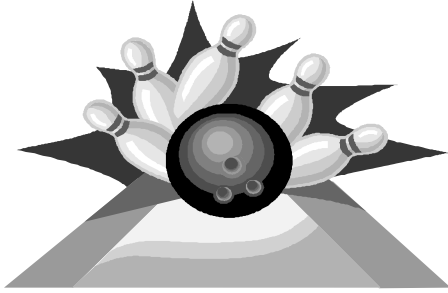


# Killingsworth Calling

## Killingsworth is Bowling with Zonta

By: Dale Myers and Connie Earl



Mark your calendars now for 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2005, for the Zonta Club of Columbia's Fourth Annual Bowling for Zonta event to be held at Columbia Lanes AMF on Bush River Road in Columbia. The cost is \$12 for three games, including shoe rental. Door Prizes are given away all day long. These prizes include everything from Girl Scout cookies to a massage at a Spa.

To open this event up to more participants and increase revenues, Zonta Club of Columbia is partnering with Killingsworth Home and the United Methodist Women. A major portion of the proceeds from the event will go directly to Killingsworth with the remainder funding scholarships for local high school seniors, college women, and other Zonta International service areas.

Zonta International is a professional women's civic organization with Clubs in over 60 countries. The mission of ZI is to advance the status of women and children both locally and globally through service projects. Zonta Club of Columbia was established in 1967 and contributes through fundraising efforts to both the national projects and to local projects such as Killingsworth Home.

Here is a chance to do something fun and also give back to the community. Hope to see you there! You can pre-register or sign up at the door. For additional info please contact Dale Myers (zontadale@aol.com)(wk:779-3378 x110), or Connie Earl (736-5151).

## 2005 Gala Highlights

By: Linda Gilmore

November 10th is just a month and a half away. Great news...the **tickets are on sale today!!!**

As the gentle breeze of the holidays glisten into it space, adorned with greenery and gemstones so perfectly placed.

Stein Mart will showcase just the right flavors. And don't forget about the silent auction tables.



The beautiful models always add just the right touch, with the majestic sounds of The Dick Goodwin Quartet summing it up.

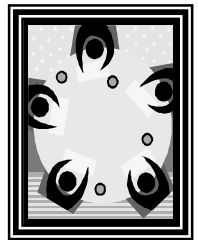
A delicious meal prepared by Seawell's, shared among friends within a circle (old and new) will never leave you feeling sad nor blue. Please remember those wonderful Killingsworth Pins by Lucinda that are always a divine gift to give or receive, especially the one that is...just right for you!

Door prizes and oh, those co-chairs definitely have some tricks up their sleeves to ensure an enjoyable evening and that everyone is well pleased.

## Thanks Be to God

By: Peggy Ogburn

The Killingsworth Thursday night Bible study sessions are thriving. A small group of individuals, recognizing the importance of helping our residents grow spiritually are continuing to volunteer their time. In addition, some of our residents are requesting to lead sessions with help from the group leader. There's no doubt the Lord is present in our midst. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please call Peggy Ogburn at 803-432-3872.



## Trash to Treasure

By: Peggy Ogburn



The Killingsworth Yard Sale was a big success. Thanks so much to the congregation of Rehoboth UMC for their generosity in allowing us the use of their facility. Of course we couldn't have succeeded without the donations of items both large and small, or the individuals who helped well ahead and the day of the sale including many of our residents who offered their time. You are all a blessing to us.

*The Killingsworth Holiday Gala Committee is looking for contributions of handcrafted items, gift items, restaurant gift certificates, holiday decorations, and beach, mountain and lake houses for the silent auction and door prizes. If you have something to offer, please call Killingsworth at 771-6359 or better yet drop them by no later than Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the Holiday Gala for Killingsworth Home!*

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## This Time Her Name is "Katrina"

Reflection on Luke 8: 40-48

By: Reverend Diane A. Moseley

Luke records a most interesting story in the eighth chapter of his Gospel. It's a story of Jesus responding to two urgent needs presented in two different ways but with the same mercy, the same gift of healing and grace.

There were many people waiting in the crowd that day when Jesus returned from across the Sea of Galilee; we learn about two of them who approached Him with their need. Jairus came directly to Jesus, laid out his concern and rationale and asked for help. We know his name, we know his need because he told it in front of everyone. We also know that Jesus decided with intention and commitment to answer this request, and they started off down the road to Jairus' house, the whole crowd following.

But there was another. We don't know her name and that is reflective of the furtive darting way she came to Jesus, and the obscure way she tried to elicit help from Him reaching out to touch the hem of His robe. She should have stayed at home that day because the illness she had suffered for twelve years made her unclean according to the Scriptures. She was forbidden and unwelcome in that crowd. Of course she would sneak up trying not to interrupt the proceedings already in progress. But she was as needy as Jairus and longed for attention also.

These two -- Jairus and the unnamed woman -- are good illustrations of how the Church, the Body of Christ in the world is approached when there are needs desperate to be met. Sometimes the Church is asked by congregations, by institutions, by individuals, by mission agencies, by Killingsworth, by any number of Jairus kinds of requests to be intentional about offering support. And all of us who ask up front and with a plan rejoice when your answer is to travel down the road with us for the long haul. The decision to include us in your prayers and in your budget on a regular basis is a great blessing.

But there are others. They interrupt us; they surprise, even shock us with their urgency. They come out of nowhere, and by their need demand a response...a response that we, like Jesus, cannot help but offer. This time her name is Katrina. And, of course, we tend to the needs she brings us. Jesus is our model. And Jesus heals the one who interrupted His planned mission for the day, and sends her home whole and with blessing.

But that is not the end of the story. He remembered that He had made a commitment and turned His face toward the needy situation still waiting for Him at Jairus' house.

Her name changes with the seasons, with whatever tragedy strikes next, with the next natural disaster or unfortunate accident. And the Body of Christ will always respond. But Jairus' need remains as well. So do those needs of mission agencies all across South Carolina. The model of Christ in this story is indication of how we are called to respond. And like the loaves and fishes, when gifts are given in Jesus name, there is always enough, and even much left over.

## Killingsworth's Annual Boatload of Fun, What Else?

By: Beth Padgett

Did someone ask, "What is becoming the most popular midsummer fundraising event in the midlands?" It is Killingsworth's Annual *Boatload of Fun*! On July 23, 2005 about forty wonderful folks from across South Carolina loaded into canoes and kayaks and set out on the Saluda River for a morning's paddle. This was our 3<sup>rd</sup> *Boatload* event, and from all reports, the forty paddlers are already looking forward to *Boatload* #4!



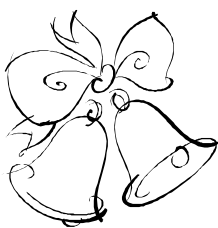
This year we were blessed with wonderful weather along with wonderful participants. Our group was made up of experienced paddlers who brought their own gear and novice paddlers who had never set an oar into water. Each year a few of the residents of Killingsworth come with us, and this year two delightful women joined us for their first ever canoe trip. Thanks to Jay Alley and his extraordinary staff at Canoeing for Kids, everyone was comfortable and everyone stayed in their watercraft!

Our day was made complete with a picnic lunch of the famous southern, summer time staples—fried chicken and pimento cheese sandwiches! And all of this will happen again next year, on a Saturday in July. Be on the lookout next spring for the date and the other details. Come join us and then you will understand why the answer to the question, "What is becoming the most popular midsummer fundraising event in the midlands?" is "It is Killingsworth's Annual *Boatload of Fun*, what else?"

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## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

By: Peggy Ogburn



Delight your child with a personal visit from Santa Claus. Killingsworth's Santa is offering a special treat this Christmas in addition to those visions of sugarplums. Santa will visit one home anywhere in SC on Christmas Eve to deliver your gifts for you for a donation of \$500.00. Santa can also visit your children anywhere in SC between Dec. 1-15<sup>th</sup> for a donation of \$150.00. Donations benefit Killingsworth Home. Contact Santa's Chief Elf, Peggy at 803-432-3872 to schedule a date. Santa encourages you to join him Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at the Killingsworth Holiday Gala.





You are invited  
to our Thirteenth Annual

# HOLIDAY FASHION GALA for Killingsworth



Fashions by Stein Mart

Music by the Dick Goodwin Quartet

November 10, 2005 ♦ 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Seawell's

1125 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC  
(Across from SC State Fairground)



Locations in:

Columbia

Forest Acres

Lexington

6:00 p.m. .... Silent Auction Preview  
6:45 p.m. .... Seated Dinner and Entertainment  
7:30 p.m. .... Silent Auction, Fashions and Door Prizes

Seating for the Gala is assigned and is limited; therefore we encourage you to register as soon as possible. **Reservations are required and must include payment in the form of a check payable to Killingsworth.** We are unable to process credit cards. Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt. Tables assignments are made in the order in which paid reservations are received. **Ticket sales began on September 6, 2005** and individual tickets will be mailed out beginning November 1 to the contact person noted on the reservation form below. We regret that because of catering guarantees we cannot provide refunds if you are unable to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Christmas Angel Table for ten (10) for \$450** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) **Name for Table** \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed  
Includes reserved table for ten (10), preferential seating near the runway and special recognition in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Christmas Star Table for eight (8) for \$300** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) If participants are paying individually for seats at Angel and Star tables, all checks **must** be included at the time the registration form is submitted. Amount Enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ **Individual ticket(s) at \$37.50 per ticket** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) Every effort will be made to seat parties of up to seven (7) individual tickets holders together but cannot be guaranteed. Amount Enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ **Resident Benefactor at \$37.50 per ticket** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) This will enable a Killingsworth Resident to attend the Gala. Amount Enclosed

I am unable to attend the Gala this year, but want to support Killingsworth and have included a contribution. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed

Please mail or deliver this form and your payment to:

**Killingsworth Home  
1831 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201**

Questions? Phone (803) 771-6359

Tickets should be mailed to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

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*Our Volunteers are Special people  
who fill an Important need.  
Thank you!*

Eureka!!!

Killingsworth now has its own website.



**www.killingsworthhome.org**

Now you can learn about the Killingsworth story—how it began, see who is on the Board of Directors, read the latest Newsletter, see Killingsworth Strategic Plan, read stories about several residents, learn of the Killingsworth Program, explore volunteer opportunities at Killingsworth, and easily contact us.

If you receive a duplicate copy of this newsletter, please pass one of them to friend.

## Needs List

1. Large ice machine
2. 30-gallon trash bags
3. Postage stamps
4. White copy paper
5. 60 and 100 watt light bulbs
6. Ground coffee
7. Sugar and creamer
8. Mops and brooms
9. Paper towels
10. Furniture polish
11. Pinesol and Tilex
12. Gift cards to:
  - office supply stores
  - grocery stores
  - Lowe's or Home Depot

Whatever you use in your home to make it work, we also need to help our family of twenty women make Killingsworth a real home.

## 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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