

Killingsworth Calling

Holiday Gala 2005

By: Flo Johnson

That's right ladies! Mark those calendars now for the Holiday Gala to be held on Thursday, November 10, 2005 at Seawell's. As in the past, tickets will go on sale the day after Labor Day. Linda Gilmore and Flo Johnson will co-chair the Gala this year and they already have some sur-



Killingsworth Model

prises up their sleeves. Details will follow through flyers and in the September newsletter. Our Holiday Gala 2004 was such a huge success,

and such fun for all who attended. We appreciate the many donations of door prizes and silent auction items many of you helped us secure. Through your efforts and the hard work of the Gala Committee, we raised \$17,089 for the ministry of Killingsworth!

Thank you, thank you for your time, energies and gifts to help make the 2004 Gala a delightful evening!

Your "Christmas Presence" made such a difference in the lives of those we are serving.

Historical Property Highlights

By: Barbara J. Borom

This beautiful building was built in 1902 and became a home for ministering to women in crisis in

1952. As an outreach of the S.C. United Methodist Conference it receives support from churches throughout the state. In 2004, the 100th birthday of the building was celebrated and gifts were received to assist in the restoration of the property. These designated funds are for paint, lighting, furniture, window treatments, and other redecorating needs.

Maintaining the property involves upgrading major systems and this project has been in process ahead of any redecorating. The roof was replaced, chimneys trimmed, gutters and soffits replaced, outside wood trim repaired and painted; the front porch was painted and the brick steps rebuilt; steam heat was replaced with efficient electrical heating and air units; and currently two upstairs bathrooms are being reconstructed. Funding for these major systems repairs were mainly provided through grants from the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

The time for the redecorating has begun. The dining room is painted and new flooring is installed as a gift from St. Luke's UMC in Lancaster (leadership of The Reverend Mike Smith and Amanda Cauthen DCE). In addition, the Columbia District UMW has adopted the project of redecorating an entire bedroom. The "100th Anniversary Funds" will provide for many of the costs but there is need for more money. Bedrooms, offices and group rooms all need a "touch-up" job after many years of living provided for up to twenty women at a time.

Please consider joining the Columbia District UMC and other donors and give an extra gift for the current renovation and

transformation of this special home for vital ministry to women in crisis.

Tee Up for Killingsworth!

By: Mary Knoblach

The 16th Annual Killingsworth Golf Tournament will be held Monday, May 16, 2005. The tournament will be held at The Windermere Club. Tee time will be 11:30 a.m. and the format for this tournament will be Captain's Choice. In addition to golf on one of Columbia's premier courses, come enjoy great fellowship, fabulous door prizes, and a delicious meal following the tournament. Prizes will be given for the top three teams as well as for longest drive and closest to pin.

There are several opportunities for you to be a part of this tournament whether you are a golfer or not. We need help in spreading the word about our tournament in order to fill the field that day. There are also opportunities for sponsorship available. All proceeds will go to support the mission of Killingsworth.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends and associates at The Windermere Club Monday, May 16.

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. Thank you for supporting the Holiday Gala for Killingsworth Home!

Direct from Diane's Desk

How many more miles?! Are we there yet? I'm hungry -- is it soup yet?! How many more days til Christmas?

Waiting is a very difficult task no matter your age which is probably why



Reverend Diane Moseley
Executive Director

patience is considered one of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). We are not born patient; we immediately begin crying and expect to be fed! Patient waiting needs to be practiced, and often prayed for.

Living with patience is an even more difficult challenge in the 21st century than it was for generations before us. By Pony Express it took days for letters to get from one place to another; even longer to travel from one place to another by wagon.....even by rail. Today we are used to almost instant everything: fast food, instant messaging, e-filing for instant tax refunds, overnight shipping, hoping to win the lottery and by-pass a lifetime of work, fast forwarding, "fat operation" because dieting and discipline takes too long, even instant pudding, instant credit and dating services so we don't have to wait to meet someone.....quick fixes to most of life's problems. No wonder that one of the motivations for taking drugs is quick relief for the pain and distress of real life situations.

But real life and real people cannot be fast forwarded to where we want to be. Relationships, healing, reconciliation, forgiveness, trust, loving.....all take time, take patience.

Christian communities try to help us learn patience with times of waiting embedded in our church calendars: the time of Advent -- waiting for the joy of Christmas; and Lent --waiting for the joy of Easter. Neither one is easy. As I write this, we are living through Lent and this waiting time is especially difficult. Lent is a time of waiting with the call to be reflective, repentant, and

above all, honest about how we each participate -- or not -- in those things that bring life and health and love. It's rather like working through the Twelve Steps of the recovering communities.

The residents of Killingsworth -- to a woman -- are working on learning how to wait.....how to wait patiently, expectantly, and hopefully. How many times have I heard residents who have lived with us a longer time say to new residents -- "Wait for the miracle!. Don't leave; don't relapse; don't get impatient. Just wait."

And though it is difficult, those women who have learned to wait, even as those of us who have learned to wait through the somber days of Lent have learned.....the joy of living clean and sober, the joy of new life, the joy of Easter is worth waiting for! Thanks be to God.

Boatload of Fun

by: Beth Padgett

Mark your calendars and pass the word-----Our 3rd Annual Boatload of Fun is scheduled for July 23, 2005! Again this year we will gather together and head down the river in canoes, kayaks and rafts, finishing the event with lunch ashore. We hope all veteran "Boatloaders" will return and bring their heretofore land lubbing friends along. Great fun and fabulous fellowship are guaranteed! Watch for details as they develop.



"Seek and You Will Find"

by Peggy Ogburn

Every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m., Killingsworth residents gather for Bible study and spiritual enrichment. And every Thursday I am amazed at the eagerness with which they approach the evening. Some are newcomers to the faith, while others have a deeper, established faith and a greater understanding of Biblical teachings. But whatever their backgrounds they seek answers to faith questions with enthusiasm, honesty, and a loving concern for one another.

In recent months we've been blessed at Killingsworth to find individuals or teams from churches such as Lyttleton Street UMC in Camden, and Shandon UMC in Columbia who are willing to lead 4-6 week Bible study sessions; however, we are seeking more volunteers in order to provide year-round Bible study for our residents. If you can volunteer some time to the residents of Killingsworth, please contact me at 803-432-3872 to schedule your sessions. You won't be disappointed.

Killingsworth Endowment Fund

By: Judy Cannon

Killingsworth is seeking some angels! The Killingsworth Board of Directors has established an endowment fund to ensure the stability of Killingsworth to meet the needs of women in crisis for years to come. The fund can receive, hold and administer endowment gifts that can be either current or deferred. Gifts may be of property in any form, whether real, personal or mixed, and may also consist of cash securities or any other form of charitable gift. By investing in Killingsworth, you are investing in supporting a woman's journey toward wholeness, health and holiness. If you have questions, or wish to discuss any giving options, please contact Rev. Diane Moseley, Executive Director, at 771-6359.

An Opportunity To Serve

By Flo Johnson

The Killingsworth Board has several vacancies at this time. What an opportunity to serve the women of Killingsworth and its ministry! Won't you pray about this opportunity to give of your time and talents to the Lord through Killingsworth? If you are interested, or know of someone in your church or your circle of friends who would be interested in serving on the Board, please contact Flo Johnson at 796-8014 or Jodie Gallman at 734-2709 to talk about what is involved in making this commitment.

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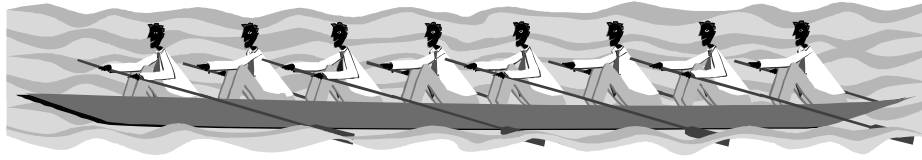
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Boatload of Fun July 23, 2005



Killingsworth, a home for women recovering from crisis situations, is going back on the Lower Saluda River for the 3rd Annual Boatload of Fun!

For just a \$25 donation you can kayak, canoe, or raft!
Equipment is provided (or you can bring your own)!
Professional guides will paddle with us!
Lunch will be served after the paddle!

This is a great opportunity for people of all ages. If you are experienced or have never been in the water before this is your chance to have a 'boatload of fun' while supporting local South Carolina Missions. Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your neighbors, but please do not bring pets or alcohol. An adult must accompany all participants under 18.

If paddling is not for you, we can still use your help. We are looking for sponsorships for the residents so they can paddle too!!

For more information contact Beth Padgett at 256-1930 or beth@scshare.com.

A confirmation letter with all details will be mailed to you upon receipt of registration.

Registration Form

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS July 16th. Checks should be made payable to Killingsworth Home (no cash please) and mailed to Killingsworth Home, 1831 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

- I am registering as an individual and have enclosed my donation of \$25.
 I am registering a group and have enclosed a total of \$_____ for _____ paddlers.
 I am enclosing a sponsorship donation of \$_____.

Please indicate how many of each type of equipment you will need:

_____ # of 1 person kayaks _____ # of 2 person kayaks _____ # of 2 person canoes

_____ # of persons in raft (8 people per raft) _____ Bring own equipment

Inspirational Insight featuring Loretta's Prayer

After many months, Loretta moved out of Killingsworth. Two weeks later she returned to share her poem with residents and staff, and returned again to read it to the Board of Directors.

Help me, God, this I pray, give me the words to tell how they lead the way.

This poem is for those seen and unseen, too --
Those who stood in the gap for me...and they will for you.
Those that prayed, "Lord, help Loretta get through."
Oh Killingsworth, Killingsworth, how I love you!

For the first one I saw, Hermina was her name,
She welcomed me and two others despite the shame in our game.

For Diane the minister, and mother to us, too
She whispered when I was too loud, finally made me write it 100 times too
She showed me the softer side of You.
Oh Killingsworth, Killingsworth, how I love you!

For Shawnee who gave me stability and my meds, too.
Thank you God for her; she helped me get through.

She walked with me when I was alone, and gave me hope when it was gone.
Oh Killingsworth, Killingsworth, how I love you!

For Ms. Henrietta, she loves us so deep
And cooks the greatest things we have to eat
For the broccoli casseroles and brownies, too
Because of her I gained twenty pounds, too!

Oh Killingsworth, Killingsworth, how I love you!

Thank you so for "Kathy" who has shown unconditional love,
With her family truck she helped me move.

She showed me how to be a lady, too!
Oh Killingsworth, Killingsworth, how I love you!

Most of all for my bed, the roof over my head, and high ceilings too
The front porch and that little green lizard, too
Oh Killingsworth, Killingsworth, how I love you!

I have lived here almost two years, and it now time to leave.
For morning coffee, doughnuts and fatback, these things I will grieve,
And endless cups of ice -- oh my, those things were nice.
Oh Killingsworth, Killingsworth, how I love you.

For that Christmas tree Ms. Diane and the girls cut down,
They had no idea two days later it was about to hit the ground.
She told us to decorate it, and I didn't want to,
Then I felt the Spirit and the other girls felt it too,
So we decided to decorate though we had no clue.

It was so beautiful, but then it began to fall.
I saw it happen, I saw it all.
I prayed, "Lord, help me hold it," and to my surprise
Rosetta came in with a grin in her eyes.
I needed her help, and strong foundation too.
I had help all along, I just had to get through
Oh Killingsworth, Killingsworth, how I love you!

Thank you, Killingsworth. With your help I now have:
Glasses -- my teeth -- my driver's license -- a car --
Certified Nursing Assistant's training --
The right medication -- a job with benefits -- a family, and
A Pardon, An Apartment, A life after Killingsworth.

Thanks for giving me back to me... To you other residents:
Do not leave before the miracle happens,
It happened for me; it will happen again too.
Oh Killingsworth, Oh Killingsworth, how I love you!

Please use this form to register for the Killingsworth Golf Tournament.

Registration Deadline:

May 12, 2005

\$70 per player, \$280 per team

Make check payable to:

Killingsworth Inc.

Mail registration to:

Killingsworth Inc.

1831 Pendleton Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Individual Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone _____

For more information call:

Killingsworth - 771-6359

Partial Team/Full Team Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

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Freedom

By: Amanda Folk

When I was asked to serve as President of the Killingsworth Board of Directors, I was terrified. Who was I to serve in the footsteps of so many wonderful leaders? Did I have the skills and knowledge to do the job? As I prayed and thought about the possibility, it became clear that that God wanted me to take the job. And while I know I'm not the smartest, or the most organized, or even the most dedicated person who has ever served as Killingsworth Board President, I know I have the one absolutely necessary skill needed – freedom as a whole person through Jesus Christ.

Joyce Sohl, the former Deputy General Secretary of the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, states that "Obedience to God's guidance in our lives is about the freedom that comes to us through Jesus Christ. Our baptismal vows declare that we have accepted 'the freedom and power God gives us' and that we 'promise to serve Jesus Christ as Lord.' Such obedience is not about submission or rules, but it is about living as persons liberated from all that oppresses. It is obedience that is built upon a relationship with God and God's Son. It is obedience that brings about transformation and not conformity. It is obedience rooted in the gospel and lived out as each of us tries to be followers of Jesus, the Christ."

Many of the words Ms. Sohl used

have a special meaning for the women of Killingsworth. They are learning to be "liberated" from the "oppression" of their prior lives. They seek a "transformation" away from the "conformity" of peer pressure or addictive behavior. They are learning "obedience" and self-discipline in order to recognize their own personal "freedom" and "power."

And that is where you come in. If you are reading this newsletter, you are part of a special community – whether you are an individual donor, a Methodist pastor, a UMW Circle leader, a Sunday school teacher or any one of a number of people who have a heart for the mission and ministry of Killingsworth. We need you to continue to stand by the women of Killingsworth – through your financial contributions, your donation of time as a volunteer, and most of all through your prayers. Our job, all working together, is to provide the means and the facilities so that all of the women who come to Killingsworth will have the opportunity to live up to their potential as whole persons through Jesus Christ.

Several weeks ago I stopped by Killingsworth on a Friday afternoon to drop off some donations. I discovered that it was "moving out" day for a woman who had been a resident of for two years. She had attended school, had a full-time job, had purchased a car, and was now taking a giant step and moving into her own place. I had never met this woman, but I had heard of her through special prayer requests from Diane Moseley. Her face was beaming – she was so excited. I hugged her and told her

that I had been praying for her, and that I knew the rest of the Killingsworth Board members had as well. She said that it meant so much to her to have "all those people I don't even know" praying for her. That was a special moment for me – a clear indication that the work we are doing and supporting is right, and true, and beneficial. A testimonial poem written by Loretta is the feature of this edition's "Inspirational Insight".

Recently I discovered a new Bible passage: 2 Corinthians 3:16-18. It reads: "But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." (NIV)

I imagine the readers of this newsletter as a huge group of "unveiled faces" reflecting God's glory. Thank you for being a supporter of Killingsworth. Thank you for recognizing your "freedom through Jesus Christ" and serving with me on our mission of God's love, mercy, justice, charity and peace.



The Pearls of Platt Springs

Giving Opportunities

I would like to support the mission of Killingsworth with a donation in the amount of \$ _____, which I have enclosed.

I would like to make this donation in the name of: _____ OR

I would like to make this donation in memory of: _____

Please provide information where a receipt for tax purposes might be sent:

Name: _____ Address: _____

I would like information about other giving opportunities or the endowment: _____

Mail to: Killingsworth
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Columbia, SC 29201

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An important need.
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Web Site



Eureka! Killingsworth
NOW has it's own web
site!

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.

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Needs List

30-gallon trash bags
Postage stamps
White copy paper
60-watt light bulbs
100- watt light bulbs
Ground coffee
Sugar and creamer
Mops and brooms
Paper towels
Furniture polish
Pinesol and Tilex
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.

Killingsworth Calling
Killingsworth Home
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