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Winter At Weatherby



In the depth of winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.

Albert Camus

From the Editor

LET IT GO

Yes, we all know, this is the time of year when we have typically taken inventory of the past year and by now have applied some new habits or thinking. Well....what if we haven't? What if we notice that there is still a lot of the "same old---same old"? And, what if we seem to notice these failings in others more than recognize them in ourselves? That's the way those things work, right? Are we supposed to lay out a solid plan for all of those things that we know are just in our own best interests? Add an extra 10 minutes to our daily walk? Add a new daily walk of 10 minutes? Think of a daily walk for 10 minutes? It's all up to us to make our own decisions.

But, let's go back to those things that we think others should be working on. Do we try to do anything about that? Really, it isn't our business, even if it affects our relationship...or is it? Sometimes, we see negative energy harming someone we care about...they continue to relive and agonize on something that is in the past...it's bad history. Others have let it go, why can't they? I think we all know someone in that self imposed trap. They lost a job, but continue to talk about everything that was toxic about it, rather than spend time being grateful for new opportunities today. They go over and over and over the same issues that no longer relate. They just can't let it go. OK...so, do we try to direct them into a more positive thinking, look for the happy in the now? Or, do we let them vent again and again...compounding the negative, not to mention making our own lives miserable while we engage with them. There is the "delete key" solution...you know, where we simply just delete these people from our lives and fill that time with something more rewarding. Frequently not that simple. Family and friendships get complicated...our hearts get in the way...we care.



So, I have decided to designate some extra time to listening with my antenna more directed to possible underlying data. There is always more to the story. We don't know what we don't know, and what we don't know can change the outcome. In any case, seeking greater understanding is a gift to everyone, not just ourselves.

Every year for several days before and after January 1, I indulge myself with a YouTube video. I have shared it with you before, but it is worth sharing again, even a month into the new year. The message still applies. Listen, contemplate, and practice the message where you can. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxSqMbsHeJ8> In other words...be the best we can be, for ourselves and others. It's a win/win. So, let me know your ideas on how to build on the positive. I'm anxious to hear.

Enjoy!



*Peace & Goodwill -
Pat Medill*

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Happy New Year to all. I sincerely hope that the year of 2017 has been uneventful so far and that only good things are on the horizon for you and your families.

The winter weather so far has been up and down. According to the National Weather Service Weatherby Lake has only had a total of less than 4 inches of snow so far and predictions for the month of February continue to show moderate temperatures and little precipitation. However, as we know in this area that could change in a moment's notice but so far, so good.

As I announced last year, under my administration there will be an annual audit conducted of the governmental activities, business activities, and major funds for the City of Weatherby Lake. An independent audit firm conducted this process for the year ended December 31, 2015. I am very pleased to report that the audit firm of Accounting Solutions indicated in their report the following: *"In our professional judgment, we have identified no issues that we have deemed relevant to those charged with governance in overseeing the financial reporting process."* They also indicated that *"we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses"*. The audit findings were presented to the Board of Alderman at the January meeting and there were no questions or comments given by the Board. My compliments to Marianne Ennett, our City Treasurer and Gwen Cenac, our City Clerk along with staff and various Department Heads for assisting with the audit review and preparation and keeping our records and processes in order. This represents the second year in a row where there have been no findings. Great job.

The filing deadline for those individuals who would like to run for public office in Weatherby Lake came to a close on January 17th. On the Board of Alderman, the Eastside Alderman, Brian Stevenson had determined that he would not seek another term so the position would be open for newcomers. Those filing for the Eastside Alderman position are De Surma and Rick Footer. On the Westside, incumbent Alderman Doug Richmond has filed and will be challenged by newcomer Daniel Berglund. Lastly, the term of office for our City Judge, Lawrence Maher is coming to a conclusion and Debra Folkedahl has filed to be considered for that position. It behooves all to get to know your candidates so you can make an informed decision on the future of Weatherby Lake. The election is April 4, 2017.

I am also very pleased to report that the activities of the Entrance Advisory Group are drawing to a conclusion. Based on a presentation by Mr. Ron Surma in December, he indicated that the group had raised a total of \$249,547 to rehab and renovate the eight entrances to the city. Mr. Surma thanked everyone for their time and contributions towards the completion of this project. Let me add my sincere thanks also to this committee and their efforts to bring this project to a successful conclusion.

As I conclude this message, let us keep in mind the words of Edith Sitwell when she said of winter,

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home." And, what more could be said as we enter the month of February other than the words of Dr. J R Stockton, "February is merely as long as is needed to pass the time until March." Till then, be warm, safe, and do what brings you comfort.

Live life well in Weatherby Lake

Patrick J. Botbyl
Mayor, Weatherby Lake

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Doug Richmond - 402-540-0078

EASTSIDE

Tanya Finn - 587-9957

Brian Stevenson - 746-8563

Entrance Advisory Group (EAG)

In 2008, the City of Weatherby Lake was told that the entrance signs on Barry Road would be removed to widen Barry Road. The City Council decided they should look at all our City entrances and created the Entrance Advisory Group, or EAG. They were tasked with offering locations, designs, sizes, etc., plus getting donations to pay for all of them. Over the years, we have had twenty-two members on the EAG. A list of them is included with this report.

Various committees were created to accomplish the tasks given the EAG over the next eight years. The designs were finalized in 2011. Funding was through donations only, with no tax money used. We collected a total of \$249,547.00 plus the compensation of \$50,000.00 from Kansas City and the State of Missouri for removing the existing entrances. A list of the donors is included with this report also.

As of December 14, 2016, everything that the EAG had been tasked with has been completed. We still need assistance on the green scape at some of the entrances to enhance the beauty of them. The Garden Club has volunteered to landscape the entrance monument at Kerns and 83rd Terrace. We would welcome any other groups to offer their assistance in this endeavor. That could include clubs, neighborhoods, scout groups, sponsors or any other group that would like to help.

The EAG would like to thank the City Councils, the committee members and the donors for making our task easier and our City a better place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Surma

Ron Surma

Entrance Advisory Group Committee Members & Associates

Jerry Bos

Patrick Botbyl

Steve Cantrell

Gwen Cenac

Cristopher Dabner

Vic DeJong

Augie Grassis

Pam Grassis

Lynn Hinkle

Bill Hornung

Kristy Lawrence

George Lowman

Joyce McInerney

Jim Miller

Lyle Phillips

Scott Slaggie

Marge Stockwell

Ray Stockwell

Ron Surma

Ursula Terrasi

Laura Welch

Tony White

Entrance Donations

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James & Jeanette Andrews	Grasis Management Trust	Johnnie Penner
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Olga Ganzen	Peter & Beth Moraitis	Bob & Linda Weih
Guy & Sue Genske	Rick & Heidi Neece	Welch Family
Jim & Carol Getty	Ken & Sue Nichols	Mr. & Mrs. Tony White

Kops Korner

CITY STICKERS WERE DUE JANUARY 1ST.

The law: All motor vehicles owned by residents of, and regularly used within the City shall conspicuously display a motor vehicle identification license or "city sticker" in the lower left corner (drivers side) of the windshield of such vehicle, and in such manner that the license may be read through the windshield from outside the vehicle.

"MOTOR VEHICLE" shall mean any self-propelled vehicle having two (2) or more wheels and operated primarily upon public streets or highways.

"OWNER" or "OWNED" shall include actual ownership as well as the rental, lease, or any other right to use a motor vehicle for a period of more than thirty (30) days.

SEVERE WEATHER DRILL

The National Weather Service (NWS) and the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have declared the week of March 6 - 10, 2017 as Severe Weather Awareness Week for Missouri. The goal of the week is quite simple: **SAVE LIVES**. The best way to do this is by being prepared. Everyone should have a basic knowledge of severe weather safety rules and have a severe weather plan in place. Knowing what to do, or where to go when severe weather threatens can be the difference between life and death. A good time for all Missouri citizens to practice their severe weather plans will be during the [Annual Missouri Severe Weather Drill](#), which will be held Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 Storm Spotter training will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. Park around 10:00 AM. In case of severe weather the alternate date will be Thursday, March 9th.

2017 Storm Spotter training will be held Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:00 PM-9:00 PM.

Park Hill High School, 7701 NW Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64153

Please contact Deputy Chief Michael O'Neal, moneal@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov for information.

WATCH/WARNING

Know the difference between a TORNADO WATCH and a TORNADO WARNING. A WATCH means 'WATCH' the sky. Weather conditions are right for a tornado. A WARNING means a tornado has been sighted or appears on radar - TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY. Listen to your local radio or television station for the all clear. Remember WATCH means WATCH THE SKY,

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

WARNING means TAKE COVER! The police department **recommends a tone activated weather radio for each home**. Tone activated weather radios are available from several local stores.

ADDRESS NUMBERS

Have you noticed the mail boxes in the city with the Kelly green address plate attached? The signs are a service provided by the SOUTHERN PLATTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. This is a free service to any Weatherby Lake resident and includes installation. Applications are available at City Hall. If you have questions you may call the police department at 741 8111 or South Platte Fire at 741-2900. The green address signs can significantly aid emergency responders and may avoid delays in responses to your home.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLES

Please take the time to lock your vehicle when parked on the street or in your drive way. Thieves are walking the streets in the northland targeting unlocked vehicles and open garages. Please lock your vehicle and residence. Don't leave personal articles in plain view. This type of theft

It's never too late to renew our thoughts and resolutions. Enjoy the reminder...it always applies.

"The New Year lies before you, like a spotless tract of snow. Be careful how you tread upon it, for every mark will show."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxSqMbsHeJ8>

WL Historical Committee

Enjoy special gifts from
Weatherby Lake!

*All proceeds benefit the Weatherby Lake
Historical Committee*

*Available at Weatherby Lake City Hall or call
816-741-5545*

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.

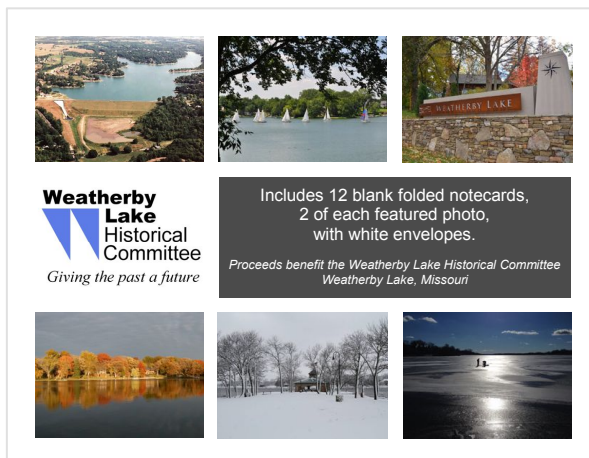
Full Committee Members

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

Alternate Members

- Neil Brown
- Mabel Phillips

Weatherby Lake Notecards **\$20**



Weatherby Lake
Historical
Committee
Giving the past a future

Includes 12 blank folded notecards,
2 of each featured photo,
with white envelopes.

*Proceeds benefit the Weatherby Lake Historical Committee
Weatherby Lake, Missouri*

The Chronicles of Weatherby Lake **\$45 ea. -- 2 for \$80**

The Historical Committee has published a collection of stories, photographs, and data depicting the history of Weatherby Lake from 1936 to 1997 in a beautifully bound, hardcover book.

The Chronicles of Weatherby Lake makes a great gift for yourself, a new neighbor, or anyone.



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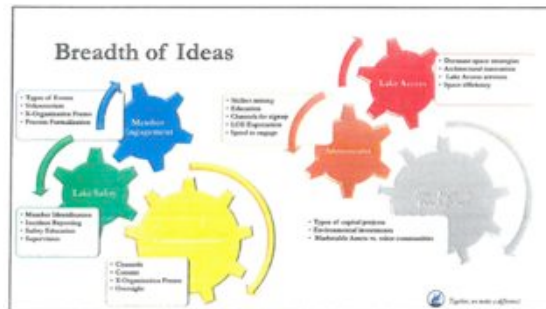
W.L.I.C. Update

As we saw the close of 2016 and now embark on 2017, the WLIC is placing a focus on strategic planning for the future. Specifically, what are the long-term goals of the WLIC? How do we prioritize them? And what steps do we have to do to get there? With “Together, we make a difference” as a core tenant of WLIC operations, attendees at the 2016 Annual Meeting, participated in a brainstorming session that explored six primary areas of lake management. Throughout the process, approximately 120 Members shared their vision and ideas for the future of Weatherby Lake. These discussions focused on:

- Member Engagement
- Lake Safety
- Communications
- Lake Access
- Asset Management & Development
- Administrative

The exercise proved extremely fruitful for both the Member participants as well as WLIC Leadership. Hearing firsthand what the Membership thinks are priorities and garnering fresh ideas for shaping our community, afforded valuable input for the process of strategic long-range planning. Participants generated over 70 ideas of things that the WLIC could do to grow, optimize and protect our lake and our business. Lake Leadership is already working to implement a few of the great ideas related to lake safety, community gardening and best practices for environmental preservation.

Below is a chart that summarizes the breadth of ideas that were generated. [Click here to see the results.](#)



In addition, earlier in the year a session was held to explore how we can engage Youth more actively in the community. Here too, Members provided additional original thought into this important topic. [Click here to read the report.](#)

As an immediate next step and continuing throughout 2017, the Long-Range Planning Committee will be delving into budgets, operational needs and the totality of all these ideas to develop a strategic roadmap for long-range planning. As always, Members are informed of the Committee’s meeting times and are invited to attend.

Together, we make a difference in long-range strategic planning!



Resident & Community News

Our community deeply mourns the recent loss of several of our neighbors. They were our friends, community leaders, and loved ones and we search for the courage and strength to continue on without them. It has been a particularly sad time for many. Please extend your prayerful support to the families and loved ones listed here.

Create a lasting legacy by making a tax deductible donation to the Weatherby Lake Environmental Trust in memory of someone, or as a gift from the heart. All funds will be used exclusively for environmental purposes such as planting trees, access area greenspace or and water preservation.

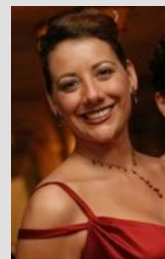
ED BOSSERT



Prayers of support are extended to Cathey and family of Ed Bossert, who passed away recently. Ed and Cathey have lived at the Lake for several years and have been extremely involved in most of the clubs and organizations. Ed served as a City Alderman and Cathey is currently Garden Club

president. They both have dedicated their time to serving the community in a number of ways to make life better for others. Ed has left his mark on our community

MERIDITH MONUSKI



Meridith Monuski, 42, passed away on Jan. 13, 2017. Meridith always loved Weatherby Lake and finally moved here in August of 2015. Meridith enjoyed fishing, swimming, boating and gardening and belonged to several community clubs. She was an animal

lover, an accomplished artist and a retired Postmaster in New York. She leaves behind her husband, Russell Monuski, and stepson Russ Jr.

JERRY NELSON



JERRY NELSON, long time resident who had moved away from the Lake, recently passed away. Jerry's passion was family and fishing. He and Lynn had been married over 50 years. Jerry was a member of the Fishing Club and he and Lynn were active with Meals on Wheels. They were kind and generous volunteers with many causes, and loved by all. Jerry will be missed by many.

FRANK MARTINO



We extend our sympathies to Mary Lee and the family of FRANK MARTINO, who recently died. Frank and Mary Lee have been long-time residents of Weatherby Lake and have enjoyed all that the Lake has offered. They have been good neighbors and have many friends here. Frank and Mary Lee were married for 61 years. Frank will be



Congratulations [Amanda Kay Swift](#) who recently graduated from Missouri Western State University with 2 Bachelors Degrees and Honors in Physiology and Criminal Justice. She just received a job in Counseling and will be going to Graduate School for her Masters Degree. Great job and well done, Amanda.

NEW RESIDENTS
(Dec. 1, 2016 - Jan. 31, 2017)

Jim Appel

George and Madhu Gersner

Kjell and Rachel Stura



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It is now a new year and we have a lot on our schedule throughout the year.

Our first meeting of the year is February 6, 2017, Monday at 7:00 pm at the C-point Pavilion. We will be discussing the upcoming schedule we have planned for the year, which will include: fish habitat distribution, Fish Fry's, fishing clinic, picnic, lake clean-up, stocking program, scholarship fund, and many lake community services planned.

We will be having our Wild Game Dinner on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the Community Center, starting at 1:00 pm. We are asking anyone to bring their special Wild Game Dish to share or a dessert of your choice. Anyone with any wild game of any kind that you would like to donate so that others may prepare some dishes, please let me know. I can pick up or you can drop off at my house.

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.

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

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)



WL Families Club

Next Event

March 24th - Egg Stuffing Party
April 8th - Easter Egg Hunt!

Hello Weatherby Lake Families!

The Families Club is back at it again and busy, busy, busy. The spring months may seem far off, but they will be here before you know it, so we are already planning our upcoming year! The following dates are just a few of the family friendly activities you can expect in the next couple of months.

Saint Patrick's Day Party and Auction:

Saturday March 11th, 2017 @ Community Center

This day starts with a parade that ends at the community center where our annual St. Paddy's Day party is held. This is a family event attended by hundreds of your local neighbors. You can expect a day of fun shenanigans, Irish food, beverages and most importantly, a silent auction. The money raised at this event is donated to our local police force to be used for additional items they need. Come out and support the people who keep our community safe while enjoying a fun filled day of malarkey. There is a fee at the door for food and beverage, and of course, plan to bid on some amazing auction items!

Egg Stuffing Party:

Friday, March 24th 6pm @ 7720 NW Eastside Drive

Our egg stuffing party is for adults only. Obviously we don't want the kiddos to see who stuffs all those eggs since the Easter Bunny is the one who does it, right? This party is a couple of hours of adult fun and interaction with other parents and friends. It is BYOB, the club provides snacks. Come on by and share in an activity that helps keep this egg hunt going year after year.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt:

Saturday April 8th, 2017 10 am @ Christhaven Park on Roberts Road

Rain date: Sunday April 9th

Our Easter Egg Hunt is not to be missed. We fill thousands of eggs each year for the kiddos, along with games, playing at the park with friends and snacks, this morning is awesome! The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all Weatherby Lake families and their friends and family. So bring a group, enjoy a fun filled morning with the kids in a celebration of our amazing community. The egg hunt starts at 10 am sharp and it does not take the kids very long to collect the eggs so do not be late. If you would like to donate candy or plastic eggs this year please drop them off at the Footer's home at 7720 NW Eastside Drive before March 24th, or bring them with you to the egg stuffing party!

For more information on any of these upcoming events please check out the Weatherby Lake Families Club Facebook Page. This page offers tons of useful information within our local community and also allows you to post to the community. If you haven't done it yet, check it out! We hope that you are all enjoying your 2017 New Year and Happy Valentine's Day to all. We'll see you all very soon!

Ashley Footer
Sarah Umcheid



Next Meeting
March 14th - C-Point Pavilion

No General February Meeting

The officers will meet to finalize the programs based on the subjects that members expressed interest in on the survey.

March Meeting - March 14th

Lu Tarr, a Master Gardener, will present a program on Container Gardens. Come learn how it is done!

Meeting will be at C-Point, 7PM (weather permitting).

Additional details will be provided via email, at a later date, if needed.

For more information contact any of the officers below.

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

**Next Event****March 11th****St. Patrick's Day Parade and Party**
2 pm Parade Lineup - Forest & Barry
3-7 pm Food/Beer/Music - WL Community Center

The Irish-American Club has kicked off our 2017 Planning season for St. Patrick's Day, which will be held on Saturday, March 11, and benefits the Weatherby Lake Police Department.

We welcome new members or volunteers from our community. We are especially looking for people to fortify our Auction team, which is a great way to connect with local businesses as well as local artists and craftsmen, and as we host only one major event, this is not an all-year responsibility.

Our Thursday (7-9 pm) night meetings run from now through the big event. Meetings are BYOB/no kids, and are both fun and productive and often involve unexpected shenanigans.

Meeting locations will be announced on the Weatherby Lake Families Club's Facebook Page.

Happy Valentine's Day! And see you in March.

Darrell Coleman and the St. Patrick's Day Crew



Next Meeting

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Longevity is looking forward to water aerobics, Tia Chi, Zumba, and other fun events this summer. We are starting sub clubs within Longevity for those interested in doing an activity once/week. Examples are biking, walking, kayaking (Kasey), jogging, etc. If you have any interest in heading one of the sub-clubs and you can meet once/week for it, please let us know via e-mail. Also if you would like to be on our e-mail list contact us at wllongevity@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 11, 2017; 2:00pm

Tentative - Tour of the Cinder Block Brewery (confirmation and details to follow in an email)

Thursday, March 9, 2017; 7:00pm

Join us for some home decorating tips

Meeting location - Inside Décor and Design Showroom (8608 NW 107th)

We thank the ladies for all the gifts donated to the local family for Christmas. They were overwhelmed with the generosity of our Club and were all smiles as the packages were brought in! As for the Purse Project, thirty handbags were turned in at the Christmas Party and twenty were given to us by the Families Club that were not sold at their garage sale. All 50 were filled with over a dozen toiletry items, makeup, nail polish, etc. and delivered for distribution to women in need in the County. Thank you for your support of these community service projects.

Although Pickleball could not be arranged for an evening with the group, the gym at the Platte Woods United Methodist Church is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 5:15 for groups of 4 to play at a time. Instruction for beginners can be arranged for Wednesdays at 3:15. Feel free to organize a group or to contact one of us and we can accompany you for a fun afternoon!

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



For more pictures and information, please visit our website www.wlwomensclub.com

[Click here for pictures](#)



Next Event
Ice Breaker - April 1, 2017

**To all Weatherby Lake residents ,
Weatherby Lake Yacht Club
members, and future members:**

Happy 2017!!! This will be another great year of fun and participation for the Yacht Club.

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

April 1st is the annual Ice Breaker party and membership drive 6:30-10:30 pm. Save \$10.00 by joining early. Memberships are \$65.00 but only \$55.00 by April 2nd or at the door of the Ice Breaker. Please join us at the home of Scott and Mindee Jackman's 6:30-10:30 for the pot luck, nearly famous Chili cook off, and dessert contest. Bring either and prizes will be awarded to the best of the best by popular vote. Beverages will be provided by the

Yacht Club.

April 22nd is the Blessing of the Fleet being held at C-Point 10:00-12:30. All water craft will be blessed and this year we will have plenty of space for all types.

Breakfast/Brunch pot luck to be served and the Yacht Club provides the beverages.

Fair winds my friends. See you April 1st, no fooling.

Warm regards,

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Commodore

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Know Thy Neighbor

2 dates to mark in your calendar

DATES: Saturday February 18, 7PM

Saturday March 11, 7 PM

RSVP By: Feb. 11th for the February event

March 4th for the March event

If you would like to participate in these events, please respond to this email by the RSVP dates above. In your reply please choose:

1. Host or Guest
2. Dinner or cocktail party
3. If you want to be a dinner party host, let us know how many guests that you can accommodate

Informal Dinner Party 7PM - ?	
Guest	Provides 1 pre-determined side dish and BYOB
Host	Provides their home, the main dish, soft drinks, water, coffee and tea

Cocktail Party 7PM-9PM	
Guest	Provides 1 appetizer of their choice and BYOB
Host	Provides their home, 1 appetizer, soft drinks and water

- 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.
- You will be provided a food and location assignment for this event once you have replied
- Hosts for the gatherings are voluntary – the host decides how many guests that they can accommodate at their home

Please make your selection for our November event by:

1. Replying to this email
2. Sending an email with your choice to: knowthyneighbor@yahoo.com or call Laurel Sumpter at 816-785-9817



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.

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: 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 **Tony & 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** traciekmiller@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



SWAT *Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops*

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All Gave Some



Some Gave All

Are **YOU** able to **give just a little...** to honor to our active servicemen and women and veterans ? SWAT is looking for additional board members to assist with our mission and fundraising projects which support our active and retired Armed Forces.

Why Not You ? Step up, do your part.

Volunteer to honor a Vet

Contact Tony Bohn

LAKETROOPS@yahoo.com

or 762-359-1188

Honor Flights for Veterans

The last of the Greatest Generation is leaving us - one WWII Veteran passes away every 90 seconds. The Honor Flights program flies our cherished Vets to Washington DC to see their memorials & honor their service and sacrifice in defense of our nation. Do you know a Veteran you would like to nominate for an Honor Flight ? Contact SWAT.

Remember our annual fundraisers.
Your support makes our mission possible - THANKS !

Independence Day DANCE

July 1st

OKTOBERFEST

September 30th

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.



Advertising

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



Weatherby Lake Fishing Club schedule for 2017

February - Meeting	Monday, February 6, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-Point Pavilion
February - Wild Game Dinner	Sun., February 26, 2017	1:00 pm 'till 3:00 pm	Community Center
March - Meeting	Monday, March 6, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-Point Pavilion
April - Meeting	Monday, April 3, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-Point Pavilion
May - Meeting	Monday, May 1, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-point Pavilion
May - Fish Fry	Sunday, May 28, 2017	1:00 pm 'till 3:00 pm	Community Center
June - Meeting	Monday, June 5, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-Point Pavilion
July - Picnic	Monday, July 10, 2017	4:30 pm 'till 7:30 pm	C-Point Pavilion
August - Meeting	Monday, August 7, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-point Pavilion
September -Meeting	Monday, September 11, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-Point Pavilion
September - Fish Fry	Sunday, September 24, 2017	1:00 pm 'till 3:00 pm	Community Center
October - Meeting	Monday, October 2, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-Point Pavilion
November - Meeting	Monday, November 6, 2017	7:00 pm 'till 8:30 pm	C-Point Pavilion
December - Christmas Dinner	Tuesday, December 12, 2017	Time and Place TBD	at later date

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

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February 6, 2017	Monday	WL Fishing Club Meeting C-Point Pavilion 7p
February 8, 2017	Wednesday	City of Weatherby Lake Board of Alderman Mtg - City Hall 7:00p
February 9, 2017	Thursday	City of Weatherby Lake Municipal Court
February 11, 2017	Saturday	WL Women's Club Tour Cinder Block Brewery 2p
February 14, 2017	Tuesday	Valentine's Day
February 18, 2017	Saturday	KNOW THY NEIGHBOR 7p
February 20, 2017	Monday	WLIC Board of Directors Meeting - City Hall 7:00p
February 26, 2017	Sunday	WL Fishing Club Wild Game Dinner - Comm Cntr. 1:00p
March 6, 2017	Monday	WL Fishing Club Meeting - C-Point Pavilion
March 8, 2017	Wednesday	City of Weatherby Lake Board of Alderman Mtg - City Hall 7:00p
March 9, 2017	Thursday	WL Women's Club Meeting Décor & Design Showroom 70
March 9, 2017	Thursday	City of Weatherby Lake Municipal Court
March 11, 2017	Saturday	KNOW THY NEIGHBOR - 7p
March 11, 2017	Saturday	WL Irish-American Club - St. Patty's Parade 2p - Party 3:00-7:00 Community Center
March 14, 2017	Tuesday	WL Garden Club Meeting - C-Point Pavilion
March 20, 2017	Monday	WLIC Board of Directors Meeting - City Hall 7:00p
March 24, 2017	Friday	Families Club Easter Egg Stuffing Party 7720 Eastside Dr. 6:00p
April 1, 2017	Saturday	WL Yacht Club ice Breaker - Scott/Mindee Jackman's 6:30-10:30p
April 3, 2017	Monday	WL Fishing Club meeting - C-Point Pavilion 7:00-8:30p
April 4, 2017	Tuesday	Election Day
April 8, 2017	Saturday	WL Families Club -Kid's Easter Egg Hunt Christhaven Park 10a
April 17, 2017	Monday	WLIC Board of Directors Meeting - City Hall 7:00p
April 22, 2017	Saturday	WL Yacht Club Blessing of the Fleet - C-Point 10a-12:30p
May 1, 2017	Monday	WL Fishing Club meeting - C-Point Pavilion 7-8:30p
May 28, 2017	Sunday	WL Fishing Club Fish Fry - Comm. Center 1:00p