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**March Press Release 2019 Home Tour
Newcomers/Longtimers Club**

The natural beauty of Camden County has awed and inspired visitors for 200 years since early American explorers first set foot in the region. Old Kinderhook, a centerpiece of all that lake life offers in mid-Missouri, shares its name with a moniker bestowed on Martin Van Buren, the nation's eighth president. Its appeal has endured two centuries of change, first as a cattle ranch that would attract settlers to relish its natural splendor with church services, picnics, games and fishing on Sundays. Then it emerged as a spectacular setting at the heart of the states largest tourist attraction, the Lake of the Ozarks, when Bagnell Dam was completed in 1931. Today, Old Kinderhook is a year-round attraction for visitors and a year-round home to those who can't resist its appeal. It is also host to the Newcomers Longtimers 25th anniversary Home Tour.

This year's tour, to be held on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00am-4:00pm, will include 7 homes, plus a bonus villa owned by Old Kinderhook. Two of the homes, or cottages, are all on one level in consideration of the home tour patrons who would prefer not to climb stairs to a second or even third level.

Tickets can be purchased at:

Old Kinderhook
Central Bank Lake of the Ozarks (all locations)
Oak Star Bank (all locations)
Woods Supermarket (all locations)
Stonecrest Book and Toy
Bella Donna Salon
Woodrow's Convenience Store
Lake Regional Health Care System (fund development office)