

# Lake Views and News

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## February Calendar

- 2 Junaluskans Meeting 10:00AM TH
- 14 Valentines Day
- 17 Rep. Precinct Meet 6:30PM HC 202
- 21 Presidents' Day

**Susan Todd Lounge– STL**  
**Terrace Hotel– TH**  
**Harrell Center–HC**

### Caring & Sharing Condolences:

**Jan Lemasters** on death of brother,  
Rob

**Hilda Ryan**  
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## Love Forever

*I got back to the Lake that summer of 1952 after I had met Woody in 1951. He had come up ther to visit my summer boyfriend (at that time) and they had totally "gone off with the boys"!! So, I was very angry at Woody Adams.*

*AND THEN, guess what? In the Chapel in 1953 we youth were gathering to greet each other and I couldn't help but tell Betty Anne, my best friend who worked with me at the Lambuth Inn, "Oh no, not Woody Adams again!" But...we soon cleared out the "misunderstanding".*

*"Married 66 years"*

*Lucy Adams,  
former longtime resident*



## Deadline

**Lake Views and News**  
**February 22nd**  
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### From the desk of the President

My first teaching job was in Anderson, SC. I graduated on Saturday and was hard at work on the following Monday morning. To say I was scared is an understatement. In fact, my landlady had to take me to the ER with a case of hives on Sunday evening before my first day! What an ominous way to start my teaching career! I quickly became acquainted with the staff of my new school and truly enjoyed the company of one of my fellow music teachers, who just so happened to love participating in the community theatre. She was eager for me to get involved, and very shortly I auditioned for the role of Bloody Mary in South Pacific. I got the part and had an absolute blast in this role. During those months of rehearsals, I, along with the art teacher from our school, became friends with the set designer, the lighting director (aka, Rush Hood), and many of the cast members (one of which would become our best man years later). Several of us were new to the town and in search of friends, so hanging out with these like-minded folks was perfect. When South Pacific was finished, we continued to gather at the theatre to help with all the various tasks that made up the coming shows. Over time, as our friendship was growing, we spent many hours either at the theatre or at each other's apartments, sharing a meal, watching some television or just "hanging out". As obligations arose and made us go our separate ways, Rush and I spent more time together with just the two of us becoming close friends. All of a sudden (or maybe not), we were actually dating! It was a little awkward because Rush had not finished college, and, as the music teacher at the local junior high school, his parents referred to me as Miss Pritchett. As we grew closer and I was a guest in their home, I quite quickly became Nancy. By the way, his parents were so loving and kind to me through the years, and I proudly called them Mom and Dad, my wonderful in-laws! Rush graduated from Clemson three years after we met and decided to take a job in Beaverton, Oregon. At that point, we were committed to each other but had not decided to get married. Together, we made the decision that I would follow him to Oregon and get a teaching job there. He went ahead of me, and I stayed behind to pack up my house. None of our parents thought this was a good idea. I got more than one suggestion that I should stay behind and join him when we married! Well, you know young love! It often doesn't make very much sense, so you can count us as two who forged ahead without making sense of this crazy situation. I drove across country (along with my cat, Jingles) with my 1969 Oldsmobile Cutlass pulling a small trailer and almost burned up my engine trying to cross over the Smoky Mountains! It wasn't easy, but I made contact with a moving company who could come get my things from the side of the road and ship them to Oregon. I can't even remember how that all happened, but, in time, everything safely arrived.



**Nancy Hood**



**Rush Hood**

Seems as if everyone and his uncle wanted to live in Oregon at the time, and there were no teaching jobs to be had. Finding work and a small apartment I could afford was quite a challenge, but I made it work! In due time, the decision was made that we should get married, and the planning started. My poor momma was back home in Alabama planning a wedding that was to be held in the height of summer, and I was in Oregon trying to find a dress! Remember, this was before mobile phones, and long distance rates were outrageous! Finally, the time came, and I flew home in advance of Rush to finalize plans and to be in attendance at a few bridal showers.

On August 2, we had the rehearsal dinner, came back to my family home to open some gifts, then parted ways until the next day...our wedding day! I got a call early from Rush to say he wasn't feeling well and had hives! Well, funny thing, I also had hives! Holy cow! How could this be happening?!? With a little doctoring on the part of our mothers, we were ready to say "I do"! It was a sweet ceremony with our parents and other special friends and family members in attendance followed by a reception at the local Holiday Inn! The reception hall was beautifully decorated, and great fun was had by all except



for one thing! I looked over at the groom's table, and, lo and behold, I saw a BAG OF PORK RINDS on the table! I grabbed my new husband and told him to remove those things immediately. Rush's sister overheard the conversation and said, "Oh, dear! They're fighting already! This marriage is not going to last!" Fast forward 47 years, and we're still together! Oh, certainly, there have been greater "fights" than the pork rinds, but love always wins and our marriage vows stuck!

What's your love story? Have you written it down for your children and grandchildren to know how it was with you and your cherished one when you were younger? I'm so happy to have our love story documented to pass along to my son and daughter. I encourage you to do the same thing.

*Happy Valentine's Day!*



## Check out the important dates for Junaluskans

**February 2** - General Meeting - Harrell Center Auditorium - 10:00 a.m. - Coffee and water will be available. This meeting is scheduled to be live, but it is also expected to be available through zoom. The zoom invitation will be issued as we approach the date.

**February 6** - **NO VESPERS** are scheduled for this month.

**February 15** - **NO DINNER** is scheduled.

### **March 2** -

General Meeting - Harrell Center Auditorium - 10:00 am- Coffee and water will be available.

This meeting is scheduled to be live, but it is also expected to be available through zoom. The zoom invitation will be issued as we approach the date.

### **March 6** - **Vespers** -

Memorial Chapel -5:00 p.m. Pastor Keith Turman, Senior Pastor from First UMC Waynesville, is the faith sharer.

**March 15** - **NO DINNER** is scheduled at this time. However, please stay tuned for updates following the Board meeting of March 2.

## 2022 Marriage Enrichment Retreat Registration Is Open



Join this year's 2022 Marriage Enrichment Retreats! Ned Martin, a lic clinical mental health counselor who also holds a Master of Divinity degree, will lead retreats:

March 18-20, May 4-6, August 12-14, and September

7-9.

A program-only option is available for local and area residents. To learn more call 828-452-2881.

Social distancing will be practiced and masks are required at these Christian marriage retreats. Designed to help couples strengthen their relationships through guided meaningful conversation.



## *Lake Drawdown, A View From the Water's Edge*

*By Jim Pearson*

I had not intended to write an article about the swans this month. I generally like to keep my commentaries light-hearted, and educational. However, as I interact with 11 swans while the lake is drained (once again) to less than half its former size, I see the stress they undergo each day. The freezing of the lake only increases the hardship. Here's what is stressing them out

**Swans don't take turns eating.** What a quaint thought! All the geese, ducks and swans taking their turn at a feeder—each eating only a little bit so everyone can have something to eat. **Fact.** Unless we take positive action, only the Alpha male and his mate will eat regularly. He will chase away any other swans that might be waiting for some food. While he's gone, here comes a dozen geese and ducks—"thank you very much for the food Mr. Alpha male swan," and before the Alpha male returns to eat, the food is gone. So, that's why you see me moving the feeding location around the lake—or what's left of it. By feeding the swans from random locations, more swans have an opportunity for some supplemental feed. Still, they all can see me from just about anywhere on the lake. It sure would be nice to have some bushes to hide behind while feeding!

**Swans just aren't that social with other swans.** There's a pecking order among the swans, and it changes often. Currently Bubba (the 2 ½ year old male) dominates the east side of the lake, followed by Bobby, the two teenage swans, and then J.R. None appreciate the presence of the other ones. So, they are in a constant state of busking, until one or two swim back to the west side of the lake. An interesting fact is that the two teenage swans actually work as a team to intimidate other swans. And, of course, they can fly. So, that's a distinct advantage when trying to race to the feeding site.

**So much for the large area of aquatic plants.** There is a very large bed of aquatic plants, just to the east of the swimming pool. Normally, as the water slowly draws down, all the waterfowl enjoy at least a week of dining in this area. Unfortunately, this area iced over in January. The water below the ice receded, leaving a mud bog behind when the ice thawed out. Not even the geese would walk through this bog to get to the "greens." Still, there are some smaller pockets of aquatic plants around the lake.

**"Let them eat bread-NOT!"** Obviously, the swans are hungry. But, the answer is **NOT** to toss a bunch of bread in the water! The swans have to sort out how they will cope with the lake drawdown. Supplemental feed is available, and most swans are receiving far more of it than in previous years.

However, there are three swans that have chosen to forego the daily supplemental feeding and eat what's available in the lake. These three swans happen to be on the bottom of the pecking order. So, instead of getting chased away from the feeding sites, they choose to stay away from the dominant swans. Of course, this stresses me out! However, each swan's basal knob will give me a clue as to whether they are getting enough to eat or not. If the basal knob starts to shrink, then they are starving and I will have to take aggressive action to feed them. Let's hope it doesn't come down to that!



## **Junaluska Flea Market June 11, 2022**

**Now is the time to clean out closets, garages, attics, and basements to collect items for the 2022 Junaluska Flea Market. Be sure to tell your friends and relatives so they too can be setting aside items for the sale.**

**For more information call:  
Ed or Judy LaFontaine**

**929-456-8308**



**Presidents Day  
February 21st**



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

### Connecting Youth to Christ



Ken Howle, CEO

In October of 2018, I was in Mississippi visiting supporters of Lake Junaluska. During my travels I stopped by the Scotsman General Store and Woodshop, located adjacent to the railroad tracks in the small town of Laurel. As I entered the store, I was greeted immediately by a tall man with a full beard who wore sawdust-covered overalls and a smile that could make



Ben & Erin

anyone feel special. For the next three hours we sat in rocking chairs beside a fireplace, and I listened in awe to his faith journey that began with annual summer trips to Lake Junaluska.

This tall, bearded man was Ben Napier, the son of a United Methodist minister and an internationally renowned TV personality on the HGTV show, Hometown. His stories were like so many that I have heard from people over the years: how Lake Junaluska has impacted their lives, how they first visited as part of a church retreat and how they were eager to return again. I also heard a deep desire for others to have the same experience and a genuine belief that the world is better because of places like Lake Junaluska.

Ben's vision is identical to what I have heard from so many of you. We love it when we see youth at Lake Junaluska, because we know they are experiencing something that will change their lives. This vision is an integral part of our vision for the future. Below is the third of five aspirations that we discovered in our visioning process:

**Aspiration 3** — To be the place that connects more youth to Christ through meaningful ministry, recreation and education programs.

**Goal 1:** Grow participation in Lake Junaluska-sponsored youth ministry events.

**Objective 1:** The programming department will create a Youth Ministry Advisory Team of external stakeholders, such as youth directors, parents, youth ministry consultants, clergy and youth, to provide the Lake Junaluska programming department with the insight necessary to design and implement quality youth programming based on market needs by October 2020.

**Objective 2:** The programming department will create a Youth Leader Institute, to be held annually at Lake Junaluska, to train youth leaders and to make them more aware of the programming offerings at Lake Junaluska by January 2021.

**Objective 3:** Promote a stronger connection with current and prospective youth groups by creating a blog or similar interactive online community that would include featured content from Lake Junaluska staff, speakers and leading youth ministry practitioners by December 2020.

**Goal 2:** Strengthen and expand confirmation and other youth retreat experiences at Lake Junaluska.

**Objective 1:** The programming department will collaborate with the Foundation for Christian Formation to create confirmation programs by June 2020.

**Objective 2:** Develop a marketing campaign that publicizes the availability of self-directed youth retreats at Lake Junaluska by August 2020.

**Goal 3:** Attract more hosted youth events and partners to Lake Junaluska.

**Objective 1:** Create a work group of representatives from programming, group sales and marketing departments to identify and attract leading practitioners whose youth ministry, recreation and education programs or goals align with Lake Junaluska's mission, vision and strategic needs by August 2020.

**Objective 2:** Create and implement a cooperative plan for hosting or developing partnerships with these practitioners, taking into account mission fulfillment, return of investment and required resources and timelines by January 2021.

>  
> *The mission of Lake Junaluska is to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body.*



**LJ Spotlight**  
**This photo was taken on Lake Junaluska property. Can you name the spot?**  
Can't guess....find the answer in this issue.....



Lake Junaluska Events February 2022

- Haywd Co Hlth Dept. Vaccination Clinic
- Chester Freedom Ministries
- Central UMC
- Vine of the Mountains
- Troop 11
- Polar Plunge
- Prays Mill
- LJP Winter Youth
- 106.9 The Light
- Troop 364
- Buncombe Street Church
- Hal Brady Ministries
- BSA Troop 404
- West Side Baptist Church
- BSA Troop 537

**Heads Up**

Lake Junaluska Assembly Property Owners Organization, Inc. Winter Meeting Is

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 10am

**Put it on your calendar now**

Look for the full Notice in with your January 2022 Assembly Utility bill

LJAPOO, Inc. **dues are \$20/calendar year** payable to:

LJAPOO, Inc.  
Box 1175  
Lake Jnnaluska, NC 28745

**Republicans: Join us for a special meeting on February 17th at 6:30PM in Room 202 in the Harrell Center and meet the candidates.**

Our focus and goal as a precinct is voter turnout. We are hopeful we can improve voter interest and enthusiasm within our precinct leading to a strong voter turnout for the primary, now scheduled for **June 8th**, and for the election on **November 8, 2022.**

The main speaker: **Speaker:** Mark Pless, District 118 NC House Representative

Other candidate representatives for newly created **US Congressional District 14:** Michele Woodhouse, Bruce O'Connell, Chuck Stevens, Matthew Burrill, Kristie Sluder, Rod Honeycutt, and Wendy Navarez.

**Candidates for Sheriff:** Bill Wilke and Tony Cope

**Candidates for County Commissioner:** Tommy Long, Jennifer Best, and Eric Overhaulz

Don't miss this great opportunity to get informed, meet other Republicans, and see where you might be able to help. We need your help.

Bring your questions for the candidates.

Literature available to take with you  
Coffee and Water

Tim Phelan, District 11 Chairman (828)421-4956

Diana Foederer, District 11 Vice-Chairman (828)246-1414



**Our First Snow.....**

**Spotlight Answer:**

This spot is under the dam bridge. It is a bevel gear that is turned to release water from the lake during draw down.  
Jodie Lipscomb



Great time of the year to settle into your favorite chair with a good book and a cup of tea or coffee with a good book. Do you like Historical Fiction?

We have a great selection for you. How about a good Biography ...politions, celebrities, other famous people. We have them. Maybe you have wanted to read that latest Best Seller. We have it or will order it for you. We are open: **Mon.-Sat. 10AM to 5PM.** We even have a Book Return in the hall just outside our door for your convenience. Come see us at:

Lake Junaluska Library



Junaluskans Financial Report 2021	2021				
<b>772</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>January - November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Balance</b>
					<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Bank balance: as of December 31, 2021 – \$55,465.44</b>					<b>OVER/UNDER</b>
					<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>					
Flea Market	\$14,000.00	\$26,750.03	\$0.00	\$26,750.03	\$12,750.03
Member Contributions	\$9,500.00	\$14,205.00	\$70.00	\$14,275.00	\$4,775.00
Miscellaneous (brought forward from 2018)	\$1,000.00	\$3,649.30	\$0.00	\$3,649.30	\$2,649.30
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$0.00	\$551.00	\$0.00	\$551.00	\$551.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$24,500.00</b>	<b>\$45,155.33</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$45,225.33</b>	<b>\$20,725.33</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>					
Administration					
Printing/LV&N Copies	\$1,500.00	\$471.45	\$0.00	\$471.45	(\$1,028.55)
Directory	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Flea Market Expense	\$500.00	\$454.26	\$0.00	\$454.26	(\$45.74)
Postage	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$118.00	\$118.00	(\$132.00)
Banking charges	\$250.00	\$275.47	\$0.00	\$275.47	\$25.47
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,201.18</b>	<b>\$118.00</b>	<b>\$1,319.18</b>	<b>(\$1,180.82)</b>
<b>Services &amp; Beautification</b>					
Asbury Trail	\$1,000.00	\$332.16	\$30.16	\$362.32	(\$637.68)
Gardens, Rosewalk	\$3,500.00	\$4,566.60	\$0.00	\$4,566.60	\$1,066.60
Inspiration Point	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Biblical Garden	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Cornelle Native Garden	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00	\$0.00
Environmental	\$1,000.00	\$349.12	\$0.00	\$349.12	(\$650.88)
Seasonal Decorations	\$3,000.00	\$934.82	\$677.71	\$1,612.53	(\$1,387.47)
Swan Feeding Program	\$1,000.00	\$869.88	\$159.03	\$1,028.91	\$28.91
<b>Total Services &amp; Beautification</b>	<b>\$12,750.00</b>	<b>\$10,302.58</b>	<b>\$866.90</b>	<b>\$11,169.48</b>	<b>(\$1,580.52)</b>
<b>Ministries &amp; Fellowship</b>					
Caring & Sharing	\$200.00	\$189.98	\$0.00	\$189.98	(\$10.02)
Community Chorus	\$800.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$800.00
Lake Junaluska Singers	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)
Heritage Center	\$700.00	\$658.22	\$0.00	\$658.22	(\$41.78)
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Junaluskans Dinners/Programs	\$2,500.00	\$1,322.12	\$700.00	\$2,022.12	(\$477.88)
Clothes to Kids	\$500.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)
Library	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Lja Staff Christmas Party	\$500.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)
Internet Service	\$380.00	\$346.50	\$0.00	\$346.50	(\$33.50)
Haywood Community Band	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Ministries &amp; Fellowship</b>	<b>\$7,680.00</b>	<b>\$5,216.82</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$5,916.82</b>	<b>(\$1,763.18)</b>
<b>Miscellaneous &amp; Special Projects</b>	<b>\$1,570.00</b>	<b>\$2,295.18</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>	<b>\$14,295.18</b>	<b>\$12,725.18</b>
					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$24,500.00</b>	<b>\$19,015.76</b>	<b>\$13,684.90</b>	<b>\$32,700.66</b>	<b>\$8,200.66</b>
					\$0.00
<b>PROFIT/LOSS (MONTHLY INCOME LESS EXPENSES)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$26,139.57</b>	<b>(\$13,614.90)</b>	<b>\$12,524.67</b>	<b>\$12,524.67</b>

<b>775</b>					
<b>JUNALUSKANS SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSE</b>	<b>YTD BALANCE</b>	
p9095 - CHORAL SOCIETY FUND	\$7,052.31	\$3,050.00	\$1,037.83	\$9,064.48	
p9096 - EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE	\$12,073.73	\$4,928.24	\$2,125.00	\$14,876.97	
p9128 - JUNALUSKANS DESIGNATED GIFTS	\$5,817.58	\$2,250.00	\$3,278.52	\$4,789.06	
p9099 - JUNALUSKANS DIRECTORY FUND	\$613.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$613.41	
p9131 - ATHLETIC FIELD	\$2,253.93	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,503.93	
p9103 - VESPERS FUND	\$2,582.48	\$138.00	\$0.00	\$2,720.48	
p9108 - SEASONAL DECORATIONS MEMORIAL	\$1,230.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,230.86	
p9110 - MISC SALES	\$2,623.50	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,873.50	
p9130 - FOOD MINISTRY	\$2,456.14	\$3,608.00	\$3,914.22	\$2,149.92	
p9101 - TENT FUND	\$3,250.64	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$3,450.64	
p9116 - TRAVEL COMMITTEE	\$1,892.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,892.07	
ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE	\$0.00	\$553.50		\$553.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,846.65</b>			<b>\$42,940.77</b>	