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# Lake Views and News

THE JUNALUSKANS

October 2025 ✦



AUTUMN REFLECTIONS BY THE LAKE

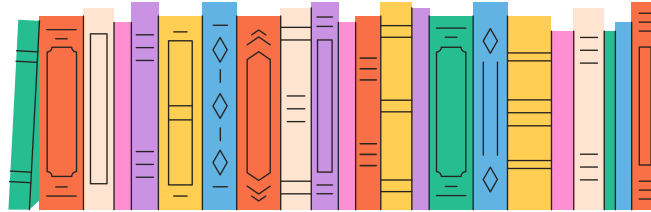
## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

- **October Junaluskans Meeting** on Oct 1 at the Harrell Center at 10a. Guest speaker is Dr. Allison Johnson from Haywood Regional Medical Center.
- **Sunday Brunch Buffet** resumes Sundays at York Dining Commons on Oct 19 from 11a-2p.
- **Invasive Tree Sapling Removal Day** is Oct 22 and we have 10 volunteers! If anyone else is interested in joining us, please contact Cynthia Lindberg at [cynthialindberg@gmail.com](mailto:cynthialindberg@gmail.com).
- **Hymn Sing** on Oct 23 at 6:30p at the Memorial Chapel.
- **Junaluskans Soup Potluck** on Oct 28 at 12p at York Dining Commons. Wear a costume, not required, but encouraged, and come ready for a "goulash" time!
- Register now for the **2025 Waynesville Sunrise Rotary Turkey Trot 5K** on Nov 27 at 9a which takes place around Lake Junaluska. Register at <https://gloryhoundevents.com/event/waynesville-sunrise-rotary-turkey-trot/>
- Get your tickets for the **Thanksgiving Day Buffet** on Nov 27 from 11a-3p at the Lambuth Inn (<https://lakejunaluska.com/events-calendar/thanksgiving/>)



# BOOK CLUB NEWS

The book we are currently reading is **The Only Woman in the Room** (A novel based on the true story of the glamour icon and scientist Hedy Lamarr) by Marie Benedict which we will discuss at our next meeting on Thursday, October 9 at 2p in the Harrell Center Library. The following month we will read **The Christmas Train** by David Baldacci for the meeting on November 13 at 2p. We will take a short break during the month of December, and will resume in the new year. All are welcome!



## DINNER with the NOMADS

On September 4, Margaret Amick and Jan Lemasters took 8 NOMADS helping at LJ to dinner. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and sharing stories. I don't think you could have had a better time.

The NOMADS chose to eat at Butts on the Creek. Apparently several had eaten there before and enjoyed the BBQ.

The NOMADS are such kind and generous people. This group was working at Hillside and in the nursery washing pots for planting. If the opportunity arises to meet with any NOMAD group, don't pass it up. It will be one of the best experiences you've ever had.



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## UPDATE: CLEAN FISHING CAMPAIGN

The Clean Fishing Campaign Task Force wants to thank The Junalusks and the Lake Junaluska Staff for their support during their first spring/summer campaign. The Campaign began at Haywood Community College's Fishing Day in April where we were able to share our Fishing Cards and tin weights with the 40 family units participating in the event. Throughout the summer a dozen volunteers circled the Lake distributing Clean Fishing Cards and samples of tin weights. We had many positive conversations with our fishing guests and enjoyed extending to them the hospitality of Lake Junaluska. Erika Nelson at The Bethea Welcome Center was a marvelous advocate for our work distributing fishing maps, Clean Fishing Rack Cards, and free tin weights.

In addition, we placed containers for the Clean Fishing Cards on the two Reel-In and Recycle Collection Stations at the Lake. At the suggestion of a local fisherman, we worked with Mike Huber to place two additional Reel-In & Recycle Stations around the Lake. They will soon be in place near the Malcolm Statue and the fishing pier beside the swimming pool. Mike assembled them in his personal time, and we are so grateful for his assistance.

We appreciate the efforts of all our volunteers and our superstar, John Johnson. He readily supplied us with tin weights and was ready to take on any task.

We hope to continue our efforts for a clean and healthy environment for our waterfowl and for all of us next year.

*Thank you again for your support,  
Patricia J. Parrish, for The Clean Fishing Campaign  
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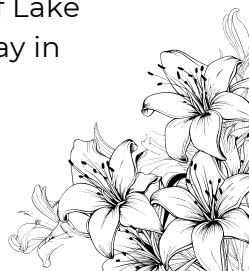
*Caring & Sharing*  
Cynthia Lindberg  
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Condolances to the family of Joan Latimer, a former resident of Lake Junaluska, who passed away in late August.



Congrats to Ed Hernandez & Cindy Adamsom on celebrating 35 years of wedded bliss!



# An Involved, Inclusive Community

One of Lake Junaluska's greatest assets is its deeply engaged and involved community. Your commitment to the life, care and future of this sacred place continues to inspire and strengthen our mission. In addition to the Junaluskans, and at the heart of this engagement, is the important work of the Junaluska Assembly Community Council (JACC), a body established in 2005 that represents your voice and serves as a vital link between residents and the Board of Trustees of Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc.

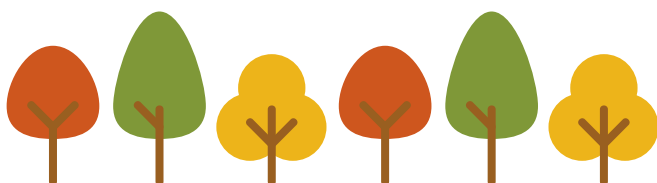
The JACC plays a key role in helping us meet the evolving needs of our community. As outlined in its By-Laws, the Council exists to address the concerns of stakeholders, support and advise the Office of Assembly Public Works, and work within the framework established by the Lake Junaluska Board of Trustees. It also provides a much-needed forum for open dialogue and serves as an advocate for issues and opportunities important to our Assembly.

The Council meets ten times a year. Each meeting includes a comprehensive update from Junior Woody, Director of Public Works for Lake Junaluska, as well as thoughtful questions and input from Council members on all matters important to the community. Every agenda also sets aside time for public input, allowing community members to raise concerns or share feedback directly.

We are deeply grateful for the dedicated leadership of the Council, currently chaired by **David Hanson**, with **Grace Gattis, Hardy Tippet, Randy Carlson, Suzanne Crites, Frank Dunnewind** and **Roger Dowdy** serving as elected members. Their service and thoughtful leadership help guide important conversations and decisions that shape our community. David Hanson also serves on the Lake Junaluska Assembly Board of Trustees as a representative of the Council.

As we continue to live into our mission "to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body," I encourage you to stay connected with the work of the JACC. Meeting minutes, updates and information on upcoming gatherings are available at [lakejunaluskacommunity.org/junaluska-assembly-community-council](http://lakejunaluskacommunity.org/junaluska-assembly-community-council).

*Yours in Christ,  
Ken Howle*





## LAKE JUNALUSKA GUESTS

- All Hands and Hearts (Oct 1-31)
- WNCC United Methodist Church (Oct 1-2)
- Haywood Hospice (Oct 2)
- Pathways Women (Oct 3-5)
- Carolina Baptist Collegiate Ministry (Oct 3-5)
- Campbell Mountain Homeowners (Oct 4)
- NCAPE (NCA of Prop & Evidence) (Oct 5-8)
- Suncoast Pickleball Association (Oct 5-10)
- Catholic Diocese of Charlotte (Oct 5-10)
- Yates Baptist Church (Oct 7-9)
- NC Oral Health Collaboration (Oct 9-11)
- Hebraic Christian Fellowship (Oct 10-12)
- Blue Ridge Mustang Club of Asheville (Oct 10)
- Junaluska Highlands Homeowners (Oct 11)
- Great Swamp Baptist Church (Oct 12-13)
- Myers Park UMC (Oct 15-17)
- Fellowship Greenville (Oct 16-18)
- AVL Scarefest (Oct 16-19)
- Southeast Estuary Conference (Oct 16-19)
- Piedmont Baptist Church (Oct 16-18)
- Christ Episcopal Church (Oct 17-19)
- Northside Christian School (Oct 17-20)
- Atlanta Z3/Z4 Owners Car Club (Oct 18)
- Green Hope High School (Oct 18)
- Abbey's Cove HOA (Oct 18)
- Diocese of Knoxville (Oct 20-23)
- First Presbyterian Church Gainesville (Oct 20-23)
- National Society of Leadership & Success (Oct 22-24)
- New River Church (Oct 23-25)
- Chinese Baptist Church (Oct 24-26)
- New Trinity Baptist Church (Oct 24-26)
- Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation (Oct 24-26)
- The Willows POA (Oct 25)
- Tuscola High School (Oct 25-26)
- North Carolina Sheriffs' Assn (Oct 27-28)
- Bristol EGA (Oct 29-Nov 2)
- Haywood Regional Medical Center (Oct 30)

## 2025 Junaluskans Events – Save the dates!

*(General meetings are always  
the first Wednesday of the  
month at 10 am)*

- Hymn Sing (Oct 23)
- Junaluskans Soup Potluck (Oct 28)
- Chapel Cleanup (Nov 6)
- Lessons & Carols (Dec 13)
- Christmas Dinner (Dec 16)



**WANT MORE INFO  
ABOUT LJ ACTIVITIES??  
CHECK OUT THESE  
RESOURCES**



- Bethea Welcome Center
- Terrace Hotel Front Desk
- Lambuth Inn Front Desk
- Gifts and Grounds
- Assembly Public Works
- Junaluska Weekly (can be picked up at any of the locations listed above and also online at <https://bit.ly/LJweekly>)
- [www.lakejunaluska.com/Calendar](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/Calendar)
- Junaluska Assembly Community Council Minutes and Lake Views & News can be found at [lakejunaluskacommunity.com](http://lakejunaluskacommunity.com)