

THE RETREAT

ON WHITE ROCK MOUNTAIN
LEWISBURG, WV c.1782

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APRIL 21 • 6:30 PM

Greenbrier Valley Theatre's Annual Art Auction
Local artists are invited to contribute artwork to help support GVT's most important fund-raising event. Contact Greenbrier Valley Theatre at 304.645.3838 for more information, or visit www.gvtheatre.org. The theatre is located at 113 E. Washington Street, Lewisburg.

MAY 6-9

The Tom Watson Golf Classic at The Greenbrier
This event is a 36-hole team competition hosted by Watson, the resorts' Golf Professional Emeritus. In addition to the golf tournament, guests can also participate in sporting days and fly fishing contests. For more information on these events, visit www.greenbrier.com or call 800-908-0740.

MAY 11-13

The 2nd Annual Giant Spring Flea Market
The flea market will feature antique and collectible items as well as flea market merchandise. Admission is free. For more information, please call the State Fair of WV at 304-645-1090 or visit their website at www.statefairwv.com.

For more information on area events, visit www.greenbrierwv.com.

FEATURED HOME



WHAT:

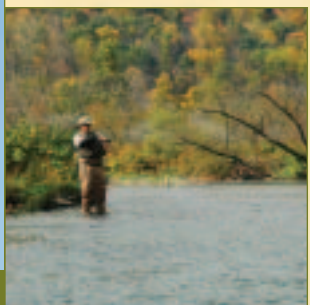
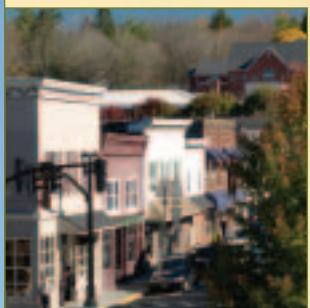
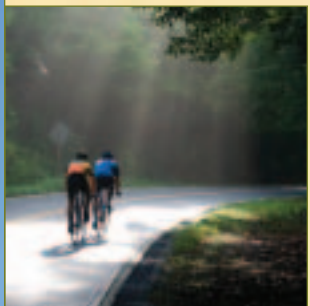
A fully furnished, fully decorated 4 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath classic log home that overlooks the Greenbrier Valley.

WHERE:

The Retreat on White Rock Mountain.

DUE DILIGENCE:

Ready for occupancy, the 4,622 square foot home has a 6x12 inch hand-hewn log superstructure and multiple decks complete with custom log handrails and spindles... all built to take advantage of the spectacular views. You can skip the building process and take advantage of this opportunity.



DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

We have just discovered our second bird's nest with new eggs in it today! Hopefully that's a sign that spring has sprung on the mountain. We have had more snow days than usual this year. However Randy Kirk, "keeper of The Retreat," has done an excellent job of keeping the roads clean and safe. There's no doubt that Randy can make The Retreat a winter wonderland when Mother Nature throws lots of snow at us.

As many of you know Janie really enjoys decorating homes. In December she was given the assignment of furnishing The Tudor/Ward Home, just beyond our home. After a couple of trips to High Point, NC, as well as local shops, we believe she has turned the house into a home. If you have the opportunity, she would really appreciate your taking a peek at it.

The winter slowed the Lodge construction somewhat but it is coming together beautifully. The stone work both inside and outside the Lodge reflects old world character and quality. Jim Blackburn, the stonemason, is a true artist.

We are starting to plan a spring fling get together with all our friends on the mountain. We look forward to having a Fire-on-the-Mountain party in the gathering room or the outside fireplace.

There are several home plans in the review process and one home that is breaking ground. This should be a great year for new construction.

Thanks for making The Retreat a success.

Sincerely,

Charles & Jamie

Charles & Janie



MAKING PROGRESS

Work on the magnificent 7,000 square foot clubhouse continued throughout the winter, with only slight delays caused by the very cold weather in February. As winter thaws into spring, the speed of construction is stepping up and tile is now being installed throughout the lower portion of the clubhouse. Other interior work being completed includes the fine finishing touches of molding, doors and trim. In addition, electricity and gas lines are up and running.

Clubhouse Construction Manager Steven Kirk calls this a substantial project for Universal Construction. "The clubhouse area is literally being carved out of a mountainside," he said, adding that this premier location will provide extraordinary views from the deck.

A lot of care and attention is going into the spa facilities including a whirlpool room and a beautiful outdoor infinity (vanishing edge) pool and kiddie pool. The star attraction is sure to be the spectacular outdoor grotto spa complete with a two-tiered hot tub.

Despite weather setbacks, the clubhouse remains on schedule to be completed by the end of June.



WELCOME TO THE RETREAT FAMILY

The Retreat would like to welcome the newest members to our Retreat family:

Richard & Robin Lodge
CHARLOTTE, NC

Larry & Trish Jones
PINKERINGTON, OH

John & Heidi Woodrum
ALEXANDRIA, VA

Lee & Diane Logan
RIDGELAND, SC



STRAWBERRY FIELD GREEN SALAD FOREVER

DRESSING:

2 TSP OLIVE OIL
2 TBL SHERRY VINEGAR
2 TBL BALSAMIC VINEGAR
1 PRESSED GARLIC CLOVE
2 TSP MINCED SHALLOT
1/4 TSP DRY MUSTARD
1/4 TSP BLACK PEPPER
1/8 TSP SALT

TOSS DRESSING WITH
SLICED STRAWBERRIES
& PEARS, ASPARAGUS,
SLICED WALNUTS OR
ALMONDS AND GOURMET
SALAD GREENS.

TO COOK ASPARAGUS:
BRING A POT OF SALTED
WATER TO A BOIL. ADD
THE ASPARAGUS AND
SIMMER UNTIL JUST
TENDER, ABOUT 5 MIN.
DRAIN AND SPREAD THE
SPEARS ON PAPER TOWELS
TO COOL AND CUT.

AROUND TOWN

Each newsletter, we will feature neighbors and friends and their businesses in *Around Town*.

ROBERT'S ANTIQUES

Lovers of antiques, collectibles, artwork and wine – you've found your new home! Humbly named Robert's Antiques, this haven holds a dazzling blend of glassware, porcelains, oriental rugs, china, architectural pieces and furniture, both old and new. But that is just the beginning for this family owned and operated business.

"We started with our first love – antiques – when we opened our doors in 1992. Six years ago we saw the need for high-end wines and now offer one of the largest selection of wines in the state," said owner Mary Jane Hamilton.

Antique browsers are welcome to explore the walk-in wine cellar and enjoy samples in the two tasting rooms in this spacious 10,000 square foot store. And, like many businesses in pet-friendly Lewisburg, Robert's Antiques has a dog, a miniature Schnauzer named Abigail, who welcomes customers.

Last year, Robert's Antiques joined with other Lewisburg businesses in hosting *First Friday* held each month. Participating stores stay open until 9 pm and many businesses offer specials for their customers. At Robert's Antiques, visitors can enjoy live music and appetizers prepared with fresh ingredients from a nearby organic farm.

Robert's Antiques is located at 120 E. Washington Street and is open for a relaxing visit seven days a week from 10 am – 6 pm.

THE STARDUST CAFÉ

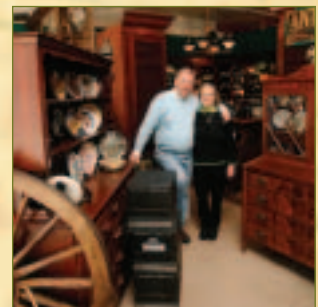
The Stardust Café opened its doors in the heart of Lewisburg with a mission to provide a select menu of food made from the highest quality ingredients. Many residents said it wouldn't last. "But they came and they came and they wanted more and more and more," said the owner, aptly named Destiny. Just two years later, the Stardust Café has completed – even exceeded – her dream of filling an unmet niche in Lewisburg.

Imagine the most mouth-watering foods – and that's what you'll find served at the Stardust Café. The food is artfully prepared and is a feast for the eyes as well as the palate.

With a nod to the past, the Stardust Café still boasts the lettering of Clingman's Market on its front window. That former grocery store and restaurant was owned and operated by one of Lewisburg's most beloved citizens, and Mrs. Clingman's spirit lives on in the warm and welcoming present café.

Destiny found her way to Lewisburg 25 years ago through friends who lived in this community. She had previous experience operating a restaurant in Santa Monica, CA, but said she has been "very, very successful" in bringing something new to Lewisburg.

The Stardust Café is open Mondays – Thursdays from 8:30 am – 8:30 pm; Fridays from 8:30 am – 10 pm and Saturdays from 10 am – 10 pm.



OWNERS SPOTLIGHT

Larry and Trish Jones had been considering a purchase of resort property in North Carolina. On their way home to Ohio, the couple decided to make a side trip to look at The Retreat on White Rock Mountain.

"As soon as we took a tour of The Retreat, we both fell in love with it," said Larry. "It was one of those things where I looked at my wife and she looked back at me, and we knew we would buy it."

"We've looked at properties throughout the Southeast, so we know exceptional value when we see it," Larry said.

"We loved the town of Lewisburg. That, combined with the great value of this property, jump-started our interest," he added. "We drove back the very next weekend to purchase."

They recently closed on their lot purchase and are thrilled to become part of The Retreat in its early stages.



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