

Thank You Past  
Board Members,  
Welcome New  
Members

NEWCOMERS  
LONGTIMERS



Our 59th Year

*News & Views*

Vol 1

## OUR '24-'25 EXECUTIVE BOARD



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## PAULA'S POINT OF VIEW

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** It's not January but it is June and the beginning of N/L's 59<sup>th</sup> year. Can you believe 59 years of fun and contributions to the Lake of the Ozarks community? We're just getting started.

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who said "yes" – yes to being a part of the Board; yes to volunteering to lead an activity; yes to helping N/L continue to grow. I so look forward to working with you this coming year and seeing what great things we do together.

Let the fireworks begin! Summer will see Happy Hour continued. Cards and Games will stack their decks and deal to anyone who can attend. Everybody Buncos will hang out at the Mathany Family Vineyards and Ladies' Bunco at the Osage Beach Senior Center, as usual. Is summer the best time for you to try out Euchre? They'll play on the third Wednesday of each month at Willows Bar and Grill. If you're in a Book Club, whether you're at the beach or the pool or just on your deck, grab a book and share it with your club.

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These activities will tide us over until Kick-off in September when Shirley Baker will blow the whistle for a jam-packed calendar of fall and winter fun and games. I won't steal Shirley's thunder but watch your newsletter for more information.

Have you checked the website lately? It's been under construction and it's almost finished. Go to [www.newcomerslongtimers.com](http://www.newcomerslongtimers.com) and take a peek.

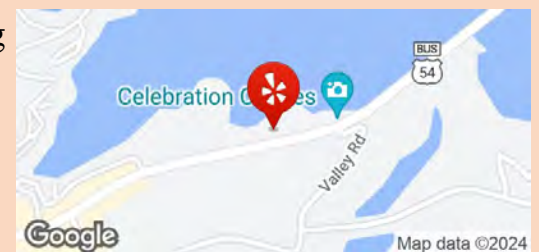
What's the best thing about N/L? FRIENDS, HUGS, and SMILES! N/L is where I found mine and I hope you will, too.

Hugs, P

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### Working Women Wednesdays to Have Last Event of the Year at Neon Taco

On the second Wednesday of May, Jones Chop House played host to our Working Women Wednesday where fourteen women gathered for a fun evening of camaraderie and connections. The atmosphere was lively and fun while the women engaged in conversations, sharing laughter and memories. One particularly memorable moment occurred when the group reminisced about their lives in December of 1987. Boy, that was a fun blast from the past, as many of our women were doing very different things then. This nostalgic journey not only fostered a sense of connection but also highlighted the resilience and adaptability of these remarkable women.



1076 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark,

As the club year draws to a close, we extend a warm invitation to all to join us for our final dinner of the 2023/24 year. This special gathering will be held at the vibrant Neon Taco on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. These dinners serve as a cherished tradition, allowing us to come together, forge new connections, and strengthen the bonds that unite us as a community of working women. They are a testament to women's power to support and uplift one another. Whether you are a seasoned member, or a newcomer, we welcome you with open arms to join one last time to celebrate the year that has been and to look forward to the possibilities that lie ahead.

*Nicole France  
Co-Chair*

## BOARD MEMBERS '24-'25

Community Awareness	Gina Davis, Barb Reiter, Nicole France
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Scholarship	Abbie Cobb, Jackie Zimmerman, Gloria Roling, Mary Stewart
Webmistress	Faye Lao
Parliamentarian	Debby Nickless
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## VICE CHAIRS '24-'25

Ladies Bunco	Pat Thompson
Everybody Bunco	Lynne Johnston
Euchre	Deanne Wolff
D3 Brunching & Drunching	Candy Maynard, Bonnie Kirkendall
Working Women Wednesday	Sheila Kusch, Nicole France
Book Clubs	Alicia Lange
Crafternooners	Teri Valladolid, Michelle Clauson
Pickleball	Karen Leary
Single Ladies	Barb Semprini, Alana McCleary
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as a reference!



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# Summer Activities

Happy Hour

Working Women Dining

Cards 'n Games

Everybody Buncos

Ladies Bunco

Euchre



## June

4	Happy Hour 4-6pm	Papa Chubby's
6	Cards & Games 10am -1pm	Osage Beach Senior Center
12	Working Women Wednesday Dining 6pm	Neon Taco
18	Euchre 5:30pm	Willowes Bar & Grill
19	Everybody Buncos 3:30pm-7pm	Mathany Family Vineyard
27	Ladies Bunco 11am-2pm	Osage Beach Senior Center

## July

2	Happy Hour 4-6pm	
13	Lake Jazz Band 5 p.m.	Mathany Family Vineyards
17	Everybody Buncos 3:30pm-7pm	Mathany Family Vineyard
23	Euchre 5:30pm	Willowes Bar & Grill
25	Ladies Bunco 11am-2pm	Osage Beach Senior Center



# Summer Activities

## August

1	Cards & Games 10am -1pm	Osage Beach Senior Center
6	Happy Hour 4-6pm	
20	Euchre 5:30pm	Willowes Bar & Grill
21	Everybody Buncos 3:30pm-7pm	Mathany Family Vineyard
22	Ladies Bunco 11am-2pm	Osage Beach Senior Center



**Keep The Date Open!**

**Newcomers/Longtimers Kick-Off!**

Thursday, September 19, 2024  
The Elks Lodge  
5161 Osage Beach Pkwy  
Osage Beach, MO 65065



# HAPPY HOUR SUMMER EDITION BEGINS JUNE 4!

And you have received your invitation through e-vite



HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

**PAPA CHUBBY'S**

**820 LAKE RD. F12-P (MM 26),**

**SUNRISE BEACH**

**JUNE 4TH**

Bring your husband, partner or a guest (especially women who might be interested in joining Newcomers/Longtimers) and join us for cocktails and food.

We hope to see you all there!

P.S. There's no toll to cross the Community Bridge!

Your hosts:

Pat Kreger (816) 304-1387

Julie Lane-Van Meter (414) 517-4733





# AND THEY'RE OFF!

Newcomers/Longtimers

Raises Funds for Scholarship Fund

May 4, 2024

I want to thank everyone who attended the Derby Party on May 4th and those that volunteered; whether it be with planning, working at the event, or donating items. It was a great evening and I enjoyed watching everyone else have such a good time. Kudos to Lou Thoma (Barb) who suggested this event.

We had a great Master of Cer-

monies, Chris VanMeter, who kept the evening moving with raffles, games & hat contests. When it came time for the race, everyone who purchased an envelope with a horse's name and number was rooting for their horse to win - some of them very loudly I might add! And of course, the Mint Juleps were a big hit!

We had a full house of 80 attendees and with a profit of \$2401.32 which goes to the scholarship fund.

There were several people who told me that we should do this again next year which is a definite possibility. So, ladies, it's never too soon to keep an eye out for that stunning Derby Hat!

*Patti Cook  
Event Chair*



May 2024 Past Presidents' and Installation of New Officers' Luncheon



The Fundraiser for the May Luncheon was “Wreaths Across America” presented by the Camdenton County Auxiliary #514. Martha Dee Branson, President, and Sharon Spencer both gave a wonderful presentation of how our donation would be used to honor the veterans in our county. Our organization was able to raise \$400 for this cause. Thanks to all for your generous donations!

*Barb Reiter*  
*Community Awareness Chair*



By Jackie Zimmerman

— THE BEST —  
*Snickerdoodle*  
*Cookies*  
SOFT & CHEWY

## Ingredients

1 c. salted butter-2 sticks soften  
1 1/3 c. sugar  
1/3 c. brown sugar-packed  
2 eggs  
2 t. vanilla  
3 1/4 c. all-purposed flour, spooned & leveled  
1 t. baking soda  
3/4 t. kosher salt  
1 1/2 t. cream of tartar

## For rolling

1/3 c. sugar  
1 1/2 T. cinnamon

## Instructions



Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

**Mix the dough:** In a large bowl, beat butter. Add sugar & brown sugar. Beat for 2 minutes. Then add eggs & vanilla. Beat well. Next, add flour, baking soda, salt, & cream of tartar. Beat together but don't over mix. Over mixing dough=tough cookies. Then use a medium spoon to shape dough into balls.

**Roll the cookies:** In a small bowl, add sugar & cinnamon. Mix together. Next, roll the shaped cookie balls in the **cinnamon/sugar to coat**. Place cookie balls on the prepared baking sheet (lined with parchment paper) 2 inches in between.

**Bake the cookies:** At 350 for about 9-11 minutes, until the edges are barely set. It's VERY important to not over bake snickerdoodles. Let the cookies rest on the cookies sheet for 3-5 minutes. Remove the cookies to a cooling rack and cool for a few minutes. While the cookies are still warm, place each cookie back into the cinnamon-sugar. Coat one side of cookie, then flip over and coat the other side. This gives you the ultimate cinnamon-sugar edge to your snickerdoodle!

Enjoy!

Jackie



*Thank you from Jackie Zimmerman*  
*First Vice President*

A huge “Thank You” to all the members for supporting our monthly luncheons all year! It has been my pleasure to host them for you and I look forward to doing so for next year.

I always say, “It takes a village to make things happen.” Our luncheons have been so wonderful because of the help of many people who have been by my side willing to do whatever needed to be done. Thank you so very much!!

Blessings,

*Jackie Zimmerman*



## April showers brought NINE new members!

**Lora Krizanich** - and her husband, Gary, live in Osage Beach. Joan Rupnow suggested she join us and we're so glad she did. Lora has already ventured out to Ladies Bunco and we look forward to seeing her at the Monthly Luncheon.

**Judy Gardel** - also lives in Osage Beach. She went to the Library and came out a member. Judy is interested in Single Ladies, Happy Hour and other activities. She also says she possibly could help with fundraising.

**Julie Lentz** - lives on Bluff Drive in Osage Beach. She's already joined a book club and we look forward to seeing her at other activities.

**Karen Maier** - and her husband, Harry, live in Four Seasons. (Secret - her birthday is the same as mine.) Karen is a book club member thanks to Sue Pilling.

**Judy Cullen** - and husband Chris have a Columbia address but spend a lot of time here at the Lake. Debi Miller shared N/L with Judy and we can't wait to get her involved in Dining Out, DDD, the monthly Lunch and a Book Club. Did you know about 1/3 of our members are Book Club members.

**Sarah LaValle** - and husband Steven live in Gravois Mills. Friend, Terry Schaaf, a new member herself, introduced Sarah to N/L. Sarah enjoys crafts, Cricuit, plants and baking and wants to do everything!

**Jodi Sansone** - recognize the name? Jodi presented the Fashion Show at the April meeting. She is the owner of Sassy Sadies. She and Steve Karrascn live in Camdenton. Jodi expects to be active in many of our social activities including Working Women Wednesday.

**Donna Stauffer** - and her husband Don live in Camdenton. Donna found us thru Facebook and friends. She is also a "socialite" and plans to attend everything from Bunco to Pickle Ball.

**Mava Zilka** - lives in Camdenton and is a Proton rep. She has joined Ladies Bunco and looks forward to Working Women as well as a book club.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER (CONT'D.)

### NEW MEMBER LUNCH

New members, be sure and watch for an email from Amy Lovig, the new Membership Chair. She is planning a get-acquainted lunch on Friday, June 7 at 12:00 Noon just for you. These luncheons give you an opportunity to learn more about the club, make some new friends and just have a good time!

### HALF WAY THERE

Thanks to your punctuality half of the dues for the coming year (June 2024-May 2025) have been collected and banked. That means that our Operating Fund is getting off to a great start. We will continue to collect thru the summer in hopes that by kick-off we'll be all thru.

Starting June 1, please send your dues to the new Membership Chair, Amy Lovig, at 1205 W. Harbour Towne Dr, Lake Ozark 65049.



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# *Thinking of You*

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