

WEATHERBY LAKE LIVING

Grooming Weatherby Lake's Legacy!

We have an enviable community. We have vision. We have passion. We have longevity. It's unique to Weatherby Lake and it continues to be passed down from one generation to the next. I'm one of the proud recipients. I'm a Legacy Kid.

My family transplanted to Weatherby Lake back in the '70s. Full disclosure – it was under fierce protest from this east coast "city girl". I landed kicking and screaming issuing threats that I'd head back east as soon as I was of age. And, I did. Vowing never to return. Ah, the naivety of youth! Look at me now. Not only am I back, but I'm even working for the WLIC!

I'm not alone either. There are many Legacy Kids around the lake. A while ago Pat Medill, editor-in-chief of this publication, and I did a quick brainstorm and came up with about 20 names. Now working in the WLIC office I've found there are so many more. There's something about Weatherby Lake that beckons us all to return.

I have to say it was strange coming back as an adult. I had an extremely strong emotional affinity for Weatherby, but I knew very little about its inner workings. It's taken a while, but working in the office I'm amazed at the massive business efforts that it takes for the WLIC to operate and manage the lake. It's something that was lost on me as a kid. Frankly, it's lost on many adults too.

That's why I'm proud that the WLIC is embarking on a paid summer internship program. It's designed to provide business and leadership opportunities customized to the intern's academic or professional areas of interest. Our hope is that interns will learn from the vast experience of the Board, as well as provide a youth's perspective on various operational issues.

The WLIC Board of Directors recognizes how unique it is for a community to be filled with so many returning generations and appreciates the fact that today's Weatherby Lake kids may very well become tomorrow's Weatherby Lake leaders.

Please encourage your Legacy Kids to apply. We are hiring two interns, and have filled one position already! Send a resume and cover letter to office@wlic.org. And, if you are a Legacy Kid yourself, go to <http://wlic.org/legacy-alumni.html> We want to see if we can create an alumni list.

Cordially,

Beth Moraitis – Legacy Kid

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From the Editor

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

There are some things that we need reassurance to trust...and there are some things we just accept without ever questioning. And, those things can differ between all of us depending on our past experiences and history. Maybe what you know in your heart to be true and fact might be really unbelievable to your neighbor. So, how do we find that middle ground that allows for acceptance? I think the answer to that depends on our own personal approach to what we observe and how we typically process what we see and hear.

There are some who seem to gravitate towards stories similar to what might be found from a National Enquirer-like source. We have all crossed paths with these people. They love drama...love to hear it and repeat it. And, the more they do, the more convinced they become that it is fact. A very wise friend advised me a long time ago, to avoid any dialogue with this type of person, because they use those opportunities to strengthen their falsities, especially to themselves. How do we accomplish this without being obviously rude? Well, the first way is to not engage in any exchange of opinion or express a negative attitude in any way. No, this is not giving up our right to have our opinion. It is just not giving in to a meaningless exchange where there will not be any winners. Now...if the other person holds a significant place in our heart, it would be a good idea to redirect the exchange so all opinions are heard and respected...it takes dedicated effort and kindness.

For me, the best way that I can process some news that seems a bit off is to practice listening, but maybe on an impersonal level. Then if it is something that I think I need to explore, I can do it on my own. And, frankly, there are just some things that I hear that are not things I need to know. There are a few people that we encounter who are polished at knowing how to sift through



that stuff and can be great examples for us. That's when we need to keep training ourselves to recognize and emulate them.

Find the goodness in situations...it is a habit that pays off in greater rewards than delighting in the negative that can be had for nothing. It might not be the easiest path in the beginning, but it is the best path in the end. What do you think?

"The past doesn't have to define the future. There are those who believe it does."



*Peace & Goodwill -
Pat Medill*

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As I drive around the city, I am enjoying seeing so many of our wonderful residents working in their yards to welcome the spring season and beautify their properties. Flowers are starting to be in full bloom and many of nature's commuting birds are returning to their summer roost. I am still awaiting the return of my hummingbirds and orioles but I am sure they will be here soon.

Clean up around the lake and at C-Point is taking place as many volunteers are joining together to get ready for the summer season. The Weatherby Lake Yacht Club recently had their annual Blessing of the Fleet as they prepare for the sailing and boating season.

My thanks to Alderman Tanya Finn for coordinating the recent event to collect electronic items or have unwanted paper shredded. The Chief of Police Gary McMullin was also on hand to collect medications that residents wanted to dispose of. The morning was very busy with about 100 vehicles visiting the site.

I was very excited to participate in the Easter Egg hunt at Crithaven Park where over 200 children and their families gathered to participate in this year's event. My thanks to the many volunteers that made that day a very special one. I think we were all surprised when just after kites were given to the children, a period of some strong winds arrived and to make the kite flying a huge success.

Speaking of the huge turnout for the egg hunt, I continue to greet the many new residents and their families whom have decided to make Weatherby Lake their home. Some are already getting involved in events around the lake and are joining the many social clubs, that promote various activities, such as gardening, sailing, fishing, and other wonderful causes such as supporting our veterans. I would also encourage you to attend a Board of Alderman meeting hosted by the mayor and hear firsthand what is happening around our city.

This year, we will be commemorating Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th in honor of all our veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in service to our country. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony which will be conducted at the monument in Birmingham Park beginning at 11:00am. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

I like to close with some inspiring words and this month, I chose a selection by Edwin Way Teale where he quotes: "*The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May.*"

Live life well in Weatherby Lake

Patrick J. Botbyl
Mayor, Weatherby Lake

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Tanya Finn - 587-9957

Brian Stevenson - 746-8563

Kops Korner

SCAMS

Don't be the victim of a scam. Several residents have reported their attempt to file their income tax return electronically just to find out someone else has filed using their name and social security number. Different scams are being attempted in the area at this time, please be cautious and alert. If you receive a call that a relative is in jail out of town and wants you to send them bond money, check it out because it is probably a scam. If you are asked to receive packages at your home or business and mail them to someone else in another country, be careful, it is probably a scam. If you receive notification you have won a foreign lottery and all you have to do to receive your money is wire or mail a small amount for taxes and fees to claim your prize it is probably a scam. No legitimate lottery should ask you for money to claim your prize. The IRS does not normally telephone you with a prerecorded message to contact them before they assess a penalty for your taxes. Please call the police if you receive any offers you believe may be a scam.

TORNADO TIPS

Springtime is tornado time. Twisters may be sighted most months of the year. The National Weather Service advises most tornados occur in the Weatherby Lake area between mid-April and Mid-June.

The City of Weatherby Lake is alerted by three outside weather warning sirens within the City limits. Sirens are located at the Community Center, the City Hall and at 78th Street and Eastside Drive. Outside Warning sirens are designed to alert people who are outside of a building. **A battery powered tone activated weather radio is the best warning device to have in your home.** Weather alert radios are available at most electronics stores and some grocery stores in the area. Weather alert radios are a very low cost addition to your family protection plan.

WATCH OR WARNING

The key words in weather advisory are **Watch** and **Warning**. **Watch** means conditions are right and there is a possibility of a tornado in the area. **Warning** means a tornado has been sighted or detected by radar and may be approaching. This is the time to **take cover**. Listen to your radio or watch the television for the all-clear.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Owning a pet is quite a responsibility. Your responsibility doesn't end with supplying food, water and shelter. Caring for your

GARY McMULLIN CHIEF OF POLICE

gmcnullin@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov



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

animal's health and social skills is also required. A regular trip to the Veterinarian will normally take care of the health issues but let's talk about social skills. You know, being a good neighbor. Training your pet not to chase people or other animals is important. The police department receives several complaints a year about dogs that bark, growl and chase walkers, joggers and bicyclists. Other complaints concern dogs that continually bark or howl at different hours of the day and night. So be a GOOD NEIGHBOR, be responsible for your pet's actions and be considerate of your neighbors and friends.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Enjoy a safe Memorial Day. Please observe all laws and safety rules relating to the lake, streets and highways. Remember, safety is everyone's business. Have a safe summer.

BOAT SECURITY

Just a reminder, please remove fishing tackle and other items from your boat. Secure items you can't remove including your fuel tank. Several fuel thefts are reported here every year.

City stickers became delinquent March 31.

Check out NIXLE on the City web site. It is a great information tool for you but you have to sign up for the service.

Help prevent crime in your neighborhood. If you see or hear anything suspicious, please **Call 911 immediately.**

“Progress lies
not in enhancing
what is, but
in advancing
toward what
will be.”

Khalil Gibran

WL Historical Committee

WL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

WL Historical Committee T-Shirt Sale

Why Buy



T-shirt proceeds will be used to purchase a future historical marker for the Weatherby Lake

Community Center similar to the marker placed at the Anders Jacks cemetery.

T-shirts, sweatshirts and The Chronicles of Weatherby Lake Booksales as well as direct donations are the few ways the Historical Committee receives proceeds.

Please help support the history of your community.

When June

Where

Weatherby Lake City Hall

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday - Friday

T-Shirt design and cost will be provided in the May newsletter. A few Sweatshirts and zip-up hoodies are still available at City Hall.



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'
- Sauna Zahner

Alternate Members

- Neil Brown
- Mabel Phillips

Did you know that the southeast corner of the Community Center still has old posts from the stable; 2x6's were put around the old posts during one remodeling. In the fifties, Maxine Jones Duncan, the lady with the horses, used to drive her horse and buggy around the Lake in the summer and sleigh around the Lake in the winter?

WEATHERBY LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

USED TO BE THE

BOOTS AND SADDLE CLUB

The Boots and Saddle Club became our Weatherby Lake Community Center

Fritz Weatherby and Scamper 1932

Do you have any old photos or articles that might be of historical interest? Please drop them off at City Hall for review. Any unused will be returned.

Thank you. WL Historical Committee

**WEATHERBY
LAKE
IMPROVEMENT
COMPANY**

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www.WLIC.org



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Office Fax: 816-741-2081

Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

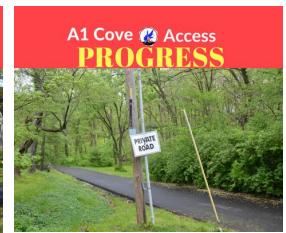
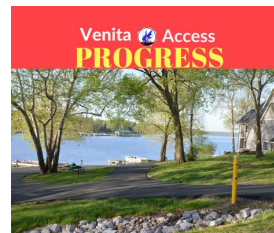
W.L.I.C. Update

As we head into the Lake Season, the WLIC is busily preparing. Hopefully all Members have their assessments paid and their dock, boat and motor permit stickers on. Inspections by the Space & Dock Volunteers are scheduled to begin the week of May 1. The lake level has recently returned to "full pool" and Members are busily getting equipment ready for the Lake.

The Water Patrol boat is on the water and patrolling will begin on May 1st. The schedule for the Patrol will be periodically during the week and two shifts each day on weekends. Holidays, including weekends will be patrolled by two water patrol officers, one on land at C Point and on the water. As specified in the WLIC Rules and Regulations, **Members must accompany and are responsible for their guests. Have your ID Tags visible.**

The WLIC-sponsored Lake Cleanup was rescheduled to May 8th. We continue to encourage everyone in the efforts to keep our lake beautiful with their efforts!

The Venita & A1 Access Area roads have been repaved and other maintenance projects are underway at our 19 Access Areas.



In other news:

- The WLIC Office will begin accepting major credit cards for payments beginning May 1. For Members wishing to use their service, a 3% convenience fee will be added to their charges.
- As mentioned last month, the WLIC is accepting applications for their 2017 Summer Internship Program. This program will provide two WLIC Member's young adults



between 16 and 23 years of age, with a paid opportunity to experience community involvement and business activities thru a mentored leadership. Please notify the WLIC Office if you know of a qualified candidate.

- The WLIC has recently completed the purchase of 5.2 acres of property at 8315 NW Westside Dr. (corner of Westside Dr. and Barry Rd.) and will use this property to better protect our Lake from silt and erosion. More information will be provided to Members as plans are finalized.
- Other watershed activities at C Cove and North Cove have begun to protect the Lake from silt and

trash coming into the Lake from Rush Creek, Copper Creek and the creek flowing into C Cove.

- Volunteers have begun water testing activities which will continue throughout the Lake season. These activities include E. coli, silt and other ecology testing. If you are interested in helping, contact the office.
- For those of you who have inquired about the pink (blue-green) algae that appears and disappears on the lake: we have tested the algae and it is below any hazardous level. Based on prior years' experience, it should dissipate in warmer weather.

Finally, please join us for the Lake Season Kickoff to be held at C Point on Sunday, June 11th beginning at 3:00 PM. There will be activities for kids (fishing clinic, junior sailing activities and other games) as well as education presentations, good food, refreshments, and entertainment by Gary Turner and the PowerChordZ! Please mark the date on your calendar and join us for the fun!



**Weatherby Lake
Improvement Company**
"Together, we make a difference!"

What is that pink slime?

**Microcystin
a.k.a. Blue-Green Algae**

Good news! According to our tests and professional guidance, the levels are within acceptable limits.



April 28, 2017



**Osage State Fishing Lake
has been identified as
containing zebra mussels
and will go on the formal
list of infested Lakes in
Kansas.**

Resident & Community News

In Memory

Deepest sympathies are extended to Patty Parker and family on the recent losses of her step dad, Carl A. Bendert, a WWII vet and a radar man on the USS Hughes, and an Honor Flight recipient... and also, Patty lost her father, Robert E. Howard, a retired Battalion Chief on the KC Fire Department. These are two sad losses for Patty and her family.



Robert E. Howard



Carl A. Bendert



Perri Pender

Condolences are extended to the Pender family on the recent death of Perri. Perri and her husband, Doug

lived on Eastside Drive for many years. She was in Cape Coral, Florida at the time of her death. She will be sadly missed.



Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart.

-Victor Hugo



2017

Paid W.L.I.C. Summer Internship

"Together, we make a difference!"

Open to all resident youth 16-23. Job description tailored to your academic or professional interests.


Send resume and cover letter to office@wlic.org



Business Mentoring

Community Engagement

Leadership Opportunity



2017 Women's Club Academic Scholarships

Scholarships open to ALL Weatherby Lake residents!

Includes traditional & non-traditional students

Adult continuing education, graduating seniors, current college students, & anyone pursuing education in a trade or business school.

Applications Accepted:
April 10, 2016 - May 6, 2016

Application Requirements:

- *Current letter stating the reason you are seeking the scholarship and any pertinent information that demonstrates why you are a favorable candidate. Must include date, full address, phone number and your signature.*
- *Current official sealed school transcript or if out of school 5+ years, life/work experience resume should be substituted.*
- *Summary of any civic, community, or extra-curricular activities.*
- *Three current letters of recommendation. Only one of the three may be from a family member. Must be signed by person making recommendation.*
- *Photo for announcement purposes. Digital photos accepted. Send photo with name to admin@lwomensclub.com.*

Submit completed application information to:
Kathy Birmingham – 7399 NW Kerns – Weatherby Lake, MO 64152



NEW RESIDENTS

Steve and Taira Kelley
Diogo and Cassand Lobo
Curtis and Lindsey Moore
Christopher Wells

"If you are too busy to laugh,
you are too busy."
Proverb

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

JUNE 11TH

IT'S A PARTY!!

SAVE THE DATE
WLIC LAKE SEASON KICK-OFF



Weatherby Lake Garage Sales

June 2&3 FRIDAY/SATURDAY City-Wide Sales

Pick up your orange ballons at city hall the week before!

Email

admin@wlvomensclub.com

with your name and address if you want to be included on the map
(names won't be published)



2017 PLATTE COUNTY CLEAN UP

Standard Load Entry Fee:
Car, Truck, SUV, Van \$5.00
Vehicle & Trailer \$15.00
Loads over 12' \$20.00



All loads are subject to inspection & any item or load may be denied.

**NON-BULKY ITEMS
MUST BE
BAGGED OR BUNDLED**

Subject to additional charges if pertinent

Additional Fees:

Passenger Tires \$1.00/ea
Truck/Tractor Tires \$5.00/ea
Appliances/Electronics* \$20.00/ea
*Appliances are items with motors or compressors. All appliances must be empty.
Acceptable Electronics: TVs, Computers, & Printers

Friday, May 12th
Saturday, May 13th
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Contact the
Department of Public Works
(816) 858-2223
publicworks@co.platte.mo.us

Located at
PLATTE COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS

Exit 20 off I-29
15955 Hwy 273
Platte City, MO 64079

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:
HARZARDOUS WASTE, LIQUID
PAINT, CHEMICALS, AND NO
WASTE FROM BUSINESSES**

Weatherby Lake Spring Clean Up

RESCHEDULED

MAY 6th

10a-12p Meet @ C-Point



Old Man Winter leaves behind unpleasant trash, lost items and natural debris that can make swimming, boating and the ecology of the lake unsafe. Your helping hand can better prepare us for a safer upcoming lake season. Please join your fellow neighbors at the WLIC Lake Spring Clean Up. Bring the kids! Community Service hours awarded!

Together, we make a difference!





Would you be willing to help out on occasion (1-2 times a month) to team with another male resident to assist in helping transport a resident in a wheelchair to physical therapy? The need is usually on a weekday morning...sometimes afternoon.

**Please contact Nancy Potter, 505-1873,
Or Pat Medill, 741-1569.**



WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship applications will be accepted from June 1st until July 9, 2017 from Weatherby Lake residents only.
- Must be a graduating senior in high school going to College in the fall semester or a current College student going back at the next semester.
- Must be enrolled and accepted as a full time student.
- Candidates must submit the following information:
 - Letter stating reason you are seeking scholarship and information about yourself on being a favorable candidate.
 - Must present current grade card or school transcript from the last or present semester.
 - Three current letters of recommendation, only one can be from a family member or relative. All letters must be signed and dated by the person making recommendation.
 - A letter of any civic, community or extra-curricular activities that you have performed.
- All of these will factor in and be calculated thru a special committee to decide on the recipients of these awards.
- All Scholarship monies will be sent to the recipient's school in their name.
- We will be distributing the Scholarship awards to all the winners at the Fishing Club Picnic July 10,2017 at the C-Point Pavilion
- Mail applications to: Sharon Bugg 10301 NW 72nd ter Weatherby Lake, MO 64152 Any Questions call: Hank Nussbeck (816) 529-3502 or email howdy620@aol.com

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Our next regular meeting is Monday, May 1, 2017, 7:00pm, at the C-point Pavilion.

We will be having our All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, Sunday, May 28, 2017 from 1:00 pm 'till 3:00 pm at the Community Center.

FISHING REPORT:

Crappie--good, moving to banks for spawning
Bass--right behind crappie... most all species are moving to shallow water.

It's time to renew your 2017 Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Membership. All 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.

Membership Drive for 2017:

We are starting our Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Membership drive for 2017, its never to late to join the Fishing Club, all dues go back into the Lake and **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**

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

NAME_____

EMAIL: _____

MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00



Next Event
Families Club Garage Sale

Many, many thanks go out to everyone who helped make this year's egg hunt a huge success! There were so many people in the community who pulled together to fill eggs, donate and help set up. It was a great hunt this year and we had lots of families show up with their kiddos to find eggs and fly kites!

Our Families Club garage sale is coming near and we will be asking for your donations soon! In the past the Families Club has held a garage sale the first week of June, during the Weatherby Lake Neighborhood Sale, to raise funds for our events. This is our ONLY fundraiser for the whole year so it is important that we receive lots of donated items to sell. We will be accepting gently used and like new items the week of May 19th through June 1st. The sale will be held on Thursday, Friday and possibly Saturday. You can drop off garage sale items at 7720 NW Eastside Drive. If you have large items or items you are not sure about, please call me first at 816-419-3732. If you are having a sale before this event, we would love to have your leftover items donated to us

We also must have volunteers to help set up and break down this event, and to help the week before with staging and pricing. Even if you just have a couple of hours to donate, we'd appreciate the help! Please call me at the number above or check out the upcoming post on the Weatherby Lake Families Club Facebook page to get a schedule of the appointed times we need volunteers.

Are you new to the community? Do you have kiddos? Have you checked out our Junior Sailing Program? If not, you need to quick! Spaces for our sailing program fill up fast and your kids will be disappointed when they find out all their friends are out on the boats this summer! Don't miss out on a chance that you won't get anywhere else in town! Sign those kids up now for Junior Sailing!!!

As always, it takes a village to raise a child. Aren't you glad we live in a great one?

*Ashley Footer
 Sarah Umscheid*



Next Meeting
May 9th

The April meeting was well attended and all members really enjoyed the Natives in Landscaping presentation by Lu Tarr.

Members have volunteered to work on the Kerns entrance monument cleanup project to get new plants placed around the new monument. We are all appreciative of their efforts to beautify our city.

Our May Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 PM at the home of Jan Turner, 9309 NW 76th Terrace. Speaker will be Keith Wheeler from Blue Springs. He will explain & create hypertufa troughs and plant stands.

2016-2017 Officers

Cathey Bossert, President	(816) 437-8525
Sarah Umscheid, Vice President	(816) 701-6420
Kathy Birmingham, Sect'y-Treasurer	(816) 741-1753
Bernie Botbyl, Hospitality	(816) 326-8268
Heidi Neece, Membership	(816) 536-5252
Kathy Lapp, Corresponding Sect'y	(816) 741-9322

Please RSVP to Heidi Neece if you plan to attend or provide your email address to Kathy Lapp to receive future notices.



Next Meeting May 3rd

The Longevity Club is off to a great spring! If you were able to join us in April, thank you. We had 18 in attendance. Lynn Soulier from Gardens of Delight instructed us in basic yoga practice and meditation. Lynn did a great job engaging those new to yoga and stretching muscles we didn't know we had!

Our next gathering is Basic Boot Camp with instruction by Joy Grogan from the YMCA. Mark your calendars to join us on Wednesday, May 3rd, 7 pm at C-Point. Please bring light hand weights if you have them, but if not, you can use two 10oz bottles of water. This will be tailored to all levels of fitness so don't let the name intimidate you! Try something new and join us for a fun evening on May 3rd.

We plan to have a small group instructed on Pickle Ball as an activity branch of Longevity. If you're interested contact Judy Wind at jwind50@yahoo.com.

The lake level is up ☺ and the temps are warming so kayaking will be another activity branch which will start up soon. We've slated Monday evenings at 6:30 pm to kayak. Stay tuned for a start date!

All are invited to join any of our branch activities; you don't need to be a member to participate in any of the activity branches of Longevity. We'd like to start up more activity branches so please let us know if you have an interest in leading an activity - walking, volleyball (beach or sand), biking, etc.

Mark your calendar so you won't miss out on the upcoming monthly Longevity Gatherings. All will be held at C-Point at 7 pm. Cost is \$5 but there is no charge if you are a member. Membership is \$10 for the year.

May 3rd Basic Boot Camp
July 5th Line Dance Instruction
Sept. 6th Yoga/Meditation

June 7th Zumba
August 2nd Water Aerobics on the beach
October 4th Last Gathering - Guest speaker

Hope you can join us!

Lovin' life on the lake!
The Longevity Core Team
longevityatwl@gmail.com



Season Finale

Thursday, May 11th, 6:30pm – C Point Pavilion

SEASON CLOSER: May 11th – Join the last Women's Club meeting for a fun night of Sip and Paint. Our instructor will help us create a masterpiece of 3 wine glasses.



There is an additional cost of \$10 (member) or \$15 (guest) for supplies if you are going to paint. Please bring an apron or wear appropriate clothing for painting. To ensure we have enough supplies, please RSVP by Monday, May 8th via email to admin@wlvomensclub.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Don't forget to encourage traditional and non-traditional students to apply for our annual scholarship. **Applications are due May 6th.** Please see the Women's Club page under Civic Groups/Clubs on www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov for details.



CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES:

The city-wide garage sales are scheduled for June 2nd and 3rd. As in previous years, we will be publishing a map as a complimentary service. Please email your name and address to admin@wlvomensclub.com by May 30th to be included on the map (names are not published for privacy). The map and a list of addresses will be posted on the Weatherby Lake website. Be sure to pick up an orange balloon from City Hall starting May 15th and tie to your mailbox. The garage sale will be advertised in various local publications and also on Craig's List.

OFFICER ELECTIONS: Look for the email with the link to cast your vote electronically. It's important that we reach a quorum, so please take the few moments of time to vote.

To add your name to our email distribution list, please contact admin@wlvomensclub.com.

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Next Event

May 6th Kentucky Derby Party - Don & Kim Coleman's

To all Weatherby Lake residents , Weatherby Lake Yacht Club members, and future members:
 Thank you for joining us at the lovely Jackman household for an awesome kick off to our Season.
 The Ice Breaker was not needed but the Rain Dance worked.

Jr. Sailing enrollment is open for the Summer Series. Please register now: all information for Jr. Sailing is available on their Facebook page, or at the Weatherbylakeyc.org site.

Adult Sailing Classes will also be offered again this year by our very own, Bob Mulhall, former Sailing Instructor at the Chicago Yacht Club. One class will be offered for 4 sessions in June to the first 4 to sign up and one class in July. Cost will be \$100.00 per person or \$150.00 per couple. Please let me know if you wish to sign up. Ph: 816-741-5541.

Please be sure to mark your calendars now for these upcoming 2017 Yacht Club events:

Here is a quick preview of the events for this year:

WLYC Kentucky Derby party	May 6th	Don & Kim Colemans	3:30-6:30 pm
WLYC Boat relays/Fiesta Party	June 10th	C-Point	4:30 -11:00
Adaptive sailing	July 6th	C-point	11:30-5:00
Light up the Lake night	June 30th	Lake Cruise	Sundown
Progressive Dinner Party	22nd	TBD	6:30-11:00
Ray's Balloon Fest	Aug. 19th	C-Point	5:00-10:00
King's series	Aug. 26th	C-point	10:00-6:00
Long Distance Party/Race	Sept. 16th	C-point	all day Sat./Evening
WLYC Awards	Nov. 11th	community center	6:30-10:00

We hope you can join us!

More details on the events will be coming via e-mail soon and you are always welcome to check our website at: weatherbylakeyc.org.

We look forward to a great year and many wonderful memories.

Sail fast and live slow,
 Kimmer James
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Know Thy Neighbor

The last event of the season

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

The last Know Thy Neighbor event is right around the corner – on May 20. Keep this date in mind

Please join us!

The May event invitation will go out May 6th with an RSVP date by May 13th

Volunteer Weatherby Lake residents rotate hosting a casual cocktail party social gathering in their homes.

The focus for both of these events is to meet new neighbors, developing new friendships, and getting better acquainted with each other.

KNOWTHYNEIGHBOR@yahoo.com



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

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.

*For general questions and information, contact **Pat Medill, 741-1569** PRMedill@aol.com*

CHILD CARE: Babysitting in an emergency situation. **Bernie Botbyl 326-8268** BTBStar@aol.com

COMMUNICATIONS: Being a part of a phone chain if urgent information is necessary. **Judy Maher 587-2213** 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.

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

HOME MAINTENANCE: Offer assistance once or twice with minor tasks, or help with referrals. Examples: Lawn mowing or snow removal until a permanent service is located. Need contact volunteer. **Mowing-Linda Zurn 716-5323** linda.zurn@att.net

HOUSEKEEPING: Taking a turn with lite cleaning, laundry, mail pick-up, etc. **Bernie Botbyl 326-8268** 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

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

We would like to begin adding additional volunteers to some of our categories.

TRANSPORTATION: URGENTLY NEEDED NOW! We need a couple of men to occasionally help transport anyone who would be in a wheelchair.

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

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

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

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

TRANSPORTATION: Provide transportation to appointments or the grocery store...or pick up needed items locally. **Nancy Potter 505-1873** NPotter1@kc.rr.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** traciekmill@gmail.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



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SWAT *Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops*

Mark your Calendar now - don't miss a thing

Thursday, May 18th

Honor Flights for Veterans

Join the crowd welcoming home the next group of Honor Flight Veterans from Kansas City. They will be returning the evening of Thursday, May 18th, at KCI Airport. See SWAT Facebook page for estimated arrival time.

This flight includes resident Patty Nelson's father, James Cornell

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day



Fly your flag at home. Then take a few minutes to attend the Memorial Day service at Birmingham Park on Monday, May 29, 11 am, in remembrance of our fallen servicemen and women. Our featured speaker will be U.S. Army SSGT Lindsay Tramel, sharing remarks about her experiences in the armed services.

Our Facebook page is [Weatherby Lake SWAT](#)

Saturday, June 3rd

Support Our Disabled American Veterans



Their Team Thrift trailer will be at City Hall on Saturday, June 3 from 2pm - 6pm to collect your unwanted household goods, clothing, shoes, home décor, small furniture, tools, collectibles and electronics. See SWAT Facebook page for more details.

Saturday, July 1st

Independence Day DANCE

at C-Point

What is SWAT ?

SWAT (Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops) was formed in 2008 to provide assistance in various forms to the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen serving our country, now and in the past, with a particular emphasis on those who are currently deployed, and their families.

The SWAT Mission is to encourage our community's participation in making a positive difference in the lives of our Service Members and their families, as well as our much-appreciated Veterans.



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