



NFTRL NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME SPRING

MEMBERSHIP 287

Presidents Message

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ENDS MAY 31.

Please mail your renewal of \$15 to P.O. Box 64 Kimberling City, Mo 65686 ASAP or pay at the May 9th Meeting but please do come early as there will be a line.

At the May 9th Luncheon you are encouraged to wear a hat celebrating the arrival of SPRING!

Welcome to Spring in the Ozarks everyone! Thankfully we, as an organization are not as fickle! You, the entire membership, have always been there to see we continue forward in our efforts to fulfill our Mission which is 3 fold:

1. Foster friendship among its members,
2. Assist in their introduction to the Community
3. Undertake charitable projects within the Community.

ONE WAY WE ARE TRYING TO "FOSTER FRIENDSHIP" is a new SEATING OPTION at the luncheons. Some of you like to sit with your regular group and that is totally still an option. Some of you have expressed the desire to meet more and different people each month, thus the creation of MIX AND MINGLE TABLES.

Just look for the signs on the tables that say MIX AND MINGLE after you check in and choose a seat with a lot of new people or ones you do not know very well!

WE ARE ASSISTING WITH "INTRODUCTION TO THE COMMUNITY" BY HAVING: A FASHION SHOW MAY 9TH sponsored by one of our local women's clothing stores. THE SECRET GARDEN, TIMELESS ROMANTIC CLOTHING 513 S. State Hwy 165, Branson, Mo. Thanks to all who volunteered to be our model.

WE ARE UNDERTAKING A "CHARITABLE PROJECT"

We currently have a fund raiser that is back by popular demand! Our Ways and Means Committee is offering TICKETS TO A GERMAN "FASHING" PARTY FOR 8 Hosted by Sue and Rick Spoley A unique evening for you and seven people of your choosing to be treated to great food, great fun and great entertainment! The date of this event will be determined by the winner and the Spoley's **TICKETS ARE \$25 EACH AND THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD Once the Maximum of 100 tickets are sold** Get your tickets at the May 9 Luncheon or contact Sue Spoley at 773-251-2280 or sepol@reisenbach.com **37 tickets have currently been sold. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CHANCE TO SHARE AN AWESOME EVENING WHILE Supporting our fundraising efforts to the community**

(If less than 50 tickets are sold, the drawing will not be held and every ticket holder will receive a full refund.)

The last group that attended the German Fashing Partry had RAVE REVIEWS FOR A GREAT EVENING OF FUN, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Reservations Report for March

We had 151 ladies attend the April luncheon – 145 members and 6 guests.

May 9th is WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT DAY!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Membership Luncheons are always held on the 2nd Monday of the Month, September through May. We will remain meeting at Our Lady of the Cove until we out grow them

SPONSORSHIP AND LOGO MERCHANDISE TABLE

A large portion of the funds we collect for the Grants we distribute to the Community is raised by our members and friends contribution. For your convenience a SPONSORSHIP AND LOGO MERCHANDISE TABLE will be available at each Monthly Luncheon.

Our LOGO knit tops are \$30 and Tumblers are \$20. For more info on SPONSORSHIP please contact Cathy clconnoley@gmail.com

512 417 4281 or Sue Spoley
sepol@reisenbach.com 773 251 2280

As of 4/29 our sponsorship total is \$3951. Thank you to everyone who has contributed Please go to the Website to review our list of current sponsors.

NFTRL Logo Merchandise

Selling these quality knit tops and attractive tumblers are another way we are raising funds this year. Please visit the LOGO Table each month. Thank You to Barbara Walker for leading this effort.

NFTRL would like to take this opportunity to thank **EL LAGO Mexican Restaurant - Branson West MO** for contributing to our charitable fund raising by becoming a **Platinum** Level Sponsor. Please help us to thank **El Lago** by supporting this local business. Mention our name when you dine there.

INTEREST GROUP OPPORTUNITIES: **YOU NEED TO BE UP TO DATE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES TO PARTICIPATE THIS SUMMER**

Each Interest Group has a leader in the hallway BEFORE the membership luncheons in the Interest Group room. Please visit that room to sign up and pay dues. You can join as many as you like.

Adventure Group—4thTues, field trips & lunch, times & locations to be announced. Our new Co-Chair is Kate Morgan 479-214-0766 swservicedogs@gmail.com

Treasure Hunters—3rd Tues or Wed, meeting place to be announced contact Ronaale Jacobsen 254-548-2210 thecat8it2@gmail.com

Bunco Babes – will not meet during the summer see you in September! Watch your August Newsletter for details Thank You CINDY GLOYNA

Cooking Club – 1st and 3rd Thurs, meeting on Zoom or at restaurants for cooking demonstrations Barb Hirsh bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net 630 910 0912 or Andrea McCormack 417-861-9832 mccormack..andrea12@gmail.com

Hand and Foot Card Game – 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Kimberling Senior Center 12:30 Beverly Walker harleybev04@sbcglobal.net

Hiking (1stWed (alt. 3rd Wed), times & locations to be announced Betsy Tako Takobdtako49@gmail.com 859-749-8128 Helen Williams helenwilliams29@gmail.com 417-294-4053

Out to Lunch Bunch—2ndThurs at different restaurants. Jessie Venable jdven@yhti.net 314-570-5241

Scrapbooking— 4thMon, 10 AM Kimberling City Area Senior Center, experienced & inexperienced BarbMcFerronbamcferron@gmail.com 417-230-3115

Wine Tasting— Still looking for a Leader call CONTACT RUTH SELBY paddleboardruth@yahoo.com 417 294 5893 OR CHARMAINE MCENDREE CHARMCENDREE@YAHOO.COM 719 688 3035

Table Rock Garden Club- 3rd Monday, 10am @ Lutheran Church call847-721-4391

Kimberling Area Library (KAL) Volunteers- you do not need to belong to NFTRL to participate. Call 563-581-6115

If you would like to lead an additional group, contact the Interest group Co-Chairs.

A BIG THANK YOU!

At the end of May, Cindy Gloyna, will have completed her 3-year term on the NFTRL Board of Directors 2 years as Co-President and 1 year as an Advisor Member. Cindy, your pure joy of life and creativity is a shining light for all who has the pleasure of your company. Thank you for your dedication and patience in the years of Covid-19. We sincerely hope you will re-join the NFTRL Board in another position after you have enjoyed a well-earned break. Your smiling face and caring heart, exemplifies what Neighbors and Friends is all about. Please accept our deepest appreciation and admiration for your faithful service and dedication.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Behling	Lynn
Brock	Judy
Devine	Cindy
Dul	Deborah
Felton	Maidie (Ida)
Ford	Pamela
Glaser	Vicki
Goward	Carmen
Hoffmann	Mandy
McCormack	Andrea
Moore	Amy
Penrod	Becky
Portell	Suzanne
Schwasinger	Pam
Sell	Catherine
Shelden	Kathy
Solomon	Bev
Sommer	Paige
Stewart	Alice
Szumowski	Mary Jane