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CONGRATULATIONS TOM URBANIAK, JOE SHERMAN AWARD



Laura Welch presents Tom Urbaniak with the 2021 Joe Sherman award. L to R: Mayor Steve Clark, Laura Welch, Brad Meyer, Rick Neece WLIC President, Tom Urbaniak, Deb Urbaniak

Tom & Deb Urbaniak have lived at Weatherby Lake since 1991. During that 30-year time they have been active in numerous volunteer activities and projects that have been a significant asset to our community.

Tom has been a dedicated volunteer serving on the WLIC Board of

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Directors for over 15 years.

Tom is a Civil Engineer who applies his professional skills and knowledge to maintaining the dam at all levels. We can't think of any aspect of WL that is of a higher importance than the care and maintenance of our dam. Tom has a watchful eye that monitors and identifies any area or need of the dam and when/if necessary, recommends or performs the needed attention to keep our dam in the highest functioning condition. Tom is no newcomer to serving the community...he has been giving his time and expertise for many, many years...and he does it without expected fanfare or efforts to attract attention. He is long overdue to be recognized.

A short list of just some of the contributions that Tom has made for many years, and continues to make, to our community are:

- Leverages his engineering skills to provide council to the WLIC regarding the dam's viability and maintenance needs.
- Liaises with the state agencies and participates in all inspections of the dam.
- Monitors the condition of the Peret dam structure and detention pond and makes recommendations for maintenance.

- Monitors the Lake level on a weekly basis and during storms to ensure lake level remains at a safe level.
- Provides aerial drone footage for hard to reach access areas and non-Weatherby Lake watershed properties.
- Participates and encourages others to engage in environmental Lake cleanup activity—volunteers to clean the hardest location dam riprap
- Volunteers for the WLIC Board of Directors for 15 years and continues
- Served on the original Mud Rasslers team.
- Assisted with miscellaneous construction projects.
- Done dam repairs.
- Served on long range planning.
- Done seawall inspections.
- Assisted with appropriate varmint control.
- Provides WL with invaluable professional knowledge and skills, on a continued and dedicated basis.
- Chairman of the Dam Committee.

From the Editor

Our calendars are on super speed now...Thanksgiving is past and we are quickly headed towards the Christmas holidays. My thoughts have done a fast forward to the end of the year. I have always been mindful of things ending...perhaps because of my belief that when we say farewell to something, there will always be a new or different version or replacement that brings us closer to what is best for us. This isn't a belief that I can explain...but, it's a belief that over the years, has presented personal evidence that it happens, at least for me. It's a time that calls my attention to those things that I might find an opportunity to improve on, or learn from, or use in a way to be a better person.

When I reflect on the previous year, there will be examples of times that I could have made better choices...better for me and for others. Those are the times that I try to draw some wisdom from. I'm leaning strongly this year on better understanding of others, those whom I see as having solid character and generous integrity and whom I greatly admire...but, also, those who seem to be driven to shove others aside in search for their personal spotlight. They have a story, too. I try to listen to what feels right, as I spend time with others, and what calls me to seek my best path. I don't claim to have any solutions for those who consistently push their name to the top of the list, or use others for selfcentered gain. But, if I had a better understanding of their need or motives, it might move me more towards kindness, as opposed to avoidance, which doesn't solve issues, but



merely diminishes my contact with unhealthy behavior.

Weatherby Lake is a place that seems to nurture more genuine unselfish kindness, even though we do occasionally encounter one who may seem overneedy for self validation. There's a lesson to be learned, regardless. I'm hoping these last few weeks of being immersed in our peace and joy will have a positive affect on all of us and call everyone to practice more goodwill, so that when the clock strikes midnight on the final moment of the year, we can all feel our hearts expand with anticipation of a better tomorrow. I am deeply grateful for those of you who continue to teach me, by your loving example, how to be more patient and kind.



Pat Medill

Mayor's Comments

Happy Holiday greetings from your City Hall! It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving has already passed and we are in the month of December already. Please enjoy the season safely.

Recently, the annual Joseph Sherman Award was announced at the WLIC Annual Meeting and this years' winner is Tom Urbaniak, whose picture is found elsewhere in this issue. Tom and his wife Deb are long time Weatherby Lake residents. Tom has generously given of his time to take care of everything about our dam. Without the damn dam the city would not have the last name of 'Lake'. Recognition of Tom is long overdue and so very well deserved. Thank you and congratulations, Tom and Deb!

Another long time resident has recently sold their home and moved away. Laura Welch spent her last night here a couple of weeks ago at the Camelot Castle that she shared with deceased husband Lantz before his passing a few years ago. 'The Castle' as it's been so well known to us, has sold and soon another owner will be moving in. Laura and Lantz have been huge benefactors over the years and their legacy of generosity is unparalleled in all that they have done for our Weatherby Lake community. The above mentioned Joseph Sherman Award was started by Lantz to honor his next door neighbor Joe Sherman and has been generously continued on by his widow Laura. It awards someone who selflessly volunteers their time for the benefit of the entire Weatherby Lake community. Laura will be greatly missed but her and Lantz's legacy will continue for years into the future.

The Board of Aldermen and staff are working on next years' budget. As is with me and maybe many of you there are never enough dollars for our needs. A priority for this next year is the need to fix the nasty sewage odors on Eastside Drive near U Cove, alias 'stinky cove', and on the west side near O Cove. What I have learned is that there are 5 stations throughout the city; 3 on the eastside and 2 on the west that keep the smell down. In the winter it isn't much of a problem because of the cold temperatures. These stations function with a chemical called Biocide that we purchase and the Public Works employees manually feed this chemical into these 30+ year old stations. That is the rub. We realize that a long overdue upgrade is in order to control the odor. We plan on doing just that and hopefully this investment in our infrastructure will smell a lot better next spring.

So I haven't winterized my boats yet. Here's hoping that I can get that done before the snow flies and we have an early spring!

Steve Clark, Mayor

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

EASTSIDE

Tanya Finn—816-587-9957 Russ Monuski

Kops Korner

The Weatherby Lake Police Department will be participating in the 27th Annual, "Shop with a Cop/Deputy" event sponsored by the Platte County Sheriff's Office on December 4th, 2021 at the Barry Road Walmart. The Weatherby Lake Police Department will be accepting cash or check donations to fund the holiday shopping for underprivileged children that reside in Platte County. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall. Please make your checks payable to: Platte Co. Sheriff's Children's Trust. In 2020, the city raised \$2,950.00 to assist with this worthy program.

As the winter season arrives in our region 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.

As travel begins to open up from the COVID-19 pandemic I would suggest residents utilize the online residence check form located on the city's web page http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov. Look under Featured Links to locate Online Residence Check.

To be notified of inclement weather conditions, roadway closings or power outages, via text or email 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 page http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov. Click on the Nixle logo to begin sign up for the notifications.



There is no such thing as 100 percent safe ice.

There really is no sure answer. You can't judge the strength of ice just by its appearance, age, thickness, temperature, or whether or not the ice is covered with snow. Strength is based on all these factors -- plus the depth of water under the ice, size of the water body, water chemistry and currents, the distribution of the load on the ice, and local climatic conditions. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources



Never go out onto the ice alone!!!!!

The Weatherby Lake Police Department wishes everyone to have a <u>happy</u> and <u>safe</u> 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 Logo apparel samples in various popular colors are available to view at City Hall (M-F 8am-4pm) along with WL Notecards, maps of the lake, WL Historical Chronicles and more.

* Proceeds will go towards a new Weatherby Lake Historical Marker *

PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR ALL Order your Christmas gifts NOW!!! Beautiful styles and colors. Weatherby Logo. HOODIES & JACKETS & TEE'S! (See samples at City Hall.) Limited items available now...

To guarantee Christmas delivery order by Dec 3.

WL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Weatherby Lake Historical Committee Giving the past a future

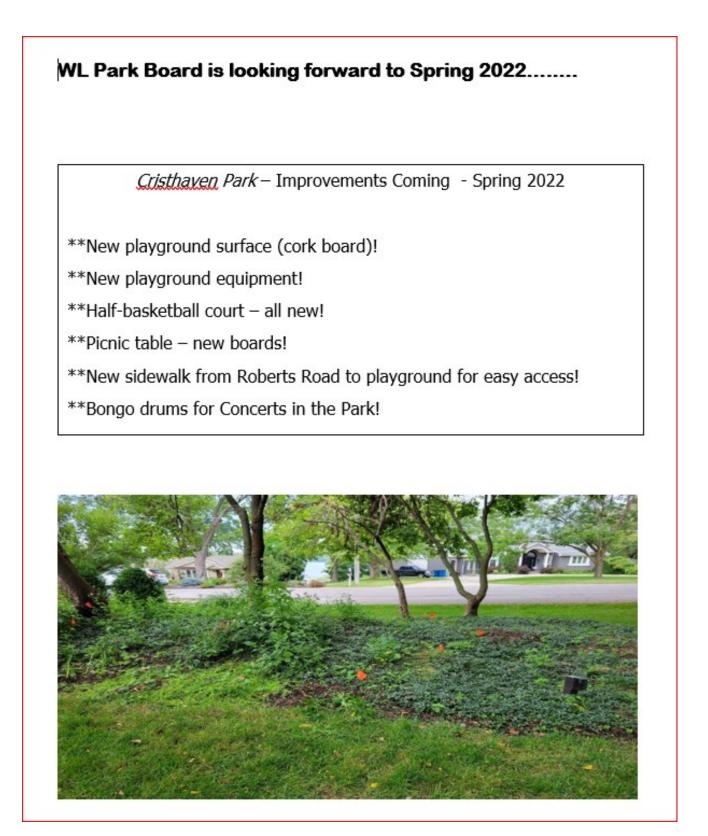
The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee is made up of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates. The members are appointed by the Mayor from the public at large, and are subject to the approval of the Board of Alderpersons. Each member must be a resident of the City of Weatherby Lake, and serves for a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

Full Committee Members

Jon Bushman Marianne Ennett Trina Henke Pat Medill Lyle Phillips Judy Shafe' Shauna Zahner

<u>Alternate Member</u> Diane Coleman

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WLIC Update



The WLIC election results are as follows...

The results of the Board of Directors election and the Rules and Regulations changes have been counted by the Credentials and Elections Committee. And the results are as follows:

Board of Directors: Incumbents Dale Kinne, Tom Henke, Steve Nelson and Tinker Sharp were re-elected to the Board for three-year terms beginning in 2022. Thank you to Tim Vlamis and write-in nominee Mike Aldridge for their interest in serving the community in this capacity.

Rules and Regulations changes:

Change #1: <u>Access Area Space Assignments</u>, PASSED (132 yes votes, 107 no votes) Change #2: <u>Failure to Occupy</u>. DEFEATED (92 yes votes, 149 no votes)

The Rules and Regulation Change #1 together with the previously proposed boat insurance change and the elimination of the space relinquishment option (both not having sufficient member objections as stated in the WLIC by-laws), will become effective as December 20, 2021 when approved at the Board of Directors Meeting.

Thank you to the WLIC Membership for their engagement in this important process of lake governance.



Resident & Community News

Jeanette Andrews



Condolences are extended to Jim Andrews and family on the recent passing of Jeanette Andrews. Jim & Jeanette were longtime residences of Weatherby Lake where they were involved in a variety of activities, especially those that included ways to include their friends and neighbors. Jeanette was known for her friendly personality and the many ways she

assisted her neighbors. She will be missed by all.

WELCOME

Rick & Ashley Footer Michael & Jayne Gier Jeff & Chris Hayes Don Hood & Annie Nguyen Mark & Joyce Jansen Richard & Jaquelin Kueser Darin & Patricia Oehlke

Weatherby Lake Seniors Group Will be following COVID-19 social guidelines



The SENIORS GROUP Will be canceled until further notice

For information, contact

Tanya Finn, 816-830-1430



Ashley Footer

Our most sincere and heartfelt condolences go to Rick and Ashley Footer and family on the recent tragic death of their 19 yearold daughter, Ashley. As described by Rick, her father, "Ashley was a rare butterfly with

the kindest, warmest and most giving spirit that touched everyone in her life."

Ashley, a Parkhill grad, and a sophomore at MU, has been laid to rest in her mother's home country, Turkey, in her favorite seaside village of Urla. The Weatherby Lake community deeply grieves this sad and tragic loss.

A Powerful and sobering perspective...

A NASA Mission was leaving the solar system when, at the request of Carl Sagan, it was commanded by NASA to turn its camera around and take a last photo of Earth across a great expanse of space. <u>CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD VIDEO</u>

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, OR OTHER WATER CRAFT, TRAILERS AND MOTORS TO THE WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND. WE WILL COME PICK UP YOUR EQUIPMENT.



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THEM WILL GO TO OUR WEATHERBY LAKE KIDS TO HELP WITH THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Any questions or more information call or email; Hank 529-3502 -



As the sun begins to set on 2021, we reflect on the wonderful blessings we enjoy at Weatherby Lake. Naturally, we also envision with great anticipation what the future has in store for us.

As you contemplate your year-end contributions, please consider including the WLIC Environmental Trust in your annual giving as a way to preserve all that we hold so dear. Contributions to this taxdeductible trust are used exclusively for conservation activities that directly affect the preservation, restoration, improvement and revitalization of the Weatherby Lake watershed.

Your tax-deductible contribution can be dropped in the black courtesy box located in the city hall parking lot or postmarked by 12/31/2021.

Heartfelt thanks for helping to nurture our thriving community and many wishes for every good thing throughout the New Year.

WLIC Environmental Trust A 501 (c)(3) non-profit



FRIENDS OF WEATHERBY LAKE HISTORY

The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee is extending an invitation to those residents who might have an interest in the history of our community, but don't feel like they can commit to serving on the main committee. We have a special group of residents who might like to help out now and then with a small project that will not require attendance at regularly scheduled meetings or a commitment to volunteering extended time. This is a great way to help at your convenience and interest. We keep your name on our "Friends of Weatherby Lake Historical Committee", and notify you when we might be in need of an hour or two to help freshen the Anders Jack Cemetery, or just let us know when you have an idea about our upcoming historical markers or thoughts on how to enhance our history preservation.

Let us know if you would like to participate. We are eager to welcome your ideas.

Please contact Judy Shafe, WLHC President, or Pat Medill, Friends of WLHC.





Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Members and their Families:

We will have our Christmas Dinner, Tuesday, December 21, 2021. at the Community Center. We will be seating starting at 5:30 pm and hopefully all can be there by around 6:00 pm. We will be serving Lasagna prepared at Olive Garden, also, Spaghetti and meat balls, along with tossed salad, pasta salad, bread sticks, Italian bread, slice of pie or cake, also coffee, tea and lemonade.

Cost will be Adults, \$15.00 each, kids free. Please RSVP all in your Family that are coming so we know how much food to prepare and order.

Thank you,

Hank Nussbeck

It is Not to late to join the Fishing Club and attend this Christmas Dinner.



The Fishing Club invites all residents to join and support the community and Lake by joining or renewing your membership for 2022.

Family Memberships, \$20.00 per year. Memberships are open to all Weatherby Lake residents and property owners.

Form:

Name

Email

Send to John Bugg: 10301 NW 72nd Terr, Weatherby Lake, MO 64152, or drop off at City Hall.

Contact: Hank Nussbeck, 816-529-3502, or email: howdy620@aol.com



WEATHERBY LAKE GARDEN CLUB

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 6:30 PM

HOLIDAY GATHERING

At the home of Jeanne Lueders 10601 NW 79th Terr

Parking on one side of Roberts Road Or Cul de Sac

Members are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies for a cookie exchange and a container to take your cookies home in.

Appetizers and libations will be served.

As tradition has it, we will continue with our singing of Christmas selections along with a Holiday game.

Come for a chance to bring in the Cheer of the Holiday with Fun and Fellowship.

RSVP's are necessary by emailing jeanne.lueders@gmail.com By Wednesday, December 8

Thank you and may you all have a grateful Thanksgiving And a Merry Christmas!!

JANUARY

NO MEEETING!!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 at 6:00 PM.

Members will gather for our Annual Fun-Doo At the Lueders home 10601 NW 79th Terr

More info to be emailed RSVP's necessary by January 5, 2022 to jeanne.lueders@gmail.com



All the ladies at Weatherby are invited to our annual Holiday party on **Sunday, December 5** from 3:00-5:00 pm at the home of Jeanne Lueders at 10601 NW 79th Terrace. We'll have plenty of yummy food, some fun team games, prizes and more!

This year for our **community service project** we're going to collect "fingers and toes" and bless those in need. We'll be collecting any size gloves, scarves, socks, etc. for adults and children. Please bring your donation(s) to the party. There will also be a contest for the **ugliest holiday sweater** that you can find, so come dressed with your best (or worst)! Please RSVP by **Friday December 3** so we'll know how many people to plan for. Just email us at <u>wlwomensclub@gmail.com</u>

Mark your calendars! Our gathering in the new year will be Thursday, January 13 at 7 pm. More information will be coming soon.





KNOW THY NEIGHBOR

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

On a Saturday of each month at 7:00 PM, October thru May, 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: KNOWIHYNEIGHBOR2@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 pre-assigned dish (appetizer, vegetable, salad with bread, or dessert), and your own beverage of choice.

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

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

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

Due to the personal nature of in home gatherings for KNOW THY NEIGHBOR, the new season for KTN will not resume until a later date. Please watch for upcoming information for 2022. KNOWTHYNEIGHBOR@gmail.com

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. Make sure to email your name, address, phone number, and the email address you prefer to be contacted at if you would like to be included. This will insure that you will receive the monthly reminder. Send your info to **KNOWTHYNEIGHBOR2@Gmail.com**

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Volunteer caring and temporary assistance for Weatherby Lake residents in time of need.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS is a Weatherby Lake program composed of resident volunteers willing to help in a variety of simple ways. Sometimes that might be offering to take a neighbor a meal, cut the grass, clear snow, assist them in getting to an appointment, or just a friendly visit to help cheer. Accidents and times of grief occur to all of us and a caring neighbor sharing kindness can be a tremendous help. It's those occasional small acts of kindness that can make a huge difference.

We do not take the place of professionals or replace family responsibilities. We are simply 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. Do you know someone who could use a temporary hand with something? Would you be willing to share an occasional small amount of time and effort to help someone in need? Do you have a talent that might be really helpful? The list of possible needs is varied. Typically, we might go for months without needing to offer our help, and even if we are called on to help, it is rarely more than once a month.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS is always hoping to improve how we can be of assistance to one another. But, as caring neighbors, we could be limited in certain ways that assistance might be needed. We have developed an agreement with the PLATTE COUNTY SENIOR FUND program to work with them in ways that will assist Weatherby Lake residents to receive the best help available.

For general questions and information, or if you know reliable skilled resources that might be willing to help, contact Pat Medill, 456-2007.<u>PRMedill@aol.com</u>

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

We would like to increase those participating in our private prayer chain. Please let us know if you could offer an occasional prayer in this special private way to volunteer for your community.

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Weatherby Single Senior Friends

For all single senior residents at Weatherby Lake, including never married, divorced, or widowed. This is a great support and social group that gets together monthly. We have informal home gatherings that include a simple potluck style meal, attend Weatherby Lake social events together, have creative and informative discussions, make new friends, support each other.

This is NOT a match-up or dating group, just good friends sharing fun and supporting one another. We are exploring establishing a security buddy system for single seniors who live alone. Let us know your thoughts and ideas.

Contact: **Donna Vining 816-505-0870**

Thank you

for attending the SAV ceremony to honor and express our gratitude to the Veterans of the Armed Forces who have served and protected our country through the years.





Veterans Day Memorial Service November 11, 2021 Birmingham Park



ALWAYS REMEMBER

PEARL HARBOR DAY - DECEMBER 7TH NEVER FORGET

Best Wishes for the Holidays and a Safe and Healthy New Year

lf you would like to make a contribution, please contact Pat Botbyl 816-326-8268



Thank you for your continuing generosity as SAV supports members of our Armed Forces

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NOTE: This calendar is presented to you as requested by those listed on it. Weatherby Lake Living Newsletter cannot guarantee these events will occur as shown. Please contact the Club leader/member for any event that you want further clarification. Thank you.

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DECEMBER 2021				
DEC 5	SUNDAY	WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY GATH.	10601 NW 79 th TERR.	3-5PM
DEC 14	TUESDAY	GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY GATH	10601 NW 79 th TERR	6:30PM
DEC 21	TUESDAY	FISHING CLUB XMAS DINNER	COMM CTR	6:00PM
DEC 21	TUESDAY	1 ST DAY OF WIN- TER		
DEC 25	SATURDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY		
JANUARY 2022				
JAN 1	SATURDAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY		
JAN 13	THURSDAY	WOMEN'S CLUB MTG.	COMM CTR	7-9PM
JAN 17	MONDAY	MLK JR DAY		

<u>NOTE:</u> As you can see, the calendar reflects the current status of the Covid-19 and how it affects our social gatherings/meetings. We support everyone's decision to be respectful and responsible with your actions. If your club or committee is not shown, this means there is no personal meeting.