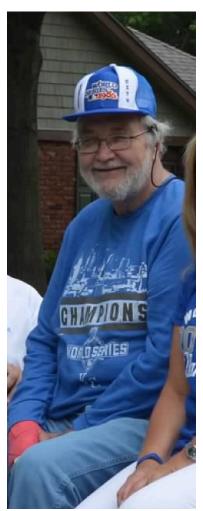


# GENE ROBERTS 2018 Welch Family Foundation's Joe Sherman Award Recipient



The entire community wishes to congratulate Gene Roberts for his receiving the well deserved Joe Sherman Award for 2018.

Gene has lived at Weatherby Lake for over 30+ years and has always been active around the community...making many significant contributions to Weatherby Lake.

Gene has a reputation for being a creative thinker and always coming up with ideas that would enhance and serve the community in a special way. There is no doubt that Gene Roberts leaves his mark on our community and all age groups. Everyone from children, young adults, adults, and seniors, have all benefited greatly from his dedication and commitment to making Weatherby Lake a better place to live in multiple ways. His volunteerism is far reaching.

Having been a solid member of the Weatherby Lake Park Board for over 12+ years he has been a hard worker in establishing the 8 magnificent parks around the Lake (4 on the East side and 4 on the West side). On a normal day Gene typically would

drive around the lake visiting these parks.... checking lights and playground equipment, keeping the areas safe and clean, taking care of and making sure that the parks were being maintained. He is truly devoted to the welfare of this community and hundreds of residents, especially the children, have enjoyed all our great parks.

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Gene also founded, organized and established the "Concert in the Park" series that celebrated its 10th Anniversary this year. In the process of doing this he has researched all types of bands extensively and would travel around to various places to listen to many different bands in order to provide Weatherby Lake with the best possible entertainment he could locate. Every summer Gene has personally coordinated a series of concerts that have been attended by several thousand people over the last 10 years.

In his over 30 + years of living at our Lake he has served as an Alderman for the City of Weatherby Lake, on the Board of Directors and on several committees and projects for the Weatherby Lake Improvement Company. He has been a past Grand Marshall for the Weatherby Lake Independence Day Parade on July 4 and played an integral part of the planning and fundraising for the Weatherby Lake 75th Anniversary Celebration on the Dam. He also was very involved with establishing the Irish American Club and the St Patrick Parade and Party.

I am honored to give GENE ROBERTS the 2018 Welch Family Foundation's Joe Sherman Award and wish to thank him on behalf of the Welch Family Foundation for all he has done for our community.



"Brad Meyer is joined by WLIC President, Rick Neece, and WL Mayor Steve Clark, in congratulating Gene Roberts on his receiving the Joe Sherman Award"

## From the Editor

#### **OUR BAG OF ROCKS**

During one of our philosophical discussions recently, a good friend described life as a "bag of rocks". Everyone has them, she said. I guess it's similar to "life is like a bowl of cherries". What she meant is that none of us are without our share of personal difficulties. Life is good, but it is also difficult at times. Regardless of what we might think about everyone else's seemingly charmed life, rest assured they have their challenges, too. Why do we need to remember this? Maybe it will help us to have a little more compassion for others, especially those who might cause us the most grief. You know, that person who seems to have made it their career in life to scatter their dark negative garbage along our path of happiness.

But, what if they are struggling with a bag of rocks that has grown too heavy for them to carry alone...or seems more than their fair share of weight? My friend's analogy gave me a bit of wisdom to ponder. Yep, I know we all have that bag of rocks, but if we only focus on our own bag and never offer to help other's when their's get too heavy, then we become a member of the poor-me society.

We are blessed to live in a community where most have that measure of compassion that moves a neighbor to lend assistance where needed. I have been the beneficiary of that compassion, and it has enlarged my gratitude and responsibility to be aware and recognize when someone else needs a little help with their bag of rocks. I'd like to thank JM for inspiring and reminding me to be more compassionate and caring.

SIDE NOTE: At the end of a movie or a story, we frequently see the words, "The End". As we



come to the end of a year, what might we choose to end? If we thought about what we would like to enter into a new year without...what would that be? It's a different twist on just the year coming to an end and making weak resolutions. It's thinking what we could consciously cease to drag across our personal threshold. It might even require us to reexamine that bag of rocks to see if there are any we could toss in the lake.

May your bag of rocks continue to be lighter with each day,

NOTE: Until I find one more inspiring, I will continue to borrow this brief but moving video that reminds us of those things that are really important to carry forward into another year. I hope you find something of value for your new year, as well. ENJOY!

Click to Watch

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



Peace & Goodwill -Pat Medill

## **Mayors Comments**

Tis the season..... Happy Holidays, Seasons Greetings or what I'm more comfortable with, Merry Christmas to all from myself and your staff at City Hall!

Starting about the time you receive this, I'm happy to announce that our City Hall hours have been extended to 4PM every day of the week effective Monday, December 3rd. It has been many years since we have been open this late.

Residents now have the ability to pay their water and sewer bill from our website. It is on the front page, bottom left-hand side. There is a 4% fee to the residents to use this feature.

Also, Eddie (our IT guy) has put icons on the computer outside our office to pay court payments, water and sewer and other payments. The icons are really small right now but he is working to get the icons larger. Ben even so, that feature is also active. Please pass this along. Special shout out to Marianne for being our liaison with CourtMoney to get us the links and icons.

Within our City we are fortunate to have 3 tornado sirens, thankfully we only 'own' one of these. The siren at 78th ST and Eastside Drive is ours. It is a late 1960's model and unlike classic cars, this model hasn't gotten better with age. In fact, it is so unreliable that we need to position a police officer underneath it to verify that it is working when Platte County activates all sirens. Since our City has a budget surplus, the Board of Aldermen is in the process of entertaining bids to replace this siren. Who knew what one of these cost?? I sure didn't. We are finding out somewhere between \$25,000 and close to \$30,000 installed! The plan is to have it replaced by the next tornado season.

The siren at City Hall belongs to the county and the one at the Community Center is owned by Kansas City.

The City has started a Long Range Planning Committee, piggy backing on a committee of the same name of the WLIC. While totally separate and not connected in any way with the WLIC committee, the purpose is similar in scope....protection and improvement of things within our separate control for the good of all. The first issue this committee agreed to tackle is the dangerous intersection of Eastside Drive, Amity and Barry Roads.

I'm proud to report that in the November 6th election Weatherby Lake had a voter turnout of 73.8%, second only to that of Lake Waukomis' 75%. While Proposition D failed statewide, in Platte County it passed 53% to 47% and in our city it passed by the highest margin in the county, 62.3% to 37.7%. Thank you. This was the Highway Patrol, road and bridge funding issue adding .10 cents to a gallon of gas over 4 years, meaning \$28,000 to our street funds. It may again be on a ballot in the future.

Congratulations to long time 30 year resident, **Gene Roberts for winning the annual Joseph A. Sherman Award** given to a volunteer of our community who gives selflessly of themselves. Gene has served on the WLIC Board, as a City Alderman and has actively served on the Park Board for the last 10 plus years.

Safely enjoy the season, in spite of any bad weather that may come our way.

Steve Clark -- Mayor

# STEVE CLARK MAYOR

Phone: 816-741-5545 Fax: 816-741-1480 sclark@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov



City Hall office Hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **ALDERMAN:**

WESTSIDE

Don Hoy - 816- 695-7271 Doug Richmond - 402-540-0078

> <u>EASTSIDE</u> Tanya Finn – 587-9957 Rick Footer

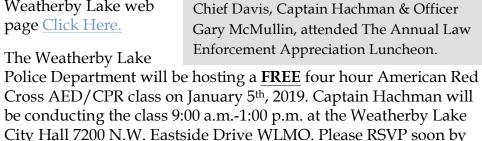
## Kops Korner

As the winter season is upon us it is important to remember that warming vehicles parked outdoors should only be done with the operator present with the vehicle. If the operator leaves the vehicle unattended with the engine running all the vehicles door(s) should be secure. Your vehicle should be winterized: radiator antifreeze checked, tire pressure checked and fuel level above half a tank to avoid fuel freeze ups. AAA Auto Club has winter driving and safety tips: https://exchange.aaa.com/safety/drivingadvice/winter-driving-tips/.

As many people travel for the holiday season I would encourage residents to utilize the Online residence check form located on the city's web page http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov.

To be notified of inclement weather conditions, roadway closings or power outages, I would encourage you to sign up for Nixle notifications. The Nixle link is located on the bottom of the City of

Weatherby Lake web



I would like to remind everyone to secure all vehicle door(s) when parked outdoors. I would also suggest that all walk-in and overhead garage door(s) be secured when not in use.

contacting city hall (816-741-5545) as class size is limited.

The Weatherby Lake Improvement Company has reminded me that no person should walk onto lake ice alone.

The Weatherby Lake Police Department wishes everyone to have a happy holiday season!!!!!

## **KEVIN DAVIS** CHIEF OF **POLICE**



**Emergency - Call 911** Office - 816.741.8111 Dispatcher - 816.858.3521 Water Patrol - 816.807.6700 Fax - 816.741.1480

## **WL Historical Committee**

George Lowman, Director of Public Works and Mayor Steve Clark wearing Weatherby Lake t-shirts and Fishing Club hats that are sold at Weatherby Lake City Hall.







## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**Support YOUR Community - Shop Local** 

# **Great Gifts**

Limited quantity on the t-shirts sold for \$25.00 or 2 t-shirts for \$45.00. Women's t-shirts are available in teal. (Unisex sizes S-3XL Women sizes S-XL) The Chronicles of Weatherby Lake Book for \$45.00.

### What Happens Today is Tomorrow's History



Weatherby Lake pictures on blank notecards for \$20.00.



Weatherby Lake 1959 (16x20) Maps for \$2.00. Maps look great when framed.



# 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 - Property Member
Mabel Phillips

## WEATHERBY LAKE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

office@wlic.org

www.WLIC.org



WLIC Office Hours: Mon thru Fri: 8:00a - 2:00p Office Telephone: 816-741-5556 Office Fax: 816-741-2081 Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

## **WLIC Update**

As the Lake gets ready to celebrate the Holidays, the WLIC is involved in year-end activities.

The Annual Meeting has come and gone. The four incumbent Directors running for reelection were retained. Congratulations and thanks to Tinker Sharp, Tom Henke, Dale Kinne & Steve Nelson for their service. Also, thank you to the members of the Credentials & Election Committee for keeping us on the straight and narrow.

Officers for 2019 were elected at the November Board Meeting. Thanks, and condolences, to:

- Rick Neece President
- Dale Kinne Vice President
- Don Coleman II Secretary
- Tom Henke Treasurer

Assessments, Lake Use Permit Fees & Forms for 2019 were mailed to Members during the last week in November. Please make sure you open mail and email from the WLIC that is received during this time, so you can avoid penalties for missing payment deadlines next year.

The Wildwood West Detention Pond across from Westside Dr. and Barry Rd. became the property of the WLIC in early December. The pond, acquired through court action and at no cost to the WLIC, becomes an integral part of the WLIC Watershed Protection plan as we move forward.

We continue to evaluate our options for the property at 10208 NW 73<sup>rd</sup> Terr., which we acquired last year as part of our strategy to protect our Dam. We are proceeding deliberately to make sure any short-term actions relating to this property do not jeopardize the long-term benefit of this property to our Membership.

As you develop your tax planning strategies for the end of the 2018, we want to remind everyone that the WLIC Environmental Trust is available to help Members get a tax deduction for contributions they make to help us protect the Lake and enhance the quality of our lives.

So, as 2018 comes to a close, we would like to thank all of the volunteers throughout our community and we hope you all stay warm and enjoy the Holidays with family and friends. The WLIC will continue to work for you in 2019 and beyond. Together, we make a difference.

## Resident & Community News





Congratulations to Mark & Mimi Comfort, Weatherby Lake residents, who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on a romantic river cruise down the Danube River.

#### 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.

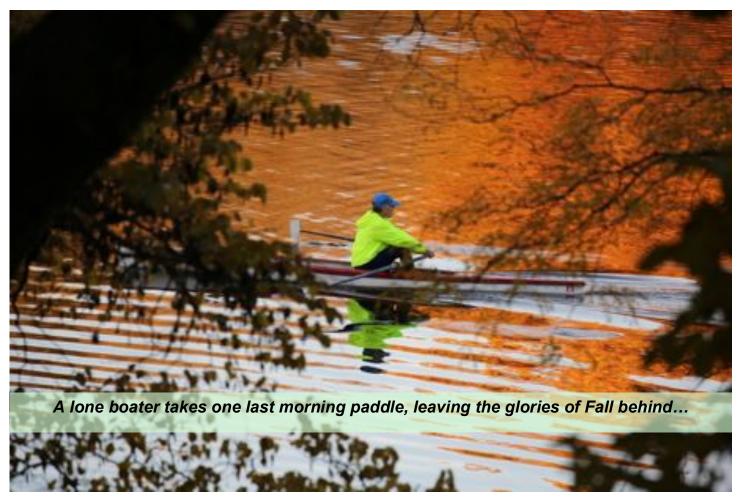
#### WEATHERBY LAKE SENIORS BREAKFAST

**GROUP** will not be gathering in December. The next gathering dates are "tentatively" scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, and Wednesday, February 12. For information, contact Tanya Finn,

#### HERO OF THE BLIZZARD

Big kudos go to resident, Guy Genske, for his very kind surprise of a snow free drive upon my return









WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB We will have our Member's Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 18, 2018. Seating at 5:30pm and taking orders promptly at 6:00 pm at Bravo's in Zona Rosa. We have the back room reserved and will order off the menu as usual. Please RSVP to Hank on how many will be in your family or group.

There will be NO regular meeting in December or January. Our next regular meeting will be February 4, 2019, at the C-Point Pavilion at 7:00pm. Do Not forget to winterize your boats and cover them for the up coming winter. Run your motors dry of gas and remove old gas and batteries.

#### Some upcoming events for 2019

- May 26, 2019 Sunday "All you can eat" Fish Fry at Community Center
- July 8, 2019 Monday "Fishing Club Picnic" at C-Point Pavilion.
- September 29, 2019 Sunday "All you can eat" Fish Fry at Community Center.
- Monthly club meetings at C-Point...First Monday of every month.

Thank you, Hank Nussbeck

## 2019 WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

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 DUES
AND FUNDRAISERS ARE FUNNELED
BACK INTO THE LAKE, EITHER FOR
LAKE HABITAT, STOCKING
PROGRAM, LAKE CLUB
IMPROVEMENTS, COMMUNITY
EVENTS OR FUNDRAISERS FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00

Contact: Hank Nussbeck (816) 529 3502

howdy620@aol.com



# Weatherby Lake Garden Club will host it's first Progressive Wine Tasting and Cookie Exchange on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 pm.

RSVP's are a MUST to jeanne.lueders@gmail.com by Dec 5th.

1st home: Don and Mary Hoy - 8102 NW Westside Dr 2nd home - Scott and Mary Hoskins - 10508 NW 79th St 3rd home - John and Jeanne Lueders - 10601 NW 79th Terr Cookie Exchange will occur at the 3rd home. Bring a container for cookies.

Your palate will be satisfied with appetizers, libations, desserts, and your Cheers for a fabulous Christmas Season will begin.

### Weatherby Lake Garden Club Fun Doo Chocolate and Cheese Dipping Gathering Tuesday, February 12

6:30 PM at the Lueders' home - 10601 NW 79th Terr

Please bring your choice of food you wish to dip!! Suggestions may include strawberries, bread, vegetables, angel food or pound cake. Please no Salsa!!

RSVP is a MUST to jeanne.lueders@gmail.com by February 5th.



LONGEVITY wishes you a very happy holiday season.

Our mission is to make Weatherby Lake and the metro the healthiest place in America. Won't you join us?

This winter there is a longevity walking/ hiking group meeting on Fridays at 9am in Parkville. Please text Jennifer Hudak before 8:30 am Fridays for meeting place 816-898-6433.

For the extremist, text Michael Hudak for joining P90X 6:30 am, M- Sat, 816-898-7877

Have an idea for longevity? Want to start a walking, biking, hiking, skiing, exercising, kayaking or swimming group? Please let us know the day, time and activity you would like to commit to a group.

We have several talks scheduled this next year. They will be held at the Chiropractic office of Dr. Michael Hudak and include a variety of health subjects, and those who partake in our quest of health and longevity in our city are welcome to attend. Dates TBD. For more information text Michael Hudak, 816-898-7877.

# WOW! Women of Weatherby

Website: www.wlwomensclub.com
Email: wlwomensclub@gmail.com



#### **Generous Donations**

WOWza!! We recently presented two generous cash donations to SWAT for the Tiny Homes for Homeless Vets (\$1250) and Synergy Services (\$1000). We also donated a total of 80 purses stuffed with goodies to Synergy. This was from the monies raised at our Purse Extravaganza this past July. Thanks to all that gave your time and finances to support these two outstanding organizations!







#### **Christmas Party**

Our annual Christmas party will be held on **Sunday**, **December 2** from 2:00-4:00 pm at the home of Ann Krob, 7814 NW Pleasant Ford Road. We'll have plenty of yummy food, fun games & prizes and great fellowship so don't miss it!

We're asking you to be "Santa's Helpers" this year to be a blessing to children at Synergy Services. We have a list of requested gift ideas that will be listed on the front page of our website at <a href="https://www.wlwomensclub.com">www.wlwomensclub.com</a>. Please bring <a href="https://www.wlwomensclub.com">unwrapped</a> gifts from this list to our party on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### January outing

There will not be an official gathering in January. However we will be visiting the Synergy Children's Center on **Thursday**, **January 10**. We'll meet around 6:30 pm at the community center then carpool together. We will have a tour of the facility and meet some of the kids in person! There will be a reminder coming soon so you can RSVP. We hope you can join us to see firsthand the difference they're making in Kansas City!

From Commodore Jim Kennedy:

I would like to introduce myself as the new Commodore of the Weatherby Lake Yacht club for 2019. I need to thank Commodore Red McLaughlin and the rest of the members of the WLYC for your trust in me to hold this position and to carry on the great traditions that past Commodores have held.

This up and coming year is going to be an exciting time on Weatherby Lake. Many new people, many new opportunities and many new ideas have the potential to reshape what the WLYC has been, and what it can be in the future. Our mission might look something like this:

- · Preserve the past and history of the Club
- Reinvent what the WLYC is and can be in the future
- Listen to this community and find out what you want from a club such as ours.
- Find new paths to communicate with one another

Here is all I know for sure.....we are a club, on a beautiful lake, where everyone has an interest in boating and water or they wouldn't be living here. I can't think of a better scenario than that.

We are looking for suggestions and input from our members and community on how to achieve this in this coming year.

At the 2018 annual Awards Banquet and Change of Watch meeting, the members of the WLYC voted in the following positions for 2019:

Commodore Jim Kennedy

Vice Commodore Dave Ebbrecht
Passing Commodore Red McLaughlin
Secretary Linda Dean Kennedy
Treasure Julie Horseman
Dock Master Mark McKee

Food and Beverage Manager Mike Aldridge

Entertainment Manager Kim Vulgamott

Assistant to the Entertainment Manager Venesa Stipe

Junior Sailing Commodore JW Perlik

Jr sailing Assistant to the Commodore John Perlik

Jr Sailing instructors: Betsy Perlik, Peter Perlik and Lindsay Hatcher

Race Manager Dr Robert Murray

Web Master Mark Florence Race Chair Jim Kennedy

Historian TBD

Please welcome the new board to your Yacht Club. At this time I would like to thank all the past board members and committee chair people for their dedication over the last year(s)...without them....we would have never pulled off one event: Rick Footer, Ashley Footer, Michelle Goth, Glenda Negrelli, Ray Staton, Paige Perlik and Kim James. We are also searching for someone to fill the Historian Roll that was left by the retiring Master of History at WLYC...Ray Staton. Thanks Ray, you will be greatly missed. Please reach out to me if you are interested or if you know someone that might be interested in filling his shoes.

Regards, Jim Kennedy

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## **KNOW THY NEIGHBOR**

In-home monthly, fun & casual, gatherings for All residents for the purpose of getting to know your neighbors.

# New Season Dates January 19 February 16 April 20 May 18 (Finale)

On the third Saturday of each month at 7:00 PM, October thru May (except December), volunteer Weatherby Lake residents rotate hosting a casual social gathering in their homes. There are two options for the gatherings each month, either a casual sit-down meal or a Happy Hour style gathering with just appetizers. A host determines the number of guests they have. Neither the host nor the guest knows the identity of the other guests ahead of time.

The focus for both styles of the small group gatherings is not on the food, but rather on meeting neighbors, getting to know one another and developing friendships.

#### I WANT TO PARTICIPATE, WHAT DO I DO

**FOR NOW:** To be on the monthly reminder list, just email us your NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS to: **KNOWTHYNEIGHBOR2@gmail.com**.

Each month you will be sent a reminder of the upcoming gathering. If you choose to participate that month, (you are not required to attend every time), you then choose either the sit-down option or the Happy Hour. Then you will be sent the location and food assignment for your gathering. See Option descriptions below.

**Attend a Dinner:** You will take one preassigned dish (appetizer, vegetable, salad with bread, or dessert), and your own beverage of choice.

**Host a Dinner:** You provide your home, the main dish, water, coffee and tea.

**Attend a Happy Hour:** You take an appetizer and your own beverage of choice.

**Host a Happy Hour:** You provide your home, one appetizer, tea and water.

**NOTE: KNOW THY NEIGHBOR** is celebrating over 30 years of bringing Weatherby Lake neighbors together. As we begin this new season, we are updating the email list. So, even if you have been on the previous contact list, you will need to sign up, again. Just email your name, address, phone number, and the email address you prefer to be contacted at. This will insure that you will receive the monthly reminder. Send your info to <a href="mailto.knowthyneighbor2@Gmail.com">knowthyneighbor2@Gmail.com</a>

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THANK YOU...
for your attendance
and continuing support
of SWAT events, and your
recognition of the brave women
and men in our Armed Forces, past
and present. Have a Merry Christmas
and a most Properous Year in 2019!





Veterans Day Memorial Service November 11

# Advertising

**BOAT TOWING, HAULING OR MOVING:** On or off the Lake. Call Hank 529-3502 or 741-0619

For info on how to place an Ad in the Weatherby Lake Living newsletter, please contact Pat Medill PatMedillEditor@aol.com or call 816-741-1569.

# **Community Calendar**

DECEMBER				
Dec 2	Sunday	Women's Club	Home of	2:00-4:00pm
		Christmas Party	Ann Krob	
Dec 3	Monday	Fishing Club Mtg.	C-Pt Pavilion	7:00pm
Dec 11	Tuesday	Garden Club Wine	3 Homes	6:00pm
		Tasting/Cookie Ex.		
Dec 18	Tuesday	Fishing Club Xmas	Bravo	5:30pm
		Party		
Dec 25	Tuesday	Christmas		
JANUARY				
Jan 1	Tuesday	New Years Day		
Jan 5	Saturday	AED/CPR Classes	WL City Hall	9:00am-1:00pm
Jan 7	Monday	Fishing Club Mtg.	C-Pt Pavilion	7:00pm
Jan 10	Thursday	Women's Club	Comm. Ctr.	6:30-8:30pm
Jan 19	Saturday	KNOW THY	Misc. host	7:00pm
		NEIGHBOR	homes	