00 Ozark Yacht Club	22	23
24	25	26 Movie Day	27	28 Bunco 11:00 Golden Corral	29	30

## May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Happy Hour 4-6 Beavers	4	5 Cards & Games St. Anthony Catholic Church	6	7 Single Ladies' Night Out
8	9	10 Couples Bunco Location TBD	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Luncheon Camden on the Lake	20	21
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29	30	31				