



## Gary McMullin Retirement Celebration

It was a well-deserved celebration for retiring Chief Gary McMullin. In addition to the City and the WLIC officials, there was an abundance of Gary's many friends and family present to extend their sincere gratitude and best wishes for the 44 years that Gary has watched out for all of us with a professional and kind heart.



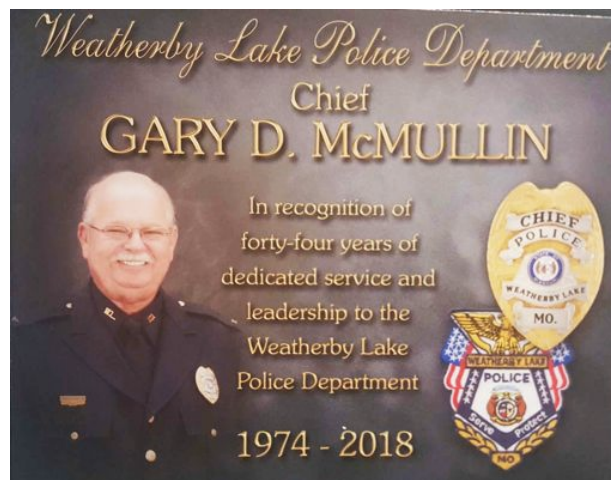
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The Kansas City FBI Office gave Gary an award plaque and a letter signed by the director of the FBI for recognition of his years of service. Others recognizing Gary with plaques, letters and gifts were: Alderman Doug Richmond and his wife; the Weatherby Lake Police Department in conjunction with the Platte County Sheriff's department, presented the American flag that flew over Weatherby Lake City Hall during Gary McMullin month December 2017; the Platte

Woods Police Department, the Weatherby Lake fire district gave Gary a portrait plaque recognizing his years of service that is currently displayed at Weatherby Lake City Hall, and the City of Weatherby Lake presented Gary with a shadow box containing personal items from Gary's career at the police departments he worked for during his tenure, also being displayed at Weatherby City Hall.

Gary is our hero, that's true...but most of all, Gary is our dear friend. He assured us that we will continue to see him, along with his beautiful wife, Barbara, around the lake...hopefully enjoying his hard earned retirement.

**THANKS GARY...WE LOVE YOU!!**



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## From the Editor

### HOPE IN SPRING

Several years ago, during a particular difficult time in my life, I found comfort in a variety of ways...one was music. Helen Reddy had a song that was meaningful to me, "You and Me Against The World". One of the lines in that song, "When one of us is gone, and one of us is left to carry on...think of the times of you and me, me and you...". There was strength in those words for me, but more importantly, I found hope that in time, things would be OK. That hope was life giving.

Everyone has had to face times when hope was the only thing left...the belief that things would somehow be better. Perhaps, there is more of our life that has that hidden guarantee that things will be OK, without need for our fretting today. Hopefully, the seeds of kindness that we sew along the way, will naturally bring us brilliant blossoms of friendships and goodness...just like the upcoming spring will. So, I am taking this barren time to hibernate like the tulip bulbs, with the confidence that soon there will be new life to sustain us.

With our hope in Spring now, and the perennials in our life who are those friends and family who have been there for us forever...they are the foundation of our hope. So...I know that we can trust that everything will be OK. Whatever



barren moments we encounter today will be resolved by the natural evolution that has always been.

Enjoy to full advantage this time of calm, and worry not, for your spring is certainly stirring in your heart of life.



*Peace & Goodwill -  
Pat Medill*

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It has been a long time since our last newsletter so let me begin by again wishing everyone in Weatherby Lake a healthy and safe New Year. I understand that in the Chinese culture this is the year of the dog and dogs generally enjoy good health for they tend to be happy all the time. I hope that is the case for each of you. But with this cold winter that we have had, fighting colds and flu has been the norm. I truly hope that warmer weather is around the corner.

I want to begin today by again extending my thanks to everyone who volunteered to make the Open House for Chief Gary McMullin a huge success. Over 340 people were in attendance over the 4 hour reception. Over the next week or so, we will have on display in City Hall the Shadow Box that was presented to Gary by the city. If you were unable to attend the Open House, please stop by and view it.

On a financial note, the city finished our fiscal year in the black again for the fourth consecutive year. Many thanks to all of the Department Heads for managing their areas in a financially responsible and professional manner.

A quick reminder that the last day to register to vote is March 7<sup>th</sup> with the Municipal Election to follow on April 3, 2018 at the Community Center. This next election will be for the Mayor, Westside and Eastside Alderman positions. Remember, it is important for everyone to get out and vote.

Police Chief Kevin Davis continues to implement new and advanced security processes and procedures in the Police Department. If you have not had a chance to meet him yet, please stop by City Hall and say "Hello". I am sure he would love to meet with you and your family. Also, the City has hired Mark Smith as a new full time Officer. He has extensive police experience and brings a solid background in law enforcement to our police force. He will begin his tenure with Weatherby Lake on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Special thanks to Tom and Trina Henke for their very generous donation to the Weatherby Lake Historical Society. Their donation will be used to purchase 250 of the "Chronicles of Weatherby Lake" books for new residents.

So, let me conclude with a poem by Susan Reiner entitled, "Spring Cleaning". *"March bustles in on windy feet and sweeps my doorstep and my street. She washes and cleans with pounding rains, scrubbing the earth of winter stains. She shakes the grime from carpet green till naught but fresh new blades are seen. Then, house in order, all neat as a pin, she ushers gentle springtime in."*

I noticed this morning while doing some pre-season gardening that the daffodils are starting to poke through the ground. Maybe ole man winter is finally heading out and spring is just around the corner.

Live life well in Weatherby Lake

*Patrick J. Botbyl*  
Mayor, Weatherby Lake

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Rick Footer

## Kops Korner

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you that I have not met. My name is Kevin Davis and I was sworn in on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 as your new Chief of Police. I began my law enforcement career at the Kansas City Missouri Police Department and later worked for 25 years at the Parkville Missouri Police Department as a patrol Officer, Sergeant and Major. In 2015, I began work at the Weatherby Lake Police Department as a part-time officer. I am honored to be your new Chief of Police and look forward to meeting each of you in the coming days.

I plan on utilizing the Nixle system for emergency and weather notifications and I would encourage you to sign up for Nixle notifications. The Nixle link can be located on the bottom of the City of Weatherby Lake web page <http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov>. Click on the Nixle logo to begin sign up for the notifications.



The National Weather Service (NWS) and the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have declared the week of March 5-11, 2018 as Severe Weather Awareness Week for Missouri. The National Weather Service will be providing a local storm spotter class on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Park Hill South High School located at 4500 NW River Park Dr. Riverside, MO. 64150.

The Southern Platte Fire Department offers inspection of smoke detectors and will change the smoke detector batteries free of charge if necessary. You must make an appointment with the Southern Platte Fire Department phone number is 816-741-2900.

As a reminder vehicle "City Stickers" were due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. If you have not purchased your 2018 city sticker please come by city hall during business hours Mon-Fri. 8:00am-2:00pm to obtain one. Do not forget to display your city sticker in the lower left corner (driver's side) of your vehicles front windshield.

Please note the Irish American Club parade will be held on March 17, 2018. Parade line up at 2:00pm on Forest Drive and the parade starts at 3:00pm. A reception will be held following the parade at the Weatherby Lake Community Center located at 8230 N.W. Potomac Ave. **IF YOU ARE DRIVING ON THE STREET AND THE PARADE IS APPROACHING, PLEASE PULL TO THE RIGHT AND STOP UNTIL THE PARADE PASSES.**

### KEVIN DAVIS CHIEF OF POLICE

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Office - 816.741.8111  
Dispatcher - 816.858.3521  
Water Patrol - 816.807.6700  
Fax - 816.741.1480

## WL Historical Committee

The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee has been busy with meetings to plan for the future. The current goal is to provide historical markers around the City to indicate those areas that are historical in nature. The marker for the Cemetery on Eastside Drive was installed earlier this year, and markers for the Community Center, City Hall, and the Dam are on the drawing board. The style would be identical to the marker at the Cemetery, and would give the historical significance of each of the sites.

We are going to make the markers a community endeavor and offer the opportunity to contribute to all residents. Your donation can be in the form of a memorial, or a recognition or in any form that you would like. Donors will be recognized in various ways. Specific details will be forthcoming.

For information on ways that you can participate with the marker project, contact any one of the Historical Committee members.

**"The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the future."**

by David Thelen

## WL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE



The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee is made up of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates. The members are appointed by the Mayor from the public at large, and are subject to the approval of the Board of Alderpersons. Each member must be a resident of the City of Weatherby Lake, and serves for a term of three (3) years.

### Full Committee Members

Marianne Ennett  
Trina Henke  
Pat Medill  
Heidi Neece  
Lyle Phillips  
Judy Shafe'  
Shauna Zahner

### Alternate Members

Neil Brown  
Mabel Phillips

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LAKE  
IMPROVEMENT  
COMPANY**

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Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

## W.L.I.C. Update

As we draft this, we are in between ice and sleet events at the Lake. However, spring is coming and the WLIC is beginning to stir from hibernation. Over the fall and winter, the WLIC has purchased several pieces of property to help protect and enhance the value of our Lake. As you heard at our Annual Meeting in the fall, we purchased and received permission to sell a portion of the property at 8315 NW Westside Dr. We have accepted an offer for the house portion of the property and are in the process of working with the city to replat the property to close this sale.

We have also requested permission from the Court to clean up and maintain the detention pond at Wildwood West that flows under Barry Rd. through the property at 8315 NW Westside Dr. and ultimately into our Lake at O Cove. The brush and garbage around the pond was recently cleaned up. After the detention property has been maintained by the WLIC for a year we will receive title to the property allowing us to better protect the O Cove portion of the Lake. We are also planning to clean up and build a detention pond together with some check dams on our remaining property at 8315 NW Westside Dr.

Don't forget Annual Assessments are due March 31<sup>st</sup>. These fees must be paid, your Lake Use Permit Form received and Lake Use Education completed before you can get your permits.

Finally, as most of you know, the WLIC purchased the two lots next to the dam at 10208 NW 73<sup>rd</sup> Terr. to better protect the footings of the dam. The Long Range Planning Committee has been tasked with evaluating various options as to what to do with the house and property going forward and to make recommendations to the Board. The WLIC has conducted open houses for WLIC Members to inspect the property and has prepared and sent a questionnaire to Members to solicit their opinions as to the use of the property. The next meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee is scheduled for 6:00 PM, Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Weatherby Lake City Hall. All Members are invited to attend.

Also, with the coming of spring the WLIC will be planning for the Lake Season Kickoff. Please hold the date of Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Kickoff. More information to come. See you when the weather warms up.

# Resident & Community News



## NEW RESIDENTS

**John Ellis & Sharon Coffman**  
**David & Amy DeLeon**  
**Laura Figliolini**  
**Shannon Gray**  
**Michael & Jenni Hundt**  
**Earl & Patricia Mahan**  
**James McClellan**  
**Nick & Denise Messina**  
**Joseph Smith**

## Margaret Fatuch



Our sympathies are extended to Vicki Boggs on the recent death of her mother, **Margaret Fatuch**. Mothers are so special and we know she will be missed by many...especially Vicki.

## Dorothy Jean Iuchs



Our deepest sympathies to Rick and Kristy McKibben and family on the recent death of Kristy's mother, **Dorothy Jean Iuchs**. A Mother's love is always in our heart and that love never leaves us. We offer our prayers to Kristy and family to have that love bring them healing memories.

## Chester Robbins



We extend our sympathies to Carol Robbins, son Norm, and family on the recent death of **Robin "Robbie"**

**Chester Robbins**. Robbie was a caring and kind person to his many friends and family, and will be missed by all.

## John O'Connor



We have just learned of the death of **John O'Connor** on Oct. 20, 2017. We apologize for the delay in extending our condolences to Lorena and family on their loss. John and Lorena enjoyed the lake with many friends and family. We offer our prayers and sympathies.

CONGRATULATIONS to one of our own, Catherine Pease, BSN RN, for recently being selected as NKC Hospital Employee of the Month. Catherine became a nurse over 35 years ago and worked in pediatric and adult ICUs. "I enjoyed



intensive care nursing because of more one-on-one patient care, autonomy and family interaction", Catherine said. Fellow employees describe her as being very compassionate to her patients and other employees.

We applaud Catherine for this special award. Besides nursing, Catherine loves travel. Here she is enjoying a wildlife friend on the Galapagos Islands.

## R.E. Potts



Our deepest sympathies go to Mary Jane Potts and family (including RE's brother and sister-in-law, John & Deanna Potts WL residents) on the recent death of R.E. Potts. Long time residents of Weatherby Lake, you could always count on RE to help wherever needed. He was just the best guy on all levels. He was our neighbor and good friend, and we will deeply miss him.

## Vitriol: Where Is Our Sense of Grace?

Vitriol It is defined as bitter criticism; extreme hatred towards somebody or something; or an expression of this feeling in speech or writing. It is also defined as a sulfate of many metals~~a sulfuric acid, if you will. It all fits together.

You see it, day after day, in interactions between people. If one doesn't receive what they feel they are entitled to, it is perfectly fine to engage in vitriolic behavior. Someone cuts you off in traffic. Someone does not value your opinion or feel the way that you do. Someone doesn't cook your burger just the way that you wanted it. Someone doesn't say something...or they do...

Conversations evolve, without regard to the hurtfulness that might be caused to others. Someone insists that their statements be heard, no matter the cost. We have seen it in politics and religion and it seems to be intensifying every day. We saw it when Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy were assassinated. 9/11. We've seen it when nations have gone to war. It is sometimes confused with freedom of expression.

In reality, vitriol is often an act of cowardice. Years ago, Harry Chapin wrote a song called, "Sniper." It told the story of the young man who climbed the bell tower at the University of Texas, and opened fire, killing several people. He looked for his shadow. and nothing was there. He would make himself significant in his own mind.

There is room in our country for educated dialogue. Dialogue with respect and absent hateful rhetoric. Dialogue with differences that cause us to redefine our beliefs or to affirm them with an even stronger foundation. It is part of the learning and growing process. It is not all about politics, religion, and greed. It's about how we treat people day to day. It is what Dr. Ernie Boyer termed a "commitment to character." While it is easy to speculate on what causes vitriolic causes incidents such as these, no one knows for sure. What we do know for sure is that we, as a society, need to regard one another with grace on a day to day basis. That would set the example for generations yet to come. And it all must start somewhere. Somewhere, such as in situations where we might find ourselves today or tomorrow.

Wouldn't it be something if we aligned ourselves with Dr. Boyer's commitment to character in a way that might snuff out the corrosive effect of vitriol? We don't want it on our automotive battery cables. Perhaps we should endeavor to keep it out of our hearts. And replace it with Amazing Grace...how sweet the sound...

Submitted by Dr. Jim Singer

Weatherby Lake resident

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# Your Candidates for Mayor



"My wife Bernadette and I are pleased to announce my interest to continue my service as Mayor for this great City of Weatherby Lake and its residents.

Over the last four years, I have worked with our professional staff to pay off over \$1.7 million in long term bond obligations making Weatherby Lake "debt free" as of March 2018. This action resulted in a total savings to our residents of over \$650,000. In addition, I have maintained financial stability resulting in 3 consecutive years of tax reductions. Over the next two years I hope to begin and finish the pump station project and then the repaving of our main roads.

As a combat wounded veteran my commitment remains strong to honor our nation's heroes as well as donating my time to the success of many of the other clubs in the city. As your full time mayor I will continue to work hard to make Weatherby Lake the safe and wonderful city it is to live in."

Patrick J. Botbyl

Mayor



As a 30 year resident of our City and a current Westside Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem, I feel it is important for the City to begin a long range planning process and to establish an alternative drinking water source. I advocate **Building Community Together** by having a close working

relationship with the WLIC to maintain both the privacy and quality of our Lake and home values.

It is important to support all of our City groups such as the Park Board as they maintain our many beautiful and manicured City parks. Equally important is our heritage. In 2003, I partnered with the Historical Committee during their restoration of the Anders/Jacks Cemetery.

While watching for opportunities to find better ways of doing the citizen's business, a keen eye on our City's limited budget is always imperative. Our city finances are on a sound footing and I will work to maintain this with a long-term view. This is my plan for our City. Watch your mailbox for my tri-fold flier coming soon. :)


Send a note to: [SteveClarkforMayor@gmail.com](mailto:SteveClarkforMayor@gmail.com)



**Weatherby Lake  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday  
March 24th – 10:00am  
Cristhaven Park**  
*Hosted by the WL Families Club*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Adam Karasiewicz on his recent achievement. We are always very proud of our resident youth.

Dr. Jim and Becky Karasiewicz, long time residents of Weatherby Lake, are proud to announce that their son, Adam, was awarded his MBA from Park University on Dec. 10, 2017. Adam is a 2009 graduate of Park Hill High School and a 2012 graduate of the University of Central Missouri.



Jim Karasiewicz

## Your Candidates for Westside Alderman



I'm Don Hoy, your neighbor at 8102 NW Westside Drive. Mary and I have lived here for 18 years. I am a Professor at Benedictine College, retiring in May. I practiced law in Iowa (12 years), was a bank vice president (7 years) and have been in higher education since. I've held elective and appointive local

offices in various cities. I've been a member of the Weatherby Lake Improvement Company Board and the Platte County Board of Equalization (reviewing property tax assessments).

My focus is in three main areas: Keeping our property taxes low, maintaining our high quality of police protection and enhancing our great service from our public works department. But, I want to **LISTEN TO YOU** and hear what you think are the issues and concerns for our City. A good Alderman will truly represent the citizens and I pledge to do just that.

I look forward to **WORKING FOR YOU** here in **Weatherby Lake**. I ask for your vote April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



My name is Britt Carlson and I am running for Westside Alderman. My wife, Lori, and I moved here in 2015 and immediately immersed ourselves in the lake life. I volunteer with the WLIC lake cleanup and I serve on the WLIC Long Range Planning

Committee. I have met many of you at one of the various lake social functions. I am an attorney and have been working with families and small businesses for 38 years to resolve legal issues. I am a lifelong Kansas City resident, and have served as a Gladstone prosecutor and Commissioner for Jackson County. I represent individuals and small businesses in various matters before public entities to find solutions, using logic, empathy and common sense. I would like to put my knowledge to work for you and would appreciate your support in electing me as a fresh voice for the interests of the WL lake community and my Westside neighbors. I believe I can give a voice to our concerns and continue the strong tradition of fair, open and fiscally sound government.

### Weatherby Lake St. Patrick's Day Parade & Party Saturday, March 17 WL Community Center

This is a benefit to support our local, independent, and exceptional Weatherby Lake Police Department!  
Parade lineup at 2 pm starting at NW Forest and ending at the Community Center.

Party at 3-7 pm. Fun for the whole family!

Open to all Weatherby Lake residents!

Adults (21 & Over) \$20; Teens (12-20) \$10; Kids (Under 12) free

Whiskey Tasting ... \$10 donation or a bottle donation.

We continue to raise funds for our city's safety equipment such as defibrillators, police radios and body-cams.

Come out of hibernation and hang out with your neighbors!

More info and last year's photos at  
[www.facebook.com/WLSTPATS/](http://www.facebook.com/WLSTPATS/)

Also: Volunteers welcome! Do you want to help your community and meet lots of people? We could use some help at the ticket counter (1 hour shifts). Thanks

## Eastside Alderman Candidate



As your Eastside Alderman and a Weatherby Lake resident for 44 years, I have been a champion of citizens' rights in Weatherby Lake. I have participated in numerous grassroots activities with my neighbors and have been involved in activities

related to the WLIC, the City and various social clubs. As a result, I was awarded the Joseph A. Sherman Award in 2011. Some of my accomplishments over the years included organizing and fund raising events for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration party on the dam. The extra funds from this event were used to beautify C-Point by adding a crane sculpture, rose bushes and reflecting pond. I have organized the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July fundraising for the fireworks, parade, and celebratory ceremony. For many years I have also sponsored the paper, drug and electronic recycling events, maintained the seasonal decorations at City Hall, chair the credentials committee for the WLIC Annual Meeting, organize city wide mailings and have organized and sponsored the City candidate election forums. As an experienced, committed and involved candidate, I would sincerely appreciate your vote.

**Tanya K. Finn, Eastside Alderman for 11 Years**



### SHREDDING, ELECTRONIC RECYCLING & PHARMACEUTICAL TAKE BACK EVENT SPRINGTIME DATE TBA!

**Start collecting your old Documents,  
Expired Medications, & Electronics  
for this upcoming event!**  
**Any questions, call Tanya Finn,  
Eastside Alderman, at (816)-587-9957.**

**WLIC INTERNSHIP**  
*Paid* **SUMMER 2018**

We have started taking applications for the 2018 summer internship. Resident youth age 18 and older are encouraged to apply!

- \* Business Mentoring
- \* Community Engagement
- \* Leadership Opportunities

[Click link above to learn more](#)

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO**  
<http://wlic.org/2018-summer-internship.html>

### Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Scholarship Fund

Are you tired of storing your old boats, trailers and motors???

Donate your runabouts, canoes, fishing boats, pontoon boats, sailboats, other watercraft, trailers and motors to the Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Scholarship Fund. We will pick up your equipment. All of the proceeds from your donated items will go to our Weatherby Lake kids to help with their college education.

Any questions or for more information, call:  
Hank 529-3502

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We will have our next meeting, Monday, March 5, 2018...starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

The following monthly meeting will be Monday April 2, 2018...starting at 7:00 pm at the C-point Pavilion.

We have a lot of events coming up this year with Fish Fry's, Picnic, Fish Stockings, Habitat, Kids Clinic and Scholarships. Time for all members to get involved with this community minded club.

We invite all Lake Members to join or renew membership for 2018. All Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Membership dues go back into the Lake and community activities. Each family membership is only \$20.00 for the year. We will add you to our e-mails for many upcoming events in the New Year. Thank you,

**Hank Nussbeck**

**WLFC INVITES ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY AND LAKE BY JOINING THE WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB. BY JOINING THE FISHING CLUB YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF THE LAKE'S FUNDRAISER EVENTS. ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM FUNDRAISERS ARE FUNNELED BACK INTO THE LAKE, EITHER FOR STOCKING, LAKE IMPROVEMENTS, OR SCHOLARSHIPS.**

**Membership Drive for 2018:**

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00.**

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM FOR OUR E-MAIL LIST. YOU MAY PAY IN PERSON AT OUR MEETING, OR YOU CAN MAIL YOUR CHECK TO OUR TREASURER, OR LEAVE AT CITY HALL.**

**SEND TO:**

**JOHN BUGG ,10301 NW 72nd ter WEATHERBY LAKE, MO 64152 or drop off at City Hall.**

**If sending check make out to WLFC , or Weatherby Lake Fishing Club**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00**

Contact: Hank Nussbeck (816) 529 3502

[howdy620@aol.com](mailto:howdy620@aol.com)



### **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Easter Egg Stuffing Party**

Please rsvp online on the Facebook Families Club page. Adults only, snacks provided by the club, BYOB.

### **Egg Hunt**

**Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 am sharp, Crithaven Park on Roberts Road.** Snacks and drinks provided, plus thousands of eggs! Rain date is Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Be there early, we release the kids at 10 sharp to grab eggs and they go fast.

If you haven't checked us out on Facebook, please come find us! Search for Weatherby Lake Families Club and request to be a member. Be sure to let me know that you are a resident. Join over 600 residents on this community friendly page to keep up on what's happening at home!

It takes a village to raise a child, aren't you glad we live in a great one?

**Ashley Footer**

**Sarah Umscheid**

# G A R D E N C L U B



*"Fun Doo" event at Jeanne Leuders. Laurie M, Jeanne L, Nancy S, Rosemary K, Bernie B, Judy W at Jeanne's home.*

Greetings to a new and exciting year from the Weatherby Lake Garden Club. We welcome you to join us for our monthly meetings to learn more about many gardening aspects as you will see in our presentations. We are working with the Master Gardeners Speakers Bureau and have confirmed presenters on our calendar.

Tuesday, March 13 - Botanical Florist" - John Shackelford- Demonstration on Creating a Spring Wreath or Swag - Community Center at 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 24 - Easter Egg Hunt at Cristhaven Park on Roberts Rd. - Sarah Umscheid, Chair

Tuesday, April 10 - Presenter Bill Lenz, "Designing and Building a Garden"

power point presentation 6:30 pm - Place TBD

Saturday, May 5 - Presenter, Julie Perez, "Sun and Shade Plants to Achieve a WOW Factor" Gather for a 10 AM Brunch at C Point or City Hall. TBD

Tuesday, June 12 - Presenter, Judy Penner - program on "Organic Pesticides" at Loose Park for Tour. Dinner and time of program TBD.

Other programs include a Croquet gathering; a Cook out and Social gathering in September and in October, Bill Lenz's second part of his power point presentation on Building a Garden; and in November Brenda D'Agee will present her program on "Decorating with Flowers". Brenda is owner of the D'Agee Shop in Liberty on the Square.

Our mission is to continue learning and maintaining Weatherby Lake entrances to enhance our neighborhoods. In order to do this we need those interested to join by sending \$15 per individual or \$22 per couple to Kathy Birmingham at 7399 Kerns, Weatherby Lake 64152.

Grass pad offers a 10% discount with a garden club membership.

One last item, to stay with the trend of technology and inviting guests to present programs, we are reaching out to anyone who may have a projector, screen and lap top for use at our meetings. If you do or wish to make a monetary donation towards these items, please let me know.

Presenters bring only a flash drive that contains their program.

If you wish to open your home for our meetings, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration!

*"Grazin in the Grass...it's a Gas..we can dig it"*

Jeanne Lueders, President  
[jeanne.lueders@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.lueders@gmail.com)  
 319-504-6464



In March, we think a lot about Luck! Some people get lucky when it comes to longevity because of their family tree. However, studies have shown that **social connections, laughter** and **strengthening your core** are some of the keys to longevity. If you want to meet some new people or reacquainted with some friends, laugh and strengthen your core, the Longevity club has several activities planned this year that are tailored to all levels of fitness and any age. This is a great way to try out something new with no commitment.

Monthly activities will be on the **first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at C-Point**. The July meeting will be changed to July 11<sup>th</sup> instead of July 4<sup>th</sup>. Membership dues are \$10.00 or you can drop in and join any of the monthly activities for \$5.00 each. The first activity will be on **April 4<sup>th</sup>** with Beth Tidwell instructing us in **Zumba** followed by Joy Grogan instructing us in a **Basic Boot Camp** on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

There will be a training class for **Pickle Ball** early this spring with plans to have weekly Pickle Ball sessions. Pickle Ball sessions will be in the mornings and/or evenings depending on interest. You do not need to be a member to participate in the training or the Pickle Ball sessions. If you are interested, please contact Lori Richardson Carlson at [lrichardson1234@gmail.com](mailto:lrichardson1234@gmail.com).

Mark your calendar so you won't miss out on the upcoming monthly Longevity gatherings.

We hope you can join us!

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The Longevity Core Team:

Kacey Vogel

Chair

Judy Wind

Co-Chair

Lori Richardson Carlson

Treasurer

Karen Coulson

Communications [kric1@hotmail.com](mailto:kric1@hotmail.com)



## Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, March 8, 2018; 7:00pm

Thursday, April 12, 2018; 7:00pm

*(both meetings will be held at the  
Weatherby Lake Community Center)*

First, a big THANK YOU to everyone who attended our December Holiday Party and donated items. We were able to collect and donate 220 gloves, socks and mittens - giving ½ to Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and ½ to the Park Hill Clothing Center. Thank you also to our hostess for the event, Ann Krob. It was a fun afternoon of good food, drink, great conversation and fun games.



Our **March** meeting (Mar 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm) will feature a guest speaker from doTERRA, Doe Weaver, who will explain the health-promoting benefits of essential oils. We hope you can join us for an educational and fun evening.

The **April** meeting (Apr 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm) will feature guest speaker, Travis Perret, from Exercise Therapy of Kansas City. He will educate us on the power of exercise therapy as a proactive way to reduce pain and enjoy a quality lifestyle.

Our last service project of the year will be the "Purse Project". Please be saving any of your gently used purses that you no longer want or need - and bring them to either the March or April meeting. We will be filling them with toiletries and donating them to local women's shelters.

Elections will be in May. Officers and committee members are needed for the coming year. If you are interested in serving on the Board in any capacity or on a committee, please notify Bernie Botbyl at 816-326-8268 or via email [btbstar@aol.com](mailto:btbstar@aol.com).

It's almost time for our annual Women's Club college scholarship opportunity. Please encourage both traditional and non-traditional students to apply for our annual scholarship. **Applications will be accepted from April 9<sup>th</sup> thru May 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please see the Women's Club page under Civic Groups/ Clubs on [www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov](http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov) for more information.

To add your name to our email distribution list, please contact [admin@wlvomensclub.com](mailto:admin@wlvomensclub.com).



## Weatherby Lake Yacht Club Message from the Commodore:

As we slip out the back door of winter with great memories of some good family ice skating and ice boating fun we look forward to the Weatherby Lake edition of another great spring and summer time for celebration in our unique village.

The Weatherby Lake Yacht Club always plays an important role in all of the festivities with its sailing, Jr. sailing, and social calendar where all are welcome and encouraged to participate.

In just a little over a month we will kick off with the yearly "Ice breaker" gathering to celebrate the seasons change and a list of monthly events as shown below. Please mark your calendars for joining in.

Much more information to follow as we enter the season and I call out a special event for the junior sailors. This year, in addition to lessons and other activities, there will be a regatta our very own junior sailors will participate in at Lake Perry in late June.

Fair winds,  
Red McLaughlin

### Calendar of events:

Weatherby Lake Yacht Club 2018 Events	
Ice Breaker	March 31
Blessing of the Fleet	April 21
Junior Sailing Kick-off Mtg	May 24
Progressive Dinner	June 16
Light up the Lake	June 29
Junior Sailing Pizza Party	July 19
Ray's Balloon Race	July 21
King Series / Party	August 25
Long Distance Race / Party	September 15
Award Banquet	November 17,
Thanksgiving Day Sail	November 22



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# Know Thy Neighbor

A monthly social gathering, to meet new friends, in the homes of our neighbors

Cocktail Party 7PM – 9 PM	

The focus is meeting new neighbors, developing new friendships, and getting better acquainted with each other.

I want to participate, what do I do?

- Everyone in Weatherby Lake can participate either as a host, or as a guest.
- The number of host homes and participants will dictate the number of events that will be held for that particular month.
- Invitations will be sent via email at the beginning of the month. You can reply to the email indicating that you would like to host or be a guest.
- You will be provided the location assignment for that month's event when you RSVP
- Hosts for the gatherings are voluntary – the host decides how many guests that they can accommodate at their home.
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**The next Know Thy Neighbor gatherings will be:**

**Saturday, April 21 at 7PM**

If you would like to receive these monthly announcements, send your name and email address to:

Gpdcamp4@gmail.com



## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

### *Caring and Temporary Assistance for Weatherby Residents in Time of Need*

NHN is a community program for all of us to help each other in times of need, such as illness or other circumstances that limit our abilities, the death of a loved one, shut-ins, or in any way that one might need simple short term assistance. We do not take the place of professions or replace family responsibilities. We are your next door neighbors who are willing to volunteer help where we can, and we need YOU to help be a part of watching out for one another. Is there a category below that you might like to be a team member? Typically, you would not be called on more than once or twice a year.

**CHILD CARE:** Babysitting in an emergency situation. **Bernie Botbyl** 326-8268 [BTBStar@aol.com](mailto:BTBStar@aol.com)

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Being a part of a phone chain if urgent information is necessary. **Judy Maher** 587-2213 [judykm@kc.rr.com](mailto:judykm@kc.rr.com)

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES:** Refer reliable assistance in any category that we have a screened referral. **Jan Leonard** 547-0058 [jan-rich2@kc.rr.com](mailto:jan-rich2@kc.rr.com).

**GRIEF SUPPORT:** Offer comfort and friendship to someone grieving the loss of a loved one. Help locate grief support groups. Share a message of hope. **Kathy Birmingham** 741-1753 [d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

**HOME MAINTENANCE:** Offer assistance once or twice with minor tasks, or help with referrals. Examples: Lawn moving or snow removal until a permanent service is located. Buzz Wasserburger, 816-746-4784, [BuzzShirley@live.com](mailto:BuzzShirley@live.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Taking a turn with lite cleaning, laundry, mail pick-up, etc. **Bernie Botbyl** 326-8268 [BTBStar@aol.com](mailto:BTBStar@aol.com)

**MEALS:** Provide a one-time covered dish to assist during an illness or death in the family. **Kathy Birmingham** 741-1753 [d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

**QUALITY OF LIFE ADVOCATE:** Offer help and direction, especially to those alone and the elderly, to learn ways to increase their quality of life through age appropriate exercises and nutrition. Friendly visits to

a shut-in with a message of encouragement. Be a trusted and confidential listener. **Mike Hudak** 898-7877 [drhudak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drhudak@sbcglobal.net)

**NOTE:** A sub-committee of volunteers who work with Therapy Dogs is available, as well. For Therapy Dog information contact **Pat White** 741-3100 [PatWhite05@icloud.com](mailto:PatWhite05@icloud.com)

**RESPIRE CARE:** Help with personal needs...bathing, hair care, etc **Bonnie Kreider** 587-9260 [Robare68@yahoo.com](mailto:Robare68@yahoo.com)

**SPIRITUAL PRAYER LINE:** Being willing to offer spiritual support for those requesting prayers. **Pat Medill** 741-1569 [PRMedill@aol.com](mailto:PRMedill@aol.com)

**TRANSPORTATION:** Provide transportation to appointments or the grocery store . . . or pick up needed items locally. **Nancy Potter**, 505-1873, [NPJAZZIT69@gmail.com](mailto:NPJAZZIT69@gmail.com).

**OUTREACH PROGRAM AWARENESS:** Promoting the NHN program to all residents...encourage others to be comfortable in asking for help for self or a neighbor. **Traci Miller** 816-260-1846 [traciekmillergmail.com](mailto:traciekmillergmail.com)

**LONGEVITY:** "Active Together", Judy Wind, 298-6133, [jwind50@yahoo.com](mailto:jwind50@yahoo.com) and Kasey Vogel, 636-544-1879, [kcvogel@twc.com](mailto:kcvogel@twc.com).

**NOTE:** If you know a reliable skilled resource for any of the above categories, please let us know: [PRMedill@aol.com](mailto:PRMedill@aol.com)

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Weatherby Single Friends is for all single residents on the Lake, including never married, divorced, or widowed. This is a great support and social group that gets together every month.

Fun outings, home dinners, creative discussions, service projects, etc. This is NOT a match-up or dating group, just good friends having fun, and supporting one another.

**Contact: Kathy Birmingham. 741-1753**  
[D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

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## SUPPORT THOSE WHO PROTECT YOU



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Contact : Patrick Botbyl (816) 326-8268 pjboby@aol.com

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# SWAT

*Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops*

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# Community Calendar

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March 5, 2018	Monday	WL Fishing Club meeting - CPT Pavilion - 7pm
March 11, 2018	Sunday	Daylight Savings Starts (clocks forward)
March 13, 2018	Tuesday	WLIC Long Range Planning Meeting - City Hall - 6pm
March 13, 2018	Tuesday	Garden Club meeting -spring wreaths - Community Center 6:30p
March 17, 2018	Saturday	Irish-American St. Pats Parade 2 pm - Party Comm Cntr. 3-7p
March 24, 2018	Saturday	Families Club Easter Egg Hunt - Cristhave Park 10a
March 31, 2018	Saturday	WL Yacht Club Ice Breaker
April 1, 2018	Sunday	Easter Holiday
April 2, 2018	Monday	WL Fishing Club Meeting - CPT Pavilion - 7p
April 4, 2018	Wednesday	Longevity Club - CPT Pavilion - 7p
April 10, 2018	Tuesday	Garden Club Meeting - Design a garden - 6:30p Location TBD
April 21, 2018	Saturday	KNOW THY NEIGHBOR - 7p - Locations vary
June 3, 2019	Sunday	WLIC Lake Season Kick-Off