

COLUMBIA DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 16

WASHINGTON STREET UMC 1401 WASHINGTON STREET

REV. MILLIE NELSON SMITH THEME: "IS GOD PLEASED WITH US"

NEWS WATCH...

- Columbia District Annual Meeting, Washington Street UMC September 16
 SC Conference Annual Meeting, Union UMC, Columbia, October 27-28
- Killingsworth Gala at Seawells, November 9
- District Officer Training, Trenholm Road UMC, November 11

Columbia District United Methodist Women 45th ANNUAL MEETING September 16, 2017 Theme: "Is God Pleased with Us" Rev. Millie Nelson Smith - Speaker

Washington Street United Methodist Church
1401 Washington Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-256-2417

Registration: 8:45AM - 9:30AM ***** Program: 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Name:	
Address:	
	Phone:
Church:	
	on \$15.00 Late Registration \$20.00
SPECIAL GUEST: Deaconess:	Past District President: Conference Officer:
	Woman of the Year:
MAKE CHECKS	PAYABLE TO: Columbia District UMW
	Mail to: Pam Thomas
	P O Box 23067
	Columbia, SC 29224
	803-629-0246
Registra	ation Deadline: September 8, 2017
Chil	d Care: Yes No Age
How many chil	dren:
Child's name(s)	:
Note: All children	n need to bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Any questions or inquires contact: Debra Schooler 803-353-9827 Home 803-351-6969 Cell

Columbia District United Methodist Women

Tee Shirt Order Form

Color: Sapphire blue with white imprint on upper left side

Ordering deadline is Sept 1, 2017

(shirts will be delivered to you at our annual meeting on September 16)

Please mail order form and checks to:

Debra Schooler

113 Meadow Lane

Eastover, SC 29044

803-351-6969

Please make checks payable to Columbia District UMW

Name:		
Phone:		

Size	Quantity	Cost	Total
Adult Small		10.00	
Adult Med		10.00	
Adult Large		10.00	
XLarge		10.00	
2X		15.00	
3X		15.00	
4X		15.00	
5X		15.00	
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Message From The President

I am getting excited already for what is coming our way in October at Union UMC in Irmo. We are expecting a large turnout from around the state. Things are being planned to ensure we have it all together and ready to receive our guest.

But first things first... Thanks to Debra Schooler and the program meeting for planning our time together for our 45th District annual meeting coming on September 16, 2017 at Washington Street United Methodist Church located on the corner of Washington and Bull Streets. Registration will begin at 8:45a. If you have not sent your registration forms to Pam Thomas, Treasurer, please do it today. It is important to get registrations in early so that we can plan for your attendance. Reports should all be in by now. Also remember to send your Campaign for Children report to me by September 15. There is not a form for this report. All you do is give volunteer hours that you and yours ladies have spent working with children. Thank you very much for your cooperative spirit. These reports are vital to success of our program book and annual meeting.

Tee shirt order form has been distributed for ordering your Columbia District shirt to wear on Friday of the Conference annual meeting in October. Shirts will be delivered to you at our District meeting in September. If you have not gotten an order form, please see it included in this issue of Gleanings. You must move fast! Let's show our strength and unity by everyone ordering your shirt and wearing it at the Friday opening session.

Nineteen ladies attended Mission u. Thanks to all who attended.

Who's making nylon scrubbers? I have 80 on hand right now. The goal is to have 400 by October 1. Please call or email me with the numbers you have made thus far. I know that several ladies are working on them. Mt. Hebron ladies are doing butterfly bookmarks which we hope to have one for each person attending the SCUMW annual meeting in October. These items will be place in the registration bags.

We would love to have all Columbia District ladies in attendance. So get registered to attend the 45th annual meeting.

Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,

Sandra Love

Columbia District President

News From Our Vice President

Wow this year is flying so fast! So much has happened this summer! Mission U was a great success! I heard comments like "very inspirational" and "best ever"! It was certainly a special time with the youth, the wonderful ladies in attendance, and with my special "man" in attendance!!! We learned, we worshiped and experienced fellowship with each other!!! If you want to experience this special time, join us next July and I promise you will be blessed!

We are looking forward to our District Annual meeting on September 16th, and we hope you will come and support our Columbia District as we celebrate our year together!!!!

Our South Carolina Conference annual meeting is October 27-28 at Union United Methodist! Registration forms are available in the June & September issues of "Gleanings"!!! Come and enjoy United Methodist women from all over the State and learn, share and worship with us!

Blessings to you as we enter our Fall season! Hope this time will be a time of faithful service for us all!!

Debra Schooler

Columbia District Vice President

Secretary News

As we begin to look forward to cooler temperatures, children and grandchildren back in school, senior vacations, and football games, we also need to take time to complete all reports and checklists due to the President and various committee chairs. These reports help complete conference reports and help the Executive Committee assess our programs for 2017. We can then develop goals for 2018 and beyond.

One of the goals for 2017 was to develop a District Directory. It is important for our units to stay in communication with the District Executive Committee and their counterparts in the district. A directory was developed but lacked information for many of the local units. District unit president, vice president, secretary and treasurer receive a mailed copy of Gleanings. If we do not have your names and addresses, this copy can not be mailed to you. I am including in this issue of Gleanings a form asking for contact information for each of these offices. Please send information for the 2018 officers of your unit. I am working on restructuring the directory and want to have it available at the District Training Session in January. This training will be held at Chapin United Methodist Church on January 13, 2018. If you do not elect officers until that first meeting in January, please bring your list to this meeting. I will add those names to the directory and resend to the Cluster Leaders to send to the churches. This is a learning experience for me and thanks for all those who will be returning the needed information as quickly as possible.

We will be considering the revision of our Bylaws and Operating Procedures at our October, 2017 Executive Committee meeting. This is another work in progress and hopefully the document will be approved at the meeting.

Enjoy your remaining summer days and look forward to seeing each of you at the District Annual Meeting, September 16, 2017 at Washington Street UMC and the SC Conference Annual Meeting, October 27-28 at Union UMC in Irmo.

Pat Gundler

Columbia District Secretary 118 Greenleaf Circle Chapin, SC 29036 plgundler@att.net 803-345-1339 Communications Contact Information

Rhonda & Sharee Washington 131 Hawk's Nest Court Columbia, South Carolina 29212

803-749-1744 (hm) 803-414-4232 (Sharee's cell) 803-629-4503 (Rhonda's cell) shareewash@hotmail.com Rhondawashington@hotmail.com

2018 Local Officers Report

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Contact information for church	
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Please return to: Pat Gundler 118 Greenleaf Circle Chapin, SC 29036 Or email to plgundler@att.net

Treasurer's Report

District Annual Meeting: The deadline to post mark Registration Form for the annual meeting is September 8, 2017, for the \$15.00 fee, after that the registration fee is \$20.00.

Every year the 5-Star award and 5-Star Gold Seal award are based on reported contributions received per the Remittance Forms submitted from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017. The requirements for each award are listed below:

Actual Amount sent for the 5-Star:

Pledge to Missions, World Thank Offering, Gift to Memory, Gift to Mission, Special Mission Recognition and Call to Prayer & Self Denial.

Actual Amount sent for the 5- Star and Gold Seal: The 5-Star amount plus Five (5) Mission Projects: They are Killingsworth, Wallace Family Life Center, Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Bethlehem Center-Spartanburg and Rural Mission (John's Island).

Financial Report:

The following is a recap of the combined June 2017 Remittance Reports submitted to the SC Conference UMW Treasurer:

TOTAL UMW LOCAL UNITS CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

UMW Remittances 2nd Quarter Total Income \$ 27,817.60

LESS:

Disbursed to: SCCUMW Treas. (\$ 27,782.60)
Cash on Hand* \$ 35.00

Bits & Pieces "Save the Dates"

The final 2017 Remittance Reports are due **September 5th, and December 5, 2017**. The third and fourth quarter Remittance Reports are requested earlier to accommodate the annual meeting and end of year closing of accounting records. Any Remittance Report received after the due date will be included in the next conference report transmitted.

2017 Local Unit Annual Pledge: The annual commitment goal consists of five categories. They are Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and World Thank Offering for contributions sent from December 6, 2016, through December 5, 2017. The combined Columbia District pledged commitment for 2017 is \$ 70,000.00.

Thank You for all you do for the Kingdom! The District Treasurer's contact information for communication, Remittance Form, and all Registration Forms submittal:

Pamela W. Thomas, Columbia District Treasurer

P. O. Box 23067, Columbia, SC 29224

Jesus' Business E-mail: pamtjcbiz@gmail.com; Personal E-mail: chase4market@gmail.com; Home: 803-782-5422; Cellular: 803-629-0246.

Pam Thomas

Columbia District Treasurer

^{*}District annual meeting offering received.

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Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Report

Greetings My Sisters in Christ

It is my hope that you are blessed, safe, staying cool and enjoying these hot days of summer 2017.

Thank you, my Columbia District Sisters, for your outstanding participation in the SCCUMW Come Together Be Together event. You always represent the Columbia District well. Thank you as well for your participation in Mission u 2017.

Now it is time to get fired up for the end of the year UMW events! The Columbia District 45th Annual Meeting is Saturday September 16, 2017 at Washington Street United Methodist Church, 1401 Washington Street, Columbia, SC. The 45th Annual Meeting of the SCCUMW will be held October 27-28, 2017 at Union United Methodist Church in Irmo, SC. Also, the Annual Killingsworth Holiday Gala will take place Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Seawells in Columbia. Please save the dates. I look forward to seeing you at each of these events.

Limitless

Ladies please encourage your young women between the ages of 14-30 to form a Limitless Circle within your local church and become a part of the SCCUMW Limitless Team.

Wishing you Love, Peace and Happiness!

Your Sister in the Name of Jesus the Christ,

Maeward S. Belk

Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator 224 Meadowbury Drive, Columbia, SC 29203 E-mail: mbelk@sc.rr.com, Phone: (803) 786-5659

Congratulations Columbia District UMW 2017 Women of the Year!



Education and Interpretation's Report

Let us continue in spreading the word about the five missions in our state that we as United Methodist Women support: Killingsworth, Rural Mission, Wallace Family Life Center, Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, and Bethlehem Community Center, Columbia.

Each of our missions have many needs both financially and various items, but each mission has also requested lots of prayers. All missions need: new postage stamps for mailing, copy paper, trash bags, gift cards (Walmart), paper products. Each mission expresses their gratitude to the UMW for all the support to their organizations.

I have just returned from Mission u in Spartanburg, (my first) an event that was especially inspiring to me. I enjoyed the fun and fellowship, and the studies were interesting and thought provoking. Each of the five missions in SC had displays and representatives to answer questions. If you have never attended, I encourage you to put that on your calendar for next year.

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center – Summer camp began Monday, June 5 from 7:30 am - 4 pm. There were 21 campers. This year's program concentrated on health and wellness, several field trips, lots of games including arts and music crafts for the children as well as computer educational instruction. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks were served.

The Summer feeding program which started Monday, June 5, fed an average of 42 children, 21 from the neighborhood.

CBCC has signed another agreement with Richland School District One to offer GED classes this fall. The goal is to recruit 15 students with classes starting Tuesday September 5. Classes will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm.

The "FOODSHARE" program continues at the CBCC twice a month where families can purchase a basket of food for \$20.00 cash or use EBT Snap for \$10.00.

A Community Garden with the help of students from Benedict College has been created at the CBCC facility.

Back to School Cookout held August 13, 2017 4 pm – 6 pm at Columbia Housing Authority

Fall Fest to be held on October 6, 2017 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Columbia Bethlehem CC will be collecting School Supplies

Spartanburg Bethlehem Community Center – The Center sponsors programs for seniors, families, and youth. The Thrift Store, the computer services classes, and limited fitness equipment all contribute to serving the community. Children enjoy a gardening club, scouting, and seasonal sports. Suggested items are as follows: postage stamps, gift cards (ex: Wal-Mart, Office Depot....for office supplies, BI-LO...for food supplies, individually wrapped snacks (for after school program), and non-perishable food items (for food pantry).

Rural Missions –Rural Mission's is still repairing and/or rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew. Workers, building supplies, gift cards for residents of the renovated homes to purchase needed items such as bedding, lamps, cleaning supplies, etc, volunteers willing to spend a few days to work on home renovations, and visits from UMW members to see firsthand the work of the mission team are needed. Several needs are gift cards (Wal-Mart, Office Depot for office supplies), Gatorade/Powerade for work crews, paper products (cups, plates, paper towels, etc.).

Wallace Family Life Center – We have all new leadership (Myself and Linda Sanders, the new Program Coordinator) and the leadership is committed to improving the WFLC standing in the community and among the UMW programs throughout the state. Fact is simply that the WFLC cannot fulfill its mission without the ongoing increased support of the UMW.

Kevin Long has reported that the Center is closed during August and will start back up with the Adult Education program and after school program in September. Postage stamps remain at the top of their Wish List along with Paper products and cleaning products as well as quart and gallon size Ziploc plastic bags.

Killingsworth – The Gala is coming! November 9. 2017 at Seawells! Be in prayer for their beloved cook of twenty years, Henrietta Holland, who has high blood pressure and cannot work for several weeks. They were asking for volunteers to supply dinner for the ladies. Please call Killingsworth at (803) 771-6359 for more information. A few of the requested needs: gift cards from grocery stores, Walmart, and Office Depot (office supplies and it is in walking distance from Killingsworth), bus passes (www.catchthecomet.org), Laundry detergent (not HE) and dryer sheets (not liquid fabric softener).

Serving Him Together,

Meredith Dreibelbis

Columbia District E&I Coordinator

45TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN October 27-28, 2017

7582Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063 Union United Methodist Church For registration information, contact Registrar Pam Thomas at 803-629-0246 or pamticbiz@qmail.com

THEME: "HARVESTINGTHE LORD'S PROMISES"

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Send registrati	on along with \$30 fe	ee (payable to SCCUMW) to:		Registration DE	ADLINE: October 13, 2017
	P.O. Box 2			Any registration	ons POSTMARKED AFTER:

Columbia, SC 29224

803-629-0246 or pamticbiz@gmail.com

October 14, 2017 and any on-site registrations will be \$35.00

Nylon Scrubbers as Gifts From Columbia District

Hello My UMW Sisters,

As we move forward in making plans in preparation of our SCUMW sisters in October 26 -28, 2017 at Union UMC in Irmo, I need your help in making keepsakes for each attendee at this event.

While Mt. Hebron ladies are already preparing "Angel bookmarks", I would like to add nylon scrubbers to our keepsake list for our guest.

I know we have 100's of crochet and knitting enthusiast in our mist. We need volunteers to begin making nylon scrubbers to be included in the registration packets as gifts from Columbia District.

Below is a photo of what I have in mind and also the website you may visit to get instructions on supplies and patterns.



Maggie's Crochet.

Just google "pot scrubber crochet pattern" and you will see a nice lady giving instructions

Or just click this link http://mysweetsomethings.blogspot.ca/2012/06/free-pattern-friday-reusable-crochet.html

We will need around 400 of these.

Please email me at <u>slgtar@aol.com</u> to let me know if you can help. You may even get your friends involved. Feel free to make them in any color your desire

Let's get started!!

In His Service,

Sandra Love

RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

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MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President	Date	
Unit_Name	Number of members in unit	
Units, which include all circles, mu	ust complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must co	mplete #1
Your unit		
1. Made and met its Pledge to	Mission.	
	t each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for peopl n work with women, children and youth.	e in
3. Added at least one or more	e members to its roll.	
4. Had at least one member w	who subscribes to Response Magazine.	
5. Had at least one member (or district or local mission stu	other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/o	ır a
6. Had at least one member (o	other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Ann	ual
7. Had at least one member (of Meeting.	other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference	Annual
8. Had at least two members once during the year.	who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar	at least
9. Participated in the Campaig	gn for Children.	
10. Is a Five Star Unit, contribut	ting to all five channels of Mission Giving.	
11. Had at least one person cor	mplete one of the plans in the Reading Program.	
12. Invited a district or conferent the year.	ence officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meet	ting during
Your unit, circle, or subgroup		
13. Included a Response Mome to tell the mission story in	ent where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as at least three meetings	a way
14. Had at least two programs	from the Program Book.	
15. Implemented the Charter fo	or Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.	
Send completed form to Mered mdreibelbis@sc.rr.com	lith Dreibelbis at 2801 N. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29204	or

Local President's Report for 2017

For Period September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017 Due September 1, 2017

UNI	T: PRESIDENT:
I.	Membership: Number of Members in Unit: Number of Deceased Members: Number of Members pledging \$5.00 for Wallace Family Life Center:
II.	Contributions: Actual Amount Sent for the 5 Star Requirements: Pledge to Missions:
Ш.	Participation: District Events: (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting) Annual Meeting (September 2016): Day Apart (March 2017): Local Officer's Training (January 2017): Conference Events: (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting) Annual Meeting (October 2016): Officer's Training (November 2016): Come Together Be Together (June 2017): School of Christian Mission (July 2017): Legislative Day (February 2016): Spiritual Growth Retreat (May 2016): Attended Events for the 5 Mission Projects (like Killingsworth Gala): Mission Day (May 2017):
IV.	Mission Education: Reading Program: # of participants for 2017: Subscriptions to Response: # of participants: Program Book Used: Prayer Calendar Used: Diamond Unit (Charter for Racial Justice): Mission Today Unit:
VI.	Support Campaign for Children: School District for your unit: Send in your yearly report for Campaign for Children by September 1, 2017.
VII.	Other: Send in your yearly report for the unit listing all activities by September 1, 2017.
	Mail or email to: Sandra Love 107 Hexham Circle Irmo, SC 29063

2017 CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CALENDAR

Celebrations: Registration and refreshments begin at 10:30 A.M. with the programs beginning at 11:00 A.M. for Bible Study, World Day of Prayer, May Friendship Day and World Community Day. Registration for our Annual Meeting will begin at 10:30 A.M., followed by Lunch, our business meeting and program. Registration for The Human Rights Celebration will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program at 12:00 Noon. Executive Board Meetings held when there is no celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m.

JANUARY 27	ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON	Brookland Baptist Banquet Center 1066 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169
FEBRUARY 3	BIBLE STUDY Executive Board Meeting	Bethel United Methodist Church 4600 Daniel Drive Columbia, SC 29206
MARCH 3	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral 1100 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201
APRIL 7	Executive Board Meeting	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
APRIL 8	SPRING LUNCHEON Salads, Sweets, & Sisterhood	Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church 530 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210
MAY 5	MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY	Reid Chapel AME Church 704 Gabriel Street Columbia, SC 29203
JUNE 2	Executive Board Meeting	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
JULY & AUGUST -	NO MEETINGS	
OCTOBER 6	HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION Executive Board Meeting	Shandon Presbyterian Church 607 Woodrow Street Columbia, SC 29205
NOVEMBER 3	WORLD COMMUNITY DAY	Haskell Heights First Baptist Church 1231 Blue Ridge Terrace Columbia, SC 29203
DECEMBER 1	Executive Board Meeting	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
JANUARY 6	Executive Board Meeting	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
JANUARY 26	ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON	TBA

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED'S HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

Nomination Submission Date: Friday, September 15, 2017

To celebrate the United Nations passing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for all people, the Columbia Unit of Church Women United is seeking nominations for the 2017 Human Rights Award. We ask that you nominate someone from your church, work, family or community, including community organizations. The theme this year is "Kindling New Fires of Hope," which focuses on social justice as:

"...promoting a just society by challenging injustice and valuing diversity. It exists when all people share a common humanity and therefore have a right to equitable treatment, support for their human rights, and a fair allocation of community resources."

The nominee should be available to attend the Human Rights Celebration service on October 6, 2017 at Shandon Presbyterian Church, 607 Woodrow St., Columbia, South Carolina, 29205. Registration and refreshments are at 11:30 AM; worship service begins at 12 Noon.

Your nominee does not have to be someone who has been in the public eye, but a person or group that has worked endlessly toward equality for all, regardless of race, ability or economic status. The nominee can be a leader in the community who has advocated for health and economic justice; or an individual committed to lifting the causes of peace and justice, children's rights, and/or the rights of persons with special needs.

Nominations must be no more than one page or less, and mailed or e-mailed to Elsie White, CWU Celebration Coordinator 6608 Cartwright Drive, Columbia, SC 29223; or nominations may be emailed to Georgia Priester, gtpriester@bellsouth.net or to Elsie White, ewhite1289@aol.com. Please Include the following information: (A Picture/ head shot), The Nominee's Name, Mailing Address, Telephone Number, E-mail address, Church and Community Activities. Also include a statement of "Why you feel this individual should receive the CWU 2017 Human Rights Award." Be sure to include your name and contact information. If you have questions, please contact Elsie White, (803)786-5860 or Georgia Priester, (803)736-2535, Celebrations Coordinators.



KILLINGSW WRTH

Thursday, November 9, 2017 > 6:00 pm at Seawells

1125 Rosewood Drive . Columbia, SC (across from SC State Fairgrounds).

Music by:
GOCOLANIA
CUARTET

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Fashions by:

Reservations are required and must include payment in the form of a check payable to Killingsworth. We encourage early reservations since Gala seating is limited. Your canceled check will serve as your receipt. Table assignments are made in the order in which paid reservations are received. Tickets go on sale September 5th and will be mailed to the contact person noted on the reservation form below. We regret that because of catering guarantees we cannot provide refunds if you are unable to attend.

0	ELITE RUNWAY TABLE \$600
	Proferential seating for eight (8) near the runway and special recognition
0	RESERVED TABLE\$400
	Reserved Table, seating for eight (8)
0	INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$50
	Reserved Seating
0	RESIDENT BENEFACTOR\$50
	This will enable a Killingsworth Resident to attend the Cala.
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	Fam unable to attend the Gala, nowever, I would like to
	support Killingsworth.
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transforming women 1821 Pendleton Street • Columbia, SC 29201 Questions? Call 803.771.6359



1831 Pendleton Street • Columbia, SC 29201

To Friends and Supporters and to those we hope will become both!

This letter is written to ask your consideration of spensoring Killingsworth's annual Gala fundraising event: a dinner at Seawell's with a fashion show presented by Chico's and music throughout provided by The Dick Goodwin Quartet and featuring a feative silent auction. This year our theme will lead us into the Christmas season as we highlight 70 years of working to help women transform their lives at moments of significant change.

As a 501 (c)3 nonprolit agency of the United Methodist Church for decades we have been offering a transition home and a supportive environment of counseling and referral services to abult women who have experienced tragic and debilitating crises. Our residents are referred to Killingsworth by both public and private agencies drug and alcohol treatment centers; in patient and outpatient mental health facilities; corrections facilities; shelters for victims of domestic violence; social services at Ft. Jackson and local hospitals as well as local pasters and other helping professionals.

Killingsworth is hosting our Annual Gala at Seawells. The Gala is a much anticipated event for many in the Midlands during the fall. We have had fantastic support. Let's work towards having a sell out for our 70th birthday celebration!

It is helpful to know that there are poople in our community who support those who want to make significant, often difficult changes and live productive, meaningful lives. We would apprediate very much your gift of sponsorship to celebrate South Carolina women making those difficult choices and changes.

If you have any questions please call (803) 771-6359. Thank you for any support that you may be sole to offer.

Sincerely,

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President of the Board of Directors

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For seventy years Killingsworth has been a home for women who are in a major life transition. For the past forty five years the kind of transition we have addressed has been from crises to stable healthy living. Women from across South Carolina have come to Killingsworth for more than four decades to begin the process of becoming productive responsible inembers of our communities. We have a lot to celebrate!

Be a Jewell Whether you can be present or not, be part of the gift of transformation!

Support the mission of Killingsworth by becoming a Sponsor of our "Happy 70th Birthday, Killingsworth" Gala.

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	notice of your Sponsorship? Yes No, I hank You

What becoming a Jewel can mean to you:

Notice of your Sponsorship will be published in the Gala program to 700- attendees; in our newsletter sent to 4500+ households; on our new website, www.killingsworth.org.

Thank you for considering sponsorship of the Annual Killingsworth Gala.



Killingsworth Gala Silent Auction Items

Dear UMW ladies,

Killingsworth is asking your help in collecting items for silent auction. The list of suggested items are below. Please help make this a profitable night for Killingsworth.

Thanks in advance for your support and participation.

Sandra Love

Accessories - purses, wallets, umbrellas, tote bags etc as well as office accessory items (organizer boxes, paper weights, pens).

Outdoor items – coolers, picnic items

Art – prints, paintings

Baskets – gift baskets with themes are wonderful sellers. Last year we had baskets with gardening items, "pamper me", Christmas cheer, Gamecock, Tiger or other college items, home movie night, breakfast foods (mixes, jams and jellies, even cookbooks), kitchen items (towels, pot holders, implements, etc and – of course – chocolate

Gift Certificates – nail and hair salons, tickets to events, restaurants, specialty shops

Children's items – cute clothing, baby throws, toys

Christmas – Wreaths and table arrangements are usually great sellers. Other ideas are holiday themed serving accessories, ornaments, figurines, pillows, linens

Holiday items - Thanksgiving and autumn items are also popular

Clothing – handmade hats and scarfs are great

Electronics – last year we had a Bluetooth receiver and a Camcorder. There are numerous items that would sell well in this category – use your imagination

Food – cakes – either homemade or donated by a bakery are very popular. One year a bakery donated some beautiful cupcakes

Home/garden décor – decorative plates, pillows, vases, flower pots, bowls, bathroom accessory items, sun catchers, candles/candle holders

Jewelry – Our ladies love it all

Kitchen/dining – Knives, cookbooks, pitchers, glasses, casserole dishes, candy dishes, Pampered Chef items, dishes, crystal, tea/coffee pots, small appliances

Pottery – handmade sells well

Sports – 2 golf baskets were included last year. Sports equipment would be a great addition

Throws – afghans are always great – especially in school colors

Items we would love to have that we didn't have last year but have had in the past – handmade baby cradle, garden bench, small chairs (painted with coordinated pillows)

Vacation homes – beach or mountain condos or houses for weekends, a few days, whatever the owner is willing to share.

Books – religious, contemporary, children's books

Since we are working with many recovering addicts we do not want to include anything alcoholic. Wine glasses that can be called "goblets" are ok.

We do need items in excellent condition. New with tag is nice, but not essential. Use your own good judgment. Many of the purchases are intended to be gifts

Items don't need to be limited to these suggestions. Feel free to talk to us about other ideas.

Please bring your donations to Killingsworth and complete our donation slip. We do need an estimated valuable for your own tax records and to help us determine suitable starting bids.

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2017 Calendar of Events

September: Killingsworth Special Emphasis

September 16 District Annual Meeting Washington Street UMC, Columbia

October: Bethlehem Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis

October 17 Executive Committee Meeting Northeast UMC

October 27-28 SCCUMV Annual Meeting Union UMC, Irmo

November 9 Killingsworth Gala Seawells

November 11 District Officer Training Trenholm Road UMC





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