



Barren Heights Newsletter

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*"I will make rivers flow on **barren heights**, and springs within the valleys... so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the LORD has done this."* *Isaiah 41:18-20*

Please join us for a dinner and auction
benefiting



Evening festivities will be hosted by

Scott Reynolds
WAVE 3 TV

Also featuring

the talented and energetic musical ensemble

Two Young To Marry

October 27, 2009
6:30 pm edt
"The Olmsted"
3701 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206

Thanks to many generous donors, we will have some fantastic items featured at this year's Benefit Auction. Check out the sampling below and we hope to see you on October 27th.



Sports Memorabilia * Reds Tickets * UL & UK Football Tickets * Louisville Basketball Tickets * Barren River Lake Winter Weekend Get-Away * Hand Crafted Art & Jewelry * Bicycles * Hardware and Construction Items * Restaurant & Retail Certificates * Gift Baskets * Plays & Ballets * Titans & Bengals Tickets * Passes to Local Attractions * Pampered Chef * Hotel Stays * New Orleans Saints Package * Dinner with Bob Russell & Judy Russell * Nolin Lake House & Boating * Plays & Ballets * White Water Rafting * Passes to Local Attractions * Barren Heights Holiday Weekend * and Much, Much More!

Barren Heights Retreat

Dinner & Silent Auction

October 27th, 2009

_____ Tickets, \$50 each or

_____ Table for eight, \$350

I am unable to attend but want to contribute \$ _____

Make checks payable to Barren Heights Retreat

RSVP by October 15th

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

What a year!

The 2009 Barren Heights Retreat Season is coming to a close. As the weather turns cooler we deflate the inner-tube and bring out the warm apple cider. We reflect on the last year and one word comes to mind.....AMAZING.

- Amazing Families (guests and hosts)
- Amazing Weather
- Amazing Smiles and Memories
- Amazing Snapshots
- Amazing God!

Mail your completed reply card & check to:

Barren Heights Retreat
3109 Brownsboro Vista
Louisville KY 40242



Barren Heights Bell

Barren Heights' director, Toni Rose, was selected to receive a prestigious 2009 Louisville Bell Award, presented by WLKY and The Spirit of Louisville Foundation, for volunteerism. Toni was all smiles as she attended the banquet with her family and friends. The event will be televised on WLKY TV, October 17th at 8:00 P.M. EDT. Tune in to see her shamelessly plug the camp and the fundraiser.



What's New?

Scripture Art: Thanks to Kile Signs, we now have a stencil-like rendering of the camp verse, from Isaiah, above the main door of the Olive Pavilion. It looks so incredible!

Mattress Pads: Thanks to Louisville Bedding, all beds at the retreat center have now been fitted with quality cloth mattress pads. Oddly, this unsolicited donation came shortly after a guest had suggested the more comfortable cloth, instead of the existing plastic coverings. Too cool!

Pavilion Enclosure: Thanks to the Baxter Trust, the renovations, completed in February, have significantly improved the weekend experience by providing a haven from bugs and weather extremes. 😊



Wish List

- Paper Products (paper towels, plates, cups, toilet paper, tissue, utensils, napkins)
- Commercial Grade Coffee Pot
- Weed Warriors (volunteers willing to visit when camp is closed and work independently weeding beds and paths)
- Board Games (all ages)
- Tennis Rackets & Playground Balls
- Bottled Water (17 oz or smaller)
- Plastic Coated Table Cloths (matching x 4)
- Baby Monitor
- Arts and Craft Supplies
- Basketball Court Coat & Stripe
- Bath Mats and Rugs
- Door Mats (matching x 5)
- Items for Benefit Auction

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Barren Heights Retreat is a non-denominational 501c3 public charity. This Christian charity is operated **solely by volunteers**. The campus, located in Allen County, Kentucky near Barren River Lake was completed in 2005 for the primary purpose of hosting mini-vacation style retreats for families who have one or more children with a physical or developmental disability. The **family enrichment retreats** run Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, and they are free.