



**NFTRL
NEWSLETTER**

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HAPPY EASTER APRIL 12, 2020

A Word from Your Co Presidents:

Hello everyone! I miss each and every one of your smiling faces. I heard March was a fantastic Luncheon! You have a lot to be proud about raising and donating \$62,500!

We certainly never thought we would be put in this situation of having to “distance” ourselves from one another. What has inspired me is the number of YOU who have called to offer help to anyone who needs it. You have offered to get and deliver groceries, take people to appointments, offered just anything you can do to help. The bright news is, it seems like everyone is doing well. No one called for support probably because YOU got to them first!! What a wonderful organization Neighbors and Friends!! Thank you for your caring hearts and willing bodies. I so appreciate each and everyone of you.

If you do see a need arise for yourself or a fellow member, please call me. 417 830 1471

DENISE MARTIN Co-President

Inspiration from Cindy Gloyna Co-President

Remember Ladies: Everyone goes through hard times and handles the situation differently. People cope in different ways but that is what makes us who we are. Right now we’re all going through a hard time.

It is easier to say than to believe, but everything always gets better. Try to think more positively about the situation rather than to get caught up in the moment thinking that nothing will ever get better. Positive thinking is not just a mindset, it will make a difference in the way you act, think, and help others. When in doubt, just think on the bright side.

Surviving a difficult time is truly a choice. It is the most difficult times in our lives that truly test our faith. Don’t forget to look for inspiration. It’s all around you. Pray. Call a family member or friend; keep in touch! As an added bonus, we’re here to help. Just reach out to us!

We miss all of you and pray you’re staying healthy! Hopefully, we’ll all be back together soon and **WHAT**



PARTY THAT WILL BE!!!

MEMBERSHIP IS AT 357

MEMBERSHIP !!!!

Membership renewal process started in March to pay for the 2020-2021 season. Because of the current situation, we will not be meeting in April or May, so we will be renewing our Membership dues by mail this year. Those of you who did not pay their dues in March, please send your checks to Neighbors and Friends, P.O. Box 64, Kimberling City, MO 65686. Membership dues is \$15.

Our MAY New Members Orientation will be postponed and rescheduled as soon as we feel the time is right.

6 New Members Joined in March bringing us to 357!!

Welcome: Sarah Coday, Kit Dwyer, Maidie Felton, Deb Field, Eva Palikij, and Tracey Wright!!

We are so happy you joined us and look forward to getting to know you soon!

From our Crafters:

Our ladies have been busy. The Crafters and Quilters have been making and sending Masks out to Tri- Lakes Health Care, Wedgeview Walgreens, Harter House, Cox

Medical in Branson, Mercy in Branson West, Kimberling City Animal Hospital, a vet clinic in Alaska, Ft Hood Texas, Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church, police, fire stations, loved ones and neighbors. GOOD JOB LADIES. THANKS FOR REPRESENTING US!

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We want to send a card to anyone who is ill, hospitalized, had a death in the family, or you just feel needs our attention. Please contact our SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CHAIR BARBARA WALKER, publicity@nftrl.org or 417 -559-0150

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Meetings are cancelled for the month of April. This includes the general Ways and Means meeting, Twilight Committee meeting, Home Tour Committee meeting, and Sponsorship Committee meeting. We hope that everyone is healthy and able to take care of themselves, family and friends.

As May approaches, we will assess the medical crisis and plan accordingly. The women of Neighbors and Friends fill special roles in our community, and our thoughts go out to all of you.

Sandy Vos and Marty Martin
Co-chairs

INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups will not be meeting until the Coronavirus siege is under control and our lives have returned to what will probably be a new normal.

SERVICE COMMITTEE

The applications for grant applications has been posted to the NFTRL website. The report form for those agencies receiving funds in the spring of 2020 is also on the

website. We encourage members to advise agencies of this information.

Jeri Manthei will be joining the Service Committee this coming year. It will become a four person committee.

Connie Nolan

Service Committee Co-chair Ladies,

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

I pray you and your families are all well. We are doing good here. I miss our Luncheons. But we will resume when this crisis passes.

I am not sure when we will be together next. I am thinking we need to gather our dues for our group. We will need to have our purchases by September.

OTLB dues due. Those who have paid already are Pat Van Hooser, Glenda Etz, Lois Estes, Sherry Noeth, Joan Tracy, Janet Steinle, Joan Van Nice and Janice Latham. Please send your check to: 4430 W 3rd St, Battlefield, MO. Phone: 314-570-5241. Please make the check payable to Jessie Venable

Thank You and please stay safe and well.

Jessie

Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake

Membership Luncheon Minutes

March 9, 2020

Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake met for their monthly luncheon at Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church Hall in Kimberling City. This meeting was called to order by Cindy Gloyna, Co-President. New to our meeting was the exceptional use of the large LCD projector/screen to share past events, remind

membership about upcoming events as well as display the NFTRL prayer for those sitting closer to the screen. Members joined together to recite the NFTRL prayer.

MEET OUR GUESTS: 7 guests stood and introduced themselves sharing their names, "how they found us", and "where they were from". Each of our guests received a copy of our tri-fold and an invitation to the next "New Member Orientation" on May 14, 2020.

PROGRAM:

Cindy Gloyna remarked that our program, today, is "what we're all about", service to our community, for today, is the presentation of checks by our Service Committee to those agencies that won your votes. But first, she introduced Christy Donner and Kathy Hontz, Co-Vice Presidents of Ways & Means to say a few words: We want to thank all those who helped with Sponsorship, The Twilight Auction, The Home Tour, The Galleria, The Marketplace, The Café, and The Concert Series. We want to thank our home owners without whom none of this would be possible; in attendance, today, are Mike and Mary Walker along with Judy and Beau Pickering. We also want to thank Duane Falk, CEO and representative from Table Rock Bank, a platinum sponsor of the Home Tour.

SERVICE COMMITTEE: Connie Nolan, Darlene Norris and Vickie Smith thanked their appropriations committee for their guidance as well as the Neighbors and Friends membership who made all of this possible. Then, they awarded the following agencies with a total of \$62,500; a representative from that agency shared with the membership how they would use the funds gifted to them:

Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks- Lyndi Carnelison accepted a check and shared that the money would be put toward the “Sense of Pride” program in Reeds Spring.

Chances of Stone County-Peggy Ackfeld accepted a check and shared that the money would be put toward “Club Daybreak” for the developmentally disabled.

Children’s Smile Center-Jackie Barger accepted a check and shared that the money goes towards paying the difference between what is charged and what Medicaid pays for 6050 children’s dental care.

Harbor House Domestic Violence Center-Connie Frobenius accepted a check and shared that the money will go towards the purchase of new playground equipment.

It’s My Very Own-Ellie Short accept a check and shared that the money goes towards creating a bag filled with a homemade quilt, age appropriate stuffed animals and toiletries for children in foster care.

Jesus Was Homeless/Elevate Branson-Kathy Ashton accepted a check and shared that the money goes towards assisting their clients in the transition from poverty.

Kimberling Area Library-Sharon Clarke accepted a check and shared that the money will be put toward the annual fees for an electronic book system, both e-books and audio books.

Kimberling Area Senior Center-JoAnn Dopp accepted a check and shared that the money will be put toward beautifying the center, ie paint, new counters and an air conditioner.

Life Song Community Diaper Bank-Tanya Emerson accepted a check and shared that the money will be put towards diapers and wipes.

Lives Under Construction, Boys Ranch-Ken Ortman accepted a check and shared that the money will be put towards lawn equipment, for they service almost 200 lawns.

Pregnancy Life Line, Inc.-Melanie Peck accepted a check and shared that the money will be used to offset expenses for health classes.

Southern Stone County Food Pantry-David Sell accepted a check and shared that the money will be put towards the costs of a \$32,000 expansion.

Stone County Citizen in Action-Lynne Hailey accepted a check and shared that the money will be put towards the costs of Kevlar vests for the Sheriff’s Dept.

The Crisis Center of Taney County, Inc.-Becky Vermeire accepted a check and shared that the money would be used for food and personal hygiene products for their clients.

The Salvation Army, Branson-Capt. Linda McCormick accepted a check and shared that the money would be put towards the food pantry.

Tri-Lakes Humane Society-Billie Neubauer accepted a check and shared that the money would be put towards their spaying and neutering costs.

Weekend Backpacks for Kids-Diane Heberer accepted a check and shared that the money would be put towards food for the backpack for K-4th graders in the Reeds Springs School District.

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Diaper Bank of the Ozarks-Jill Bright accepted a check and shared that the money would be used for diapers.

Gift of Hope, Inc.-Jennifer Costello accepted a check and shared that the money would be used to fill backpacks with food for needy

children in 8 different schools in Taney Co.

Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center-Melinda Ingram accepted a check and shared that the money would be used to stock Wal-Mart gift cards for physically and sexually abused children.

Options Pregnancy Clinic-Laura Fogle accepted a check and shared that the money would be used for nutrition education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Barb Walker, Chair of the Adventure Club, wanted to remind members that there is a trip to Wild Animal Safari, March 24th; contact Veronica Oots if interested: 417-527-0549. In addition, there is a Dogwood Canyon tram tour with lunch in June that proves to be super fun!
- Theresa Bishop, Home Tour Chair, 2020, appealed to the membership to send her ideas/suggestions for “awesome homes” for the 2020 Home Tour.
- Dee Uebel shared that there is a [Villa Vista Concert on April 25, at 7:30 \(\\$25\) the College of Ozark Chorale.](#) If you have any questions, please feel free to send Sue Spoley an email or call her cell (773 251-2280).
- [50/50 tickets](#) were drawn (this year’s proceeds go to Kimberling City Parks).
- RESERVATIONS: We had 3 extra meals to sell, today, for \$10, and the meeting was adjourned.
- A delicious lunch was then served by the Knights of Columbus.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Mary Friedman