

Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour

Columbus Day Weekend: Friday – Sunday
October 5, 6, and 7



Beautiful Setting ♦ Beautiful Homes
♦ Beautiful Cause ♦

Tickets are on sale now !!!!!

Tickets for the Charity Home Tour are now on sale – get them quickly ... prices go up on July 1st.

\$25 gets you into eight intriguing houses on the shores of Smith Mountain Lake, but if you procrastinate ... the price goes up to \$30 at the end of the month. So reserve your spot today by visiting SMLCharityHomeTour.com and clicking on tickets!

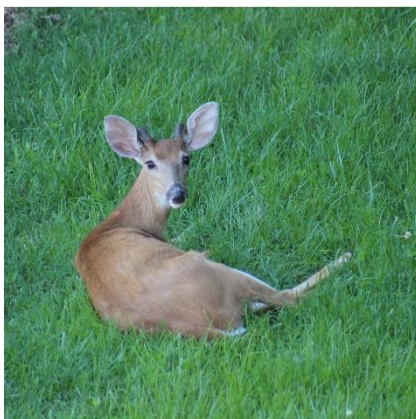
Join us and Get in on the Fun

Obviously we all enjoy attending the Charity Home Tour. You can increase your enjoyment by volunteering at one of the homes. You will learn more about that home and about that charity. You might meet the homeowners and learn even more about some of the furnishings of the home. And working with the other volunteers plugs you in to more fun opportunities.

Want even more? We invite you to help out with the planning of the Charity Home Tour. You can join the board, or you can be on a committee of your choice. Many hands make light work, and we can always use your talents somewhere in the organization.

At the very least, we invite you to become part of our social media community at: www.facebook.com/smlcharityhometour. Please click "Like" and become one our "Followers". That way you will be the first to know when we post updates about the Tour. If you already are – you know what we mean.

One Check
Eight Charities
Many Lives



2018 Charities

- Adult Care Center of Central Virginia
- Agape Center
- Bedford Pregnancy Center
- Children's Assistive Technology Service
- Disability Rights and Resource Center
- Franklin County Family YMCA
- Henry Fork Service Center
- SML Good Neighbors
- Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue (Alternate)



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Highlighting the home of Sandy & Don Kelso



Home of Sandy & Don Kelso
Parkway Avenue, Moneta

The home of Sandy and Don Kelso was designed by John Brock of Brockworks. It has some very unique features both inside and outside as well as many handmade decorations. This house is designed to be handicap accessible.

Inside you will find beautiful red oak floors throughout the upstairs. Danish furniture can be found in many rooms. The kitchen has a spacious walk-in pantry and a granite topped island – great for entertaining. Don't miss the master bath which has a roll-in shower as well as a Jacuzzi tub with a great view – relaxing in style. There are “doorwalls” that lead out to the back patio on the lake level.

As you walk through the home you will see quilts in multiple locations made by the homeowner, homeowner's mother, and grandmother. There is a teacup display in the dining room. There are several Japanese items from the 1930's and 1940's, Tahitian and Hawaiian necklaces, and items from Costa Rica.

Be on the lookout for other antiques as you walk through the house (including antique beds).

Outside you will find a large deck, a wet bar, and be sure to find the outdoor shower (but don't use it) when you visit!

Smith Mountain Lake Good Neighbors

The Smith Mountain Lake Good Neighbors is paired with the home of Sandy and Don Kelso.

Smith Mountain Lake Good Neighbors provides out-of school programs for rising 1st-8th grade students. The charity offers a 4-week summer enrichment program focusing on reading, writing, communications, math, science, art, and physical education. The middle school children also participate in team building activities, nutritional support, and fieldtrips to help them succeed in high school. Also, the charity provides a weekend backpack program, and an afterschool program which helps students with homework and makes enrichment activities available.

Web site: www.smlgoodneighbors.org



*Joy and Learning at
SML Good Neighbors*



Highlighting the Home of Jeannie and Robert LaBella



Home of Jeannie & Robert LaBella
Pinnacle Point Circle in Union Hall

This home was also designed by Brockworks. The homeowners commented, "Unbelievable how much money we saved with Brock's computer visualization of the home." When you walk in, you are greeted with a stunning 3 story stone fireplace that is open on two sides on the main level. You would think that this would be the focal point of the house, but you would be wrong. The house is designed with the kitchen and bar as the center of attention. The open floor plan invites people in and is highlighted by the exposed beams in the living room, kitchen, and entryway. According to one of the members of our home selection committee – this home has the "most unique bar on the lake."

The flooring on the main level is a dark acacia wood, hand scraped with variable lengths and widths. The master bath has a huge shower with a pebble tile floor. The third level has a loft with a fireplace! Look carefully at the bathrooms upstairs. The luxury tile in the bathroom floor looks like wood.

On the lower level, beside the bar (with swing out stools) there is a pool table and a second kitchen area.

This is a fabulous home to see to get some ideas of how you might want remodel a room or two in your own house. This house was built for entertaining – so if you enjoy having people in your home ... this is the house for you.

Adult Care Center of Central Virginia

The Adult Care Center of Central Virginia is paired with the home of Jeannie and Robert LaBella.

The Adult Care Center of Central Virginia is licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services. It provides a broad therapeutic program of daytime activities to frail adults while giving their caregivers a break from their full-time responsibilities and/or makes it possible for working caregivers to go to work knowing their loved ones are well cared for and safe. It also provides free public education for the community, fee assistance to families needing services but can't afford them, and are known in the community as a resource for professional care and support.

Web site: <http://www.adultcarecenter.org/>



All smiles at the Adult Care Center of Central Virginia



Our Traffic Chairman – Rick Cocrane



Rick Cocrane

My wife Debbie and I went on our first SML Charity Home Tour in 2000. I was stationed in the Pentagon at the time, but we owned a lot in Park Place and the tour was the best way to develop plans for our eventual lake home. In 2010, armed with 15 pages of notes from a decade of home tours, I asked our builder (Brockworks) to incorporate as many of the features into our home design as possible.

After moving to the lake in 2011, I became a Charity Home Tour traffic volunteer and Debbie served as a room hostess. Four years ago, I served as the Traffic Captain for the Agape Center home on the tour, then as the Agape Charity Team Leader in 2015. Our home was on the tour in 2016 and I became the Traffic Administrator shortly after.

I believe in the Charity Home Tour mission for three main reasons:

1. As the only home tour accessible by both car and boat, the Charity Home Tour puts Smith Mountain Lake on the national map.
2. With 1000 volunteers and 2000 guests, the Charity Home Tour brings our community together like no other event.
3. Since its inception, the tour has distributed almost \$4,000,000 to 42 non-profit organizations. This money is badly needed by these important charities.

I'll continue to serve on the board and hope that you'll consider joining us!

Any Questions?

If you have any questions about the Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour, you can always find information and contact us at www.smlcharityhometour.com and then clicking on the "more" then "contact us" tab. You may also call us at 540-297-TOUR (8687), leave a message, and we will call you back within a day.



**BEST CHARITY EVENT
OR SERVICE PROJECT**

SML CHARITY HOME TOUR
Held three days over Columbus Day weekend in October, the Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour features tours of eight lakefront homes with proceeds from ticket sales and sponsorships benefiting eight area charities. The Charity Home Tour has raised nearly \$5 million in its 28-year history.

KAREN DILLON

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