

# THE UMW APPALACHIAN DISTRICT NEWS

3rd Quarter 2019

# **President:**

As we get ready for District and Conference Annual Celebrations, if you are curious about serving on a district team please contact myself, Penny Ledbetter or Brenda Kimberlin or any other officer and we will be glad to share the blessings you will receive from being on the team and getting to know your sisters in Christ better. If you would like to attend any district of conference event but do not have transportation, just contact us – we live all over the district and can help with putting you in touch with someone that is close to you. Look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Peace, Lorraine Burns, President



# **Vice-President:**

#### Time to Share VP News:

It's time for our Annual Celebration. Join us on August 10th at Boone UMC for installation of new officers and our celebration of those units who have excelled in different areas within our Appalachian District UMW. We need to **Celebrate** our **Accomplishments** and our **Heritage** in "AH" moments. Join us and rejoice with us. As I begin my junior year at Queens University in Charlotte in August, I am excited to share so many "AH" moments with you and all of those who have supported me in the journey thus far. You have inspired me, nourished me, challenged me and accepted me with such love through these past four years. I have been to UMW events and know that the PURPOSE of UMW is alive and well in helping to mold women and youth into leaders. As Vice President of the Appalachian District the responsibilities are as follows:

# Program Coordination/Vice President works cooperatively with the president and assists in fulfilling the Purpose. She will:

a. guide the Leadership Team in its responsibility for planning and implementing programs and events to strengthen mission and fulfill the Purpose;

b. serve as contact person for district program coordination designee or vice presidents, provide resources and conduct training at least annually, as determined by the Leadership Team;

c. serve as chairperson of the Committee on Program;

- d. serve on the following committees: Leadership Team, Program, Finance and others as assigned;
- e. perform other duties, if assigned, such as perform the duties of the president in her absence.

Thank you for allowing me to serve and for the support and love you have shown me during my time as VP. See you in August!

Peace, Katherine (Katie) Burns



Katie graduated from Caldwell Early College High School Class of 2019 Summa Cum Laude and Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute with an Associate in Arts and Associate in Science on May 11, 2019. She will continue her studies at Queens University in the fall.

### Secretary:

Congratulations to Katie and thank you for your willingness to serve as our District Vice President these past two years. We wish you well and are confident that you will continue to excel!

There are still many opportunities to participate in District and Conference events. The 2019 Conference events flyer is on page 10 of this newsletter and additional information can be found on the Conference Web site listed at the bottom of the flyer. The remaining two District events for 2019 are noted below and the flyer for the District Annual Celebration can be found on page 4 of this newsletter. I look forward to the wonderful fellowship we always experience when UMW join together!

Blessings, Jan Taylor



# Appalachian District United Methodist Women 2019 Programs

### District Annual Meeting/Celebration

Boone United Methodist Church Saturday, August 10, 2019 "AH Moments: Celebrating our Accomplishments and our Heritage" 150 years of UMW

> Registration: 9:30 am Meeting/Celebration: 10:00 am

Hands on Mission Project: UMCOR School Kits

Happy 150th Anniversary! Let's Celebrate!

### Leadership and Membership Development Training

Millers Creek United Methodist Church

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Registration: 9:30 am Meeting/Training: 10:00 am

Other Details TBD and will be included in our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter newsletter.

# **Communications:**

We had wonderful fellowship and an inspiring study, "What About Our Money?", at our District Mission Study. We discussed several social action areas that our UMW dollars support. Each group developed a collage reflecting that God provides what we need/All is God's, and we ended with everyone completing four statements on post-it notes: 1)We will; 2) I hope; 3) I will; and 4) Someday; and sticking them on four posters. As suggested by our study leader, I wanted to share these responses in our newsletter.

We will:	I hope:	I will:	Someday:
Work together to help those who need a hand up	We learn soon enough to take care of the earth	Pray, advocate, and stand in the gap	Jesus will come & all will be perfect
Get involved	All people will achieve equality	Be less wasteful	We will see life clearly
All live in harmony	To see equality in my lifetime	Fight for the disenfranchised, the underdog	We will understand how to take care of the earth
Remember we are <u>all</u> God's children and remember the gifts given to us by God	For a future for my grandchildren where respect and love of each other and our environment is more common than not	Work to conserve our water supply by not using bottled water	We will live in a world where God's earth will be treated with respect and conservation.
Learn the hard way – I am afraid	I can make a small difference	Keep land clean	We will quit wasting our natural resources
Recycle	All killings will stop	Be more informed	No abortions
Share His love	Others will be more involved	Thank God daily for his blessings	I want to see equality of all people
Keep trying	Clean water and food for all	Keep on being vigilant – in being aware	All life's problems will end
As UMW, continue to teach, have faith, and have love in action	We will love unconditionally	Be better consumers	We will understand the importance of natural resources
Work and stand together to save the environment/resources that God gave us to care for	To see the results of us caring for what God so generously gave us	Try to get more involved	
Appreciate each person for their positivity and worth as a child of God	People will learn to be considerate again	Work to be a caretaker	
Someday meet again.	And pray people will let God judge us	God's kingdom will come	
Be better consumers	See everyone love each other	Recycle more and be more aware of waste	
	People will recycle more and resale and reuse-repurpose items. No to garbage dumps.	Someday die	

# "AH Moments: Celebrating our Accomplishments and our Heritage" 150 Years of UMW

Share and celebrate your successes from 2018.... Happy 150th Anniversary! Let's Celebrate!

# **Appalachian District Annual Meeting**

Saturday, August 10th

**Registration** ~ 9:30 am **Meeting** ~10:00 am

Speaker ~ Martha Efird, WNCC UMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator

District Officer Installation ~ Joanie Strohm, WNCC UMW VP

Hands on Mission Project: UMCOR School Kits Love Offering: In Honor of all the women who have given us our "AH moments" for 150 years.

Location: Boone UMC 471 New Market Blvd. Boone, NC 28607



#### **Directions to Boone UMC:**

**From the East and North:** Take US 421 West to Boone. On reaching the Boone Town Limits, start looking for the signs for NC 194 North, to Todd (the third light, with a Speedway Gas on the right). Turn right; in about <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile take a left at New Market Blvd. The church will soon be on your right. Take the second (lower) driveway and drive all the way to the back.

**From the South (US 321)**: On reaching Boone, stay on US 321 until you get to the large intersection with US 421 and NC105 (there is a 2 story Wendy's on the near left corner). Turn right. Follow this until it dead ends into 421, 1/2 mile). Turn right and move to the left lane. At the first light (New Market Blvd.) get into the far left left turn lane and turn left. In 1/3 mile the church will be on your left. Turn into the first drive and drive all the way to the back.

**From the West (Avery Co.):** Follow NC 105 into Boone until it dead ends into US 421. Turn right and move to the left lane. At the first right (New Market Blvd.) get into the far left turn lane and turn left. In 1/3 mile the church will be on your left. Turn into the first drive and drive all the way to the back.

The meeting will be in the Family Life Center, the large wing on the left from the parking lot. There will be signs and greeters.



## **Social Action:**

Greetings, My Fellow UMW!



As the divide between Americans grows deeper, let us educate ourselves and others on Racial Justice: Advocacy and Education! Because We Believe...

United Methodist Women is deeply committed to the ongoing work of racial justice. We seek to be in right relationship with one another. We work together for the transformation of church and world, following the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. To learn more about our racial just work:

- Access the <u>Charter for Racial Justice</u> (<u>www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjusticecharter</u>)
- Explore our **history** (found at <u>www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/rjtimeline</u>)
- Learn more about mass incarceration and the criminalization of communities of
- **color**(www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racial-justice/mass-incarceration)
- Connect with our current campaign to interrupt the <u>school-to-prison</u> <u>pipeline</u> (www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racial-justice/school-to-prison-pipeline)
- Download the Racial Justice Toolkit: <u>Tools for Leaders: Resources for Racial Justice</u> (<u>www.unitedmethodistwomen/download-resouces/racial-justice-tools-for-leaders.pdf</u>)
- Meet the Racial Justice Charter support team or contact the office of Racial Justice:

**Emily Jones, Executive for Racial Justice** <u>ejones@unitedmethodistwomen.org</u> phone: 212-870-3773

Source: https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice

Please read and share, share, share this information! And, as always, please email, text or call me if you need presentations, resources or information.

Peace and Blessings, Donna Parks Hill, <u>dmarie@embarqmail.com</u>, 336.466.1230

### **Mission Education and Interpretation:**

Hello to all my Sisters!

First, of all let me give thanks and praise unto our Lord for a beautiful Mission Study on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Greitje Gardens. Our topic was: "What About Our Money." We had a setback regarding our study, but the Lord sent us another blessing. Our study leader was Laquetta Barbee from the Northern Piedmont district, and she was truly a blessing to us! Let me give thanks to Penny Ledbetter and the Union Grove UMW for hosting our study. The beauty of the garden made us closer to our Lord as we looked out over the gardens and could see His majesty at work! Thank you Sherry for stepping in and lending a hand, and all the other UMW sisters for your help!

I would like to encourage all our units to bring the different mission kits to our district events. They are much needed

Please mark your calendars for our conference events.

(Mission U) July 18th-21st @ Pfeiffer University

**NOTE:** UMCOR has recently requested Hygiene kits for Solidarity of Suffering Children near the border. Our Mission u focus is School Kits, but we also will happily welcome Hygiene Kits.

(Annual Celebration) September 13-15 @ Lake Junaluska

(Ubuntu Day) Saturday, October 12th across the Conference

Go forth in Christ, and be blessed!

Roberta Walker, 336-755-0397 (cell) or 336-835-1939 (home) email <u>r\_walker1961@yahoo.com</u>

### **Spiritual Growth:** A note from your Appalachian District Spiritual Growth Coordinator:

It is time to elect new officers in our Appalachian District for UMW. What are the responsibilities of the Spiritual Growth coordinator? This is a question I would like to answer according to our online information and our UMW Handbook. Here is the "scoop":

# Spiritual Growth Coordinator/Leader coordinates opportunities for spiritual and theological development as related to mission. She will:

- a. understand and communicate the connection between personal spiritual development and mission as expressed through social and global involvement;
- b. organize and promote special times and events for worship, prayer and meditation such as A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, ecumenical worship, retreats and devotions at meetings;
- c. incorporate language and images into worship that are inclusive of and affirming to women, people of color, people with disabilities and thoughtful toward native peoples and social climates;
- d. equip women to engage in and lead biblical, theological and doctrinal study, utilizing the annual spiritual growth study, issues of response, New World Outlook, the Program Book, Prayer Calendar, Reading Program, and "Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task" in The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016;
- e. develop and curate spiritual growth resources (e.g. devotionals, worship services, retreat ideas, books, websites, etc.) to share with other units;
- f. attend each of the following events at least once during the course of her term: Leadership Development Days, Mission u, Spiritual Growth Retreat and Annual WNCC Celebration;
- g. establish relationships with local units that undergird the missional focus of United Methodist Women for the purpose of extending our reach and impact within our communities and the world;
- h. serve as contact person for spiritual growth coordination leaders on the District level, provide resources and conduct annual training as determined by the Leadership Team and maintain a database of member names, emails and addresses; and
- i. serve on committees as recommended by the Leadership Team.

As Appalachian District SG Coordinator the main event is the Prayer Breakfast held annually in March or April. The Prayer Breakfast is a remembrance celebration for our sisters in Christ who have passed during the preceding year. The SG Coordinator also helps with the conference level Spiritual Growth Retreat held

in June by assisting the Conference Worship Center, assisting with the needed to make the event a special charge of the worship center for ALL Prayer Calendar and prepares a have been blessed in serving you and



SG Coordinator in setting up the program and doing whatever is time for all in attendance. She is in district events and also shares the devotional for all district events. I pray God's continued grace and

love will fill you to overflowing. Thank you for your support and your prayers.

Sherry Summerlin ...remembering "The story of the starfish"







2019 Spiritual Growth Retreat



Thorns & Roses

# **Treasurer:**

Greetings to my Sister's in Christ!

Please remember for your unit to get "credit" of giving in all five channels of undesignated mission giving, the unit MUST make a pledge and meet that pledge. If your unit has not sent in the "Pledge and Officer Information Form - 2019," now is the time to complete the form and mail to me. The form may be mailed with the third quarter remittance.

The Annual Meeting Love Offering brochures were mailed with the second quarter Treasurer's letter. As stated in the brochure, the 2019 Love Offering will be received at the Annual Celebration September 13-15 at Lake Junaluska as a Gift to Mission "**Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women in Mission**." Lift this up at every unit event and encourage individual participation. Also, encourage your local unit members to attend the Annual Celebration and bring their Love Offering. However, if they cannot attend, offerings can be mailed directly to the WNCC WMW Treasurer:Nancy Reigel, Treasurer

375 Troy Norris Rd. Boone, NC 28607

Make checks payable to: Treasurer, WNCC UMW. Love Offerings can be made online at www.wnccumw.org.

Continue to lift up the 2019 Conference Financial Goal "To Increase Giving in the Gift to Mission Channel by \$3,000." If each unit purchased one addition Gift to Mission card that goal would be far exceeded. Gift to Mission is such a powerful Channel. With each card the sender is thinking about Mission, the receiver gets a message about Mission, and a monetary contribution is made to support Mission. What could be better??

Hope to see many of you at the District Annual Meeting at Boone UMC August 10th and/or at the Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska September 13-15. If you have questions at any time, or need more information about UMW giving to share at your unit's meetings, please let me know. Thank you for your commitment and for your work on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world through United Methodist Women.

In His Service, Nancy Johnson, District Treasurer nananurse85@charter.net 828-612-6142

## From your Appalachian District Legacy Fund Energizer:

#### **Good News Worth Repeating**

At a recent WNCC Legacy Fund Team meeting, our committee leader Lynne Gilbert was excited to share just released information from the National Office. The news was about the Day of Giving on March 23, 2019. Although the information about the money collected on that day has been recently released on the UMW website and by Lynne through the WNCC emails, I thought that the news is worth repeating in our Appalachian District News. As hard as we try to reach everyone electronically, there are some



members who rely solely on printed news. So please bear with me as I relay this wonderful news to you. Get ready for some surprising numbers!

To commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Methodist Women, a huge media campaign was launched around the country to ask units, districts and conferences to observe the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of Giving with special events and monetary donations to the Legacy Fund. Expectations were exceeded – over 3,500 individual gifts were received. This Day of Giving broke all preceding giving records by raising \$496,451. This amount is 84

percent more than was given in 2018. Donations to the Legacy Fund Endowment now total \$26,543,021. We are getting close to reaching the halfway mark of the \$60 million goal by the end of 2020.

Anniversary/Birthday celebrations were too numerous to mention here, but we can continue to plan special events all year long. And please continue your fundraising events all year long. Helping women, children and youth in need is what the UMW is all about. Providing Faith-Hope-Love for the next 150 years is what we are all about.

Beverlee Scott bevscott@skybest.com 336-372-4876

# **Membership – Nurture – Outreach:**

#### What is missing from your UMW???

- \* younger women
- \* older women
- \* diversity
- \* community

Often our units wonder how we add these missing components to our group. From time to time we think we have the answer; if this has happened to your unit and you have that answer, please share it! I am always available to spread the word. As we all search for answers, sharing what works is imperative to the health of all units! If you have a story, please email me and we can showcase your unit!

Remember your Nurturing Partners are always available. Call us!

The following was written by one of our conference leaders. This might answer some of your questions.

#### Why have district or conference officers come to your local unit?

- The officers can answer questions you might have about: the work of United Methodist Women; what we are doing as a district or conference; how you can participate even more fully in mission with women, children and youth; where does the money go; what is Mission Today; how can we grow as a unit; what can we do about social justice issues; etc.
- You will build a stronger relationship with the officer, district and conference.
- The officers are here to support YOU. Each member and local unit of the United Methodist Women is vital to the mission work that is done with women, children and youth.
- The officers can bring resources for you to use in your local unit.
- The officers can tell you about all the district and conference events. What is Mission u? What do we do at Annual Meeting? What is Ubuntu? What is the District Mission Study?
- The officers can help if you feel you need leadership development, creative programming, growing your unit, etc.
- This gives you an opportunity to share any thoughts or concerns you may have.
- This fulfills criteria #20 to be a Mission Today unit.
- The officers want an opportunity to get to know you! You are invaluable to our organization and we want to say "Thank You."

#### I hope to see you at Mission U!

Denise Harris

Feel the...

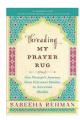


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  Mission Giving
- ANYTHING Your Unit would like us to share...LUV!

... From United Methodist Women

# **Program Resources:**

I am sorry that I missed the rescheduled Mission Study, but I was out of town. I heard reports of how well it went. At a recent meeting, I heard another member give a great testimonial to the book "Threading My Prayer Rug" by Sabeena Rehman. She had ordered it for her unit, but it was so good, she gave it to her daughter and had to order another one. I have already ordered one for my unit. I just hope that I didn't make a mistake by not ordering two.





One book that I would like to highlight is from the 2018 book list. Three Feathers by Richard Van Camp tells a wonderful story of three Native American boys that are caught when they vandalized their community. They are sent by its Elders to live nine months on the land as part of the circle sentencing process. There, the young men learn to take responsibility for their actions.

So far the exchange program is going slow but I think it is good for those who have participated. At our recent meetings, everyone enjoyed the ability to exchange old books that the local units have read and are willing to exchange with others. So again, look through your books, and if there are some that you have all read, bring them along to swap with another. This is a nice way to save some money, and help other units out.

Last year, I gave the challenge to increase the number of members who completed at least level one of the reading program. Please don't let me down. Whether you read one of these books or another, please read, report to your local unit and enjoy your faith through the written word. If you need help with the new ordering system, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to seeing you again or meeting you on August 10th in Boone.

Micki Earp, District Program Resource coordinator

#### **Nominations:**

"Hello ... Hello ... Are you there?" Ummm ... "Oh, there you are. So glad you picked up. You see, we need Appalachian District UMW members who have a passion for service and are willing to be a part of the Appalachian District UMW Officer and Committee team. We have three potential officers on our slate to be presented at our Annual Celebration for election in August: President: Annette Echard; Vice-President: Sherry Summerlin; and Nominations Committee Class of 2021: Sherry Mabry. What positions are still needed to be filled, you ask. Well, we still need a spiritual growth coordinator, communications coordinator and 2 nominations committee members (Class of 2022)." Pause. "I'm glad you asked what these positions involve. The spiritual growth coordinator is responsible for planning and coordinating our District Prayer Breakfast, helps with the conference level Spiritual Growth Retreat held in June by assisting the Conference SG Coordinator in setting up the Worship Center and assisting with the program, is in charge of the worship center for ALL district events, and shares the Prayer Calendar and prepares a devotional for all district events. The communications coordinator gathers news articles from the district officers and committee chairpersons for the four quarterly district newsletters published each year. She also keeps a data base of local unit officers and committee members. Members of the nominations committee seek out District UMW members to serve in available positions each year. You say you've never served at the District level. If you have the willingness to serve, other members of the District UMW Officer and Committee Team will nurture, support and assist you. Yes, praying about this is important. Please contact either Brenda Kimberlin at bkimberlin@caldwellschools.com or Penny Ledbetter at pennygrietje@gmail.com if you feel led to serve. Look forward to hearing from you."

Penny Ledbetter Nominations Co-Chairman

# Western North Carolina United Methodist Women 2019 CONFERENCE EVENTS



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# Annual Celebration Registration:

#### (Begins June 10, 2019)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$25.00 per person
- Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE! Online advance registration, June 10, 2019 through September 8, 2019 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at www.wnccumw.org.
- Advance registration fees are transferable, but nonrefundable. If you pre-register and are unable to attend, your registration fee is not refundable, but someone else can attend in your place.
- Register yourself AND others! Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 guests at the <u>same time</u> that you do your own registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer! Each registration session <u>must</u> have a unique email.
- DO NOT mail Annual Celebration registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

What:

When:

46<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration

Celebrating 150 Years in Mission! September 13-15, 2019

Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm

#### Where:

# Lake Junaluska, Harrell Center

Keynote Weekend Speaker: Christi Campos, Executive for Development and Donor Relations

Mission Speaker: Belinda Forbes, United Methodist Missionary serving in Nicaragua Musicians: Mark Barden and Catherine Ritch

Hands-On Mission: Gift in Memory/Gift to Mission Cards and Christmas Shoeboxes for Armenia

#### Grace, Grit, and Gratitude Saturday Afternoon :

Crocheting and knitting prayer shawls led by Martha Efird Project Linus, making blankets for children in the hospital led by Ellen Knoefel

A Walk Down Memory Lane led by Betty Durham

#### Grace, Grit, and Gratitude Highlights:

- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- The Celebration Continues...-
- Saturday Night Entertainment
- UMW Choir on Sunday
- Inspiration Point, Rose Walk, Susanna Wesley Garden, Biblical Garden, Corneille Bryan Native Garden, 2.3-mile Lakeside Walking Trail

Hostess District: Uwharrie



Complete information about Annual Celebration is available on our website:

www.wnccumw.org

Mark your calendar!

#### **Contact Persons:**

Annual Celebration Program Joanie Strohm, Vice President ssjsmars@charter.net 828-707-8928

Questions about Online Payments Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer nancy@reigelridge.com 828-268-0637

> Questions & Assistance Online Registration Lynne Gilbert, Webmaster Igilbert.umw@gmail.com 336-207-3479



Reservations Phone #:

1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)

## Lake Junaluska Reservations:

Housing Reservations Open June 10, 2019

To book Lake Junaluska lodging for Annual Celebration

Group Code :

31325

# • Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930.

 Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you.

 The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.



#### United Methodist Women Western North Carolina Conference

#### Visit our Website: www.wnccumw.org



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#### **2019 Annual Celebration**

September 13-15, 2019 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

#### Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

#### The Terrace or Lambuth Inn\*

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, free WI-FI, mini-fridge) Rates are per person, per day, room & meals, before applicable taxes.

	The Terrace Room per night	Lambuth Inn Room per night		Weekend 5-Meal Package*
Single	\$116.00	\$112.00	+	\$65.00
Double	\$58.00	\$56.00	+	\$65.00
Triple	\$45.33	\$42.33	+	\$65.00
Quad	\$39.00	\$35.50	+	\$65.00

\*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and meals are required with the room.

#### NOTE: NO SUNDAY Lunch will be provided in this package!

#### Hillside Lodge and Apartments (meals optional)

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, free WI-FI, three floors, no elevator)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals, before applicable taxes.

Single	\$75.00		
Double	\$37.50		
Triple	\$28.33		
Quad	\$23.75		

#### NOTE: PHOTO ID and CREDIT CARD required for EACH PERSON at Check-In Payment by Credit Card or Cash....NO CHECKS!

#### Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 15 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus \$15 processing fee; 14 days or less before an event will not receive a refund.

**EXPRESS CHECK-IN:** To expedite check-in time, pay room in full at time of reservation or when contacted via email in advance of meeting and make any roommate changes.

CHECK IN TIME for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am.

Photo ID and CREDIT CARD for each person for incidentals required at Check-In. For those who do not have a credit card, the Lake suggests purchasing prepaid credit card prior to arrival.

#### Meal Information: (NOTE: NO Sunday Lunch in this package!)

The room rate that shows on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for all facilities other than The Terrace or Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3-meal package at the same cost of \$39.00 per person, or \$65.00 per person for 5 consecutive meals or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$13.00 for lunch and \$16.00 for dinner. Children 4 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 3 years of age and under eat free. A 5-meal package of \$65.00 per person will automatically be added for each person staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn (dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday). (tax and gratuity will be added to all meal charges)