

# NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS NEWS & VIEWS



BEGINNING ITS SECOND HALF CENTURY

NOVEMBER 2015



## “Captivating” Prison Tour A Big Hit

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Almost 40 ladies, spouses and guests participated in the popular tour of the Missouri State Penitentiary on October 27.

The evening started with dinner and libations at Prison Brews before the group caravanned to the prison for an after-dark tour of the spooky environs of the former penitentiary. The group was treated to a fascinating overview of the 100-plus year history of the prison and was introduced to many of its famous (and infamous) residents. The guide shared startling recollections of the tragic conditions inflicted on inmates in the early days of the facility’s operations, as well as the many prison reforms that took place over the century that led to the current model in use today.

And of course, there were several chilling tales of the “visits” by former guests of the jail that raised more than a few goose bumps. The group visited the cell blocks, spent time in the darkness of solitary confinement, and ended the evening with a sobering visit to the gas chamber, where the guide explained the step-by-step process involved in the executions that took place there.

Overall the group thoroughly enjoyed this very enlightening experience.

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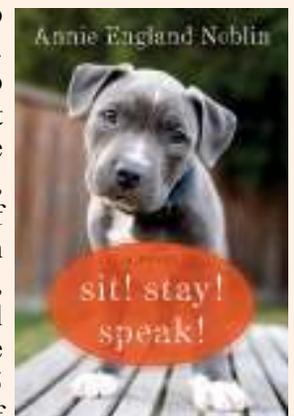
## N/L Hosts its Third “Meet the Author” Event in December

All ladies, book clubs and readers are invited to meet **Annie England Noblin** as she discusses her book **Sit! Stay! Speak!** while we enjoy appetizers and drinks at JB Hooks on December 14. The event begins at 4:30 pm.



The hosting book club is asking for a small donation to be used toward the thank you gift for the author and her food and beverage.

Ladies who would like to participate in an optional Yankee swap Christmas gift exchange, are asked to bring five \$1 items in a gift bag to exchange. Let's see who finds the best dollar store purchases, worthy of stealing in the exchange, which will certainly be good for \$5 worth of laughs. For information contact Sue Bleigh at 913-707-5406 or by email at [suebleigh@gmail.com](mailto:suebleigh@gmail.com).



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## Big Brothers/Big Sisters is December Charity of the Month

Lake Area Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a nationally accredited, not for profit agency providing services to the youth of Miller and Camden Counties.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters facilitates matches between adult mentors (Bigs) with children (Littles) age 6-14 who need additional support, guidance and encouragement. Once matched, Littles may stay in the program until age 17.

Currently, the Lake Area group serves over 50 children a year and has over 37 active matches, but there are many kids still waiting for a Big Brother or a Big Sister.

Their mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth, through a professionally supported one-to-one relationship with a caring and committed volunteer, and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become more confident, competent, and caring individuals.

According to recent study, children who have a mentor in their life are 46% less likely to start using drugs, 27% less likely to consume alcohol, 52% less likely than their peers to skip a day of school, 30% less likely to engage in violent behavior, more trusting of parents or guardians, less likely to lie to parents and more likely to perform better in school.

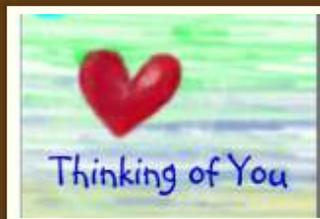
Join us in supporting this worthwhile organization.



What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth

Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it Thanksgiving?

~Erma Bombeck



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

Family of Jan Cizek - Sympathy

Linda West - Thinking of You

Rita Ellis & Barbara Osborn - Get Well Soon

## “Newbie” Lunch Welcomes Lovely Ladies to N/L

More than twenty ladies attended the Newbie Luncheon on November 10 at JB Hooks. A dozen new members were introduced and had the chance to meet one another and get to know several of the board members.



N/L is happy to welcome these new friends, and we encourage all members to extend a welcoming handshake and smile and to these lovely women!



**Members and spouses enjoyed a great evening at the October Dining Out**

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## JOIN N/L FOR UNIQUE BOUTIQUE NOVEMBER 19

Wide Variety of Perfect Gifts on Sale



Ladies and guests are invited to attend the annual Unique Boutique, to be held in conjunction with the November 19<sup>th</sup> luncheon at Country Club Hotel & Spa. Shopping begins at 10:30 am and for the first time this year, the boutique will be open to the public from 1-3.

The lunch menu includes slow-smoked beef brisket with BBQ sauce, fried potatoes with roasted red peppers and onions, vegetable, garden salad, warm rolls and butter, dessert, and coffee or tea. The November Charity of the month is the Marine Corps League.

Vendors this year include Jan Berry's Cards & Crafts, A Vintage Boutique (Sharon Sallens), Knit & Crochet by Betts (Betts Loman), Sea Jeweled (Evelyn Kane), A Passion for Fashion (Stephanie Vorhees),

Glitz and Glamour (Corky Green), Beads Me! (Lynda Hartwick), Fran's Creations (Fran Ellison), and Touched by Heaven (Yetta McConnell), as well as local childrens' author Nancy Blackwell and Mary Andeline; Artist & Instructor.

## Introducing the New and Improved N/L Website

If you haven't paid a visit to the N/L website lately (<http://www.newcomerslongtimers.com/>), it's time to give it another look. The site has been updated to give it a new look, and new features have been added to make it user friendly. With just a click of your mouse you can meet the Board of Directors, or see the Cards and Games schedule for the entire year (click on Activities, then Cards and Games). Missed a newsletter or press release? Click on the Newsletter tab at the top of the page, select the newsletter you would like to read and click. It's just that simple. Want to know what's on the Newcomers/Longtimers calendar? Click the calendar tab and it will bring up the entire month. If you click on the activity you are interested in, all of the details of the event are provided including a map. And the best part, it's all available from your desktop, laptop, Ipad or Smartphone!



"Okay your father  
managed to get a mouse.  
Now how do we use it?"

Happy Thanksgiving





The group thoroughly enjoyed the Oct 27 outing to the Missouri State Penitentiary and Prison Brews. Of course, some dealt with their incarceration a bit better than others...

Join Us For  
Couples  
Bunco  
November 17  
at Heroes



Missouri State  
Penitentiary  
Tour



October  
Dining Out



# ACTIVITIES

Stay Tuned for N/L's next Diners & Dives outing in January!!!

**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, Dec 9**  
**Domenico's - \$30-35**  
Prime Rib, (\$35), Grouper (\$33) or Chicken Daniel (\$30); includes salad, choice of baked potato, spaghetti or mostaccioli, tea, soda or coffee. Reservations and payment required by Dec 3.  
Checks payable to Newcomers/Longtimers.

**Sunday, Jan 17**  
**JB Hooks - \$35**  
Prime Rib, Chicken Gregory or , Grouper Supreme; includes side dishes, salad, Crème Brulee or Hook's Browne and tea or coffee. Reservations and payment required by Jan 13. 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 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

## December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Happy Hour 4:00 Li'l Rizzo's	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Cards & Games 10:00 Ozark Yacht Club	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Single Ladies' Night Out
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dining Out 6:00 Domenico's	<b>10</b> Board Meeting 10:00	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Meet The Author 4:30 JB Hooks	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Luncheon 11:00 Osage National	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Single Ladies' Night Out
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<b>31</b>						