



For new residents of Clemson, Fair Play, Liberty, Mountain Rest, Salem, Seneca, Six Mile, Walhalla, Westminster and West Union, South Carolina

**Meet people, make new friends, learn about the area, get involved in the Community.**

## 2011-12 NEWCOMER ORIENTATION MEETING

**Tuesday, August 2, 2011**

There will be a "new" member meeting on Tuesday, 2 August, at 9:30 am at St. Mark United Methodist Church.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, 6 September, at 9:30 am at St. Mark United Methodist Church.

### From the Presidents



A new season will be starting for the Newcomers Club of the Foothills. This will be the 40<sup>th</sup> year for the organization. Newcomers has proven to have helped many people smooth the transition to this area of South Carolina. There is lots to see and do, and it's a great vehicle to meet new friends, and establish new networks while discovering the variety of activities the area has to offer. We have a new board, and leadership team preparing to launch the upcoming year.

**The first regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, starting at 9:30 am at St**

**Mark's.** There will be various Community Groups there to learn about, along with fun Special Interest Group opportunities. The program will be in two parts - Duke Energy on Safety (remember Japan), and Oconee County Council on current issues. You will want to be there to meet old and new friends, and hear these great programs.

The October meeting will feature Clemson Athletics, with Kyle Young (Assistant Athletic Director), Itoro Coleman (Women's Basketball Coach), and Paul Jenson (IPTAY and strong supporter of Clemson Athlet-

ics). This will be on October 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:30 am at St Mark's.

As an fyi, there will be an August meeting for "New" newcomers to help them get oriented to Newcomers Club. This will be on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:30 am at St Mark's United Methodist Church. All people new to the area are encouraged to attend. We will review all of the various activities and interests that are available, and get started off on a positive note. If you have neighbors, or know if people new to the area, please be sure to let them know of this opportunity.

Other regular monthly meetings will follow on the first Tuesday of the month.

Remember the Newcomer web site is located at

<http://www.newcomerclub.com/sites/Welcome.html>

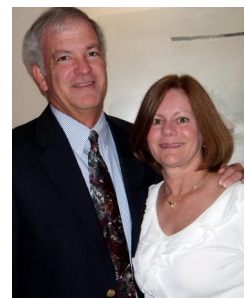
We look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of our leadership team.

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

*Kevin & Gloria Minton*

Co-Presidents



#### 2011 - 2012 Officers

President - Kevin & Gloria Minton

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READER'S PARADISE

Friends of the Library

Book Sale, Thursday, August 11,  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Walhalla Library Basement, 501  
W. S. Broad St.

There's still time this summer to curl up with a good book at less than half the cost. Come to the Friends of the Library Book Sale, Thursday, August 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Walhalla Library Basement, 501 W. S. Broad St. There is an exceptionally large selection of paperbacks, hardbacks, fiction, and non-fiction by most of the popular authors as well as many forgotten writers. Children's books too. Come



browse and find a favorite to take home. All proceeds benefit the Oconee Library system.

Regular monthly sales are held the second Thursday of each month. There are occasional Saturday Sales as well. The next Book Sale will be held September 8, October 13, October 22, November 10 and December 8.

**OLLI Invites**

**you . . .** Because curiosity has no age limit!

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Clemson University invites you to our Annual Fall Kick Off on Thursday, August 11, 2011 from 10AM to Noon at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 616 Quincy Road, Seneca, SC.

Join us at the Kick Off where you can:

- learn more about OLLI and meet some of our instructors
- join OLLI or renew your membership (\$15 annually)

register for classes (88 courses in 13 topical areas held at various locations in Oconee, Pickens, and Anderson counties); fees vary for courses  
enjoy light refreshments while seeing old friends and meeting new ones

Classes begin Tuesday, September 6, 2011 with many popular courses like: hiking, yoga, computer skills, antiques road show, introductory piano, and digital photography. More traditional lecture courses change from year to year, but as always, OLLI has invited back many of our popular instructors to offer new classes in areas such as: history, science and technology, lit-

erature, business, economics and religion. Two new and unusual courses this session include a series of fiction writers talking about their particular genre and a course acquainting you with two area towns (Clemson and Walhalla).

For more information, please call the OLLI Office at 864-656-6912, email [olli@clemson.edu](mailto:olli@clemson.edu) or visit our website at [www.clemson.edu/OLLI](http://www.clemson.edu/OLLI).



*A Farewell "THANKS"*

Jim and Dianne Henderson, your outgoing Newcomer Club Presidents, would like to thank everyone for the generous gift card received at the final social gathering. We had a wonderful year full of great experiences, new friendships and memories that we will treasure. Your enthusiasm and welcoming graciousness are all part of what make this organization great. We know your new Board will

continue to work tirelessly on your behalf and that you are in good hands!

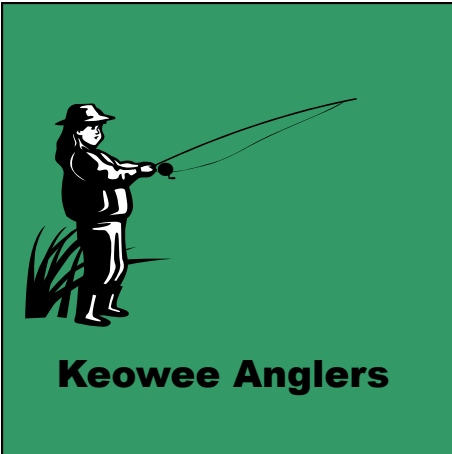
It has been our privilege to be a small part of your history.

Sincerely,

*Jim & Dianne Henderson*



## Meet New People!

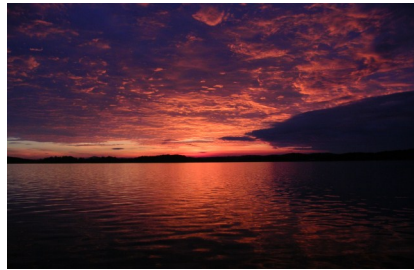


### Fishing on Lake Keowee

On Tuesday October 11, 2011 from 9AM to noon in Room 203 at the same St. Mark Church that hosts the Newcomers meetings, the Keowee Anglers will present a FREE fishing class, **Fishing on Lake Keowee**. All are welcome. Mark your calendar if you are interested! To help us arrange for the correct number of chairs, please let us know you are coming by sending an email to [bill4pub@charter.net](mailto:bill4pub@charter.net) or call him and leave a message at his phone: 944-7880. [NOTE: For parking, please follow the general Newcomers parking custom of parking on the street around the church and not in the two

Residents interested in sharing their creative writing - fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or chapters of memoirs and novels - are welcome to join Writers Ink. The group meets twice a month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on the first and third Friday in member homes.

small parking lots on each side of the building, which are used for handicapped people and special church business.]



With minimal formality the Keowee Anglers pursue the dual objectives of: fostering fellowship among anglers for the development of fishing skill suitable to Lake Keowee and further enjoyment of our sport; and cooperating with other lake oriented groups for the preservation and improvement of our water resource and its fishery.

The Keowee Anglers is open to fishermen and fisherwomen at all levels of skill who wish to enjoy fishing on Lake Keowee. We hold monthly meetings the first Thursday morning of each month which include club tournament award luncheons, real-time fishing roundtables, or speaker events with lake biologists, professional fishermen, tackle vendors, etc.

August meetings will be hosted by Ruth Hanas (944-1569) on August 5th and by Parky Dodge (944-1344) on August 19th, 2011.

For further information, contact Margret Nordquist at 944-6334, or send email to [margret061836@bellsouth.net](mailto:margret061836@bellsouth.net).

To facilitate the sharing of knowledge and skills, our member-only tournaments, which do not have any entry fee, randomly match into teams members with a lot of fishing success on the lake with members who have not had as much fishing success on the lake. Some members volunteer to participate in the annual Salem Lions Blind Fishing Tournament, the semi-annual FOLKS Lake Sweep, the FOLKS Adopt-an-Island program, and other community activities.

To find out more about the



club and its activities, you can: stop by the Keowee Anglers' table at the September or October Newcomers meetings; come the fishing class mentioned above; contact Bill Walker above; or visit our website at <http://www.keoweanglers.com>

## Writers Ink



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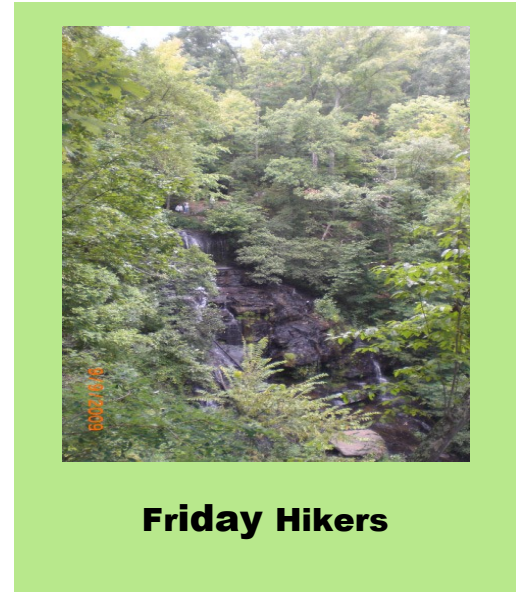
## Friday Hikers...See Beautiful Scenery and Waterfalls

The Friday Hikers is a fun hiking group. Our goal is to see beautiful scenery (get a little exercise) and make new friends. We hike every other Friday from mid September to May. Our hikes are generally 1.5 to 4 miles round trip. Most of our hikes visit a waterfall or scenic view.

Visit our table at the Newcomer meeting and get on our

email list. We send out an email before each hike with details of meeting places, hike location and rating of ease/difficulty of hike. You don't have to come to every hike. We average 10 to 35 hikers each time.

Hike leaders are Gene Moore (864-944-2535) and Gary Bowman. Email: [ncof-fridayhikers@gmail.com](mailto:ncof-fridayhikers@gmail.com).



**Friday Hikers**

## Golden Corner Lakes Sail & Power Squadron



Boat Safety Checks - Would you like to have your boat checked to be sure you are in compliance with all State Regulations? We also do this for communities on the lake. Contact Marlyn Stroven (864-985-0788) [mjstroven@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjstroven@bellsouth.net) to arrange for a free safety check.

Boating Classes- The Power Squadron also offers several boating classes throughout the year where you not only learn, you may also get discounts on your boat insurance.

Membership - The Power Squadron plans many activities throughout the year - a variety of charitable, educational, and social events. Talk with a member about joining.

### Oconee County Guardian ad Litem Program

The Oconee County Guardian ad Litem Program recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Family Court. It is our vision to provide a volunteer for every Oconee child involved with the Family Court system because of abuse and neglect.

The Oconee Guardian ad Litem Program will be having their free 30 hour training sessions in September. Please call 864-638-2267 for more information.

**Attention Newcomers!**

Please share your stories and photos with your friends by submitting them to be part of our newsletter!

Kindly send them by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next months edition!

Email—Ann Louise Kenney—  
**[awkenney@hotmail.com](mailto:awkenney@hotmail.com)**

Picture messages can also be sent to:  
864-882-5347

Be sure to include a description of the photos.

## Community Groups

### Oconee County Habitat for Humanity Resale Store

130 Bountyland Road, Seneca  
(864) 888-2118

#### Summer Store Hours:

From July 6th through August 27th, 2011 the store will be open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Only

#### Make a Difference

The League of Women Voters of the Clemson Area includes men and women who live in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties. If you are interested in learning more about our league and how you can make a difference, plan to attend our Welcome Reception on Tuesday, August 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Phone Elaine or Matt Laiewski at 864-639-6941 for an invitation. Our guest speaker for this event will be Bobbie Paul, Executive Director of Georgia's WAND (Women's Action for New Directions). For more information visit our website at [clemsonarea.sc.lwvnet.org](http://clemsonarea.sc.lwvnet.org), men and women who live in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties. If you are interested in learning more about our league and how you can make a difference, plan to attend our Welcome Reception on Tuesday, August 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Phone Elaine or Matt Laiewski at 864-639-6941 for an invitation. Our guest speaker for this event will be Bobbie Paul, Executive Director of Georgia's WAND (Women's Action for New Directions). For more information visit our website at [clemsonarea.sc.lwvnet.org](http://clemsonarea.sc.lwvnet.org).

### Oconee County Habitat for Humanity Construction

Our volunteer architect Duncan Erickson has designed beautiful porches for the latest two modular homes on Jaymory Way in Seneca. Dedication is scheduled for this month.

Duncan has also modified the plans of future on-site built houses on Jaymory Way; construction will start this month.



### Oconee Medical Center Auxiliary



The OMC Auxiliary is an all volunteer organization whose purpose is: *To render service to Oconee Medical Center and its patients and to assist OMC in promoting the health and welfare of the community in accordance with OMC established objectives.*

#### Volunteers

There are many volunteer opportunities available with the Auxiliary. The most significant needs for volunteers at this time include the following: in the Critical Care Unit every afternoon and morning (except Tuesday); in the Endoscopy Waiting Room on Tuesday and Thursday, both mornings and afternoons; in the Lab/Radiology on

Friday mornings; as Activity Assistants & Transporters at Lila Doyle every morning, Monday thru Friday; for Shuttle Drivers on Wednesday and Friday afternoons; at the Surgery Information Desk & Waiting Room on Monday and Wednesday afternoons; and, in The Gift Basket on Monday afternoons, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday morning.

If you are interested in volunteering at OMC, please contact Susan Rawlings, the Director of Volunteer Services. You may either stop at Susan's office on the first floor of the Outpatient (original) Tower; or you may call her at 885-7303.

#### OMC Foundation Golf Classic

The OMC Foundation's Annual Golf Classic will be held at both the Walker Course (1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start) and Cross Creek (1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start) on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$200.00 per individual, \$800.00 per 4 person team.

For non golfers, tickets are available at \$25.00 per person for the *Big Swing Awards Reception & Auction*, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the grand ballroom at the Madren Center on the Clemson campus.

Proceeds from this year's Golf Classic will go to: purchase Lifeline Emergency Response Units for the elderly and disabled; to purchase safety equipment for children in Oconee County through the Safe Kids Upstate program; and for the purchase of an Emergency Response vehicle for Oconee Medical Center's EMS Department.

For more information about this year's Foundation Golf Classic, please call Susan Blankenship at 864-885-7562.



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## Foothills Chorale

### Celebrates our 20th. Anniversary Concert Series

Welcome to the all new Newcomers in the area!

Among the many delights of the Golden Corner is the wealth of cultural activities available to us all. One of these is the Foothills Chorale which is recognized as the finest choir in the area, and is celebrating its 20th. Anniversary this season. Once you have attended a concert, you will look forward to the next - (and for those of you who enjoy singing, we are always looking for new members - see note at the end).

And what a great program we have in store for you at Southern Wesleyan University's new auditorium, Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center, in Central, SC:

**Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 3:00 PM:** This Season features an additional Special Concert - Charles Gounod's *Saint Cecilia Mass* This awe-inspiring music will be performed with full orchestra, choir and superb soloists

**Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM,** join us for *Christmas Garlands*, featuring a sparkling array of choral music the whole family will enjoy - and as usual, we will invite you to join us in singing some of your favorite Christmas songs.

**Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 3:00 PM - Supporters Appreciation Concert (at Walhalla Civic Auditorium):** During this popular event, the Foothills Chorale "lets its hair down" and provides plenty of fun for everyone - and it is followed by a dessert reception. Get your *free* ticket when you purchase Season Tickets or make a financial donation to the Chorale.

**Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 3:00 PM,** we present *Memories and More* - Enjoy the "Best of the Best" as we reprise music from 20 years of great performances.

Tickets: Additional Special Concert: November 6, 2011 - *St. Cecilia Mass*. \$10.

Season Tickets (Christmas/Spring Concerts) -the best deal: \$25 for adults; \$10 for students. All season ticket holders receive seats in a special reserved section, and are invited to the *Supporters' Appreciation Concert*.

Individual Christmas/Spring Concerts: \$15 Adults; \$6 Students.

Order your Tickets as follows:

1. Contact any Foothills Chorale member or Howard King at 944-6565. No handling fee! Please provide cash or check payable to "Foothills Chorale".
2. By credit card via our secure website or phone: [www.foothillschorale.org](http://www.foothillschorale.org), or from our toll-free number: 1-888-WE-SING-2 (1-888-937-4642). Handling fee of \$2 per total order.
3. By mail: Send order with \$2 handling fee included, with your check made payable to: Foothills Chorale, P.O. Box 33102, Clemson, SC 29633

### Auditions

**Tuesday, September 6, 2011 - 6:30 PM**

**Do you sing?** The Chorale welcomes new members, and if you enjoy singing, wish to share the joy of performing with others, and would like to sing with the premier choral group in the Golden Corner, now is your chance.

**Interested?** Contact Bill Diekhoff, conductor and artistic director for details and arrange an audition time from 6:30PM email: [bill@foothillschorale.org](mailto:bill@foothillschorale.org) or phone **864-287-2236**. We rehearse Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 9:30PM at

## Walhalla Civic Auditorium



The Fantastic Shakers!



musical biography



Beatles tribute

**!!!Walhalla Civic Auditorium** welcomes the legends of Carolina Beach & Shag - **The Fantastic Shakers! Saturday night, August 6 at 8 PM!** Since 1978 **The Fantastic Shakers** are known as the "South's Finest Show Band." Since the inception of the band, they have performed over 6,000 engagements including over 400 wedding receptions, 700 conventions, and clubs too numerous to mention. They have performed from New York to Florida and all throughout the Southeast. South Carolina's Grand Strand has become the band's summer home and their hit single "Myrtle Beach Days" catapulted **The Fantastic Shakers** to the top of the Carolinas musical groups. Come join the fun and dance the night away! This show is sponsored by **Blue Ridge Electric and The Tiki Hut. Tickets are \$25.00**

**HANK WILLIAMS: LOST HIGHWAY** is the spectacular musical biography of the legendary singer-songwriter frequently mentioned alongside Louis Armstrong, Robert Johnson, Duke Ellington, Elvis and Bob Dylan as one of the great innovators of American popular music. The play follows Williams' rise from his beginnings on the Louisiana Hayride to his triumphs on the Grand Ole Opry to his eventual self-destruction at twenty-nine. Along the way, we are treated to indelible songs like "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," "Move It on Over" and "Hey, Good Lookin'," which are given fresh and profound resonance set in the context of Williams' life. This show is sponsored by **Little Pigs BBQ.**

**Special musical pre-show performance featuring Kay Cole, Gail Brown, and Gayla Brown. Tickets are \$20.00.**

Performance dates are **August 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28, 2011.** The show is directed by **Jimmy O. Burdette**, Assistant Director, **Sheri Dunlap** and the music director is **Jimmy Jefferson.**

On **Friday, September 2 at 8 PM The Return** brings their Beatles tribute back to the WCA! What makes a RETURN show so enthralling is the way in which they have so meticulously recreated the complete Beatle image on stage. The boys feature authentic vintage instruments, haircuts, and custom made clothes and boots. Their unmistakable Liverpool accents and Beatlesque antics truly bring out the charming, charismatic personas of the original four lads we all adore. In being true to the original Fab Four, THE RETURN derives their song list from a specific part of the Beatles catalog, primarily performing material that the Beatles played in live concert settings. This long and wonderful list of songs spans material from the early cover songs they played at Liverpool's Cavern Club, to Lennon-McCartney numbers performed on the last Beatles tour of America in 1966. Don't Miss this always-sold-out show at WCA! **Tickets are \$25.00. This show is sponsored by Blue Ridge Bank and The Tiki Hut.**

**Remember we are now featuring baked goods by The Palmetto Sweets Co. before our shows in our reception area. Also, these shows will all have a FREE post show reception featuring food from the local restaurants noted above. Check our web site or call us at 864 638-5277 for season ticket information. We now have two season ticket packages, a five and eleven show package that will save you 20 to 30% off the regular ticket price.**



## Keep Oconee Beautiful Association's Third Annual Rummage Sale



Keep Oconee Beautiful  
Association

In the spirit of reduce, reuse and recycle, KOBA will be holding its third annual Rummage Sale.

*When: Saturday, August 27, 2011*

*Where: Norton-Thompson Park, in downtown Seneca*

*Time: 7:00am-NOON*

*Why: To raise funds for KOBA's education and community outreach programs and focus the community's attention on the importance of recycling and reusing items.*

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please contact Nicci Hanewald at 985-8904; [nicolehanewald@bellsouth.net](mailto:nicolehanewald@bellsouth.net) for item pickup or drop off. KOBA would like to have a wide variety of items available, for example...books, cookbooks, clothing, kitchen items, tools, seasonal items, household goods, toys, etc. so clean out those closets and give us a call!!! Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations must be received by August 24<sup>th</sup>.

# Learn about the area

## OLD SAINT JOHN'S AT JACK KELLEY'S

Maxie W. Duke, Project  
Coordinator—864-638-  
5200

grannyduke@aol.com

SPRING FLING II NEWS RELEASE.PSA

May 11, 2011

### A SPRING FLING II SUCCESS

Fundraiser workers breathed a sigh of relief Saturday evening when the curtain came down on the annual event and the entertainers, cooks, waiters and auctioneers were able to go home for a needed rest knowing that a moderate success had just prevailed. The event had given up more than \$2000 for Old St. John's restoration.

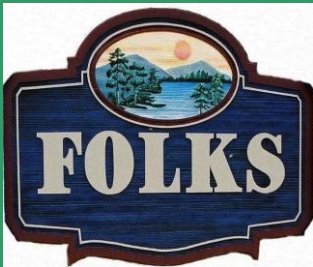
Thanks to the participation of the banks and businesses in the Walhalla area, the donations for and the purchasing of goods at the Silent Auction, the delicious Italian dinner and the great all-time classic tunes of the Dixie Keys, work will continue on the former St. John's Episcopal Church building now called Old St. John's Meeting House.

Oconee Federal Savings & Loan Foundation, The Blue Ridge Bank, The Community First Bank and the First Citizens all pitched in to support and pay the expenses of the evening. Businesses included Walhalla Civic Auditorium, Ken's Pharmacy, Edwards Auto, The Village Framer (John Thomas), Fay & Neal Workman and the Wright Cottage. Walhalla Liberty Lodge cooked up a delicious Italian meal at a minimum cost which was served by young students from the Hamilton Career Center Culinary Arts Class led by Rodney Quick. The HCC furnished the dinner, service and glass ware, also. Ladies in the community baked and provided Italian desserts and coffee, all under the umbrella of Walhalla Partners for Progress (WP2). The dinner menu consisted of an appetizer, a spring salad with Italian dressing, Chicken Marsala and Lasagna, bread and tea. Desserts were two different Tiramisu recipes, a lemon tart, a German Chocolate cake and chocolate cookies.

Rosemary Bailes and Martha Murtiashaw headed the Silent Auction event that provided a large part of the net profit. With the help of several others, the ladies took in all sorts of great useable and no longer needed items that were donated and turned into cash for the work on Old St. John's. A feature of the evening, which will be stored for the dedication of Old St. John's, was a watercolor painting by Katie Rogers, framed by Country Gallery, of the little church as it sat on Jack Kelley's property. Gift certificates for golf rounds, oil and filter changes, office supplies, and theater tickets were in abundance. Spirit and cork wreaths sold quickly as well as gilt framed mirrors, little pretty dresser boxes, a hand-crocheted bedspread and ornate crystal dessert dishes. Michelle Leggett set up a "Tag Sale" on the porch of the old school building which was manned by several other ladies from the community.

The Dixie Keys finished the evening with a rousing performance of classic tunes and songs. Phyllis Morgan and Dave Keller provided "Georgia On My Mind" and "How About You." The full band is 16-instrument strong, led by Fred Powers, that includes a piano, drums, bass, tenor, baritone and alto sax, trumpets and trombones, providing a unique and wonderful new experience for Oconeeans.

## FOLKS



## FOLKS - The Friends of Lake Keowee

Now that we have been successful in blocking the proposed Commercial Marina on Palmetto Pointe (adjacent to Riverstone and Four Points North on Route 130) we will have more time to devote to other aspects of our Mission. We, and others, deemed the Palmetto Pointe location as being one of the worst locations to put additional boating traffic on Stamp Creek. Not long after a Public Hearing conducted by SC DHEC, the applicants decided to withdraw their application.

We have been actively involved on the Stakeholder Team and a number of Study

Teams for the relicensing of the Lake Keowee/Jocassee Hydroelectric Project. The original license for the hydro plant was approved in 1965 and it expires in 2016. We have been working for over a year and the pace is now picking up.

There will be meetings conducted by the FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) on September 13 (Recreation, Shoreline Management, Cultural Resources), 14 (Water Quantity, Operations, Water Quality), and 15th (Aquatics, Terrestrial Resources) at Duke Energy Wenwood Operations Center in Greenville, to discuss the various studies which will be conducted starting in 2012. The license will be submitted to the FERC in late 2014.

For more information about any of this information, please go to the FOLKKS website ([www.keoweefolks.org](http://www.keoweefolks.org))

The Fall Lake sweep will be conducted from September 17-25th. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please call FOLKS at 882-3655. If you wish to have a FOLKS speaker at one of your HOA meetings or any other at any other group please call FOLKS.

Questions Ben Turetzky 903-4692