

NEWS AND VIEWS

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



PAULA'S POINT OF VIEW

And we're off! Hope you got to Kick Off and saw all the fantastic things that are planned for our busy year. Honestly, I tried one month to go to everything and about ended up in the old people's home!

That being said, pick and choose what appeals to you. Try something new this year. See a favorite restaurant? Join the group and try it out.

The most important thing is that we want to know if you are coming or not. Yes, EVITE can be a pain in the neck but it is the only method we have of preparing for you. (And, believe me, every year we look into other invitations.) Read the hostess comments under "MORE". Don't wait until the last minute to respond because you could be locked out.

A couple of months ago last month, you got EVITE instructions in your newsletter. Hope you kept them so you can be EVITE-smart.

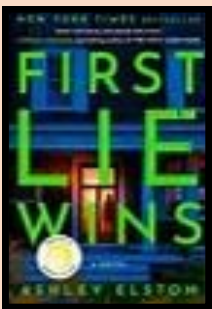
Being retired from a certain spy agency, I hear things. From time to time I will try to share with you what's behind the curtain

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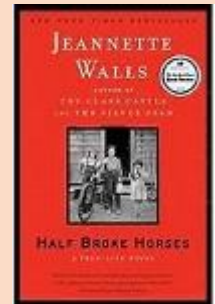
SEPTEMBER BOOK NOOK

Summer is a great time to read - at the pool, at the beach or on your back porch. Here are some good reads shared by our Book Clubs. They rate their books on a scale of 1-5 so the higher the rating, the better the book!

READ BETWEEN THE WINES read "FIRST LIE WINS" by Ashley Elston. Various compelling themes including identity and deception, trust and betrayal, love and forgiveness and the enduring impact of past actions made for an interesting discussion. Rated 4.

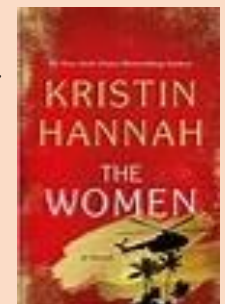


LITCHICKS shared "HALF BROKE HORSES" by Jeannette Walls. Walls' no-nonsense, resourceful and spectacularly compelling grandmother, Lily Casey Smith, led the group to rate the book - 4.



OZARK BOOKIES read Kristen Hannah's "FIREFLY LANE." A coming-of-age novel, this is a story of a generation of women who were both blessed and cursed by choices. Ultimately, the book is about the one person who really, truly knows you- and knows what has the power to hurt you...and heal you. This book earned the highest rating this month - 4.78.

BETWEEN THE COVERS read another Kristen Hannah book, "THE WOMEN". Almost every book club has read this book and had interesting discussions driven by the many memories each had of the Vietnam period. If you haven't read THE WOMEN, you must. Rated - 4.5.



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BOOZY BOOKWORMS shared "THE SUMMER BOOK CLUB" by Susan Mallery. This was a delightful, easy read about three gals who became friends and helped each other through some very difficult but different situations. They listened to and advised each other along the way to some satisfying and happy resolutions.
Rated - 3.



Mary Stewart
Corresponding Secretary & Book Club Vice Chair
Paula Constantini, President



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Paula'S POINT OF VIEW

on our activities. For instance, Dining Out. I hear "it's too expensive." "I don't like the menu". The co-chairs of Dining Out, Marti Gambill and Ann Roskos, have heard you and gone to great lengths to try and get some of the venues to allow you to order off the menu. Will it work? We don't know but we'll give it a try.

The other thing about Dining Out is it has always been meant to be a special occasion, a date-night at one of the better restaurants at the Lake. So save your pennies, dress up, enjoy your "date" and maybe celebrate a special occasion.

Hope to see you at the first official event in 2024-2025 - Happy Hour. Pat Kreger and Julie Van Meter have us booked at Baxter's. You won't want to miss it. They always give us a good time.

See you there and everywhere,

Hugs, P

PS: Most of our activities occur from October-May. However, our official club year is June (2024) thru May (2025).

25 New Members Since March 2024!!

Thanks to everyone for making N/L such a fun group, and for providing a great opportunity to make new friends. Let's all remember to warmly welcome our new members.

Look Who Joined N/L in August and September!

Debbie Stout – Debbie resides in Lake Ozark with her husband, Robert. She is eager to participate in various activities with us. She volunteers at the Hope House Thrift Store and is excited to meet all the amazing members, especially after hearing so much about the group from me.

Fran Parise – Fran has made her home at Wonderland Camp in Rocky Mount after relocating from Orland Park, IL, in 2023. It seems we'll be seeing her at Bunco, Dining Out, Working Women's Wednesdays, and Pickleball. Welcome to the Lake, Fran!

Membership
Corner

Please Join Us!

NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 17, 2024

11:00-2:00

Lake Valley Golf Club

367 C.C. Blair Drive

Camdenton, MO

N/L Jackie Zimmerman 913.306.5119





Unique Boutique Vendor Fair Attention

**All Business Owners, Crafters,
Jewelry Makers, Artists, etc.!!!**

Unique Boutique/Vendor Fair is set for the November 21 Luncheon to be held this year at Community Christian Church on 1064 North Business Route 5 in Camdenton. This is an opportunity for businesses and vendors to reserve up to 3 tables at \$10 per table. This year you will need to decorate your table with skirting/tablecloths, etc. since we are at a church and not a resort.

I will need the following information from you for your reservation.

- Your name and the name of your business
- Your contact phone number
- The number of tables needed
- Please indicate if you and if you have an assistant whether or not you will be eating lunch



Vendors may set up the afternoon prior to the event on November 20 after 3:30p.m. Please be ready and set up by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the event, because you know how early some of our members may arrive.

Vendor registration deadline is November 17, 2024. Please send your registration and money for the table reservation in advance to

Jackie Zimmerman, 2285 Standing Rock Road, Camdenton, MO 65020. Checks need to be made payable to Newcomers/Longtimers.

Don't forget, RSVP isn't just a fancy term—it's the secret sauce for a smashing event! We need your help to make the magic happen, so please take a moment to let us know if you're in or out. A "no" is just as **golden** as a "yes"!



October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Happy Hour Baxter's Lakeside Grill 4-6pm	2 Craftmooners Faith Bridge Church Rt. 42 1pm	3 Cards & Games Osage Beach Sr. Ctr. 10am-1pm	4	5
6	7	8 Dining Out The Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar 5-7pm	9 Working Women Baxters Lakeside Grill 6:30-8:30pm	10 Single Ladies Dining Out Bentley's Restaurant 5-7pm	11	12
13	14	15 Euchre Willow's Bar & Grill Linn Creek 5:30pm	16 Everybody Buncos LOZ Brewery 6192 OB Pkwy Osage Beach 5-7pm	17 Monthly Luncheon Mtg Lake Valley CC 11am-2pm	18	19
20 Sunday Brunch The Highlander Public House Camdenton 12-30pm	21	22	23	24 Ladies Bunco Osage Beach Sr.Ctr. 11am-2pm	25	26 Trivia Fundraiser Elks Lodge Osage Beach 5-8pm
27	28 Pickleball Community Christian Church 3-5pm	29	30			

November 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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3	4 Happy Hour 4-6pm RIP Tavern 1151 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark VOTE	5 Craftmooners 1-3pm Community Christian Church Camdenton	6 Cards & Games 10-1pm Osage Beach Sr. Ctr.	7	8 Special Activity Church Basement Ladies, 1pm Jefferson City	9	
10	11 Dining Out 5-7pm The Tavern at Trattoria Laurie	12 Working Women Dining Out, 6-8pm Chances 'R' Laurie	13	14 Single Ladies Dining Out 5-7pm: Michael's Steak Chalet, Osage Beach	15	16	
Sunday Brunch 12:30pm Lake House 13 Sunrise Beach	17	18	19 Everybody Buncos LOZ Brewery Osage Beach	20	21 Monthly Luncheon Meeting 11am-2pm Community Christian Church Camdenton	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30	

enjoy
AUTUMN



The Giving Tree Scholarship Fund



**ACCORDING TO
THE TREASURER'S
REPORT, THERE IS
\$1,539.52 IN THE
GIVING TREE
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND AS OF
AUGUST 30.**

THE TIME HAS COME
COME ONE COME ALL
WORKING WOMEN WEDNESDAY
STARTS BACK IN THE FALL!



Happy Fall Ya'll! We're thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Working Women Wednesday Evening event, promising a delightful escape as we travel the lake restaurants. Embrace the crisp autumn air, stunning scenery, and the joy of connecting with fellow working women. We've got fantastic evenings planned filled with laughter, conversation, and breathtaking views. Don't forget to bring your appetite – a variety of delicious food and refreshing drinks will be available for purchase to keep your energy levels high throughout the adventure. And best of all, by joining us, you'll be directly supporting our scholarship fund, helping the Newcomers/ Longtimers group provide incredible educational opportunities to deserving members of our community.

Please keep an eye out for our evite! We can't wait to see you there!

Nicole France
Sheila Kusch

Co-Chairs/WWW

OCTOBER 9TH, 2024

6PM

Baxter's Lakeside Grille





44 Attend Encore Happy

The Encore rolled out the welcome mat for Newcomers /Longtimers at our fabulous September Happy Hour on the 10th! It was a blast to spot some fresh faces among our guests. So, whether you're flying solo, or bringing a plus one, you're invited to join the fun! We had a whopping 44 guests, and the Encore went above and beyond, even throwing in a \$50 Gift Card for our raffle!

Cheers to good times!

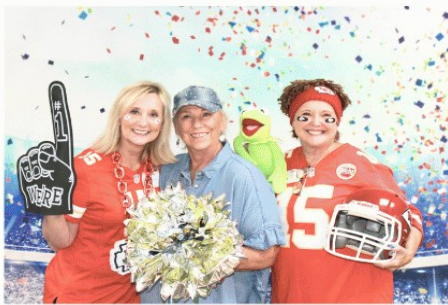
Thanks to the raffle, we successfully contributed \$115 to this year's Scholarship Fund. We appreciate everyone's support!

Mark your calendars for October 1 and swing by Baxter's Lakeside Grill for our fabulous October Happy Hour!





A Successful Kickoff September 2024





NEWCOMERS/LONGTIMERS
TRIVIA Scholarship Fundraiser

OCTOBER 26 5-8 PM
ELKS CLUB 5161 OB PKWY
\$25/person-\$200/table

Bring your neighbors, friends & significant others..... Gather your team of 8 and choose a team name. Team costumes/tshirts -optional but encouraged! If you don't have a team we will connect you with one. You can bring your own food. Bring cash for mulligans, basket raffle & Elk's cash bar.

Evite will be sent beginning of October. If you have any questions please contact Patti Cook @ 563-340-5416 or patticook53@gmail.com.

Basket Raffle- place your tickets (10 for \$20) in bags of your choice that will be in front of each basket. Drawing will be after the last Trivia round. Here is a sample of our baskets:

President Paula's Shabby Chic Basket!!



- Bonfire/Smores
- Holiday Home/Scentsy
- Fiddleball
- Cheers! (Martini)
- Car Care
- Snuggle Up with a Good Book
- Wine/Charcuterie
- Mary Kay Cosmetics
- Bourbon Your Way
- Book Club Must Haves

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