

Lake Views and News

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September

5th Labor Day
 7th Junaluskans HC 10:00 AM
 7th Hemlock Restoration Walk 10AM NG
 11th Patriot Day
 13th Books Alive LIB 1:00PM
 13th Tree ID Workshop 10AM NG
 20th Desert & Music 6:30PM TH
 22nd 1st day of Autumn
 22nd Tree & Plant Propagation 2PM NG
 26th 1st day of Rosh Hashanah
 HC: Harrell Center
 LIB: Library
 NG: Native Garden
 TH: Terrace Hotel (Dining Rm)



Caring & Sharing Prayers

Pat Sheets: Recuperating at Smoky Mtn

Condolences

Dianne Haynes: death of daughter
 Pam Moser: death of husband, Ron.

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Spotlight Where is This?



Find answer in this publication.

Desert and Music on 9-20-2022

Sherrilynn Mai Gordon
 Songs & Story
 Terrace Back Dining Room
 6:30PM
 (Junaluskans Event..No Charge)

Deadline

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Sept. 27th

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From the Desk of the President, Nancy Hood.....

We commonly associate the melody with Christmas, but, as the new school session approaches, the office suppliers bring it out with a different meaning! You know it...."It's the most wonderful time of the year". Can you hear it now? It's a catchy tune, and I can see the parents in the commercial dancing around as they celebrate their children headed back to school! I share their joy for the coming months but for a few different reasons!

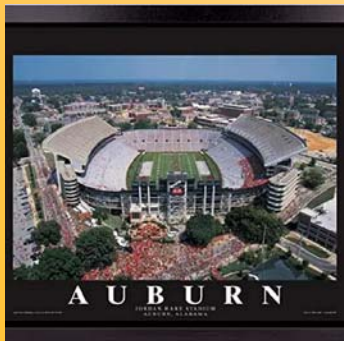
One of which, of course, is autumn! As we were deprived of any fall color living in Florida for 37 years, it means a lot to me to watch the color start to develop on the trees and watch those gorgeous leaves fall to the ground. When I searched for words to describe the color of the fall leaves, I came across some lovely words described in an article at [Merriam-Webster.com](https://www.merriam-webster.com) in a section called Words at Play. Look for words describing fall foliage. They offer extensive descriptions of the colors and their derivatives using words like amber, scarlet, carmine, maroon, carnelian (flesh red), gamboge (yellow), and auburn (golden & reddish shades of brown). I think you would enjoy the article, if you get a chance to look it up. I look forward to using these words as our impressive leaves start to fall.

I also love the crisp air! I don't know what the natives are saying, but I think we've had more than our share of hot, sticky weather this summer. I do snicker, however, when folks here complain about the humidity. My response is ALWAYS, "you don't know humidity until you've spent time in Florida in August!" I could also substitute New Orleans because I think my absolutely worst experience was taking my daughter back to Tulane in August! Lord, please deliver me from that kind of humidity ever again!

However, let's get right down to my absolute favorite thing in early fall! It just has to be college football, especially SEC football. You see, I grew up in a household where my dad couldn't care less, but my mom was the football fan. She instigated our many trips to college football battles. In my early years of loving football, probably 10 or 11 years old, we were blessed with some awesome friends with which to tailgate, and we had some truly memorable times with these friends. My mother's love for college football, Auburn football in particular, was the impetus for both my brother and me choosing Auburn University to continue our education. My brother, the smart one, got a full ride through the United States Navy, and returned to AU to pursue his MA after his service. Somewhere in those years, I was told by my parents that I could go to a very fine school near my home and have a car, OR I could go to Auburn and have no car. Silly parents! Not going to Auburn wasn't an option for me, AND I didn't get a car until I did my teaching internship in my senior year!

You may know that my dear husband is a Clemson graduate, and, in many ways he's like my father. He really couldn't care less about football. However, after about his second visit, he fell in love with Auburn and now goes along for the fun! Well, mostly fun! Celebrating the wins is the best, but enduring the losses hurts for the moment. Then I remember that there's always next year! And that's where we are! Time to begin again.

Are you ready for some football?!?! I am! If Rush and I are not in Auburn, we'll be glued to the television on football Saturdays. Be safe and stay well! Hope to see you soon!



Junaluska Leadership Award presented to Steve Berwager and Bernie and Snookie Brown.

Lake Junaluska supporters Steve Berwager and husband-and-wife Bernie and Snookie Brown are the 2022 recipients of the Junaluska Leadership Award, an honor bestowed annually during Associates Celebration Weekend at Lake Junaluska.

Associates Celebration Weekend is a gathering of charitable supporters of Lake Junaluska, and the award recognizes strong leaders who support the mission and ministry of Lake Junaluska Assembly through their labors of love, service and charitable gifts.



Meet Lake Junaluska Artist In Residence

“The secret to a good painting is falling in love.”



Haidee Wilson

Haidee moved to the lake in 2017. She has been painting for about 10 years. Her primary mediums are oil and pen and ink architectural designs. She says art is a

way of expressing the joy and love of her Canadian French heritage, her roots. It has given her a deep sense of belonging.

Through her own self-exploration, it tells a story of connectivity as a woman. Catalysts to these creative expressions are her childhood memories, day-to-day living in France, paying attention to the culture of food, art, and classical music. The common thread, throughout her figurative and landscape paintings are color, shape and light. One such painting, initially, was a vase of flowers. She turned it upside down and painted in a figure so that the flowers became imbedded in the figure. It was her whimsical statement of a woman with strength and wit. She also created a collection of architectural drawings, which give attention to façade detail. The buildings are in and around Paris. Each painting is her way to represent belonging, the internal joy and love of self, and her ancestral history.

Haidee is currently working on a series of paintings and drawings regarding the history of Lake Junaluska. She will be participating in the Haywood Arts Studio Tour on September 24 and 25. Her home on Littleton Rd. is a beautiful gallery of her work. For more information about the studio tour, go to Haywoodarts.org and click on Events. To contact Haidee, email her at haideewilson@gmail.com.

Submitted by Grace Gattis



Junaluskan Flea Market



The 2022 Flea Market was a wonderful couple of days, with LOTS of items donated and sold. Countless people donated items they no longer needed, and we

were the recipients of items from people downsizing and moving, and from estates being liquidated. The items not sold were donated to Haywood Christian Ministries, Goodwill, Habitat Restore, and Pathways.

All day on Friday there was a hum of volunteers talking; “What do you think this is?” “How many of these are there?” “How much do you think we should put on this?” “Can you believe someone gave us this!” Above all the talking there was laughter coming from one area or another. What glorious fellowship!! We had over 175 volunteers this year. They were either putting up tents, setting up tables, and loading the moving truck on Thursday, sorting, pricing and setting up on Friday, or selling and cleaning up on Saturday. Many worked Friday and Saturday and then about 30 people worked all 3 days. In full disclosure there were a few tired backs and sore muscles, but it didn't come close to the joy of reconnecting with friends and making new ones.

The Flea Market has grown in size (we had a new tent added this year) as well as in financial profits. Margaret Amick has researched flea markets for the past 11 years. These were under the leadership of presidents Paul Starnes, Marie Metcalf, Steve Berwager, Paul Yount, Bob Hunter, and Nancy Hood. In 2011 we netted \$12,109.70 and the totals have grown since then. 2021 saw a real jump in revenue because we had 2 years' worth of donations and people were anxious to get out after the pandemic. Then this year, 2022, we had another wonderful sale with \$29,138 profit.

Junaluskan membership continues to grow also. Margaret reports that as of mid-August we have 571 members with more expected to join.

This wonderful Flea Market experience could not be possible without the enthusiastic participation of so many people.

Thank you ALL for being such supportive, helpful volunteers. This is truly a JUNALUSKAN TEAM effort!

Judy & Ed LaFontaine
Flea Market Co-chairs

Christmas is coming!!

The summer rush is over & hurricane season will soon be behind us. It's time to start thinking about decorating the Lake for Christmas. For those of you who worked in previous years, I hope that you will be helping again. For those who haven't, we would like to invite you to join us in a morning (actually 1-3 hours) making the Lake look festive. We plan on putting up the decorations during the week of November 7-11 and taking them down early in January. For those who haven't done this before, I'm sure that you will enjoy decorating with a great team led by an experienced leader. We will be signing up volunteers at the Junaluskans meetings in September and October. If you have questions or ideas on how to make the decorations even better call, text or email us at 828-400-0020 or rcarlson@georgiasouthern.edu



Library News..... Latest new books to the Library include:

- * A Feather in the Water Lindsay Jayne Ashford
- * Boys From Biloxi.....John Grisham
- * Somerset Homecoming.....Dorothy Spruill Redford
- * The Sanatorium.....Sarah Pearse
- * If I Run.....Terri Blackstock

These are a few of our newer books you might enjoy. Stop by and check out Sale Rack just outside the Library for Free Magazines and overstocked books at Bargain Prices.

The scholarship board met today with the applicants and have awarded them \$1,000 each.

This was a very impressive group.
George Kenny

Victoria Estes	76 Sawbriar Lane, Waynesville 28786
Cooper Richardson	116 Larkspur Trail, Waynesville, NC 28785
Sarah Swaim	181 Junaluska Oaks Dr. Waynesville NC 28786
Laura Nelson	346 Golf Course Road, Waynesville NC 28786
Tanner Clark	252 Francis Asbury Road Waynesville, NC 28785
Ethan Huber	37 Samuel Ct, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
Polina Adornes	2Fender Lane, Candler NC 28715

Vespers

Sunday September 11 5pm
Memorial Chapel

Join us for Fall Vespers Sunday September 11 at 5 pm in Memorial Chapel. Our faith sharer will be **Mike Huber, General Manager for Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center**. Plan to join us as Mike share his faith journey with our LJ community.

Sharon Carlisle



From the desk of ...Ken Howle, CEO.....

Shall We Gather at Stuart Auditorium

Last month the Salvation Army Southern Bible Conference took place at Lake Junaluska. For the past 52 years, leaders of the Salvation Army have gathered here for renewal and transformation. This week-long event attracted over 1,000 participants and is open to the community. Each day includes worship sessions in the morning and evening, with afternoons free of organized programming so the participants can spend time with their families.



Ken Howle, CEO



Stuart Auditorium, one of our oldest and most historic structures, is the centerpiece of all activities during the conference. While the lake, grounds, lodging and food service are key to the overall experience, what happens in Stuart Auditorium is truly special. Friends reunite after a year apart, retiring leaders are celebrated, and music and hymns flourish in the Salvation Army tradition of a brass band.

Stuart Auditorium has served as a gathering place in the heart of Lake Junaluska since its construction in 1913. With its iconic setting along the lakeshore, the auditorium has housed conferences, worship services, events with notable speakers and sold-out concerts.

The strategic vision adopted by the board of trustees in March 2020 includes a goal to *“maintain and preserve existing buildings and property that are needed to fulfill the mission of Lake Junaluska.”* One of the objectives of that goal is *“to improve, preserve and enhance sacred spaces by developing a plan for the preservation of Memorial Chapel, the cross, Inspiration Point and Stuart Auditorium.”*

To live into this vision, in March 2022 Board of Trustees established that the maintenance and preservation needs for Stuart Auditorium would be one of our top fundraising priorities for the next five years. Through charitable gifts, we are working towards the accomplishment of the following:

- Refurbishing the stage
- Restoring, repairing and refurbishing the outside deck overlooking the lake
- Addressing critical infrastructure needs, such as replacing broken doors, lights, seats and windows
- Painting and staining the interior
- Relocating the audio/visual equipment from the crow’s nest to the floor while addressing site lines
- Updating bathroom facilities
- Preserving the historic nature of the facility while adding modern technology

When we developed this part of our strategic vision, we did so with the Salvation Army in mind. They influenced this goal by sharing their vision for the Southern Bible Conference's future, including being at Lake Junaluska. Their leaders in 2006 were also role models for all of us when they donated three of the large HVAC units that help cool and heat Stuart Auditorium.

While the outcomes of our efforts may include many physical improvements, the most significant outcome is the fulfillment of our mission through events like the Salvation Army Bible Conference. We are blessed to be a part of a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body. Thank you for helping us make these and so many other things possible.

Ken Howle



**Books Alive...
Library...1:00PM**

Maggie Rowe, our guest for September 13, will be sharing reflections from her first book *This Life We Share* - a faith-based collection of essays on the inner journey (handling our emotions), the intentional journey (our passion, purpose, and calling), the relational journey (family, friends, community), and our relationship with our Creator-God, whose presence infuses every moment of our journey. Having spent 12 years as a senior book publicist, Maggie will also share about the business side of the book publishing industry. She is a member of Long’s Chapel. You won’t want to miss her.

September Calendar of Events

9/6-11 Curtis Quilting Retreat	9/19-23 UMMAS
9/8-11 WNCC United Women	9/19-20 NC Sheriffs Assoc
9/8-11 Gold Wing Road Riders	9/19-23 Childcare Service Assoc.
9/8 Cluster International	9/21-28 Haywood County Tourism
9/9 Faith Mamas	9/21 Mountain True
9/9 Robert Forga Fam. Care House	9/22-25 Healing Winds
9/5-18 R&R Stroke Camp	9/23-25 Women in Ministry
9/15-16 NC State Bd of Investagation	9/23-25 Community Church
9/15 Curriculum Associates	9/25-29 Child.’s Advacy of N C
9/16-18 Gwinnett Romanian Baptist Church	9/29-10/1 Antioch International Church
9/16-18 Emmanuel Christian Church	9/30-10/2 NC Amtr Sports Assoc
	9/30-10/2 Duke Clergy Health Conf

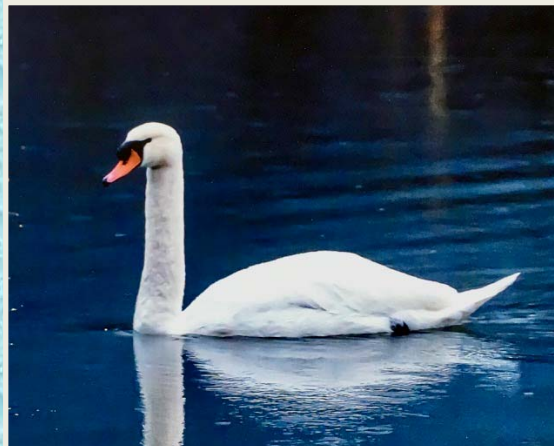


Spotlight Answer: *Stuart Circle*

Swan Song for the Swan Keeper

...by Jim Pearson

In January 2022, I resigned my position, effective May 1st, as the Lake Junaluska Swan Keeper. Currently, the swans are being taken care of by an Interim Swan Keeper, thus their needs are being met. The reasons for my decision to step down are not important at this time. What is so very important is for me to say thank you to all who gave their time and donations in support of the swan program. I especially want to thank Jackie and Victor Dingus and John Johnson for their steadfast support of the swans over the past two years.



In May, a Swan Task Force was formed to determine how the swans would be taken care of going forward. During the Junalusks' meeting in September you will be able to hear the results of their work. I hope you will be able to attend the meeting, listen to their conclusions, and give prayerful consideration as to how you can help. The swan program cannot continue without new and dedicated volunteers.

The swans at Lake Junaluska are not wild, and they are not pets. They are classified as exotic birds that were purchased with volunteer donations and brought to the lake to add beauty and a sense of serenity. These swans were then gifted to the Lake Junaluska Assembly. However, 100% of the care and feeding of the swans has always been performed by volunteers. It has been that way since the mid 1980s. Funding for their care has come exclusively through the Junalusks and individual donors. When the swan population dwindled, more swans were purchased. However, swans that have been purchased have no survival instincts when they arrive at Lake Junaluska. We simply assume they will just learn to fit in with the other wildlife. Unfortunately, no swan at Lake Junaluska has died of old age, which underscores the reality that the lake is not a particularly safe place for swans, thus we need to make it safer.

Questions remain. How much should we intervene in order to ensure the swans survive? Can they be protected against both two and four legged predators? How do swans coexist with an increasing number of fishermen, kayakers, and paddle boarders? How do we keep the swans within the confines of the lake? These are difficult questions that must be answered. It would be unwise to purchase more swans in the future when our current ability to protect the ones we have is in question. Our first step is to identify a new group of volunteers who are willing to take on the current challenges of swan keeping. These challenges are not insurmountable, but must be addressed. If the swans are to survive, they will need much more than food.

Dear Lake Junaluska Friends,

FRIENDLY REMINDER

A few months ago, you received an email via the "Frank Stith" service to remind you about renewing your annual membership in The Junalusks. If we haven't heard from you, here is the form to help you in remembering to join for 2022. Your membership fee helps support activities and projects at the Lake such as this email service.

If you are not sure whether you have paid for 2022, text (803-465-0338) or email (mgamick@aol.com) for verification.

Clothes to Kids 133 Kids had

appointments for school clothes in the month of August! When you multiply 133 times 4, you get the number of shirts, pants, underwear and socks that left the shop last month! And add to that a pair of shoes, a jacket, and a bath buddies kit, a book or two and a couple of accessories! We welcomed and supplied each student with a good beginning for their school year. And we can do it because we have a most generous community that backs us up.



Thank You!

Sylvia Russell

Respect the Green

One of my favorite songs has a verse.... "Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone. Take paradise, put up a parking lot." You know the rest. Those words are specially true when we think about green space. It seems to be getting less and less these days. We have great green spaces here at Lake Junaluska and it warms my heart when I see our neighbors and visitors enjoying the green spaces. I love it when I see a family spreading a blanket and picnicking by the lake. My favorite sights are seeing young people rolling down the hill, playing ball or sitting on the bank in the afternoon. There is nothing much better than taking off your shoes and feeling the coolness of grass beneath your toes. Green spaces....let us protect, respect, and use them. They are good for the soul.

Jodi Lipscomb

"The fallen leaves in the forest seemed to make even the ground glow and burn with light"
— Malcolm Lowry

"AUTUMN...THE YEAR'S LAST, LOVELIEST SMILE."
— JOHN HOWARD BRYANT

JUNALUSKANS FINANCIAL REPORT 2022	2022				
772	BUDGET	January - July	August	YTD	Balance
					AMOUNT
Bank balance: as of August 29, 2022 -- \$71,260.59					OVER/UNDER
					BUDGET
RECEIPTS:					
Flea Market	\$15,000.00	\$29,164.45	\$0.00	\$29,164.45	\$14,164.45
Member Contributions	\$10,000.00	\$9,978.00	\$510.00	\$10,488.00	\$488.00
Miscellaneous (Balance brought forward)	\$4,250.00	\$12,228.80	\$725.00	\$12,953.80	\$8,703.80
TOTAL INCOME	\$29,250.00	\$51,371.25	\$1,235.00	\$52,606.25	\$23,356.25
EXPENSES:					
Administration					
PRINTING LV&N & COPIES	\$1,500.00	\$542.17	\$1.15	\$543.32	(\$956.68)
FLEA MARKET EXPENSE	\$500.00	\$340.77	\$705.96	\$1,046.73	\$546.73
POSTAGE	\$250.00			\$0.00	(\$250.00)
BANKING CHARGES	\$300.00	\$175.52	\$61.30	\$236.82	(\$63.18)
Total Administration	\$2,550.00	\$1,058.46	\$768.41	\$1,826.87	(\$723.13)
Services & Beautification					
ASBURY TRAIL	\$1,000.00	\$610.83	\$223.88	\$834.71	(\$165.29)
GARDENS, ROSEWALK	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
INSPIRATION POINT	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
BIBLICAL GARDEN	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
CORNEILLE NATIVE GARDEN	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
LAKE & BOOMS (Operation & Maintenance)	\$2,000.00			\$0.00	(\$2,000.00)
ENVIRONMENT (EARTH CARE)	\$500.00			\$0.00	(\$500.00)
FULBRIGHT PARK	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
SEASONAL DECORATIONS	\$3,000.00	\$299.55	\$539.47	\$839.02	(\$2,160.98)
SWAN FEEDING PROGRAM	\$1,500.00	\$458.70	\$95.84	\$554.54	(\$945.46)
Total Services & Beautification	\$16,000.00	\$8,869.08	\$1,359.19	\$10,228.27	(\$5,771.73)
Ministries & Fellowship					
PRAYER MINISTRY	\$350.00		\$184.70	\$184.70	(\$165.30)
CARING & SHARING	\$200.00			\$0.00	(\$200.00)
COMMUNITY CHORUS	\$800.00			\$0.00	(\$800.00)
LAKE JUNALUSKA, ARTS & MUSIC	\$1,000.00	\$126.75	\$300.00	\$426.75	(\$573.25)
HERITAGE CENTER	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$1,000.00			\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)
JUNALUSKANS DINNERS/PROGRAMS	\$2,500.00	\$400.00	\$25.00	\$425.00	(\$2,075.00)
CLOTHES TO KIDS	\$1,000.00			\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)
LJA STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY	\$500.00			\$0.00	(\$500.00)
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY BAND	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
INTERNET SERVICE	\$400.00	\$346.50	\$0.00	\$346.50	(\$53.50)
Total Ministries & Fellowship	\$9,000.00	\$2,123.25	\$509.70	\$2,632.95	(\$6,367.05)
Miscellaneous & Special Projects	\$1,700.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$700.00	(\$1,000.00)
					\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,250.00	\$12,550.79	\$2,837.30	\$15,388.09	(\$13,861.91)
					\$0.00
PROFIT/LOSS (MONTHLY INCOME LESS EXPENSES)	\$0.00	\$38,820.46	(\$1,602.30)	\$37,218.16	\$37,218.16
775					
JUNALUSKANS SPECIAL PROJECTS	Beginning Balance	INCOME	EXPENSE	YTD BALANCE	
p9095 - CHORAL SOCIETY FUND	\$9,064.48		\$487.43	\$8,577.05	
p9096 - EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE	\$14,876.97		\$7,000.00	\$8,910.81	
p9128 - JUNALUSKANS DESIGNATED GIFTS	\$2,578.97		\$125.00	\$2,445.65	
p9099 - JUNALUSKANS DIRECTORY FUND	\$613.41			\$613.41	
p9131 - ATHLETIC FIELD	\$2,503.93			\$2,503.93	
p9103 - VESPERS FUND	\$2,720.48		\$541.95	\$3,262.43	
p9108 - SEASONAL DECORATIONS MEMORIAL	\$1,230.86		\$250.00	\$1,480.86	
p9110 - MISC SALES	\$2,873.50			\$2,873.50	
p9130 - FOOD MINISTRY	\$2,149.92		\$2,020.00	\$964.22	\$3,205.70
p9101 - TENT FUND	\$3,450.64			\$3,218.62	\$232.02
p9116 - TRAVEL COMMITTEE	\$1,892.07		\$1,428.20	\$1,204.51	\$2,115.76
TOTAL					\$36,221.12