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WELCOME TO LIVING THE LAKEWOOD WAY!

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Celebrate Special Events...

Special Events

Lakewood Camping Resort has always considered itself a family and our residents and guests, a large part of that philosophy. There are many events that occur among loved ones that we celebrate. These occasions include weddings, births, birthdays and even deaths. Did you know that many of these events have and are being shared at Lakewood?

We recently were honored to host the wedding and reception of the son of Wayne and Vickie Duncan. Chad and Alisha Duncan were married on May 21st in the Ocean Front Amphitheater and then had their reception in the Information Center.

On June 14th a guest at Kids' Club, Lindsey Grace Hinchum, daughter of Vicki Hinchum, was baptized in the ocean in front of the Information Center. We love that Lakewood, its staff and facilities, could play a role in these special events.

Lakewood also can utilize our multiple locations for larger conferences and retreats. We want to be a full service resort to meet all of your family and event needs. Some of our specific locations are as follows:



Mrs. Hinchum,
Lindsey and
Rev. Jim Tippins



Chad and Alisha Duncan



Conference Center

There are many locations on property that can be used for get togethers and special occasions. Some you may be familiar with, others maybe not. North of the main entrance is the Conference Center where we have our Annual Residents' Socials.



This meeting facility is perfect for wedding receptions, family reunions, anniversary parties (Don and Angela Perry recently celebrated their 50th there) and dinner events. There is a dance floor, stage and plenty of party or conventions space. Mr. Claude McSwain and his crew are great at providing menus for any occasion.

Information Center

The Information Center, located at the ocean by the outdoor pool, is ideal for that smaller birthday party or business get together. We have even used the Fireplace Room for a game night, cook-off, or small wedding reception after a beach wedding.



Oleta White
and Voncile Brown.

Beachwood Clubhouse

Located in the middle of our sister property is the Beachwood Clubhouse. This newly renovated intimate space is already a great gathering space for meals, games and studies.

Oceanfront Amphitheater

Maybe you have thought of having a beach wedding, but didn't want to walk in the sand. The Amphitheater, which is



home to the Magic Show, High Steppin' Country, Gospel Concerts and Worship Services is also a beautiful location for a wedding with seating, dressing rooms and ocean view.

The Beach

One of the greatest attributes of Lakewood is our oceanfront location. We have had several beach weddings, renewal of vows and ocean baptisms right here along our stretch of the coast.

For more information contact:

- Conference Center 843-447-7383
- Events and Groups 843-447-7363
- Information Center 843-447-7343
- Beachwood Clubhouse 843-238-8350
- Amphitheater 843-447-7343
- Lakewood Ministry 843-447-7397
- (Weddings / Baptisms)

A Little History.....

Speaking of celebrations....we recently celebrated our nation's birthday. Did you know that Lakewood has a tie to our first President, George Washington? In 1791 President Washington made a goodwill trip across several of the 13 colonies. His tour through South Carolina took him from Little River to Savannah. Along the Grand Strand his route included Kings Highway near the ocean through Surfside. His route included the road beside the new Golf Cart Building. Another reason we celebrate America!

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“Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to his excellent greatness...Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.”
Psalm 150 1-2, 6

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Quarterly Annual Residents' Social

The next social will be Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 pm in the Conference Center. Our theme is a "Southern September". We will have BBQ ribs and chicken. Judging for best chicken bog, best cornbread or biscuit, and best southern dessert. As we celebrate all things from the south, please bring your signature southern covered dish. Dress up and do a little country line dancing and more! Sign-up in the Information Center.

Labor Day Weekend

Celebrate the end of summer from September 2 - 5. The Jacob Family will be the Gospel Concert group Friday at 8:00 pm in the Amphitheater. Saturday we will have our Hayride at 6:00 pm followed by our Beach Party and Welcome Reception at the Campfire Pit. At 8:30 pm High Steppin' Country will have their final performance and Sunday Worship at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 8:00 pm.

Final Shows of the Season

High Steppin' Country will have shows on August 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 20, 27 and season ending on September 3. The Magic Show will be August 1, 8, and 15. Tickets are available at the Information Center and must be picked up by 4:00 pm on show days.

AED Equipment, First Responders

In case of an emergency, in addition to calling 911, please call security at 7333. We have trained first responders, who receive refresher training each year, on property. Automated External Defibrillators in the Security Hut and at the Information Center.



Annual Leases in the Mail

Watch for your lease and due dates!

New Recycling Locations

Cardboard drop off behind the Trading Post. Plastic and glass drop off at the mailboxes.

House Numbers

Residents need to have their house number visible from the street for 911 response. Please also put your site number on all packages delivered to Lakewood.

Yard Contest Winner

Unfortunately no one entered our 4th of July contest. Watch for our Fall Contest!

Check Us Out

Check out our web site at lakewoodcampground.com or find us on FACEBOOK.

Contact The Editor

Send Louanne Tippins, the Editor, news or information for the next issue to : lakewoodliving@lakewoodcampground.com. For more information be sure to pick up a Lakewood Life at the Front Office and the Information Center.

My Amazing Little Momma

By Sylvia Coderre

On Friday mornings, I go to the old Air Force Base Recreation Center and play Bingo. We don't play for money, we take an unwrapped item. The ladies who sign us in check the item. They don't want candles, books or jewelry, and there is a reason for that.

The people over there are retired service men and women and retirees. They are a wonderful group of folks, and we have a great time. It is for those 50 years of age and older.

During the games, when Sarge (a retired Sergeant) calls out O 75, everyone shouts "Big Daddy", and when he calls O 65 they shout "Little Momma". That reminds me of my Momma, she was a little shorter than me.

Momma had 12 children, 7 girls and 5 boys. I was the 4th from the youngest. The other day I was washing and I thought of my Momma washing for 14 people. We had no dryer and no washer, just a copper boiler with a hand pump which heated the water. Momma would pump the hot water into the tub with the dirty clothes in a soap powder then she had a thing that looked like a milk stool with a long handle called a Dolly Peg. She would punch the clothes, then wring them out with her hands into rinse water and put them through a wringer with two rollers and a handle. She then hung them on the clothesline to dry. It rained a lot in England, and I don't remember what she did on rainy days.

I don't know how she cooked and fed us all. On Saturday's the stores reduced their prices as no stores opened on Sunday, so I would go with her to the Produce Store, Bread Store and Meat Store. Momma loved reading, movies, and music. Her favorite movie star was Bing Crosby. I was in the Dime Store one day and I heard a record by Bing Crosby. I went to the music section and there was Dad playing a



Momma and Tommy on their wedding day.

record by Bing Crosby that he got for Momma.

Momma would take us to the Park and usually had a child in a pram (baby buggy). She would sit and read while we played in the brook (creek) catching minnows. All five brothers were in the service during the Second World War, and they all came back safe.

I could go on and on, but I do thank my Momma and dad for teaching us the golden rule. Be honest and kind to people, have good manners and work.

My Dad passed away at the age of 62 years old. Momma moved to a new neighborhood and met Tommy, a neighbor and widower. They got acquainted and married. Momma was a diabetic and had her leg amputated up to the knee and was in a wheelchair when they got married. I didn't know Tommy, but he must have been very kind, and a special man and they had a few happy years together.

A poem I heard years ago...

*If you have a mother,
cherish her with care
for you will never know her value until
you see her empty chair.*

Furry Ambassador

My name is Daisy Mae Catania. I moved to Lakewood with my Mom & Dad, Jean and Jerry Catania, seven years ago. I will be eight years old on August 30th. I am a black and white Shih Tzu. I weigh 20 lbs. and for Shih Tzus that is way too much weight. Mom says she has to put me on a diet. I like to watch every one as they pass by my house, so Mom leaves the blinds up so I can look out. I like to go for walks and take golf cart rides around Lakewood. When it is not too hot, I like to



go for car rides with my Mom and Dad.

I have a best friend named Izzi Marie Roche. She is a little girl Chihuahua who only weighs 4 lbs. 6 ozs. When she comes over with her Mom, Bobbie Roche, we have a nice time. Izzy stays with me when her Mom goes out of town and brings her toys and we have fun playing with them.

I also have a best friend named Bella Haaf. She lives with her Mom and Dad, Pat and Charles Haaf. They live at Beachwood at the Heritage. She is a Japanese Chin and Shih Tzu. She is more my size because she weighs 18 lbs. We have fun together and when our parents go away on cruises we stay together at Beachwood with Diane Carmack, our dogsitter. We also take car trips together to New York.

Love, Daisy Mae Catania

Resident Profile - Wayne and Vickie Duncan



Wayne and Vickie Duncan (r) with their son Chad and daughter-in-law Alisha Duncan at their wedding. The Duncan family says that Lakewood made all of their wedding dreams come true.

"A man's handshake is his word." That is a saying that isn't heard much today, but the profound sentiment means the world to Wayne and Vickie Duncan. Wayne says that they are just "an average, honest, hardworking couple who, when they tell you something, you can take it to the bank". Our world is a better place because of people like the Duncan's and would be even better if there were more like them.

From McLeansville, NC, Wayne and Vickie met in December 1963 at a school dance and for over 47 years now have been dancing through life. They have been blessed with 3 children, 3 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson. Vickie's career including working in a High School Attendance Office and church daycare, while Wayne was an electrical contractor and had a construction company. She enjoys crafts and cooking, while he likes to play golf and eat...whether it's Vickie's cooking or when she says they are going out.

Their past is important to who they are today, but it is their commitment to people and doing a job right that stands out. Wayne grew up poor and couldn't pay for work so he just had to jump in and do it. They apply a "can do" attitude and ability to do just about anything at Lakewood. Together, they do about 50 yards, pressure wash, build decks, and just about any other "Handyman" job folks can come up with. Their key is 'they' because Vicki is always at his side. In the summer, their "secretary and boss", granddaughter Haley, keeps track of their checklist and blows driveways. She says Maw Maw and Paw Paw are "very fair people". A good recommendation, especially when you get to know Haley, as her sweet, loving, Christlike, demeanor is a testament to her grandparents as well.

The Duncans started camping here in the 1970s then did the "condo thing", but missed campground life. They rented several places and loved to ride around and smell the bacon cooking. In 1998 they got a 40' travel trailer and camped all around. They started coming every month and got tired of setting up and decided to have a place full-time. Originally at site 5835, they decided they needed more room and put themselves on the waiting list for available property. Vickie used her video camera to film possible locations so they would know what sites looked like when they might come available. They didn't however tape their current home at 622. It was too much of a 'fixer-upper'. Dennis, with Properties, called and said I got a place, but you probably don't want it. It was 622, completely over-grown and in need of a complete overhaul. Being the pair to jump right in and having the ability

to do just about anything, the Duncans bought the home Thanksgiving of 2005. Due to a great structure, and a lot of hard work, they completely renovated their new home and lot. The job is once again a testament to their philosophy of doing a job right and putting your best into anything and everything. It is beautiful, inside and out.

When asked what their favorite things here are, they don't hesitate to say it is the "tight knit family" that is Lakewood Camping Resort. They love their neighbors, friends and this community. Wayne and Vickie love the Annual Residents' Socials with the food, decorations, fellowship and especially the dancing. They love the family atmosphere, along with the fun activities like Kids' Club and Beach Party that bring adults and children in to be able to share the message of Christ. Vickie shares that when we get to heaven, there will be kids there who say I learned about Jesus at Lakewood.

They know this type of ministry works because of first hand experience. Several years ago they helped with their home church's extensive bus ministry to bring children to church. A dozen years after the ministry a man came up to them and said "I remember you" to Wayne, "you picked me up for church as a child". Now that man is a preacher himself.



The Duncan's want to thank Lakewood for the amenities that they could take advantage of for the wedding of their son and daughter-in-law. To see the beach and share that with several family members who saw it for the first time even added to the joy of the day.

Whispers of Love

New Ladies Bible Study at Beachwood

A summer Bible study geared for the ladies of Beachwood and Lakewood was begun at the Beachwood Clubhouse on Tuesdays at 11:00 am over the summer. Led by Roberta Collins and Carol Brown with the assistance of Judy Standish, the study is based on I Corinthians 13:4-8, the "Love Chapter". From 11:00 - 12:00 there was opportunity for both small and large group sharing and study. Ladies were invited to bring their lunches and to eat and fellowship together from 12:00 - 1:00.

Each week there was an assignment - a sort of "Love Dare" to perform before the next meeting. There is no fee for the study, and no book to buy, just bring a Bible and a willingness and desire to learn more about God's love.

This study will conclude August 23. For more information, contact Roberta Collins at 843-712-1257. The next Ladies Bible Study at Lakewood will begin October 11 at 9:45 in the Information Center. The topic will be Galatians, and there is no cost for book. All ladies from Beachwood and Lakewood are invited.

There are several other Bible Studies on property for men and both men and women. Please consult the Lakewood Life for dates and times.

St. James Baked Beans

by: Sandy Eccles

- 6 slices bacon, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 (16 ounce) can pork & beans, drained
- 1 (16 ounce) can lima beans, drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed & drained
- 1 (10 ounce) package sharp cheddar cheese, cubed
- 1 cup ketchup
- 3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce

Heat oven to 325°. Butter a 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. In a small skillet saute the bacon and onions until the bacon is crisp and onions are lightly browned; drain well. In a large bowl combine the remaining ingredients. Add bacon-onion mixture, mix well. Pour bean mixture into prepared casserole. Bake uncovered @ 325° for 1 1/2 hours. Serves 8. ENJOY....

Editors Note: I have heard that this dish is bowl licking good! But then again....everything from Mrs. Sandy's kitchen is. If you have a great recipe to share or one to request, send it in.

Celebrate Fall at Lakewood!

Mark your calendar now for these special weekends coming soon.

Beach and Boogie: September 9 & 10
Come shag and dance the weekend away.

War History: September 23 & 24
Stories and history of World War II.

Fall Bike Rally: September 28-October 2
Campfire & Storytelling: October 7 & 8
Storytellers and s'mores around the fire.

Gaither Fest at Myrtle Beach Convention Center: October 21 & 22

Lakewood State Fair: October 29
Bring your best to be judged and play games.

American Heart Association

Ride-a-thon: November 2-8

Military Appreciation: November 11 & 12. Veterans Day Events.

Thanksgiving Day Lunch: November 24
Covered Dish lunch at noon.

Black Friday Shopping Day: November 25. Shuttle to go shopping together.

Breakfast with Santa: December 10
Breakfast and Golf Cart Parade.

Christmas on Lake Perry: November 25 - December 31.

In Loving Memory



As we mentioned in our cover story, being a part of a family includes sharing in the loss of a loved one. Each year we are saddened by loss and memorialize those at a service in January to remember and celebrate those we have loved and lost.

Here are two who have joined the Lord this summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Deborah Young Edwards

September 10, 1944 - June 19, 2011

Mother, grandmother, sister, friend, teacher, gardener, crafter, genealogist.

Sandra Lee Carine

December 7, 1946 - June 13, 2011

Wife, mother, step-mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, teacher, principal, administrator, and friend.

Roving Reporter

Don't forget to send your photographs, stories or news items to be included in the next Lakewood Living by October 1, 2011

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Iraq Vet Lance Corporal Kirby Lattweim, USMC served as Ken's driver in the parade. Ken removed the top of his own golf cart and gave it a custom camouflage look.

Ret. Major Ken Johnston, US Army served as Grand Marshall for the 2011 4th of July Parade.



Voncile Brown's Great-grandchildren and Sandra Brown's Grandchildren in their 4th of July Sutry. Pictured 1 to r: Lane Brown, Gibson Brown, Madalyn Hitchcock, Jeanna Faye Reynolds, and Christian Brown.

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