

**Junaluskans General Meeting  
Harrell Center Auditorium  
March 4, 2026**

Jan Lemasters called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

**Caring and Sharing** Jan shared several about recent deaths, including Randy Carlson, Mary Frances Gray, Ann Wilkinson, Eliza Mathewes.

**Opening Prayer** - Rev. Paul Starnes offered the opening prayer.

**Guest Speaker** Casey Dupree from Wellness by the Lake presented the services offered there. They are located in the West Gate Cottage. They offer massage therapy (relaxation, medical, deep-tissue, cranial-sacral, lymphatic drainage), skin care services (facials, waxing, tweezing, plucking), acupuncture, mental health counseling, spa services (wraps). Wellness is for body, mind, and spirit. Appointments are required for these services. She brought brochures and cards for people to pick up.

**Birthdays, anniversaries and first-time attendees** Larry Roberts asked, but there was no first-time attendee. March birthdays were recognized. (No anniversaries.)

**Committees**

**Lake Cleanup** – Steve Crites reminded us that it is this Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., meeting at Stuart Auditorium to pick up equipment.

**Membership** – Margaret Amick is still taking signups for memberships.

**Special Announcement & Fellowship Groups** – Susan Folds announced that we have reports of people who are not receiving emails through the Junaluskans email service. Susan asked those who are not receiving emails from the Junaluskans to let her know. She also announced that new Fellowship Groups will be formed afresh this fall. Stay tuned for upcoming information.

**Flea market** – Judy LaFontaine announced the date: Saturday, June 13. Chairpersons are lined up for all areas. She invited everyone to come and help, and to see her at the end of the meeting to sign up. She also invited us to collect things to donate.

**Travel and Hikes** – George Shepherd announced that there will probably be a wildflower hike at the end of March or beginning of April.

**Announcements/Events**

- Spring potluck lunch. Tuesday, April 21 at noon at York Dining Commons. Bring sandwiches, salads, desserts to share; drinks will be furnished. The NOMADS will not be joining us; we will take them out to dinner instead.
- BBQ and Trivia Contest. Tuesday, June 16 at 5:30 at York Dining Commons. The lake will provide the meat, and we will provide potluck dishes. The cost will be \$10.00. We will vote on the best side dish and best dessert. Teams will work together on the trivia questions.

## Updates from Ken Howle

- He recognized the excellent work that Lynette Stewart does with the monthly publication of *Lake View and News* as a great source of information about upcoming events. There is also information available at Gifts and Grounds, the Terrace, the Welcome Center, and the Lambuth Inn (soon to be reopening). In addition, there are 8 staff members present at the meeting today who can provide information.
- He recognized Steve Crites for his leadership in coordinating the Lake Cleanup. All people are invited to come and help.
- The annual Junaluska Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be on April 29.
- Two Department of Transportation projects: (1) Russ Avenue project is past the 50% completion mark. (2) The 103 bridge replacement project is getting close to the 50% point. There may be several weeks of one-lane traffic in that area, as well as closures of the ramp in the coming weeks.
- Susanna Wesley Gardens work is proceeding. Over 465 native plants, shrubs and trees will be going into the area. The summer house will be renovated. The stairs will be redesigned to match the style that is common in the National Parks system.
- July 4 events. Mike Huber will be saying more about these next month: fellowship, fun, food, family activities, fireworks. It is the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States.
- Capital "Sharing Our Gifts" campaign. Construction for mini golf will begin in the fall, so that it will be available next year. We plan to build a big shade pavilion for recreation when funds are raised. There are posters at the edge of the room the show various projects.

Jan announced that Mike Huber will be our speaker in April. In May, we will meet at the Warren Center, and Melissa Marshall will present about the Susanna Wesley Garden work.

Jerome Smith, the Lake archivist, shared that Eleanor Roosevelt came here 82 years ago for a peace conference, at the same time as FDR was in the Pacific with a war council.

Someone asked about the purpose of Duke Energy's visit last weekend. They were here to correct a power surge issue which ignited two fires on the grounds.

Jan put in a plug for the restaurant at the golf course. Good food at a good price.

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey Mickle,  
Recording Secretary