

Killingsworth Calling

We're Having a 100th Birthday UnParty! You Are Invited!!

By: Diane Moseley

Many of our residents have forgotten what it is like to celebrate their own birthdays. For some, years have passed since anyone wished them well on their natal day or gave them a birthday cake or any birthday presents. But at Killingsworth, we do birthdays!! It's always a joy to give each resident a personalized cake then watch as birthday candles are blown out. Often big smiles are accompanied by tears.

This joy is possible because of the generosity of the UMW at Asbury Memorial UMC. Every month for over twenty years they have requested the names and dates of upcoming birthdays. And every month they provide a beautiful cake for each resident's special day.....and candles and a card.

What a simple, but beautiful ministry: to celebrate each precious beginning, and point to the future with hope. In addition to feeling much gratitude, the Killingsworth family is inspired by this example to celebrate one of our significant "beginnings".

The ministry of Killingsworth is lived out in a large beautiful brick home built in 1902, so this is her Centennial Birthday. It would be grand if there were reason to believe our mission was almost complete,



and that this home could soon be turned back into a family residence. But, human nature and our shared propensity to sin suggest that the ministry of Killingsworth will be needed for another 100 years - and another and another - until the Kingdom of God comes in fullness. Drugs, alcohol, violence, mental illness, family dysfunction, incarceration, neglect and abuse call for a response from the Christian community. It is important at this significant milestone to review our stewardship of this property, and ensure that Killingsworth is ready to meet the needs of women in crisis for the next 100 years.

With every aging process there are "repairs and renovations" required as each decade slips by. It is also true for this lovely 100 year old house. **You are invited to celebrate our Centennial Birthday** and help guide the next generation of Killingsworth residents into their future with hope.

Our celebration will be a Happy Birthday UnParty which will be ongoing for the remainder of 2002no party dress to iron, no baby-sitters to find, no transportation to arrange, no balloons to blow up, no party mess to clean up. But we do hope to receive many wonderful birthday presents that will allow us to renovate and paint the inside of the house, lay carpet, reupholster worn out chairs and replace decrepit bedroom furniture.

We are well on our way to equipping our home for the next century. We have already repaired and repainted the exterior of the house. There are new soffits and gutters, new front brick steps, and a completely refinished front porch. Currently, our 100 year-old slate roof is being replaced and it should last another 100 years! Now we move inside. Please join our Unparty, and support the renovation and redecoration efforts by giving a generous birthday gift.

Happy Birthday to Killingsworth Home!



Killingsworth 13th Annual Golf Tournament Huge Success

By: Pat Rouse

They came ... from all over the state in huge numbers ... both male and female to hit a little white ball over the beautiful green hills of the University Club in Blythewood. They came in the largest numbers ever, bought mulligans by the fist full, and made heartfelt bids on super deals at the silent auction tables. They came to show their loyalty to a place called Killingsworth and to enjoy a warm summer afternoon on the links.

Once again the golfers were treated to ice cold apples, bottled water, and fun filled welcome bags before they were scurried off for team pictures. You guessed correctly ... at the end of their round they found tables laden with platters filled with heaping mounds of bar-b-que, steaming bowls of baked beans, and crisp cole slaw. Blue Cross/Blue Shield picked up the tab. The Grand Finale was the

awarding trophies and presentation of door prizes.

There were many folks who volunteered their time and their energies well before the tournament and again on the day of to make the tournament successful. We are grateful to you.

We are also grateful for our good fortune to be surrounded by a loving, generous community. This year we had 21 sponsors, 60+ door prizes, and silent auction items donated by these Good Hearts. The women of Killingsworth Thank You!

Kick off the Holiday Season with Killingsworth

By: Judy Cannon

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 14, 2002 and gather your friends to usher in the holiday season with Killingsworth. To commemorate the tenth annual evening of holiday festivities the event has become the Killingsworth Holiday Gala!



The 2002 Killingsworth Holiday Gala will be held at Seawell's on Rosewood Drive across from the

entrance to the South Carolina State Fairgrounds. The doors will open for this exciting evening of fun, fellowship, fashions, and festivities at 6:00 p.m. to allow for plenty of preview time for the tempting array of silent auction items. Bring cash or your checkbook and start your Christmas shopping early. Or treat yourself to any of the arts, crafts, gifts, services, weekend getaways at the mountains or beach and other special items contributed by local merchants, UMW groups, and individual supporters of Killingsworth. Killingsworth Woman

Pins will also be available for purchase.

The gala evening will feature some familiar faces modeling an exciting array of casual, career, sportswear, and holiday fashions by Stein Mart. Dinner will be seated and served so there will be more time to visit with friends and defend your auction bids! No more lines for food!!! And of course a scrumptious dessert will be too tempting to resist.

Musical sounds of the season will be provided by Dick Goodwin's popular jazz combo for your dining entertainment and for the fashion show. In addition, Paula Wilson and Chip Williams from Trenholm Road UMC will perform a medley of holiday favorites. Santa will be back by popular demand to take your Christmas list and to pose for photos.

All seats must be reserved and are assigned in order as prepaid reservations are received. Sponsored tables for 10 are available for \$400 and include preferred runway seating and program recognition. A reserved table for 8 is also available for \$250. Individual tickets may also be purchased for \$30. Ample parking is available adjacent to the building.

Co-chairs Flo Johnson of West Columbia and Judy Cannon of Columbia predict another sellout of this popular event for patrons of Killingsworth so make plans now to be a part of it! A ticket order form is enclosed with this newsletter. See you on November 14!

Women Pins

By: Molly Horner

Our one-of-a-kind women pins are always sold to benefit the women of Killingsworth. Each gorgeous pin is unique and will show your support for the women of Killingsworth while beautifying your wardrobe. Or, for a minimum donation of \$15, these make great gifts! Call 771-6359 for more information

The Killingsworth Holiday Gala Committee is looking for contributions of handcrafted items, gift items, holiday decorations, and beach, mountain and lake houses for the silent auction. If you have something to offer, please call Killingsworth at 771-6359. Thanks for supporting the Holiday Gala for Killingsworth Home!

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By: Polly Williams

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A care-giving community residence for women from all walks of life who are emerging from crisis. As they move away from brokenness to a more wholesome and holy life, Killingsworth provides a supportive community of love and concern.
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Executive Director's Report

By: Diane Moseley

Some Seeds Fell on Good Soil.....

You just never know what will happen when you plant a garden. It is always a measure of faith to plant a seed, and water and nourish it. Then you wait for the miracle of growth. Only with waiting do you realize a harvest, and there are two harvests anticipated at Killingsworth this season.

The soonest to be enjoyed is the tastiest and most tangible: the peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers and other veggies that we are watching with pride and hope. A garden of vegetables and flowers is maturing in our back yard because the True Believers Bible study group at Shandon UMC was willing to get their hands dirty planting a garden for the women of Killingsworth. Several of the residents have taken the garden quite personally, adding their own favorite seedlings. One resident has been rising before 5:00am to water it before she leaves for work. Another resident has been seen pattering in the garden wearing a straw hat she got just to work among the plants. Good therapy. Good eating!



The other anticipated harvest is a bounty of birthday presents gathered from planting the idea that good stewardship of our property will result in many more years of ministry to women in crisis. We plant a lot of seeds working with our residents.

Sometimes residents move out before we can see the ripening of what has been sown and cultivated. We see the budding of responsibility, the flowering of hope.....but sometimes when residents move out we don't get to see the fruit of hard work and prayer. We wonder if they have withered? Did they stay close to the Living Water? Did they continue growing and bear fruit? Every now and then we get a visit or a card or perhaps a word through the grapevine about how someone is doing.....and it is always a joy to know that they are doing well. Having a bountiful ingathering of birthday presents to renovate our property will help us continue to plant experiences of hope and grace.

Several months ago one of our residents was interviewed about her experience at Killingsworth. She told the interviewer "I went to Killingsworth a thug, but now I'm becoming a lady....." Good soil. The good Word shared. Good possibilities.

Help us plant seeds of hope and seeds of help and seeds of heaven for the women of Killingsworth. Think of your gift as seed money.....

When Mary* Went to Church

(God was There Waiting for Her)

by: Diane A. Moseley

She said she had never been to church before last Sunday; she said she had never prayed. And last Sunday -- her first weekend visiting at home after coming to Killingsworth several months earlier -- her grandmother asked her again, as she had done many times. However, this time Mary said "I brought a dress home with me. Yes, I'll go to church with you".

Mary was telling this story in the Killingsworth Monday night house meeting that all residents and staff attend. Much of the sharing is matter of fact; sometimes the sharing is sad; sometimes there are wonderful victories to celebrate. But this sharing was different. Something in Mary's voice had silenced all the impatient sighs and whispered comments; something peaceful in her face had stilled all the usual shuffling, and squirming. The room was warmed by her story, but Mary told us she was having cold chills telling us about going into the older ladies Sunday School Class at her grandmother's church.

She spoke in awed tones about listening to her grandmother and her friends pray. And she rubbed her arms as she spoke about her amazing feeling of hope and peace when she heard them pray for her - she kept laughing nervously saying it was giving her goose bumps to talk about it. They had invited her to pray, and she hinted that she tried. Later after the 11:00 service, she was given a tape of the morning's sermon. She described listening to it as she drove back to make the Killingsworth curfew. It was funny, she said, how fast that trip went! "After knowing this is possible, I don't think my life can ever be the same. God is a little scary, but good scary, too - I want God to be a part of my life like in my grandmomma's life."

The Bible she had first gotten at Killingsworth had very small type and language that Mary didn't understand easily. The week after the visit to her grandmother's Sunday School class she was full of questions - really hard questions that those of us who were brought up going to Bible School and Sunday School don't often consider. What a good gift that one of our volunteers talked with Mary about her amazing experience of grace, understood her puzzlement, and arranged to get her a Bible written in language more helpful to those who are just beginning a faith journey. Even at this tender place, though everything about Mary may seem the same, she was exactly right when she told us in the house meeting: her life won't ever be the same again. Thanks be to God.

*Note: Residents are always referred to as Mary to keep their privacy; but their stories are shared to celebrate their journey.

Needs List

Pillows
 Toilet Paper (not paper towels just now)
 Feminine products
 Deodorant
 13 and 33 gallon trash bags
 Postage stamps
 Blankets for single beds
 White copy paper
 Walmart or grocery gift certificates
 Quarters for new resident's laundry
 Umbrellas

Whatever you use in your home to make it work, we also need to help this family of women who are working together to make our home flow smoothly as well.

Killingsworth Mission Statement

To support, empower, and advocate for women recovering from various life crises within a safe, nurturing, Christian environment.

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