



## APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY EVENTS!

- The **National Day of Prayer** is on Thursday, May 2nd and a service will be held at 10 am at the Amphitheater below the Cross.
  - Lake Junaluska Annual **Plant Sale**, Saturday, May 4th from 8 am - 2 pm at the Nanci Weldon Gym.
  - Wednesday, May 8th, **Junaluskan Travelers** will meet at 8:30 am at Bethea Welcome Center to carpool a little over an hour to Talullah Gorge State Park. Lunch will be at the Dillard House in Dillard, GA and then the group will visit the Foxfire Museum a short drive farther south on US 23. Reservations are needed for lunch so please sign up at the May Junaluskans meeting or via email at [shepherdgeorge@att.net](mailto:shepherdgeorge@att.net)
  - Make reservations now for a delicious **Mother's Day Lunch Buffet**, from 11 am-2 pm Sunday, May 12th, at The Terrace Hotel Dining Room at Lake Junaluska. All Mother's Day honorees will be given a flower.
  - Last Summer's **Hymn Sing** at the Biblical Garden was a lovely evening and the singing was...heavenly. Those attending requested more hymn sings so here you go! On May 21st, from 6:30-7:30 pm there will be a Hymn Sing at the Colonnade. Hymnals will be furnished but please bring a chair. Hilda Ryan will accompany guests on the keyboard. Everyone is welcome whether you are a singer or not. Join us in making a cheerful noise and enjoying a beautiful May evening.
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## 2024 Junaluskans Flea Market is Happening on June 8th!

On Saturday you can find **treasures** to purchase such as electronics, furniture, linens, books, home décor, ladies' boutique, toys & games, sports, tools, arts & crafts, plants, kitchen, bath, Junaluska Gems, and baked goods. This would be a great place to help furnish "first apartments", campers, cabins, or simply get a great deal on something you like. For more information/questions contact *Judy or Ed LaFontaine (828-456-8308)*.

In order to make the flea market happen, we need YOU to be cleaning out closets, basements, garages and/or attics to find items to donate to the flea market. Bring your **donations** Friday, June 7th to the Nanci Weldon Gym from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. If you need someone to come to your home on Friday the 7th to pick up your items, please email Todd Stewart ([rts0375@gmail.com](mailto:rts0375@gmail.com)) to arrange a pick-up time for that morning.

### Bake Sale at the Flea Market

Find your favorite dessert recipe, bake it and bring it to the baked goods tent on Friday, June 7th or early Saturday morning, June 8th, wrapped, labeled, and priced to sell (nothing under \$1). The **Baked Goods** tent will be open on Friday, June 7th, set-up day, for volunteers to sit, take a break and enjoy a refreshment or snack. On Saturday, June 8th, we will be selling coffee, water, soda, sausage biscuits, and the goodies you, the Junaluskans, provide. This year, around 10:30 am we will also have ham and cheese sliders for sale. We hope you can join us for delicious treats and fun fellowship. For more information and questions contact *Sondra Shepherd (405-990-5752)*.

# Junaluskans Second Annual Spring Fling



Want to have a really good time? Then plan to attend the Junaluskans second annual **Spring Social** on Wednesday, June 5th on the deck of the York Dining Commons. There will be a fabulous DJ who will get the fun started with nostalgic music for your listening pleasure, dancing, a table decorating contest, great snacks and the opportunity to dress in your favorite 60's beach party attire (please no bikinis or speedos ). Muumuus, jams, beach coverups, flip flops, sandals, shorts and wild T-shirts, if you like, will be the attire for the evening. Fun beach activities to include a limbo contest will round out the entertainment for this exciting event . Cost is just \$10 per person.



If you are interested in attending please contact *John Johnson* at [johnj4426@gmail.com](mailto:johnj4426@gmail.com) and he will add you to the interest list. We are in need of classic cars to be parked out front and a few surfboards for decorations. Let John know if you can provide any of those items.

## Meet the New Editor

Lynette Stewart has lived at Lake Junaluska since June 2021, after moving here with her husband, Todd and retiring as an Army spouse of 27 years. She spends her empty-nester days walking their dogs, working in the yard, kayaking and running their small business in Asheville. She welcomes your comments/suggestions/articles and can be reached at [clb0375@gmail.com](mailto:clb0375@gmail.com).



### Condolences

Marge Warren - death of husband Jim  
Family of Clay Morgan

### Prayer Concerns

Jim Thurman - fractured ribs  
Jackie Bolden - back surgery complications

*Caring & Sharing*

Hilda Ryan  
[hryan.777@gmail.com](mailto:hryan.777@gmail.com)

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## Got Connection?

The **Junaluskans Fellowship Groups** are an opportunity to meet new people in our community and get connected. A group usually consists of about 8-12 people and meet once a month from Sept-May to share a meal together. Groups are together for two years and then break up and form new groups.

It's time for one of those big switch-ups! If you think you might be interested in being part of a group, you can find an interest form in the Lake Junaluska library next to Gifts and Grounds or pick one up at the Junaluskans meeting. You can also have one emailed to you.

Contact *Grace Gattis* at [joyfulggg@aol.com](mailto:joyfulggg@aol.com) or call/text her at 912-247-0942. She can arrange to get a form for you and answer any questions you may have. Please return them by the June 5th Junaluskans meeting. Groups will be formed and will begin in September. You will be notified by your group leader as to the date and time of your first gathering. We hope to have you join us!



## Volunteer Committee Opportunities

Would you like to help recruit volunteers for Junaluskans' projects? As one of the Aspirations established by the residents, Junaluskans, Trustees with the guidance of LJA, a newly formed committee was established for this purpose. A **Volunteer Committee** chair is needed and a couple committee members. Lake Junaluska is probably one of the easiest places to recruit volunteers. I have found that one only needs to ask and volunteers aplenty arrive to help with any project. The chair will have assistance from Betsy Schuessler to make note of volunteer hours worked and areas where volunteers are needed. If you would like to chair or serve on this committee, please contact Jan Lemasters at [Lemastersjanice@gmail.com](mailto:Lemastersjanice@gmail.com).



*We ♥ our  
Volunteers*

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# Words from Ken - Nomadic Spring Traditions

Each spring, as we break free from the cold days of winter and welcome the arrival of longer, warmer days, we eagerly anticipate the return of many of our cherished annual traditions at Lake Junaluska. Like the seasonal migration of birds through this area, we are always excited to see our nomadic visitors from the mission service group known as the **NOMADS** (Nomads On a Mission Active in Divine Service). For over 30 years, we have hosted spring and fall work teams for this mission-oriented organization.

NOMADS provide volunteer labor for historically Methodist organizations and demonstrate God's love through their work and by listening to the people with whom they work. The results of their presence are evident throughout our beloved community. This spring, they refurbished almost every dock and footbridge at Lake Junaluska. As you walk around the lake, the bright new boards show evidence of their efforts. They also spent time helping to make a difference at the greenhouse, golf course, The Terrace and Lambuth Inn. This multi-talented group can do almost anything!

During their time at Lake Junaluska, the NOMADS also have opportunities for meaningful interaction with the community. For the past 10 years, long-time Junaluskan and retired United Methodist minister Paul Davenport has faithfully led worship and served communion at the group's closing worship service that is held at the

campground, where the NOMADS park their campers and stay at no cost during their time with us. I love seeing the smile on Paul's face as he welcomes the NOMADS each year. What a wonderful extension of his more than 60 years in ministry!

The Junaluskans recently hosted the NOMADS at their sandwich and salad potluck as a way to get to know one another and to say thank you for the invaluable service they provide. In previous years Junaluskans have expressed appreciation by giving gift cards or hosting members of the group in their homes.

Projects completed by the NOMADS are supported by gifts to the Annual Fund, which provides all of the material and related expenses for hosting these selfless volunteers. The Annual Fund also enables many other popular volunteer efforts, such as Beautification Day, Lake Clean-up Day and the Swan Program.

We are similar to the NOMADS in our mission-driven focus and deep love for this special place. Thank you for all you do to help fulfill that mission to provide Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body. We look forward to seeing the NOMADS again this fall as they migrate back through these sacred grounds.

*Yours in Christ, Ken Howle*

(Check out pics on the next page!)

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## LAKE JUNALUSKA GUESTS

- Loyola Friends (May 7-10)
- Summit School (May 8)
- Vibration Institute (Piedmont Chapter) (May 8-10)
- Baptist Childrens Homes (May 10-11)
- Canton Middle School (May 10)
- Ruhani Satsang-Divine Science of the Soul (May 13-18)
- NC Gen Service Committee (May 16-19)
- Light of Christ Ministries (May 17-19)
- NC Masonry Contractors Assoc (May 1)
- Carolina Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists (May 19-June 3)
- USA Farm Labor Inc. (May 22)
- Boulevard Baptist Church (May 23-25)
- United Bible Conf. (May 24-26)
- North American Div. - Romanian Advisory (May 24-26)
- Christ Covenant Church (May 24-27)
- Open Door Baptist Church (May 30-Jun 1)

## 2024 Junaluskans Events - Save the dates!

*(General meetings are always  
the first Wednesday of the  
month at 10 am)*

- June 5 - Spring Social Beach Party Dance
- Summer Evenings at the Lake: Social and dance, jam session, Haywood County Band, bonfire/s'mores
- Summer celebration & July 4th raft/canoe regatta & parade
- September 17 - Hymn Sing 6:30 at Biblical Garden
- October 15 - Soup "potluck" lunch at York Dining Commons
- October 8 - Vespers 4 pm at LJ Chapel
- December 10 - Christmas dinner at Lambuth Inn dining room
- December 14 Lessons and Carols at LJ Chapel



## NOMADS IN ACTION



# FINANCIAL REPORT

2024 - 1st Quarter

JUNALUSKANS FINANCIAL REPORT 2024		2024				
As of March 31,2024						
<b>772</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>January - February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Bank Balance:</b>						<b>OVER/UNDER</b>
						<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>						
Flea Market	\$15,000.00			\$0.00		(\$15,000.00)
Member Contributions	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$250.00	\$5,250.00		(\$4,750.00)
Miscellaneous (Balance brought forward)	\$5,300.00	\$24,701.45		\$24,701.45		\$19,401.45
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$30,300.00</b>	<b>\$29,701.45</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$29,951.45</b>		<b>(\$348.55)</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>						
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>						
PRINTING LV&N & COPIES	\$1,800.00	\$171.35		\$171.35		(\$1,628.65)
FLEA MARKET EXPENSE	\$1,500.00	\$55.34		\$55.34		(\$1,444.66)
POSTAGE	\$250.00			\$0.00		(\$250.00)
BANKING CHARGES	\$450.00			\$0.00		(\$450.00)
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$226.69</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$226.69</b>		<b>(\$3,773.31)</b>
<b>SERVICES &amp; BEAUTIFICATION</b>						
ASBURY TRAIL	\$2,000.00	\$63.73	\$43.96	\$107.69		(\$1,892.31)
GARDENS, ROSEWALK	\$3,500.00			\$0.00		(\$3,500.00)
INSPIRATION POINT	\$1,000.00			\$0.00		(\$1,000.00)
BIBLICAL GARDEN	\$1,000.00			\$0.00		(\$1,000.00)
CORNEILLE NATIVE GARDEN	\$2,000.00			\$0.00		(\$2,000.00)
LAKE & BOOMS (Operation & Maintenance)	\$750.00	\$624.89		\$624.89		(\$125.11)
FULBRIGHT PARK	\$500.00			\$0.00		(\$500.00)
SEASONAL DECORATIONS	\$3,000.00	\$518.17		\$518.17		(\$2,481.83)
SWAN FEEDING PROGRAM	\$2,250.00	\$1,026.92		\$1,026.92		(\$1,223.08)
<b>TOTAL SERVICES &amp; BEAUTIFICATION</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,233.71</b>	<b>\$43.96</b>	<b>\$2,277.67</b>		<b>(\$13,722.33)</b>
<b>MINISTRIES &amp; FELLOWSHIP</b>						
PRAYER MINISTRY	\$ 350			\$0.00		(\$350.00)
CARING & SHARING	\$ 200			\$0.00		(\$200.00)
CHORAL SOCIETY	\$ 1,000			\$0.00		(\$1,000.00)
LAKE JUNALUSKA ARCHIVES	\$ 250	\$200.98		\$200.98		(\$49.02)
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1,000			\$0.00		(\$1,000.00)
JUNALUSKANS DINNERS/PROGRAMS	\$ 2,500	\$145.00	\$397.50	\$542.50		(\$1,957.50)
CLOTHES TO KIDS	\$ 1,000			\$0.00		(\$1,000.00)
LJA STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY	\$ 500			\$0.00		(\$500.00)
HAYWOOD COMMUNITY BAND	\$ 500			\$0.00		(\$500.00)
INTERNET SERVICE	\$ 800		\$430.26	\$430.26		(\$369.74)
<b>TOTAL MINISTRIES &amp; FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>\$8,100.00</b>	<b>\$345.98</b>	<b>\$827.76</b>	<b>\$1,173.74</b>		<b>(\$6,926.26)</b>
<b>Miscellaneous &amp; Special Projects</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$369.73</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,369.73</b>		<b>\$8,169.73</b>
						\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$30,300.00</b>	<b>\$3,176.11</b>	<b>\$10,871.72</b>	<b>\$14,047.83</b>		<b>(\$16,252.17)</b>
						\$0.00
<b>PROFIT/LOSS (MONTHLY INCOME LESS EXPENSES)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$26,525.34</b>	<b>(\$10,621.72)</b>	<b>\$15,903.62</b>		<b>\$15,903.62</b>
<b>775</b>						
<b>JUNALUSKANS SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSE</b>	<b>YTD BALANCE</b>		
p9095 - CHORAL SOCIETY FUND	\$6,606.18	\$5,990.00	\$2,200.29	\$10,395.89		
p9096 - EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE	\$9,967.37	\$487.40		\$10,454.77		
p9128 - JUNALUSKANS DESIGNATED GIFTS (Swans)	\$1,844.55		\$593.88	\$1,250.67		
p9099 - JUNALUSKANS DIRECTORY FUND	\$613.41			\$613.41		
p9103 - VESPER FUND	\$3,684.02			\$3,684.02		
p9108 - SEASONAL DECORATIONS MEMORIAL	\$1,216.39			\$1,216.39		
p9110 - MISC SALES	\$2,953.50			\$2,953.50		
p9130 - FOOD MINISTRY	\$1,693.97			\$1,693.97		
p9101 - TENT FUND	\$1,918.52			\$1,918.52		
p9116 - TRAVEL COMMITTEE	\$2,115.76			\$2,115.76		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,613.67</b>			<b>\$36,296.90</b>		
<b>772</b>						