

Lakewood Living

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WELCOME TO LIVING THE LAKEWOOD WAY!

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Give Thanks, Rejoice and Celebrate!

Christmas is for Children

Lakewood Camping Resort was founded over 52 years ago by Carl and Marion Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Perry had a desire to provide a vacation destination by the sea that was clean and safe, where families could enjoy God's amazing outdoors and spend quality time with their family.



*Carl and Marion Perry
Founders of Lakewood Camping Resort*

The Perry's were a very family oriented couple. Not only their birth families, and their own children Don, Phillip, Barbara, and Shannon, but all children. Lakewood Campground Ministry began when Mrs. Marion saw children in the Beachwood neighborhood who did not know who Jesus was. She started a "Good News Club" at the office there and would share Bible stories and songs and provide a safe place for children to gather after school.

Those who knew them know of their generosity to children throughout the year, but especially at Christmas. That sentiment is continued through their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Lakewood Camping Resort and Lakewood Campground Ministry. This Christmas Season, we invite you to share with them in making the Holidays more joyful for children literally around the world.

Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Turbeville, South Carolina

The Freewill Baptist Children's Home in Turbeville, South Carolina is a foster home for children providing both long and short term care.



Last year, Lakewood hosted a Christmas party, lunch and visit from Santa Claus at the Conference Center for 21 children from the Children's Home. This year we will have their Christmas Celebration on Monday, December 19th. We will once again be providing "Christmas" for the children with gifts, lunch and activities. If you would like to help provide Christmas for a child, donate gifts or money, wrap presents, or help with the party for the children please contact Louanne Tippins, at lakewoodliving@lakewoodcampground.com as soon as possible.

Toys For Tots Toy Drive by the U. S. Marine Corps

Lakewood Campground is also a drop-off location for Toy for Tots. The United States Marine Corps collects new, unwrapped toys to distribute to underprivileged children in the area. Donations are accepted until December 15 and drop-off boxes are located in the Information Center, Front Office Lobby and Beachwood Office.



Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse Ministries



For the past several years, we have collected items and Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This ministry is through Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse. Shoe boxes full of toys, personal grooming items, and educational items are packaged and shipped to children around the world. You may fill and bring a box with \$7 shipping to Lakewood Campground Ministries or donate money or items and the Ministry will fill boxes and deliver them to Samaritan's Purse. The deadline is November 20th. For more information please contact Lakewood Ministries at 843-447-7393.

A Little History.....

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.....here is a fond memory. Mrs. Marion Perry would tell the Christmas Story with cut outs of the characters in the Nativity story on her flannel graph board. It was a tradition that many of us grew up with and were honored to have been witness to.

Most importantly, it reminds us to stop and reflect on the simplicity, yet glory of Jesus' birth in a humble manger stall. No lights, but the star in the east; no decorations but the hay; no presents, just the gift of God to be found.

*Marion Perry
with her
flannel graphs.*



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"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

NEWS>>>

Quarterly Annual Residents' Social

The next social will be Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00 pm in the Conference Center. This will be our Christmas Party. Sign-up in the Information Center. We will collect last minute items for the Children's Home.

Annual Leases

The annual lease agreements were mailed October 1st, 2011. If you missed the first deadline, November 1st, the next discount for December 1st applies.

Advent Books

Lakewood Campground Ministry will have Advent Devotion Books again this year. They will be available at the Thanksgiving Lunch, Worship Services, and in the Information Center.

Daylight Savings Time

Turn your clocks back Saturday night November 5th before bed because daylight savings starts Sunday, November 6th.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is November 11th. We will honor our veterans during Military Appreciation Weekend November 11- 13 and during the Morning Worship Service Sunday, November 13th.

New Recycling Locations

Cardboard may be dropped off behind the Trading Post. We now have new plastic and glass drop-off containers at the mailboxes across from the Trading Post.

House Numbers

Residents need to have their house number above car height and visible from the street for 911 response. Please also put your site number on all packages delivered to Lakewood. For a small fee we can attach for you.

Trading Post and The Coffee House

The Trading Post will be open Thanksgiving Weekend. The Coffee House will open January with several additional items such as bread, milk and eggs to meet your needs. Look in Lakewood Life for these hours.

Yard Contest Winner

Sign-up and watch for our Fall and Christmas Contest Winners in the spring issue.

Amenities for 2012

We are excited to announce that all the amenities will continue to be free in 2012.

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.

A Tribute to Sandy Carine

By Sylvia Coderre



*Sandra Lee Carine
Dec. 7, 1946 - June 13, 2011*

My friend Sandy, whom I loved dearly, lived in the Mobile Home Park with her husband Billy. They were from New Jersey, where Sandy was a Teacher, Principle, Administrator of the College in New Jersey, and on the Board of Directors for the Big Sister and Big Brothers.

She was the most generous and giving person I have ever met; not just to me, but everyone. She loved angels and brought gold color coins with an angel on it in a little red pouch to give to lots of people so they could have an angel in their pocket.

Sandy invited me to the Dickens' Christmas Show at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. We had a wonderful day and she also took me to a play at the Theater in Conway and ride in a Lazy River nearby. Sandy did several other good things for me. The friends over at the Recreation Center at the Air Base loved her too.

Unfortunately, Sandy had a heart condition, a defibrillator and a pace maker. Sometimes when I picked her up at her door she was out of breath by the time she got in the car.

She made a ginger bread house every Christmas and wrote a book called "Angels of the Ginger Bread House". I don't think she sold any, just gave them away.

In May of this year, she went back to New Jersey and had three surgeries in about 10 days and was on life support for several more. On June 11th, I think the Lord looked down at Sandy and said "My Child, you have suffered enough. I am taking you to Heaven where you won't suffer any more."

The last thing she said to me on the phone before she went in the hospital was "when I get back to the beach, you and I are going on the lazy river." I have beautiful memories of the good times we had. Sandy bought me a beautiful white teddy bear who sings "Somewhere My

Love" who I named, Casandra. She also gave me a ceramic boy angel because she knew my son David went to be with the Lord years ago.

***Her Motto was:
Live - Love - Laugh***

P.S. I thank the lord for letting me meet Sandy so many years ago.

Speaking of Laughing. They do say that laughter is a good medicine, so here is a free dose of medicine.

A farmer was hauling a load of cow manure and his truck broke down in front of a mental home. A patient on the grounds hollered "Hi Mister, what you going to do with that stuff"? The farmer replied "put it on my strawberries". "Do what?" the patient asked. The farmer repeated, "put it on my strawberries". "And they call us crazy" said the patient, "we put Cool Whip on ours".

A young man asked his girlfriend if she had ever gone to a football game. She said no, and he replied that he was taking her to one on Saturday night. They went and at the start of the game, they tossed a quarter to see who is going to receive or kick off. After the game, the young man asked "well, how did you like the game?" She replied "sounded kinda stupid to me, trying to kill each other for a quarter. They kept hollering, get the quarter back, get the quarter back".

This last joke I got in a joke book that I bought at the Trading Post in August of 1974.

A farmer and his wife were invited to a Village Fair. When they got there, an airplane was sitting in a big field with a sign "Plane Rides \$10 Each". The pilot came up and said "Do you want to take a plane ride"? "Not at that price", said the farmer. "OK, I'll make you a deal" said the pilot. "I'll take you and your wife up and if you don't say a word it won't cost you a dime". "That's a deal", said the farmer.

The pilot took off and thought "I'm going to have some fun". He did roll overs, and loops and not a sound. So, he went back down and landed. "That's amazing" he said to the farmer. "You never said a word". "Yes by golly, but I almost opened my mouth when my wife fell out up there."

Wonder if she had a parachute on?

Resident Profile - Ronnie and Linda Laney



Ronnie and Linda Laney

Ronnie and Linda Laney are from Monroe, North Carolina, but are often found vacationing in the white house with yellow shutters in the mobile home park also known as 612 Lakewood Circle. They have a nice big front yard that served them especially well this summer when they had some special guests visit. But, more about that later.

Ronnie and Linda have been married for 49 years and have two sons, Todd and Chad. Todd, their oldest son, has four children: Karsyn, Aubrey, Faron and Evie. Chad and his wife Randi have two children: Corbin and Addison. Needless to say that with 6 grandchildren they stay pretty busy even when they are on vacation.

Ronnie has his North Carolina and South Carolina general contractors licenses and has enjoyed building over 250 homes, three banks and several commercial buildings during his career. Todd and Chad followed in their dad's footsteps by

working in the building industry and are currently owners of T & C Footings and Trash Control, Inc. Linda has helped maintain all the businesses over the past 30 years by acting as the office manager for everyone!

The Laney's have been active in their church, Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church since they got married in 1963. They also enjoy participating in the Monroe Civitan Club, where they have both served as President of the club.

With their busy schedule, when they do get a chance to sneak away, they enjoy traveling and seeing new places. They have traveled throughout most of the United States including Hawaii and Alaska. However, during the summer months you will likely find them at Lakewood Campground about every other week.

Ronnie and Linda started camping at Lakewood when their second son Chad was born. They came along with several other couples from their church in Monroe, about 37 years ago.

Although they have a long history and lots of memories of Lakewood, Linda fondly remembers attending church in the campground with some friends one particular Sunday morning. Mr. Carl Perry began leading a worship song from his wheelchair. They were hooked and decided that Lakewood Campground was a place that they wanted to spend many more summers in the years to come. The Laney's share that they are so thankful that Mr. and Mrs. Perry started such a wonderful place with a Christian

atmosphere for families to come to and enjoy. Ronnie and Linda have raised their children here and now their sons want to bring their children to Lakewood so that they and their grandchildren can make memories and build friendships of their own that will last a lifetime.

The Laney family says that they enjoy all that Lakewood has to offer and are especially blessed by all the people they have met and the friendships that have developed through the years!

* Editor's Note:

Mr. Don Perry does a bible study at a Georgetown Nursing Home once a month. A few months ago God opened his heart and gave him the topic "Jesus Fills Us Up". when reading the scripture 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 that day.

The scripture reminded him of his father Mr. Carl Perry's favorite song "Fill My Cup Lord". Originally written in 1953, the song did not become popular until the 1970's. The song became a favorite of Mr. Carl's and was sung at worship services.

Mr. Don got to the Nursing Home to lead his devotion and with no notice from him, the pianist had chosen that very song to play for the day.

Knowing that the songs that were so special to Mr. Carl so many years ago are still being used to minister is a testament to the fact that if you have a need...ask God. Ask ...Fill My Cup Lord.

The Laney's Amish Friends

Special Visitors enjoy Lakewood Camping Resort

Many of you may have noticed some new faces in the campground during the month of July. This large group was all a part of the Petershiem family from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The Petershiems have been friends of Ronnie and Linda Laney for over 17 years now. When the Laney's were touring Pennsylvania with their friends, Arthur and Carol Reeder of Monroe, NC, they met Enos Petershiem, the auctioneer of an auction house they had stopped to check out. After the auction, Enos invited them to park their motorhome in his driveway for the night and the three couples have been close friends ever since.

Enos and Annie have 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls. As of now, 4 of the children have gotten married and there are 16 grandchildren so far. The Petershiem family has visited Lakewood at least 4 times over the years since this friendship formed. They love coming to the campground so that they can boogie board in the ocean, build big sandcastles and participate in the games at the beach party sponsored by Lakewood Campground Ministries. (Enos won the limbo contest!) Playing putt putt is one of the highlights of their week. It just takes a while for a group that large to play 18 holes! All the organization that goes into planning for a group this large is pretty interesting. About a month before they

are to arrive, they request layouts of the places they are staying so that they can plan out where everyone is going to sleep. Next, they plan who will prepare the various meals. The husband/wife teams are assigned to prepare either breakfast or dinner for the whole group (about 35 people). Many of the women began preparing, baking, and freezing things at home to bring with them to use for their assigned meal. Mealtimes were always organized and everyone ate like kings!

All of the people in the mobile home park were so kind and generous to the Petershiem family. Mrs. Bobbie Roach, also from Pennsylvania, enjoyed talking and visiting with them and even found out that they have some mutual friends. (What a small world!) Mrs. Bobbie was also kind enough to chauffeur many of them around on her golf cart. Ms. Sandra Brown came over and offered to let them use her surrey to ride in. They called it their "Amish Golf Cart". It provided lots of fun for everyone!

It is easy to see what a special friendship the Laney family has with the Petershiem Family. They try to visit one another on a yearly basis and each considers the other to be extended family. The Laney's said that the Petershiems have shown them over the years how to live a more simple lifestyle and just how blessed one can be by enjoying the natural beauty that God has provided for us. We can all learn many lessons from this very special family!

Celebrate at Lakewood!

American Heart Association

Ride-a-thon: November 2-6

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

Thanksgiving Day Lunch: November 24

We hope that you and your family will join the Lakewood family for our annual Thanksgiving Lunch at 12 Noon in the Info Center. We will provide the Meat, Rice, Gravy, Coffee and Tea. Please bring a covered dish vegetable, salad, bread, and dessert to share. Please bring enough for your family so that we can have enough to eat.

Black Friday Shopping Day: November 25. Shuttle to go shopping together. Sign-up in the Information Center. We will also help with your bags while you shop.

Wrapping Day: November 26. Bring your gifts and have them wrapped for a small donation to help provide gifts for the children at the Children's Home.

Breakfast with Santa: December 10. Breakfast for all ages and Golf Cart Parade. Grandparents get your picture taken with Santa.

Christmas on Lake Perry: November 25 - December 31.

Ladies Conference

"Chosen and Cherished as the Bride of Christ"

Women's Conference
Saturday, February 18th, 2012

Lakewood Conference Center at
Lakewood Camping Resort

Guest Speakers: Joy Brown and Edna Ellison
Christian Comedian: Cherie Nettles
Special Music and Drama by:
Louanne Moore Tippins,
Molly Brown Howard and
Meri Beth Howard

Conference fee includes registration,
conference and lunch.

Pre-registration deadline

February 1, 2012, amount \$25

Registration after February 1 up to day of
conference amount \$30

To register visit our website at
lakewoodcampground.com

Conference Day Agenda

Registration 8:00 am - 8:30 am

Conference I 9:00 am - 12 Noon

Lunch 12 Noon - 1:00 pm

Conference II 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Meet and Greet 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Roving Reporter

Don't forget to send your photographs, stories or news items to be included in the next Lakewood Living by January 1, 2012.

Our email address is:

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Unfortunately we didn't receive any news to share with you this quarter. Hopefully the holidays will provide lots of trips and photos to share.

Going on a Trip!

Amish Experience

Lancaster, PA, Washington, DC
and Williamsburg, VA

Monday, March 19 -
Friday, March 23, 2012

Includes Charter Bus, Lodging, Meal at an Amish Home, Admission Ticket to the Production of "Jonah" at Sight and Sound Theater, Step-on-Guide in Lancaster, driving tours of Washington and Williamsburg. More Information coming soon. If you are interested email Louanne lakewoodliving@lakewoodcampground.com

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