



NFTRL NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MEMBERSHIP 280

Presidents Message

This year we are able to fund every agency that requested help. Kudos to all of you leaders who worked on the Ways and Means Committee, the Home Tour Committee, the Sponsorship Team, and the Concert Coordinators for organizing, planning, and implementing our successful fund raisers. Thanks to all of you who volunteered your homes, your time, your energy, and your expertise to make this such a successful year for NFTRL!

Denise and Anna – Co-Presidents

WINNING AGENCIES

Branson Regional Arts Council: \$5000 for their Summer Youth Theatre Institute and performances of a Disney Musical at the Historic Owen Theatre.

Branson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association: \$2500 to provide the officers with financial assistance including meals. The funds will be used to supplement the cost of the annual Awards Banquet in December.

Child Abuse Prevention and Elimination Foundation: \$3000 to support the funding of therapeutic counseling to aid in the healing of survivors of child abuse.

Children's Smile Center: \$3000 to provide funding for dental care for local patients that Medicaid does not provide.

Kimberling Area Library: \$3500 to pay for the online fees of the MO Library 2GO which allows access to the E-Books available to all KAL patrons.

Kimberling Area Senior Center: \$3500 to stock our salad bar with fresh vegetables and fruit and to provide coffee, tea and other beverages to accompany served meals.

Life-Song UMC Community Diaper Bank: \$2000 to purchase diapers, pull ups and wipes to be handed out once a month.

Pregnancy Life Line: \$5000 to support health, pregnancy and parenting classes.

Southern Stone County Food Pantry: \$4500 to provide hygiene products (laundry soap, toothpaste, hand soap, toothbrushes, and disinfectant wipes) for our families.

Stone County Citizens in Action: \$2500 to provide food and water relief when SCSD Deputies are in critical stand-off situations or 24/7 investigatory procedures, a SCSD Christmas meal, emergency funeral costs, and Kevlar vests.

Tri-Lakes Humane Society: \$5000 to replace the roof on the cat house.

Weekend Backpack Kids: \$2500 to purchase food to fill bags to be distributed for supplemental food on weekends to hungry children.

Branson-Hollister Senior Center: \$1500 to foster health, independence, and cognition for Taney County seniors by providing chairs, coffee dispensers, and mentally stimulating games,.

Diaper Bank of the Ozarks: \$1400 to purchase approximately 9,100 diapers to be distributed to families in need.

MU Extension Stone County 4H: \$500 for families who haven't the means to pay yearly 4H membership dues.

NEW MEMBERS INVITED!

If you are a new member and have not yet attended a **New Member Orientation**, you are invited to meet and join Board Members and Committee Chairs who will share a few tips, enjoy a light meal and have some fun! **DOOR PRIZES!** Members who have attended these find them extremely helpful and a great way to meet more of your fellow members.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 5:30- 7:30

NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIAN
CHURCH, 21016 Main Street,
Reeds Spring, Mo

Please RSVP to Denise Martin 417-830-1471 or dcmartin101@gmail.com no later than APRIL 5TH

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Our Ways and Means Committee is looking for someone who will coordinate the graphics for our Home Tour flyers, tickets, and our public giveaways for our fund-raisers. This position will not involve designing the products, but will require editing. If you have advertising skills and can donate your time to attend some committee meetings, please contact Waysandmeans@nftrl.org

Interest Groups news from Bea Seybert, Ruth Selby, and Charmaine McEndree

A new group, "Hand & Foot" Cards, will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Kimberling Area Senior Center from 12:30-4:30 PM. If you want to include a delicious lunch at the Senior Center, you can make a reservation by calling 417-739-5242.

Please send pictures of Interest Group activities to President@nftrl.org if you would like to be featured in our monthly newsletter.

We are looking for someone to lead the Adventure Group. The group meets in September to plan activities for the year. Do you want to see this dynamic, fun group continue to enjoy a variety of adventures? If you can help, call Barbara Walker, 417-559-0150.

Also, we need a new leader for the Treasure Hunters. Andrea McCormack, 417-861-9832, would love to hear from you if you can help plan some fun trips to your favorite treasure troves.

Stone County Protector of the Month Award was started by Mike Cooper, with nominations through community agencies. These awards, given to an outstanding first responder who went above and beyond the call of duty to save a life, property, or to apprehend and prosecute a dangerous criminal, will be presented at our monthly luncheons. The program is sponsored by the Crane Chronicle - Stone County Republican, Neighbors and Friends, Stone County Event Center, and Perfectsigns.com. The award is a check (determined by donations), a ceremonial plaque, and public recognition at our membership meetings, and in the newspaper. If you would like to supplement the amount of the cash award, please contact Mr. Cooper at perfectsigns.com

Don't forget our community's educational and law enforcement needs at the polls Tuesday, April 5.

Membership News

Deadline date for dues has changed this year! Dues for 2022-2023 (\$15) can be paid to Membership in March, April, and May. If you pay before June 1st, you will be included in the NFTRL Membership Book. Anyone joining after June 1st will be listed in a supplement later in the year.

Our next three meetings look enjoyable and delicious. We will see you there!

March 14, 2022 Distribution of Grant money to local charities/ Pork Roast or Antipasto Salad

April 11, 2022 Our Own Delyla Uebel and Friends/ Meat Loaf or Salad w/Roasted Chicken

May 9, 2022 Secret Garden Boutique Fashion Show/ Chicken Stroganoff or Chicken Salad



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Membership Luncheons are always held on the 2nd Monday of the Month, September through May. Here are the dates

We will remain meeting at Our Lady of the Cove until we out grow them

March 14, 2022

April 11, 2022

May 9, 2022

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Last Name	First Name
Booth	Mildred
Cagle	Carolyn
Dayton	Kay
Dixon	Barbara
Etz	Glenda
Fields	Arlene
Gregg	Bettylynne
Hanson	Leslie
Hatfield	Jayne
Hruby	Diane
Hunn	Janet
Kembell	Deb
Knudson	Diane
Martin	Denise
McGrath	Kathy
Nolin	Patricia
Pierson	Colleen
Saucier	Nancy
Smith	Brenda
Smith	Vickie
Thomas	Betty
Willkomm	Barbara
Woldridge	Carole
Wratten	Vicki
Yocum	Patty