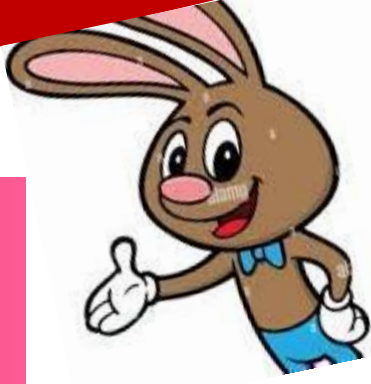




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ENHANCED EXECUTIVE BOARD

Due to the rapid growth of the Caring Neighbors organization, the expansion of the Executive Board has become necessary. Many exciting initiatives are underway, supported by talented and experienced professionals who have volunteered to help modernize and enhance the Caring Neighbors program.

In addition, Executive Board members have been actively attending Village CN Group meetings. These visits provide volunteers with the opportunity to meet board members, learn about the expertise they bring to Caring Neighbors, discuss upcoming plans and projects, and have their questions and suggestions heard.

REPORT ON THE RECENT BLOOD DRIVE

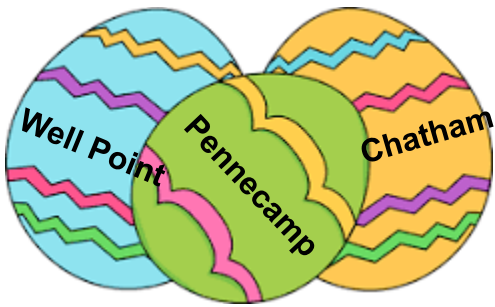
A big THANKS to Tony Bifulco for coordinating the Caring Neighbors Blood Drive. Bonnie Bifulco, Diane Powers, and Bonnie Mulneix all manned the Caring Neighbors table

From Chrissy Jasker, LifeSouth Donor Recruiter:
"I'm thrilled to share the results of your drive:

- **34 units collected. We had an amazing turnout with 36 Donors ready to give the gift of life! (AND 28 Donors were NEW DONORS!!!)**
- **Potentially 102 lives will be saved!!!"**



NEW GROUPS FORMING



YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

There will be a new fundraising initiative during the Jukebox Bingos. Each CN Group is asked to donate a themed gift basket. Ideas include wine basket, pamper items, movie night snacks, breakfast basket, sweet treats, etc.

Volunteers are asked to contribute items for these baskets, such as candles, wine, thank you cards, cocktail napkins, teas, jams and assorted goodies.

Baskets/items for the South event are due by the end of April.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ANNOUNCES TWO FUNDRAISERS

According to President, Ellen Broedlin, "the Executive Board is pleased to announce that CN will be hosting two Jukebox Bingos in 2026. The South event will be held in May and the North event will be sometime in June.

Proceeds from these fundraisers will fund technology and systems necessary to support our organization's continued growth.

JUST IN! The Jukebox Bingo South will be held on May 11 at 6 pm at the Olympia Recreation Center.

OPPORTUNITY

Jukebox Bingos are a lot of fun but it takes many volunteers to help with the event. Please email Debbie Caskey (tvcn.vp2@gmail.com) if you live in a South Event Village and you would like to help on May 11th.



UPCOMING CN EVENTS

- April 17 Special Full Board Meeting
9 am
Big Cypress Rec. Ctr.
- April 23 Executive Board Meeting
10 am
President's Home



TLC Mental Health Professional News

From Small Talk to Real Talk: Where Friendships Take Root (2-Part Workshop)

April 23 and April 30, Thursdays
10:00 - 11:30 am

Location details are on the registration form. To register, go to tlc-services.org website. Select Events and Information. Select Join a Group or Training.

Nearly every relationship begins with small talk, but a real connection happens when we move beyond it. In this two-part workshop (1.5 hours each), you'll learn to shift from surface chatter to real conversation—open, thoughtful, curious, and unscripted. Master the art of real talk and discover practical ways to escape the small-talk rut, ask better questions, share authentically, and build genuine long-term relationships. Facilitated by Nevin Mann, MBA in finance and psychology and Lucille Karatzas, LCSW.



Submit news items, events, and photos for the May CN Newsletter to ab.ultimateassistant@gmail.com
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