

JANUARY

If you are not presently involved in an activity group or are looking for additional groups to join, several groups are looking for new members. Check out page 5 & 6 of the Hospitality Directory for more information and contact numbers for those groups.

This month our spotlight is on Connie Rhodes

Connie writes:



My husband Pete and I moved to Springfield in December of 2015. We married and lived in Parsons, Kansas for 39 years. We owned a truck line, Wichita Southeast Transit, and I was an elementary school teacher for 20 years. We have two sons: Luke and his wife live in Springfield with three children and Adam and his wife live in Kansas City with one daughter.

We sold the truck business and decided this was the perfect opportunity to move to a larger city and be by our grandkids. It was a hard decision leaving friends, church and family. Hospitality Club has made a huge difference in helping me meet new friends.

I am now active in Canasta, Bunco, and Tea Rooms and Treasures groups thru the Club. We also attend Glendale Christian Church which has many volunteer opportunities. Pete volunteers at the Prison teaching a Woodworking class and a class encouraging the men to become better Dads. I work one day a month at Crossline Food Pantry and we Co-Chair the Annual Toy Drive thru Crossline.

In our spare time we help taxi, babysit and watch the grandkids. I laugh when I say, they never tell us no if we want the grandkids. The rest of my time is spent eating out and enjoying new friends. I haven't tried every restaurant in Springfield but I'm trying

JANUARY PROGRAM

Beat the January blues by attending the January 18 luncheon where our program will be presented by Mercy Senior Services. Either Valerie Sharlin or Dan Cunningham will share with us all the travel opportunities available through their office for seniors, as well as the many other activities available to us for recreation, education, or information.

I thought it would be interesting and fun to dip into our membership for one program as there must be much knowledge, talents, and gifts among us. Therefore, I am asking for those of you with something to share (NOT to sell!) to call me or email me with what you have that might be of interest to the group. I'll put all the ideas into a jar and pull out two to be presented in February. Speak up, ladies!!

Ginger Clark
2nd Vice President

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 Hand & Foot 1:30pm Panera Bread Connie Rhodes 620-820-3441	4	5	6
7	8 Mah Jongg -12:30 Big Whiskeys Beverly Heiberg 771-5423	9 2nd Tuesday Bunco Marlee Alter 732-4268	10	11 Ladies Night Out Freda's 5:30pm RSVP Marianne Mills 300-2469	12 Tearooms and Treasures Beth's Tearoom RSVP by noon 1/10 Teresa Morrison 816-898-7000	13
14	15 Luncheon Reservations Due by noon Jane Wolfe 505-506-8120 Ellie Schubert 889-5612 Mah Jongg -12:30 Big Whiskeys Beverly Heiberg 771-5423 3rd Monday Bunco 12:00 Debroah Rosselit 343-1035	16 Luncheon Cancellation Due by Noon Liz Rodgers 881-0225	17 Hand & Foot 1:30pm Panera Bread Connie Rhodes 620-820-3441	18 Luncheon 11:30 am Twin Oaks Country Club	19	20
21	22 Mah Jongg -12:30 Big Whiskeys Beverly Heiberg 771-5423 Monthly Coffee Neighbors Mill 10-11 am Jane Wolfe 505-506-8120	23 4th Tuesday Bunco Judy Schellenberg 725-8280	24	25 Last Thursday Bunco Mickey Leubner 889-2147	26	27
28	29 Mah Jongg -12:30 Big Whiskeys Beverly Heiberg 771-5423	30	31			

We at the Hospitality Club
Are grateful for your
friendship.
Hope your birthdays
Are amazing!!

- 06- Joan Fleckal
- 08- Pam Wilson
- 09- Barbara Sims
- 11- Carol Ankrum
- 13- Judith Weekley
- 20- Betty Rosemberg

MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORY UPDATES

To insure that your contact information is correct, please make the following changes to your directory:

New member:

Cynthia Williams, 36 Round Prairie Rd, Louisburg, MO 65685, (TEL)719-285-5543,
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Address Change/Correction:

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Sari Doden, 542 W. Greenwood St, Springfield 65807
Liz Rodgers (TEL) 881-0225

Please email additions or corrections to the newsletter to Marnie Graham at marn48@aol.com

2018-19 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Springfield Hospitality Club Nominating Committee for 2018-19 will be comprised of the following members:

Cindy Williams
Jill Smull
Delores Dobbs
Beverly Heiberg
Nancy Hedges

Alternates:
Teresa Morrison
Kay Adamson

This committee will be working to fill the positions of President, 2nd Vice President, Co-Secretary (with Donna Hayden) and Membership.

JANUARY CHARITY HARMONY HOUSE

The mission of Harmony House is to provide shelter, advocacy and education to survivors of domestic violence and promote the principle that all individuals have the right to a life free of abuse.

Since 1976, Harmony House has offered women men and children the opportunity to rest and heal both emotionally and physically in a supportive environment.

Each year more than 700 individuals receive shelter, case management, advocacy and other support at Harmony House. Over the last five years, Springfield has seen an increase in domestic violence incidents and the demand for emergency shelter and support services has increased significantly.

Harmony House is the only domestic violence shelter in Springfield. They recently purchased a larger property, formerly America's Best Value Inn, that will help meet the increasing demand for their services. This new property provides additional resident rooms all with in-room bathrooms, green space and playground for children, larger kitchen and dining area and more classrooms and training space.

How to Make a Donation:

Donations can be made at the monthly luncheons or a check can be mailed to our treasurer. For additional information on how to make a donation to this charity, call Diana Langley 319-5671.