



# New Horizons Newsletter

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### APRIL & MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

#### A NOTE FROM JERI

Grief can truly feel like an endless winter. Like the actual season in colder climates, however, the sun will eventually melt the snow and the beauty of spring will be revealed. Try to have hope today that the spring in your heart will come again as well.

In case of cancellations due to inclement weather for any of our events, listen to KXRA or call the person that is taking the reservations. Any questions that you may have regarding any event, please call me.

#### APRIL 2019 HAPPENINGS

**APRIL NOON MEALS:** The meals for April will take place at the following restaurants:

April 7 <sup>th</sup> Arrowwood	April 21 <sup>st</sup> Easter
April 14 <sup>th</sup> Great Hunan	April 28 <sup>th</sup> Pioneer Grill – Grand Arbor

All meals are scheduled to meet at 12:15 PM. To make your reservation to join others for your Sunday meal, please call Elsie at 320-766-6607 by 7:00 PM on Saturday evening. If no answer, please leave a message.

**CARDS/GAMES/FELLOWSHIP:** We meet on Tuesdays for cards at Anderson's On Broadway. Parking is on the east side of the building. Call Jeri if you have any questions at 320-491-5409. Call a widowed friend and invite them to come with you. Feel free to bring a snack to share. It is a great way to learn a new card game! Feel free to bring us a new game to play!

**THEATRE L' HOMME DIEU:** We do have a few tickets left for Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM for "Celebrating the Music of Neil Diamond" starring Matt Vee. Your cost will be \$35 per ticket. Call Jeri to reserve your ticket at 320-491-5409. Unused tickets will be turned back in on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD MILL SUPPER:** It is time to head to Urbank again for ribs on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. The rib special is \$11.95. If you do not want ribs, you can order off the menu. To receive \$2.00 off your meal, call in your reservation by Monday evening, April 1<sup>st</sup> to Carole at 320-815-3257. -

**SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE:** Come join us at Anderson's On Broadway for morning coffee and treats at 9:30 AM on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating the birthdays for the month of April. Call a widowed friend or someone from your grief seminar to come with you. Call in your reservation to Jeri at 320-491-5409 by Thursday evening, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**KFC SUPPER:** Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM at Anderson's On Broadway. The Spring Grief Seminar participants will be our guests. Cost for the meal will be \$6.00. Call Sandy at 320-808-4748 by Sunday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup> with your reservation. This is an opportunity for you to meet, greet and support the spring seminar participants, plus enjoy a meal together. We always have some fun entertainment.

**APRIL BRUNCH:** Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at Traveler's Inn. Good time to visit and share a meal together. Any questions call Shirley at 320-762-8202. Come and join us for morning coffee or breakfast. We always are in the French Room which is in the middle section at Traveler's Inn.

**GRIEF SEMINAR SUPPORT:** Come join us on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM to meet other participants from the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Grief Seminars at Anderson's On Broadway. Please call in your reservation to Jackie at 320-834-4483 by Sunday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be having subway sandwiches and your cost will be \$2.00.

**B-GEMS:** Come join us on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for lunch at 11:00 AM at the Knotty Pine in Brandon. If you have any questions call Jackie at 320-834-4483. B-GEMS stands for Brandon, Garfield, Evansville and Millerville.

### MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM JERI

Your grief may be the greatest challenge you have ever faced and it will test you unlike any other. In the end, you will develop a level of empathy and a strength of character that you did not know you could have. You will not be able to see the results of this process for months or even years but know that you will grow from it. Your loved one who died will never be forgotten. Cherish the memories.

## MAY 2019 HAPPENINGS

**MAY NOON MEALS:** The meals for May will take place at the following restaurants:

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	D Michael B's	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fajitas Place – 523 Broadway
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day

All meals are scheduled to meet at 12:15 PM. To make your reservation to join others for your Sunday meal, please call Lillian at 320-846-0650 by 7:00 PM on Saturday evening. If no answer, please leave a message

**CARDS/GAMES/FELLOWSHIP:** We meet on Tuesdays for cards at Anderson's On Broadway. Parking is on the east side of the building. Call Jeri if you have any questions at 320-491-5409. Call a widowed friend and invite them to come with you. Not sure if you will know the games? Come and learn; you will have fun.

**SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE:** Come join us at Anderson's On Broadway for morning coffee and treats at 9:30 AM on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating the birthdays for the month of May. If you have family home for Mother's Day, bring them along so they can meet your New Horizon friends. Call in your reservation to Jeri at 320-491-5409 by Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**LEAF VALLEY MERCANTILE SUPPER:** Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Leaf Valley Mercantile. We will meet there at 5:30 PM for supper. You can either have their chicken special or order off the menu. Call in your reservation to Joyce at 320-834-3779.

**PURE COUNTRY DANCE AT VFW:** Join us at the VFW on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to listen/dance to the Pure Country Band. Meals can be ordered off the menu, so come early to eat and visit prior to the dance. Call Elsie at 320-766-6607 by 7:00 PM on Thursday evening, May 16<sup>th</sup> if you are planning on joining us. It will be very hard to save tables, but we will try for those that call in by Thursday evening. So please come early!

**ARE YOU GRIEVING?** Come join us on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at Anderson's On Broadway located at 801 Broadway. This evening is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. It will be an informal evening of learning how grieving affects you. We will talk about grieving and the value of support from others on this same journey. Call Jeri at 320-491-5409 to register by Sunday evening, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**MAY BRUNCH:** Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 AM at Traveler's Inn. Good time to visit and share a meal together. Any questions call Shirley at 320-762-8202. Bring a friend with you.

**THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERTS:** Come join us for the Thursday evening concerts at the courthouse. The concerts start May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Come early, bring your lawn chair and join the New Horizons group on the east side of the center sidewalk. Great music and Anderson Funeral Home is one of the sponsors. If you have any questions call Jeri at 320-491-5409. Coming alone? That is okay, we all will be coming alone. We will go for ice cream after several of the weekly concerts.

**MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST:** Think you might be alone on Memorial Day? Come join us on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for breakfast at Traveler's Inn at 9:00 AM in the French Room. Later we will watch the parade. If you wish, bring a lawn chair. Call Barb at 320-760-3634 for your reservation by Saturday evening, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**HART TRAVEL DAY TRIP:** We have 20 tickets reserved for "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" at the Old Log Theatre on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your cost will be \$72 with New Horizons paying \$5.00 towards each ticket. Call your reservation in to Jeri at 320-491-5409. The bus will depart at 9:15 AM.

**B-GEMS:** Come join us on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> for lunch at 11:00 AM at the Leaf Valley Mercantile in Leaf Valley. If you have any questions call Jackie at 320-834-4483. What a great way to meet others!

**JUNE-JULY NEWSLETTER:** The date set for folding, stuffing, stamping, labeling and sealing the New Horizons Newsletters will be on **MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM** at "**Anderson's On Broadway**" located at **801 Broadway**. We appreciate everyone who helps. So please come join us.