

Country Lakes

At

Fox Meadows

February, 2021



And News

Upcoming Events For Country Lakes

- 2/10 No Ladies Breakfast Club
2 No Pinochle Group
2/18 No Men's Breakfast Club
2 No Dining Out Group
2/23 Book Club

For Further Details, see this Newsletter

Country Lakers' Dinner Nights

It was customary for the Country Lakes neighbors to meet at the Fox Meadow Club House on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. for dinner in the dining room. It is always a fun evening and a great way to get to know your neighbors.

Reservations are a must!!!

Be sure to call the Club in advance and tell them you are with the Country Lakers. As a friendly reminder, in order to dine at the club you must be a member or be accompanied by a member.

Happy Birthday

- Sue Reitenbach 2/7
Thomas Rigby 2/12
Gail Grigg 2/19
Jack Johnson 2/19
Sheryl Johnson 2/25



Book Club News

Meetings from January, 2021 through April 2021 will be held, at the Club, on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Dinner reservations for 5:00 p.m. can be made by calling 330 723-4653. Regular meeting at 6:30 in the Card Room.

The book for the February 23rd meeting is The Dead Key by D.D. Pulky. Please bring information to share.

Angela Buller: 330 241-3511

## Being Compassionate... just a few thoughts.

Seems these days that a lot of people are overly sensitive to many things. People who used to be tolerant of others thoughts and ideas are quick to snap a snarky or flippant remark (even in quilting groups). It's made easier now... you don't have to show your face... simply type a snide remark without regard for anyone's feelings. This has become commonplace so much that at times it spills over into your "real" world (not just social media). We lose sight of the important things.

Social media can be a wonderful place to socialize, keep up with friends and family, and share our crafty, quilting things but when things get out of control how do you handle things?

I'm no expert, but here are a few tips that could help.....

1. Try listening to the individual with the intent to understand where they are coming from.
2. Take a walk in their shoes...being empathetic to what they have been through.
3. How about saying kind and encouraging words?
4. Keep an open mind.... our way is not the only way!
5. Be positive! Remember that one kind word can change someone's entire day!

So the next time you are commenting in your favorite Facebook Group, or actually responding to someone in person, stop and ask yourself..... am I being compassionate?

Save your energy for quilting and creating!

I'm amazed at how our guests are always so helpful with one another while retreating here at Threads of Time. It's a community that I'm proud to be a part of. Let's continue spreading kindness!

### Editor's Note:

This was printed in one of my quilting newsletters and I thought it was worthy of sharing with non-quilters as well.

Shirley

## "Dreams of Spring"

