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FROM THE PRESIDENT Johnye Woodrow

The days seem to go so quickly. It seems like yesterday that we were discussing the Thanksgiving tornado that caused so much havoc with the lives and the property on the lake. Sounds of reconstruction can be heard on every decent day. No matter how many chain saws are running, the landscape surrounding Cargile and Little Airplane will not fully recover in our lifetimes, but the efforts that are being made are making a positive impact.

I don't know how many of you know Dan Murchison of Area 3 (Cargile Creek), but you should take the time to meet and talk with Dan about the environment around the lake, the State of Alabama, or the country. Dan is involved with many organizations that support environmental issues. If he doesn't know the answers for your concerns, he certainly will know who to refer you to. Dan was recently awarded the 2005 Alabama River Hero Award presented by the Alabama Rivers Alliance "in honor of dedication and excellence in preserving and restoring Alabama's rivers and watersheds for today and future generations." We are proud of all of your accomplishments Dan, and we salute your endeavors.

That leads me to salute other fellow residents who share their talents with others. Our lake is blessed with artists who use all types of mediums including oral and written words to enrich the lives of others. I have been limited to my own circle of friends and I would love to hear from others who have a talent. I would like for them to showcase their talents at the annual picnic – artists, musicians, vocalists, etc. We lost our great story-teller Ed Warren of Blue Creek a while back. I know many people made the trip "down river" just to sit a spell with Mr. Warren on a hot lazy afternoon. Ya'll think about this and let your area representative or me know if you think this would be an interesting pursuit. It is your organization and we want your input. Think "outside the box". Jim McCormick of Area 4, whose family delivers our

outstanding fireworks display every 4th of July, is an "artisan" and has the talent of giving all of us a memorable holiday. Bob Jones of Area 4 is a member of a gospel bluegrass singing group. Donna Leigh Jackins (Area 4) and Judy Rogers (Area 15) are visual artists. It would be a fun way to get to know our neighbors. Think about it, talk about it, and let us know.



Remember memberships are on a calendar year basis from January to December. With your paid membership in 2005, you will receive our resident telephone directory. They have been mailed to those who have already paid their dues. Members may purchase additional copies for \$7.00 each, to be mailed to your home. Please take note of the advertisers in the back of the book. If at all possible, call them when you are in need of services. Most are renewal advertisements meaning they continually support our organization, and we would like to promote supporting them.

I cannot express enough "thank you" (yes, I made up that word) to Judy Murchison, Kristi Austin, and Jim Woodrow. Judy and Kristi are 99% responsible for the quality phone book delivered to all of us. The telephone book was Judy's original idea; and in keeping with the true tradition of a volunteer organization - she thought of it and she had to create it! I realize how many hours were devoted to reviewing, cross referencing, coordinating, and correcting the information against other available records. Kristi is a graphic artist who helped with the design of some of the advertisements and overall design of the book. She is the daughter of Duncan and Jan Austin, Area 15. Kristi and Judy worked together to have our information "print ready". No small feat by any stretch of the imagination. Be sure and let them know if you like it.

There were others who volunteered their time to cross reference, Sam & Nancy Piccolo, Jan & Duncan Austin, Becki & Mau McCallum and Mac McMillan. We appreciate them too. We have a great group of people who are always willing to help and be there!

We had our first quarterly Area Representative meeting March 19th. We will have two more in 2005. This is your opportunity to voice your concerns, etc. The Area Reps are listed below. If you are unsure of who your representative is, take a few minutes to look through our newly published telephone book. Your area number will appear beside your name in the directory. We are looking for others to assist us with some of the larger areas. If you are interested in being involved, give me a call or send me an email.

I joined H.O.B.O. to meet more people on the lake, and it had a silver lining! Not only did I meet more people, but I've formed strong friendships that will last a lifetime. Come join us.....you may find out you'll like us!

AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Area 1 Ernest & Jan Fike

Welcome to spring on Lake Mitchell, Blue Creek and Area 1! We look forward to seeing our summer neighbors again this year.

Be aware that the roads from Highway 31 to the water have had a rough winter. They are in really bad shape, so SLOW DOWN once you leave the main road. Also keep in mind that the scenery along the lake has changed a great deal since last year due to hurricanes, tornadoes, rain and general bad weather. Be careful on the water as there are trees, logs and other debris everywhere, so watch those props.

We look forward to a beautiful and fun summer on Lake Mitchell (we're due!), so come on and enjoy the lake. Please let me know if you have new neighbors, news or any other information that we need to be aware of to share with other H.O.B.O. members.

Area 6 Connie Ellis

Spring is fast approaching and I know everyone is looking forward to the coming months of fun and fellowship. We encourage everyone to pay their 2005 H.O.B.O. dues and don't forget to add a little extra for the fireworks and our fire rescue boat!

Also, mark your calendar for our spring lake-wide cleanup on Saturday, April 2nd, and our annual lake-wide picnic on June 11th. You will see additional information on those events contained herein.

I am pleased to announce Bob Jennings has agreed to act as Co-Area Representative of Area 6. Bob and his wife Nancy are from Prattville. Their family has had a home on Bird Creek since 1949 (wow!). Bob is well known to the residents of Area 6. He helps organize many social occasions and is always willing to help with any H.O.B.O. function. I am excited to welcome Bob and look forward

to working with him. Either Bob or I will be available by phone, in person, or email to assist you as H.O.B.O. representative.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call for any news you would like to include in the next newsletter.

Area 7 Lisa Owen

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!!

The McCallum's have handed over the area rep duties to Johnny and Lisa Owen...that's us. Good luck to Becki as she concentrates on her H.O.B.O. secretarial duties. Thank you Becki and Mau for doing a fantastic job keeping Area 7 well informed!

Johnny and I both grew up in Clanton and the river has always been an important part of our lives. We have been away from Clanton for 23 years and are thrilled to be home! I work at home and Johnny works for Assurant. Our son Brad is a freshman at Auburn this year... what a fun year to start with the great football record in 2004.....WAR EAGLE! I home school our 13 year old daughter Kelly. Most summer days you will find both our children on the water and if you listen closely you will hear Kelly screaming as she is doing wild tubing maneuvers behind the boat. We have a German shepherd, Maverick, and a boat-chasing Westie named Dodger. Johnny and I love to kayak, anyone interested in joining us please give me a call.

Congratulations to William and Deanna McMinn on the re-opening of Lake Mitchell Marina, 755-8100. Give them a call, better yet, stop by for some good cooking! They are open limited hours until Memorial Day; Thursday lunchtime through Sunday lunchtime, Friday/Saturday evenings, and Saturday/Sunday breakfast. We welcome Randy and Lisa Johnston and their family to the area. They purchased Mike and Brenda Langston's place. Best wishes to Mike, Brenda, and Peighton in their new home in Gulf Shores. We also wish continued success to Jonathan and Deb Langston along with daughter Sully. He is now the kitchen manager/head chef at Grassi's Restaurant in Orange Beach.

We look forward to getting to know our neighbors, so please stop by! Speaking of neighbors, some of ours have been re-classified to Area 8 to "even things out". This affects everyone at the mouth of Walnut Creek beginning with Earl Melton and going around to the marina. We will still look forward to visiting with all of you at lake-wide events! Please call or email us if there is anything we can do. 755-5935, lowen213@aol.com.

Please note: In your new phone books, the area rep listing on page 5 should be corrected to list Owen instead of McCallum.

Area 8 Steve and Patsy Wideman

The boundaries for Area 8 have changed! The folks on the same side of Walnut Creek as Lake Mitchell Marina (from the main body of the river all the way up the creek) are now in Area 8. Some of these folks have been newly designated from Area 7 to Area 8. The list of folks moved from Area 7 to Area 8 includes: Earl Melton, Nat & Ashley Bryan, Jerry Tippett, Deloris Hubbard, David & Jennifer Thompson, David & Allison Lawrence, Danny & Marilyn Popwell, Ralph & Pam Mathews, Walt & Mary Chapman, Brian & Stacy Dickerson, Dan Cash, Don Cash, The Marina, Terry Johnson, Arnold Deyo and Gary McGuire and any of the neighbors in the area described. Steve and I welcome you to Area 8 and look forward to meeting you in the months ahead. If you are in our neighborhood and see us out, stop and say "hello." We're at the far end of Walnut Creek. You'll know it's us when you see the blue and white houseboat, "The Old Man of the River".

Area 12 David McKeever

We are David & Kay McKeever (new area reps) and we thank you for letting us represent Area 12. We want to serve and help protect something we love, Lake Mitchell. I (David) have been coming to a hidden jewel on the Coosa River for 33 years - Little Joe's Fish Camp. What memories! I have heard many stories about its history - but that would fill a book.

We are on a beautiful spot between two main streams, Weogufka and Hatchet. More people find us each year. Everyone seems to know where the smooth waters flow. My family loves our piece of heaven on earth. My wife Kay has been accompanying me for the 25 years we have been married. Our daughters grew up swimming in the river and would rather swim here than in a swimming pool.

I'm a retired Navy Veteran and love to cruise on my pontoon boat, so look for me! We look forward to meeting more of you.

Area 13B Sam Piccolo

My purpose in writing this note is to make everyone aware of a disturbing occurrence and address the situation regarding roads providing access to our area.

First, I regret to inform you of a recent event where a boat lift was stolen from a new open boat house in our area of the lake. To make matters worse, the relatively new bass boat that was hanging in the lift was placed in an adjoining slip by the bad guys and it is currently sunk. We don't have the full story of what transpired but I wanted all residents to be aware of this situation so you could take action to secure your property.

Some steps you can take to make theft more difficult for the bad guys:

1. If possible, cut off the power to your boat house to disable boat lifts when you are away from your property. This is particularly important for open boat houses.
2. Consider purchasing padlocks with long hasps to lock the hitch on your boat and personal watercraft (PWC) trailers. This is particularly important if you have a boat or PWC on the trailer. Without the lock the bad guys can hook up and be out of the area in a heartbeat.
3. Take any other actions that you feel would better secure your property.
4. Those of us who reside full time on the lake need to be more alert for strange vehicles and suspicious activity in our area.

Area 14 Betsy Ward

The violets are in bloom, a sure sign that spring is near. I am awestruck by nature's beauty, but discouraged by the litter I see on my walks. This litter problem continues to amaze me because the residents of Coosa Co. have garbage service available as well as a landfill. Perhaps my mentioning this problem again will raise awareness in all of us to do our part to keep our roadways and waterways clean.

Many of our area residents are still doing cleanup and reconstruction from the tornado. Our landscape has made a dramatic change, but I think everyone will agree that Lake Mitchell is still the most beautiful place to live.

For people looking for a good place to dine, I recommend the Rockford General Store (located on Highway 231, one mile south of the caution light in Rockford). The store restaurant offers a full country breakfast cooked to order, as well as daily specials such as catfish filet dinners on Friday afternoon and evening. I personally recommend the cheeseburgers and the catfish filets. The store-restaurant is open Monday-Thursday 5a.m.-6p.m. and Friday and Saturday 5a.m.-8p.m.

Area 15 Jerry and Anita Lawson

It has been real quiet on our lake except for the fishing tournaments, they have been very busy! The crappie are biting for us old crappie fishermen. Let's see all of us out there with poles in hand - no bait required if you are just looking for relaxation.

I have no set date to report for the completion of North Coosa County Road 1. It is supposed to be the first in line before any other paving tasks as soon as the weather breaks. I will be in touch with the road engineer for further updates and will pass any news along.

Tommy Robbins of Robbins Photography and Verbena Pecan has a new business venture. We now have Verbena Farm Supply (205-755-1401) at the Hwy 22/Hwy 31 intersection. Open from 7:30 AM until 5 PM weekdays and until 2PM Saturdays with plumbing, hardware, electrical, fertilizers, etcetera for our convenience. If anyone else in the area has a service or convenience we could all benefit from, please let me know and I will announce it.

Now, ALL hands are needed for the spring lake clean up. Jack and Judy Poole have already been out doing their duty. There is so much storm debris that still needs to be cleared. Call us if you are participating and Jerry can deliver the bags to your pier on Saturday morning April 2 so you can get a head start. Be sure to participate in the hot dog feast after the clean up at Higgins Ferry Launch.

We are looking forward to a safe and fun summer. Keep in mind "Stress or Fun - It's your choice".

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Water Quality Report

Sam Piccolo, Chairman

PARAMETER	ACCEPTABLE RANGE	SIX SITE AVERAGE
Dissolved O ₂	5-9	9.37
pH	6.5-8.2	7.56
Alkalinity	20+	44.77
Hardness	10-120	50.91

Quarterly Report Average Water Quality

A low **dissolved oxygen** level indicates a demand on the oxygen in the system. Pollutants such as inadequately treated sewage as well as decaying natural organic matter can cause low oxygen levels. The **ph** scale ranges from very acidic such as battery acid to very basic such as household lye. The midsection of the scale between 6.5 to 8.2 is optimal for most organisms. If a body of water has an abundance of buffering materials causing high **total alkalinity**, it is more stable and resistant to ph changes. When alkalinity is above 20mg/l there is a marked increase in nutrient utilization. **Hardness** refers primarily to the amount of calcium and magnesium, which enters the water mainly by leaching of rocks. Both minerals are essential to the development and growth of aquatic plants and animals.

Marine 9 Report

Terry Bates, Chairman

Just a note to let everyone know that the Fire and Rescue Boat doesn't take the winter off! We've had two runs in the past two weeks. The first was on March 5th, which was called out as a "boater assist". Although our primary mission is not assisting boaters we felt that this could be life threatening. One of the occupants swam to shore in order to get help and because of the outside temperature we were concerned about hypothermia. We assisted in removing the boat from a tree top and pulling them to shore. Both occupants were ok.

On March 6th Marine 9 responded along with land units from East Chilton Fire Department to Carl & Katy Scott's home. We extinguished the woods around their home as well as the steps leading to their boat house.

I would also like to let everyone know that Marine 9 was on the water within minutes of being notified that a tornado had possibly touched down on Lake Mitchell back in November. Our first stop was in Little Airplane Slough and the devastation was unbelievable. We talked with Mr. Moates who lives in the area, his home had been totally destroyed. He informed us that his neighbors, whose homes also had been destroyed, were not at home at the time of the tornado.

We proceeded to Cargile Creek where we had to idle through debris, building materials and even a pontoon boat upside down. We started checking each house for injuries or missing persons. Several trees had fallen on the home of Mr. Lewis (who is disabled), he was not injured but was stranded. We called his son for him and also contacted land units from the fire department to begin clearing the roads to his home. Approximately two and a half hours later we finally had a clear path to his home.

Amazingly, there were no injuries reported from the tornado. Had there been injuries, the boat would have been the only way out for many. It would have taken hours to clear some of the roads leading to the lake properties. Marine 9 has proven to be a very valuable asset to the residents of Lake Mitchell. We are proud to be a part of the Lake Mitchell community and Marine 9. Everyone should support Marine 9 because you may be the next one that needs it!

A new sub-station is being constructed on County Road 28 near the intersection of County Road 472. This will bring the equipment storage closer to many lake residents and may possibly improve your homeowner's insurance rates. Check with your insurance carrier for more information.

Donations are gladly accepted by our volunteer fire departments – they need our support!

BULLETIN BOARD

2005 Calendar of Events

Feb 23		Fish habitat enhancement	Higgins Ferry
April 2	8 a.m.	Spring lake clean-up	Higgins Ferry
April 8	6 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting	APCO Clanton
June 11	4 p.m.	Annual lake-wide picnic	Higgins Ferry
June 25	9:30 a.m.	Area Rep meeting	APCO Clanton
July 3	9 p.m.	Fireworks	Cargile Creek
July 4	9:30 a.m.	Pontoon boat parade	Higgins Ferry
July 4	1:30 p.m.	Ski boat parade	Blue Creek
July 8	6 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting	APCO Clanton
Sept 10	9:30 a.m.	Area Rep meeting	APCO Clanton
Oct 7	6 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting	APCO Clanton

TBA	Lake draw-down	
TBA	Fall lake clean-up	Higgins Ferry
Nov 4	7 p.m. Annual General Membership meeting	APCO Clanton

H.O.B.O. is your organization! Members are welcome at all meetings and especially at social functions.

Spring Lake Clean-up is here

April 2 Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Your help is especially needed this year! With all the weather-related damage there is an abundance of debris over much of the lake. If you can at least police the area where you live it would be a good deed. Bags will be available at Higgins Ferry early in the morning. All hands would be welcome in covering other areas of the lake. If you have a boat and would be willing to take 3-4 people with you to cover other areas, please be at the launch before 8:00 a.m. Those that do not have boats will be there to assist. Wear warm clothes and water boots, and bring some work gloves! H.O.B.O. has some "pick sticks" to sign out, but if you have a hook or net it would be helpful. Plan to drop off bags of debris at the launch at noon and stay for a hot dog lunch following.

Membership 2005 – "M" - Jim Woodrow

In the previous newsletter we related that the mailing label on the newsletter would have an "M" at the end of the line to indicate if a lake resident has paid dues for the current year. Several people have requested a further clarification in the form of additional information. We have adopted the suggestion and have added two digits to indicate the year. The label will now have the membership status indicated by the "M" and "05" to indicate the year. The following is an example of how the first line of the label will appear: First Name, Last Name, Area #, M05. We will maintain this format on all newsletter labels and will change the year designator as necessary, for example for 2006 membership will be indicated by M06.

H.O.B.O. Photo Contest Mac McMillan

Are you a budding photographer, a picture taker, or just a wannabe who likes to have fun with your camera recording the moments in your life? We thought it would be fun to have a H.O.B.O. photo contest. We're betting there will be some excellent and interesting pictures that we could display on the website and at the annual meeting. The categories we're considering are: (1) scenes, (2) events (action shots), and (3) people (children and animals). Possibly there will be prizes in each category and for different age groups; seniors (over 50), adults 14-50, and those 14 and below.

Please furnish your name, location of picture, category, date taken, and contact information. The photos will be posted as received. They will be identified only by location, date, and an identifying number; and will be protected from copying from the web page.

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All photos must be taken at Lake Mitchell by H.O.B.O. members or their family during 2005 to be eligible. When submitting photos, please email them to the address shown on the Photo Page on the website; HOBOPHOTOCONTEST@CAEC.COM.

Take a "shot", you could be a winner at the annual meeting.

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Chilton County Road Litter

Chilton County recently hired a litter control officer, a position that had been vacant for some time. Her name is Elizabeth Ratliff and you may contact her through the engineering department at 755-0530 if you note a problem.

Lake Resident Survey

We are seeking input and information from long-time lake residents for future newsletters. We would like to hear from families who have been on the lake at least 25 years, and especially from those who have been here 40 or more years! If your family qualifies, please contact Judy Murchison at 755-0521, or Becki McCallum at 755-5334.

Lake Mitchell Fish Enhancement Program 2005

On Wednesday February 23, 2005 Lake Mitchell H.O.B.O. representatives worked with Alabama Power company personnel to place Christmas trees in Lake Mitchell for fish habitat enhancement. We have worked with Alabama Power in previous years to perform this service for the benefit of lake residents and fishermen.

The base of operations was Higgins Ferry Public Boat Launch. Trees and concrete blocks used for weights arrived about 7:30 AM and were unloaded, and the work force started tying trees about 9:00 AM. Trees were tied in bundles of four per bundle and Alabama Power furnished their barge to carry five bundles per trip to various locations around the Lake. Work was completed around 2:00 PM.

There were over twenty participants working during the day to complete this job and their efforts were greatly appreciated. Everyone worked hard and had an enjoyable day. The weather was great for February. There were 260 trees placed in the lake during the work session.

This is an annual event and volunteers are always needed. H.O.B.O. will provide dates for next year when they become available and we look forward to your help.

Thank you very much to all who participated in this event this year!

Lost and Found?

It has come to our attention that many residents may have lost or found items during and after the recent storms. If any of your property is unaccounted for, or if you have gained items of unknown origin, please let your area representative know. It may be that we could have a "property claiming" at the annual picnic of found items if there is a need.

Plan to attend the Annual Picnic!

Our annual lake-wide picnic is scheduled for Saturday June 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Higgins Ferry Trobaugh Pavillion. H.O.B.O. will provide the meat and beverages, everyone else bring a covered dish. We all enjoy different salads, vegetables, condiments and desserts. Make plans now to attend this year. Come with a neighbor or by yourself – you'll meet residents from all parts of the lake and gain new friends!

Fourth of July Plans

As July the 4th falls on a Monday this year, the fireworks display provided by Jim McCormick in Cargile Creek will commence at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday July 3. This annual event has become a special treat for all of us who love to holiday on the lake. Let's all come and be safe, take your time coming and going since you probably won't have to work the next day!

The boat parades will be on Monday, the 4th. The pontoon boat parade will gather at Higgins Ferry at 9:30 to tour the lake and show holiday decorations. The ski boat parade convenes in Blue Creek at 1:30 to start their tour. Decorate your boats proudly and show your colors to all of us!

Our Marine Police

We now have a resident marine policeman on the lake regularly. His name is Brad Harrison and he resides in Jemison. We are so happy to have him here on a regular basis. Introduce yourselves when you see him!

Gene's Marine Peach Classic Fishing Tournament

The Chilton County Rotary Club has asked that we announce their "1st Annual Gene's Marine Peach Classic Fishing Tournament" to be held June 18, 2005. The tournament will start at Higgins Ferry Public Boat Launch at safe daylight and will end with weigh-in at 3:00 PM. There is an eighty boat limit and applications to participate will be taken until the eighty boat limit is reached. Applications will be available at The Fishing Hole, The Clanton Advertiser, Higgins Ferry and service stations around Lake Mitchell.

Entry fee will be \$50.00 per boat. To be eligible for the Big Fish prize requires \$10.00 extra. The Big Fish winner will get the pot. Prizes will be paid to four places in the following amounts; 1st - \$1000, 2nd - \$250, 3rd \$150 and 4th \$100.

Keeping Fit during a "lazy summer"

Are you a "hammock lump" during the summer? Those of us who do not ski, wakeboard, tube, or swim laps across the lake could be in danger of physically getting "out of shape" during lazy summer months. Why not join the YMCA? It provides an opportunity to keep your muscles active in the comfort of air conditioning! Check the advertisement in the new phone book for rates and hours.

Planning repairs and improvements?

Want to make some changes or upgrades to your lakefront property? All changes within the Alabama Power Company easement (5' elevation) must be approved. Make sure you check with Alabama Power Representative Bo Warren - 755-8959.

Are you interested in volunteering?

Would you like to help improve Lake Mitchell? Would you like to meet more of your neighbors, make new friends, get involved in activities around Lake Mitchell? Have you recently retired, have extra time in your schedule? If the answer is yes, we urge you to volunteer and get involved in your Lake Mitchell Home Owner & Boat Owners (H.O.B.O.) Association. If you would like to assist your area representative, call them and offer to help. If one of the H.O.B.O. Committees might interest you, call the chairperson of the committee and volunteer. Only through a cooperative effort can we Preserve, Protect and Improve Lake Mitchell.

H.O.B.O. SPOTLIGHT**How River Church Began** John Trobaugh

I have been asked to write about how our River Church has become the institution it is today. We go back thirty-seven years. (Boy that makes me feel old.)

It was started by a group of young people who wanted to reach out to the Lake Community in fellowship and worship. On our first Sunday we had about eighty boats in our slough, with an old pump organ and hymns we all knew – no hymn books.

It has steadily grown to what it is today – a community of friends and worshippers. We have recently averaged about one hundred seventy-five in weekly attendance, and many more on special days and holidays. This service falls under the auspices of the First United Methodist

Church of Clanton. Hundreds of people have dedicated their time and talents over the years to make the service what it is today. I would like to name all the workers, but there is not enough space to do so. Many have gone on to be with God and I would, no doubt, leave some out, therefore it is best not to go in that direction. Still, I would like to thank those who make this happen every Sunday morning beginning on Memorial Day weekend, and running through Labor Day weekend each year as we gather to worship. We have made headlines with several T.V. (CNN and others) and radio stations as well as newspapers from Birmingham and Montgomery. Our

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river service will be featured in *Southern Living* magazine in April 2005. We all look forward to the beginning of this thirty-seventh year of worship this summer at Higgins Ferry Landing.

May God bless you in a very special way.

This editor would like to add that we all enjoy worshipping together in this unique fashion, and enjoy seeing each other from week to week.

Sunday mornings, 8:30 a.m., Trobaugh Pavilion