



## Barney's Fun Center New business offers recreational alternatives

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Students of Lindsey Wilson College (LWC) looking for a fun night out may want to consider checking out the new Barney's Fun Center, containing 10 Brunswick bowling lanes, Spin Zone Bumper Cars, pizza, arcade games, and more. It opened on Sept. 1st and is located off of Campbellsville Rd.

Barney's Fun Center is owned by Barney and Mary Anna Burns, who live in the area. They also own a similar establishment in Burkesville and used to own one in Albany, which they shut down due to

the fact that the distance was inconvenient for them. Barney Burns decided to open a fun center in Columbia because it is close to his home and to LWC.

In addition to accepting walk-ins, the fun center also provides customizable packages.

"We have bowling leagues, birthday parties, church groups, business outings, family functions," Burns said. "Just a good place to have a good time."

On Thursday, Oct. 23, the LWC Student Activities Board (SAB) hosted its first free bowling night at the fun center. It included free bowling and several rounds of free bumper cars for students, faculty, and staff on a first come, first serve basis.

According to Adam Capps, assistant director of Student Activities, SAB wants to have at least one

bowling night, "but hopefully more," every semester. They already have two planned for next semester.

"It's all about our budget," Capps said.

A game of bowling normally costs \$3.50, plus \$2 for shoes. A round on the bumper cars costs \$5, while a ride on the wheeled, motorized animals called "Furry Friends" by the employees costs \$3. Rentals from Town and Country Inflatables are also available.

Barney's Fun Center is located at 905 Campbellsville Rd. and is open Mondays through Thursdays from 3 to 9 p.m., Fridays from 3 to 11 p.m., Saturdays from 12 to 11 p.m., and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. The contact number for the fun center is 270-380-1174.

## New dorm honors late Professor Keefe

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This school year marks the addition of a new residence hall. The newly-constructed Keefe Hall is currently serving as a girls dorm for incoming freshman. Lindsey Wilson College (LWC) administration believed that a new dorm was needed in order to house the growing number of students. It is estimated that this year will set a record for most residential students in school history. The new residence hall is located directly behind Slider, overlooking the soccer field.

The new dorm was decidedly named in honor of Dr. Carolyn Keefe. Dr. Keefe was a well-known English professor at Lindsey from 1997-2009 and passed away in 2013. Dr. Keefe was also a well-known fan of LWC soccer. LWC administration feels that she would have been honored to know that a dorm named after her is so close to the sport she loved.

Construction on the \$1.2 million dorm began last year when administration noticed a need for more female housing. Keefe Hall was just recently completed during the summer and is seeing its first semester of use. Currently, the dorm is housing 40 students and has the capacity to house up to 56.

Keefe is currently being overseen by Sara Barnes. Barnes works as the graduate assistant for Keefe, as well as two houses on campus. It is her job to oversee the resident assistants and students in these locations. One Keefe Hall resident, Madeira Curry, said, "Sara, our dorm mother is really sweet and awesome and she tries to put together events so the people in our dorm can get to know each other a little more."

Complaints from students have been few to nonexistent in regard to the addition of a new dorm. According to Sara Barnes, there have yet

to be any complaints from the residents living in Keefe. She believes most residents are satisfied with the new dorm and its facilities.

"I do think it's nice to see that Freshmen are getting a new dorm and not only being assigned to Phillips Hall, which is very old," Krystal Hodges, a freshman student who lives in Phillips, said. "I love its location. Keefe is pretty close to the classroom buildings compared to Richardson or Smith. Honestly, I sometimes wish I were living in Keefe."

There is one problem that has gotten worse with the addition of a new dorm and that is the parking. Parking is known to be an issue throughout campus but since the completion of Keefe, it has become worse, specifically in the parking lot between Keefe and Phillips. Both of these dorms are forced to share a single parking lot.

Space was scarce before the completion of Keefe, and it has only become harder to find a space. When the dorm was completed, a new parking lot was not added. When asked about how parking affected the residents, Hodges said that, "I know several people who refuse to go anywhere off campus so they can keep their perfect parking spots, but I just hope for the best and try to get a parking spot while I can."

Most student reactions have generally been positive with the exception of a few complaints about parking. Residents of Keefe seem quite pleased with the new dorm and are grateful that administration decided that a new dorm was needed. Many in the LWC community think it is nice to see the college taking initiative in dealing with a growing resident population and making students feel like home.

In the words of the late Dr. Keefe, "Home is a good state of being, it's a place where you feel a kind of comfort." Dr. Keefe would be proud to see LWC trying to create a home for students here.



Members of the LWC community cut the ribbon for Keefe Hall. From left: retired LWC employee Geoge Kolbensschlag, Associate Professor of Journalism David Goguen, Keefe Hall resident Haley Cook, and LWC President William T. Luckey Jr.

## William T's restaurant closes doors Full-service restaurant replaced with snack bar

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William T's at The Pines at Lindsey Wilson has closed down permanently due to financial reasons.

The restaurant was not getting enough business and could not cover the costs associated with running it.

"There was a lot of waste, there was a lot of unknowns, there was a lot of inconsistencies, a lot of expense that people don't think about," said Jeff Willis, director of business services at Lindsey Wilson College. "It wasn't carrying its own weight, therefore the choice was made for us to close."

William T's closed on Sept. 26, and a snack bar opened up the next day. The snack bar will remain open during the spring, summer, and autumn seasons and serve fast food-type food.

William T's old dining area will remain open

for catering services, with food still prepared at LWC's Cranmer Dining Center. Monthly chamber meetings will still be held there, and other events can be booked.

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"It's wide open," Willis said.

LWC bought the golf course back in 2009, with a restaurant there called Mulligan's Restaurant. In 2011, Mulligan's became William T's.

Although William T's was forced to close, the golf business is still going strong.

"We appreciate the support that we've been given over the course of trying the full concept restaurant, which was seven days a week," Willis said. "And we appreciate the support of the lunch service for the past year out there. But it just wasn't enough to be a viable business."

## Over \$156,000 raised Chair's Challenge successful

According to messages written by college President William T. Luckey Jr., Lindsey Wilson College (LWC) raised over \$156,000 for scholarships during the Chair's Challenge.

Board of Trustees Chair Allan Parnell and his wife, Bunny, issued the challenge saying that if 25 donors made pledges of any amount to LWC within a 48 hour time period from Tuesday, Oct. 21 to Wednesday, Oct. 22, they would make a \$25,000 donation themselves.

The challenge was met and increased a couple times, making its way up to \$50,000 if 500 people donated. In the end, over 600 people donated over \$95,000.

"Lindsey Wilson students are blessed to have family members, alumni and friends who support their dreams and ambitions," Luckey said in an email to the LWC community. "Thank you for everything you do to help change our students' lives."

When Mr. Parnell received the news about the gifts to LWC on the morning of Thursday, Oct. 23, he donated \$61,000 on top of them.

"[H]e responded by giving an extra \$100 for each gift beyond \$500!" Luckey said.

For further information about the Chair's Challenge or how to make donations, contact the LWC Alumni office at alumni@lindsey.edu or 270-384-8400.