Weatherby Lake Living Newsletter

WEATHERBY LAKE LIVING

THE STORY BEHIND THE LANTZ WELCH BRIDGE



THEN: The Lantz Welch Bridge originally being placed at Weatherby Lakes's North Cove & Barry Rd.



NOW: Today, Lantz's bridge stands strong at it's new home at Prairie Creek Trail in Platte County

Originally, Lantz Welch gifted Weatherby Lake with a footbridge that provided access across the north end of Weatherby Lake at Barry Road. Approximately 20 years later, when Barry Road was widened, the bridge was re-gifted to Platte County where it has set in a field waiting for just the right location to utilize such a fine bridge. **(Cont'd. On Pg 8)**



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From the Editor

HOPE~~GRATITUDE~~LOVE

The whole world watched when our Pope recently visited the US. Even non-Christians listened to his message of faith. His words were calming and inspiring...a welcome relief from the normal news of political hatred and greed that is forced on us.

So, what do we do with the message of hope that Pope Francis left us with? Is there some way we can hold his words close to our hearts when the negative side of life seems to overpower our belief that goodness will prevail? That is everyone's personal challenge.

The good news for all of us who live within the Weatherby Lake community, is that we have our own sanctuary all around us. There are abundant places that we can find to calm our soul and energize our spirit. Sitting in the middle of Weatherby Lake in a kayak, sailboat, pontoon or whatever your choice, has to be one of the best ways to get in touch with our spiritual heart beat. Walking around our many parks or just taking a few minutes to sit in our own back yards and listening to nature can certainly remind us of how blessed we are. Our quiet place does not have to be in a holy building, it can be in our very own personal space.

The summer days are slowly fading away, but we still have plenty of opportunities to capture that inner calm that we find under the



sky. It's a free gift for you to claim...don't waste it or let it go unused. Sharing that gift with someone can be an added joy. Thanks to one of my dearest and life-long treasured friends for sharing time recently with me in the quiet of the lake. That gift has multiplied itself within my being. That's how it works.

Find your quiet place...let it fill your soul with gratitude. Share it if you choose, but just do it however you can. And, remember the words of life that we heard from a great spiritual leader recently. Be kind to one another...it's a simple message of love.



Peace & Goodwill ~ Pat Medill

Mayor's Office

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

One by one, my seasonal feathered friends are leaving Weatherby Lake and traveling to their winter homes. I am surprised however that one young hummingbird still hangs around the feeder. But I do enjoy its visits. Summer weather continues to stay around despite a few fall-like days early this month. Since this newsletter is a 2-month issue, by the time I write my next article it will be the holiday season.

We have been appraised by the Federal Emergency Management Agency of a new issue facing some residents of Weatherby Lake. It appears that there is a designated Special Flood Hazard Zone which may affect some portions of the lake. I am working closely with the WLIC and other specialists to fully understand this issue and be able to report back to you on what is means and what steps need to be taken moving forward. More to come on this subject.

At a public hearing on August 27th the 2015 tax levy rate for property taxes was approved. The tax levy rate for 2014 was \$1.8023 per \$100.00 of assessed value and the good news confirmed that the 2015 rate will be reduced to \$1.6192 per \$100.00 of assessed value. Thanks to all for your input and support.

On that note, the 2016 budget planning has begun. I plan to finalize the draft version of the budget recommendations this month and submit to the council for their review. A work session is planned for the month of October.

Patching of our roadways was completed during the summer and the weather finally allowed us to complete the center of the road stripping on Eastside, Westside, and Kerns. The staff continues to swap out the old water meters with the new ones as time permits and by the end of September we should be about 50% completed. Also, we are planning our annual citywide clean-up for the weekend of October 23-25. There will be a dumpster placed behind city hall to collect tree limbs and other yard waste before the winter months come. Please check with city hall to confirm the dates after our next council meeting.

And so, as the summer draws to a conclusion, we look forward to the autumn season with its special beauty. Watching the trees turn from a uniform green to all varieties of gold, yellow and red is a spectacular experience. One can almost be blinded by its brilliance. With all this beauty there is a certain sadness in knowing that the changing colors foreshadow the arrival of a long cold winter.

So, enjoy this beautiful time of the year as we continue to live life well here at Weatherby Lake.

Patrick J. Botbyl Mayor, Weatherby Lake

PATRICK BOTBYL MAYOR

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<u>EASTSIDE</u> Tanya Finn – 587-9957 Brian Stevenson – 746-8563

Kops Korner

HALLOWEEN

The end of the month will bring out the trick or treaters in the area so be especially alert for them while you are driving during the evening hours. If your children are going out for treats, please have them wear reflective or light colored clothing and carry a flashlight. Make sure their vision is not obscured by their mask. It is best to walk in groups and to have at least one adult for each five children with the group.

COURTESY PLEASE, SHARE THE ROAD

Weatherby Lake streets, though sometimes narrow, are wide enough to accommodate motor vehicles, walkers, runners and bicyclists. We receive complaints regularly from drivers concerning runners, bikers or walkers blocking a roadway and then we receive complaints from the runners, bikers and walkers complaining about vehicles driving too close to them or passing them too quickly. Please be courteous and safe when using our streets.

LOCK YOUR DOORS

Please lock the doors on your parked vehicles and close and secure your garage doors. Several reports of persons prowling parked cars have been taken north of the river. Local police departments are investigating thefts from vehicles around the I-29 corridor. An unlocked vehicle or an open garage door is an invitation to a thief.

JEREMY KATZENBERGER TRIATHLON

The triathlon was a huge success again this year. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this great event occur safely. The weather was wonderful.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

Let the Police Department watch your home. If you are leaving town for the Holidays, please contact us. Residence checks and residence watches are available and encouraged.

RESIDENCE CHECK ... Officers do a complete check of the exterior of the residence. They check all windows and doors. They will pick up any papers and packages.

RESIDENCE WATCH...No physical checking unless something suspicious is observed or reported, a visual check only

Call 741-8111 or check the City web site, <u>www.cityofweatherbylake-</u><u>mo.gov</u> to leave your information.

GARY MCMULLIN CHIEF OF POLICE

gmcmullin@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov



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

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR NIXLE

The City of Weatherby Lake is using a new communications tool that allows residents to receive community alerts and advisories via email and text message. This service, called Nixle, is free to use (standard text messaging fees apply) and allows the City to send out timely information on topics like severe weather warnings, road construction, traffic accidents, missing person alerts, and more. To sign up for Nixle, visit www.nixle.com and follow the registration steps, or **click on the Nixle widget on the City Web Page**. You can choose to receive information via text message, email or directly at the Nixle website. You can also sign up to follow multiple agencies, which is beneficial if you want to keep track of what's happening in the communities where you work or visit, or if you have loved ones living out of town. Nixle is a great resource that allows us to easily reach followers with critical information related to our community. This tool allows residents to get updates directly from city staff in a timely manner.

CITY STICKERS AND ANIMAL LICENSES

2016 motor vehicle stickers and animal licenses will be on sale at City Hall beginning December 1st. City stickers are due by January 1st and become delinquent Aril 1st. **All dogs and cats** kept in the City of Weatherby Lake must have a current rabies vaccination and City license. Storage lot stickers are due September 1st and become delinquent December 1st

Prevent a crime, Dial 911. Keep a watchful eye on your neighborhood. Call 911 immediately if you see or hear anything suspicious.



An injured Osprey, spotted by a Weatherby resident and reported to the police. The Missouri Department of Conservation was called and the bird – rare for our parts – was recovered and taken to a rehabilitation facility.

Cemetery Restoration Goal Fulfilled



The Anders Jacks Cemetery is the second oldest cemetery in Platte County and it is believed to contain about 100 graves. The people buried there were part of the Anders and Jacks families who came from Kentucky and set up their homesteads in what is now Weatherby Lake.



The continuing restoration goal of the WL Historical Committee has been to identify the graves and permanently mark them in a manner fitting to the character and period of the cemetery, which extends from 1840 – 1905.To identify the locations of unmarked graves, the Historical Committee contracted with Mark DeSchepper of Construction Solutions to perform a Ground Penetrating Radar scan of the cemetery on November 11, 2011. He then processed the data on computer and created a chart and report showing the results. On April12, 2012, Platte County historian, Shirley Kimsey, dowsed the cemetery to confirm the results of the scan and help substantiate the gravesite as precisely as possible. Ms. Kimsey is often called upon to use her experience with divining rods to locate burials around the country and has performed these skills several times at the Andes Jacks Cemetery. This information gave us the best possible assessment of burial locations.



Then, on Saturday, April 21, 2012, Weatherby resident James Cookinham led an extraordinary effort to fulfill his Eagle Scout Project to benefit the Anders Jacks Cemetery and permanently mark 89 graves with native fieldstone markers by pouring concrete around each marker to stabilize them and provide for more convenient mowing and maintenance. Each concrete base was then stamped with a number to correspond to a map of the cemetery for the WLHC archives.

Future restoration efforts include continuing research of those buried in the cemetery. Descendants of the Anders and Jacks families still visit there and are very appreciative of the preservation and maintenance that has been done. We invite residents to stroll up Cemetery Lane, Off Eastside Drive, and enjoy this historic jewel of Weatherby Lake.

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

Marianne Ennett Trina Henke Kristy Lawrence Pat Medill Steve Ogden Judy Shafe' Shauna Zahner

Alternate Members

Neil Brown

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W.L.I.C. Update

Well, the Lake Season is about over for 2015. The WLIC is preparing for the **Annual Meeting on Tuesday**, **November 10th at 7:00 PM at the Kansas City Airport Hilton.** You should plan on attending! This year we are including chances to win reductions in WLIC fees, C-Point rentals and a chance for a free lunch – but you have to be there to win! We will also have some interesting speakers on topics relating to our lake.

Also, in October we **will be offering another CPR/AED class.** The first class was sold out and received rave reviews from the participants. Call the WLIC Office at 816-741-5556 to reserve a space in the class. The Irish American Club has donated two additional AED Units to the community. One will be located in the Community Center and the other at City Hall.

The WLIC will continue to monitor water conditions at the lake during the winter but on a reduced frequency. This will allow us to establish a trend for future watershed projects. You will be receiving more information on our plans in the near future.

The WLIC Dedicate a Tree Program is continuing. We need to replace an additional ten damaged trees at C-Point as well as planting new trees at other access areas. Donations for this program made to the Weatherby Lake Environmental Trust will be tax deductible to you.

You will be receiving **proposed changes to the WLIC Rules and Regulations in the next week**. Please read them carefully. They relate to clarifying existing language, promoting lake safety for our members as well as enhancing certain membership amenities.

The WLIC hopes you enjoy the lake this fall and encourages you to be safe.

Resident News



Lantz cuts the ribbon to officially open the new trail and Lantz Welch Bridge, assisted by a Platte County Commissioner.

NEW RESIDENTS

Charles Barth Philip & Marian Daniel Keith & Valerie Dieffenbach Steve & Nancy Harms Robert & Camero Harris Jerry Owen Megan Schmidt Aaron & Lauren Timmons Buddy & Kim Winheim

New to the Lake? Contact Bernie Botbyl <u>btbstar@aol.com</u> to receive your complimentary Welcome Wagon bag of goodies! On September 22, 2015 family and friends of Lantz and Laura Welch gathered at the new site of the bridge, Prairie Creek Trail, for the dedication of the Lantz Welch Bridge. It was a beautiful Fall-like day and a joyous occasion indeed, as Lantz cut the ribbon to officially open the bridge in it's new home. Hundreds of thousands will eventually cross over the bridge as they enjoy the beautiful new trail located just off of Running Horse Road south of Platte City in Platte County.



Family members on hand to help Lantz and Laura Welch celebrate were Lantz's son Rick and his wife Tina.

Once again, the generous spirit of Lantz and Laura Welch is demonstrated in our community. Just a sampling of

previous ways that our community has benefited from the Welch kindness includes:

It was Lantz Welch that gave Weatherby Lake: ~~ *The seawall in A cove when it was urgently needed;*

~~The pedestrian bridge at Barry Road;

~~ The sailboats for the Junior Sailing Program;

- ~~ The Chronicles Of Weatherby Lake;
- ~~*Free legal services through the years;*
- ~~Donated \$50,000 to upgrade the Entrances to Weatherby Lake

~~Interest free loans on several large improvement projects around the Lake;

~~Numerous gifts through his Charitable Foundation including funding the annual Joseph Sherman Community Service Award.

Community News



Bratwurst - Sauerkraut Schweinebraten (Pork Roast) Red Cabbage German Potato Salad Weiners (Hot Dogs) Pretzels

\$15 Single / \$25 couple Kids 5-12 \$5 Under 5 Free German Biers on Tap !! Bottomless Cup \$10 donation Bring your own German Bottomless Stein \$8 donation

Single Glass \$3 donation
Wine also available

Sponsored by SWAT - Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops



** TRUNK-OR-TREAT** Saturday, October 31st 5:00-7:00p – C-Point

All residents are encouraged to come to C-Point to pass out candy in this safe and fun environment. Complimentary Food (chili dogs) & Beverages (beer/water) for anyone passing out candy (while supplies last)!!! Spectators can purchase drink/food tickets. Read more on the Families Club page.



CONGRATULATIONS & FAREWELL!

Mail carrier Rita (Wright) is retiring on October 30. Her service on the Eastside and part of the Westside of our lake is greatly appreciated. (She brings packages to our door and takes time for

friendly chit-chat, always with a big smile.) Many of us are showing her our appreciation with hugs, a gift and a card at noon on Oct. 30 at City Hall. If you want to show your support, Gwen at City Hall has a card and an envelope for donations. For questions or suggestions email Nancy, Lee or Bob -

<u>nancyloveless3@gmail.com</u>,
 <u>lblake1940@gmail.com</u> or obare68@yahoo.com.



WEATHERBY LAKE CITY-WIDE YARD WASTE CLEAN UP

The City will have a dumpster behind City Hall for Weatherby Lake residents to bring yard waste (leaves, branches, and grass clippings)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd-SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th, 2015

8:00AM - 3:00PM

No tires, appliances or hazardous waste products.

HOVE Silent Auction | Program

Weatherby Lake Community Center

Benefits FRIENDS of Platte County Parks & Recreation Visit friendsofplatteparks.org for additional information.

Thanksgiving Day Sail



All Residents and Types of Watercraft Welcome!

Meet at center of lake @ 11a-12p Social gathering @ 12p-2p Don & Diane Coleman's 7902 NW Scenic Drive



Fishing Club Volunteers preparing various fish dishes for Weatherby Lake residents to enjoy at the Fishing Club Fish Fry on September 27th.

HISTORICAL CEMETERY SITE FOR OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 10:00AM--NOON 7519 NW EASTSIDE DRIVE

The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee will host a Cemetery Appreciation Open House on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00AM to Noon. All residents are encouraged to come by and learn about this amazing slice of history right here in our community

We hope you will join us for refreshments, to learn more about our cemetery, and to appreciate those who have contributed to the restoration of this historical landmark in our city.





Next Event October 5, 2015 - C-Point Pavilion – 7:00pm November 2, 2015 C-Point Pavilion – 7:00pm

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, October 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the C-point Pavilion. We will be doing our restocking program and the delivery of fish will be in late October and early November.

The November meeting will be Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the C-point Pavilion. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

FISHING REPORT

The water temperature is starting to fall and the fish are getting more active before winter sets in.

Bass: Good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits.Panfish: Good on jigs and minnows.Walleye: Good on worms and hotdog pieces.Catfish: Good on prepared baits ,worms and hotdogs.

Hope to see you on the Lake, Hank Nussbeck

Membership Drive for 2015:

It is time to renew memberships for the 2015 year. Each family membership is only \$20.00 for the year. All the funds raised go back into the Lake through Habitat and Stocking Program.

We will add you to our e-mails and phone list for many upcoming events in the New Year.

MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00



<u>Next Meetings</u> October 13th – 6:00pm – 7210 NW McDonald St. November 17th 6:00pm – Location TBD

October meeting, Tuesday Oct 13th

Meeting is at 6:00pm at the home of Nancy Potter, 7210 NW McDonald St.

Our speaker will be Nick Goergen from Urban Tree Specialists. His topic will be our trees – threats, prevention of threats, favorite trees for the area. If you are worried about the Emerald Ash Borer, this is the program to attend. Please RSVP so we can give Nick a head count.

November meeting, Tuesday Nov 17th

Due to the WLIC annual meeting on November 10th, we will have changed our November meeting date to Nov 17th. Meeting at 6:00 pm – location to be announced

Please reply to my email or call any of the officers:

Kathy Lapp, President Cathey Bossert, Vice President Kathy Birmingham, Secretary-Treasurer

(816) 741-9322 (816) 741-1753

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<u>Next Event</u> October 31st – 5:00pm– C-Point

Hello Weatherby Families! School is in full swing, schedules are busy and life is bustling again. The long days of summer have come to a close and the holiday season is quickly approaching. And with that, our lake activities come alive again.

On October 3rd we have Octoberfest sponsered this year by our SWAT team. The SWAT team has asked Sarah and I to provide child friendly activities and games for this event. We have a craft and some awesome games planned for the first hour of this event. So come on out to C-Point with the family, dress up in your German gear and enjoy a fun and festive evening with friends!

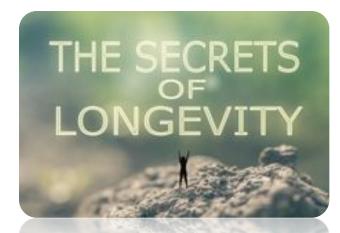
Trunk or Treat

Many of our parents have been asking if the Trunk or Treat will be happening this year again. The answer is YES!!!! Not only YES, but with a few changes. As we all know, Weatherby Lake can be difficult to trick or treat, especially for the younger kiddos. Therefore, we would like to see everyone who would normally hand out candy at their door, instead be in a parking spot at C-point. We want every parking space in Cpoint filled with a car, decorated and handing out candy this year! We want this to be THE place the kiddos want to go trick or treating! So, to help place some incentive to all those adults here at the lake who don't have kids, but want to hand out candy and provide an awesome experience for our kids here...The Families Club will provide beverages (beer and water) and chili and chili dogs for supper. Did you all hear that? For 2 hours, from 5 to 7pm, if you decorate your trunk and hand out candy to our Trunk or Treaters, you will get a wristband for dinner and beverages (while supplies last). For those of you who don't want to hand out candy but want to come hang out with us for a bit, we will be selling wristbands (\$6.00) or beverage cups (\$3.00). Dinner is free for everyone while it lasts. So come one, come all. Spend a fun and spooky evening with us before you head out to your costume parties or trick or treating. Let the kiddos run off some of their sugar highs and have everyone fed at the same time.

Also, we are hoping for a few donations for this evening. Whether you are a member of the Families Club or not, please keep in mind that this a free club to all families here at the lake (including cousins, friends and grandchildren) and donations and volunteers are neccesary to make this all happen. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer to help with bartending, setup and/or cleanup please email me at <u>crossashley54@gmail.com</u>. And as always...

It takes a village, aren't you glad we live in a great one? Ashley Footer





<u>Next Meetings</u> October 21st – 7:00pm – Comm. Center November 18th – 7:00pm – Comm. Center

We have a lot planned for October including stretches that decrease sciatica while increasing mobility, core exercises to help balance and strength, and more. We will be juicing special yummy vegetables that decrease stiffness, soreness and bodily inflammation, and help a host of other conditions. Men- learn acupressure points for how to INCREASE testosterone, women- learn acupressure points for decreasing perimenopausal hot flashes and PMS.

In November, a Senior Instructor at Fourwinds Academy of Martial Arts, will be teaching Tia Chi including breathing techniques, core strengthening, balance and posture for maximum longevity.

Thank you for those of you who came and brought friends. What a great turn out! Our participants want to be around others who pay attention to their health and physical well-being. And remember, it's not where you're at; it's where you're going.

Longevity meets at the Community Center the 3rd Wednesday of the month, next two meetings are October 21, and November 18, at **7pm**. No meeting in December, and NO MEMBERSHIP FEE. Bring your Yoga mat if you have one. See you October 21! For more information or suggestions contact Mike Hudak 816-898-7877.





<u>Next Events</u> October 8th 7:00pm- 10805 NW 75th St. (Westside) November 5th 7:00pm - 7902 NW Scenic Dr. (Eastside)

OCTOBER



October's meeting, we will be focusing our attention on women's health.

In celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness month, we will be participating in "Fit for the Cure". We will be host several professional brafitters from Dillard's department store, and in a private setting, ladies can be custom-fitted for bras that fit their lifestyle. For each bra fitting, Dillard's will make a \$2 donation to Fit for the Cure.

If you think you would like to have a private fitting, CLICK HERE.

NOVEMBER

Our November 5th program will be presented by Kim Witt. Kim will be showing us how to stay healthy through exercise. If you have any specific questions like, "How do I exercise with bad knees?" please send them to

wlwomensclub@gmail.com . Diane Coleman has graciously opened her home for this meeting (7902 NW Scenic Drive).

DECEMBER

December is when we celebrate the holidays with our Annual Holiday Gathering on December 6th. This year, Rika Jolie is our kind hostess (7917 NW Potomac Ave.) Keep an eye out for upcoming emails with the details about this festive occasion!



Next Events November 14th - Awards Dinner November 26th - Thanksgiving Day Sail & Reception

WLYC Long Distance Classic **Race Results**

Each year, the Weatherby Lake Yacht Club hosts a special event called the "Long Distance Classic". While this may appear to be a normal Sunday boat race - it is not. It is a fun event, held once a year with different rules and different strategies for skippers and crew.

Sunday races (Series Races) are pretty much wind dependent...meaning the length of the race and the marks that are rounded are dependent on wind direction and speed. Racers do not know the course that will be sailed until the Race Committee posts the course on the board located on the committee boat. Typically, there are two races which are 1 to 1.5 hours long.

How is that different? The "Long Distance Classic" is held only once each year. The Race Committee provides skippers start times based on their type of sailboat and the handicap provided for that boat. In effect, this means that slower boats start sooner that faster boats so that by the end of the race - all boats should be equal. An official start signal is provided by the Race Committee at 1 pm which states the "Long Distance Classic" is underway. It is incumbent on each skipper and crew to know their exact start time for their boat type. The race is 3 hours long - no matter wind direction or speed.

As each boat makes rounds around the lake,

the Race Committee ensures each boat rounds each mark. Skippers and crew are there to keep other boats in check and call out if someone "forgets" a mark along the way. The finish is determined by where each boat ends at the conclusion of the 3 hours of hard racing. Any two boats which are very close to one another are expected to tack towards each other to determine the finishing position of those two boats.

We celebrated this year's **"Long Distance Classic"** by hosting a party and dance on September 19 at C-point. This years winners were:

- 1st Bill McGovern / Bob Renton
- Michelle and Paul Stevenson 2nd
- 3rd Pete & Lyn Pierce, Kiefer Lehr & Jeremy Andrews

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- Evan Conway 4th
- 5th Tom James
- 6th Jim Kennedy
- 7th Hanns Hagen / Barb Brooks
- 8th Tony White
- 9th Dave Ebbrecht
- 10th Red McLaughlin
- 11th Keith Bruce

Congratulations!

Smooth sailing, **Greg** Carlile WLYC Commodore

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Know Thy Neighbor October 17, 2015 November 21, 2015

KNOW THY NEIGHBOR gatherings for October and November will be:

> Saturday, October 17th Saturday, November 21st

It's a great way to get to know other Weatherby Lake residents and reconnect with those you don't often see.

Your choices are either an informal dinner party or cocktails and appetizers in the home of one of your Weatherby Lake neighbors.

Invitations are sent via e-mail at the beginning of the month. If you choose to participate, you will be given a food and location assignment.

Hosts for the gatherings are voluntary – they decide how many guests they are able to accommodate.

If your e-mail has changed or you have not been receiving the KTN invitations, send your name and e-mail address to <u>knowthyneighbor@yahoo.com</u>

> Syd Shepherd, KTN Coordinator



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Caring and Temporary Assistance for Weatherby Residents in Time of Need

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

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

CHILD CARE: Babysitting in an emergency

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

QUALITY OF LIFE ADVOCATE: Offer help and situation. Bernie Botbyl 326-8268 BTBStar@aol.com 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

RESPITE 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

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

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

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

> Contact: Kathy Birmingham. 741-1753 D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net



SWAT NEWS

OKTOBERFEST!!!! Saturday October 3rd C-Point Kid's Games 5pm to 6pm Food, "Beer Hall", & Dancing--6pm to 10pm

Get your Dirndl, Lederhosen ready & Don't forget the Tirolerhute!!

LIVE Music w/Polka Awards!!!

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Prizes Awarded for: Best Yodeling & Best "Traditional" German Dessert!!!!

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Community Calendar

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October 3, 2015	Saturday	SWAT Octoberfest – 5p to 10p – C-Point
October 4, 2015	Sunday	Day of Week Correction: WLYC Racing Season Ends
October 5, 2015	Monday	WL Fishing Club Meeting – 7:00p – C-Point Pavilion
October 8, 2015	Thursday	WL Women's Club – Fit for the Cure – 10805 NW 75 th St.
October 13, 2015	Tuesday	WL Garden Club – 6:00p - 7210 NW McDonald St.
October 17, 2015	Saturday	Know Thy Neighbor Gatherings - Locations Vary
October 21, 2105	Wednesday	Longevity Club – 7:00p – Community Center
October 23-25, 2015	Fri-Sunday	City-Wide Clean-Up – 8a -3p City Hall
October 31, 2015	Saturday	Trunk-or-Treat Community event – 5p – 7p C-Point
November 2, 2015	Monday	WL Fishing Club Meeting – 7:00p – C-Point Pavilion
November 5, 2015	Thursday	Party for Parks. 5:30p - WL Community Center
November 5, 2015	Thursday	WL Women's Club – 7:00p - 7902 NW Scenic Dr
November 10, 2015	Thursday	WLIC Annual Meeting – 7:00p - Airport Hilton
November 14, 2015	Saturday	DATE CHANGE: WLYC Awards Ceremony – Community Center
November 14, 2015	Saturday	Cemetery Open House – 10a – 12p – 7519 Eastside Dr.
November 17, 2015	Tuesday	WL Garden Club – 6:00p – Location TBD
November 18, 2015	Wednesday	Longevity Club - 7:00p - Community Center
November 26, 2015	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Sail & Reception - Whole Community Invited – 11:00a meet at center of lake
November 21, 2015	Saturday	Know They Neighbor Gatherings – Locations Vary
December 6, 2015	Sunday	WL Women's Club Holiday Gathering – 2p -7917 Potomac
December 15, 2015	Tuesday	WL Fishing Club Christmas Dinner – 6p – 8p
December 31, 2015	Tuesday	Deadline for encapsulated dock floats.