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SOLOMON 8:6-7



Marriage Retreat | Oct. 20–22, 2023 Zephyr Point in Lake Tahoe



Welcome to the sixth annual New Life Community Church Marriage Retreat. With so much uncertainty and turmoil in the world today, we feel it is even more important for marriages to be strong in the Lord, and strive to stay in His will. It brings us so much joy to welcome you to this year's retreat. We pray you have come with an open heart and a hunger for God's Word. There have been many prayers for you during our preparation for this retreat – prayers for breakthrough, healing and a more fervent love in your marriage.

We are excited to introduce Romeo and Rodica Pelle as the guest speakers at this year's retreat. We know they have spent many hours in prayer and preparation to deliver a message that will be encouraging and uplifting.

This year's retreat theme is *Love Like Fire* and the scripture verse is, "for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave, it burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame, many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away." *Solomon 8:6–7* 

Our hope and prayer for you this weekend is that you will be abundantly blessed as you strengthen your marriage and make lifetime friends.

In His Love and Service, Keola & Joan Roberts

# Retreat Speakers



#### Romeo and Rodica Pelle

Romeo and Rodica met in Oradea, their hometown, in 1986 during one of Rodica's visits to Romania, corresponded for 3.5 years and on August 12, 1990 we got married in Michigan. They have four married daughters, and are the proud grandparents of five grandchildren.

Romeo has been working in ministry since 1986 when he became a born again Christian, preaching, teaching and evangelizing. In 1993, together with 12 other families, they planted Bethesda Romanian Pentecostal church in Troy, Michigan. Romeo has served as youth Pastor, Sunday school director, Counselor, Pastor assistant, preacher, raising leaders and mentoring the young generation. After Romeo's stroke in 2021 and massive heart attack in 2022, they moved to Nashville, TN where Romeo is now teaching at a Christian Classical Academy in Franklin, TN. As an Ordained Bishop in the Church of God (Cleveland, TN), Romeo continues to teach, preach and counsel, both in the local church and wherever he is invited to minister.

Romeo loves reading God's Word and books ion Theology and Counseling/ Psychology, as well as walking outdoors. Romeo has 5 sisters, Gina Mut is one of his sisters.

Rodica has been involved in teaching fifth grade Sunday school, women's Bible study groups and especially mentoring young women and ladies. She is a Registered Vascular Ultrasound Technologist and loves spending time in God's Word as well as walking and hiking and cooking a great meal for her family. Rodica has three sisters and one brother as well as parents that all live in Michigan. Often times, especially at Marriage Seminars/Retreats, Rodica joins Romeo in his travels to minister together, both on stage and post-seminars counseling.

# Retreat Planning Team

We want to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to a team of couples who helped put this amazing Marriage Retreat together for us this year. Thank you for the time and effort spent making this weekend so memorable for us all!



Arthur & Ro Baudendistel
Paul & Jennifer Baudendistel
Jason & Lisa Boots
Aaron & Dawn Brinley
Tom & Teresa Ineichen
Raj & Linda Lawrence
Dan & Rhonda Myers
Cliff & Joan Oakes
Keola & Joan Roberts
Art & Yolanda Torres
Tom & Susan Tucker
Milton & Corlis Vance



Lord, please help us to keep You at the center of our marriage.

Help us to continuously walk in love, peace and unity.

In the toughest moments, remind us to run to You.

With all the busyness life brings, help us to always prioritize our marriage.

Heal the areas of brokenness.

Restore the areas where trust has been lost, and help us to move forward together in Your grace.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN

## Schedule

#### **FRIDAY**

3:30pm Arrive and Room Assignments

6pm Dinner

7pm Welcome, Gift Bag Drawing (must be present to win) Introductions – Romeo & Rodica Pelle | Retreat Team

Campfire Fellowship

#### **SATURDAY**

7:30am Polar Bear Jump (prize for best costume; bring towels)

Participants meet at the dock at 7:15am

Vote for best costume will be held during lunch

8am Breakfast

**9am** Gift Bag Drawing (must be present to win)

Worship – Pastor Andre Reis & Angela Pitnikoff

Marriage Renewal Ceremony – Pastor Andre & Susana Reis

Session 1 - Romeo & Rodica Pelle

Group Photo

12pm Lunch

1-6pm Break (optional enrichment sessions, movie & free time)

6pm Dinner

7pm Gift Bag Drawing (must be present to win) & Ice Breaker Game

Worship - Pastor Andre Reis & Angela Pitnikoff

Session 2 – Romeo & Rodica Pelle

Prayer

8:30pm Fellowship (games, activities and snacks)

10:30pm Lights Out/Quiet Time

#### SUNDAY

8am Breakfast

9am Gift Bag Drawing (must be present to win)

Worship – Angela Pitnikoff

Session 3 – Romeo & Rodica Pelle

Couples Communion – Pastor Jeff Pitnikoff

11am Check Out

# Saturday Afternoon Options

- These "options" are activities to do, as a couple.
- · You are welcome to attend any "option" even if you did not sign up.
- · Activity locations are TBD.

1pm - What are you fighting for? – Facilitated by Pastor Matt & Kim Caspar in Dobbins Hall

2:30pm - Group Movie - "The Resurrection of Gavin Stone" in Dobbins Hall

On your own:

Lawn Games

Game Room

Shopping at Heavenly Village



#### Love Like Fire!

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Song of Solomon 8:6-7

#### Is Your Marriage a Victim of the Law of Entropy?

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you had at first... repent, and do the works you did at first," we also must love as we did in the beginning, doing the same works and actions we used to do! In other words, all of us know perfectly what we did to woo our spouse to fall in love with us!

#### Theological & Psychological Premises

What is the criteria we must use in order to assess the quality of a marriage? Let us use the definition of marriage offered by the very Creator of marriage, God Himself, who after officiating the first marriage, declared in **Genesis 2:24**, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." We use the divine criteria of "BECOMING ONE" as the "biblical standard" by which any marriage must be analyzed or assessed.

The Christian Doctrine of Trinity teaches the perfect unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as Three Persons in One - coequal, coeternal, and consubstantial. God created us, humans, in "His image and likeness" (Genesis 1:26-27). God "formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living soul" (Genesis 2:7). We observe the 3 distinct components – **body** (from dirt), **soul**, and **spirit** (the breath of God). Apostle Paul recognized the 3 components of the human being praying in 1 Thess. 5:23, "May the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your **spirit**, **soul** and **body** be kept complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

**Human Body** = Flesh, Bones & Blood

**Human Soul** = *Intelligence, Sentiments & Will* = these 3 entities form our human personality. **Human Spirit** = *Conscience, Revelation & Fellowship.* The human spirit is the divine spark that was breathed by God in the "mannequin of clay" crafted by the Divine Hand. The human spirit is the place where the human connects and communes with Divinity.

When Adam and Eve's human spirits died due to sin, the *"oneness"* of their marriage was damaged by guilt, shame, and blame! They also lost their relational *"nakedness"* = their relational \_\_\_\_\_\_.

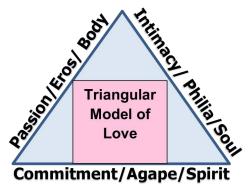
#### What Is Love?

The English language is quite poor when it comes to define and describe the concept of love. EX: we use the same word *"love"* for, "I love my wife," "I love my kids," "I love my dog," "I love my job," etc.

The Greek language has *8 different words* that describe different types of love!

- 1. Eros physical love or sexual desire that involves passion, lust, or romance.
- 2. Philia affectionate love that involves friendship; platonic love.
- 3. Agape the unconditional, sacrificial, and selfless love; Divine love.
- 4-8: Storge, Mania, Ludus, Pragma, Philautia.

We use the first 3 terms to explain how we can pursue and achieve greatness in our marriages. Dr. Robert Sternberg, a Yale University psychologist, has developed the "Triangular Model of Love" that has as sides: passion, intimacy, and commitment.



Commitment / Agape / Spirit: The spiritual side of love's triangle is The Bible
attaches the concept of "Agape love" to God and includes the notion of "covenantal love." This type of ove can be fully experienced ONLY by those whose spirit was "born from above!" Commitment looks
coward a future that cannot be seen and promises to be there - until death! Commitment says, <b>"I love</b>
you because you are YOU, not because of what you do or how I feel in the moment!" The longevity
of love and the health of a marriage depend mightily on the strength of commitment.
Intimacy / Philia / Soul: The emotional and cognitive side of love's triangle is  Love without intimacy is only a hormonal illusion. Intimacy has the quality of "best friend" or mate type of love. We all want someone who knows us better than anyone else — and still
accepts us! We want someone who holds nothing back from us, someone who is totally transparent and entrusts us with his/her personal secrets.
<b>Passion / Eros / Body:</b> The biological side of the triangle is, the spine-tingling
sensation that moves us toward romance. It starts with our hormones. Passion is sensual and sexual, characterized by physiological arousal and an intense desire for physical affection. The "passion/eros" component of love is God-ordained, a divine gift to be enjoyed ONLY under the umbrella of marriage.
The triangle's area represents the "amount of love." The larger the triangle, the more love. With
the visual help of human's trinity and Sternberg's "Triangular Love" we have a better theoretical understanding of what love is. Let's now discuss practical aspects and learn what can we do to grow in ove and move our marital relationship from "good to great"!
The Husband and Wife Are Called to Pursue Oneness
Let us go back to God's definition of marriage from <b>Genesis 2:24</b> : "Therefore a man <i>shall leave</i> his father and his mother and <i>shall cleave</i> unto his wife, and they <i>shall be one flesh</i> ."
There are two verbs that are prerequisites for any couple to becoming one: "leave" & "cleave." God has
called us to establish a new loyalty, a new priority, a new family: <b>we must in order to!</b>
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#### 2. Secondly, God Created Humans to Be Social Beings

God: "It is not good for man to be" We need each other to connect via feelings, intellect and will! In our marital relationship, we must pursue intimacy of our souls. This is the idea of becoming "soulmates," when we know each other, where we are loved and we love! The goal is to achieving oneness in transparent communication, finances, and purposes in life, oneness in raising our children.
Practical Suggestions to Cultivate Intimacy:
Pursue friendship with your spouse. Ideally, husbands and wives are!
<b>Spend time together.</b> To resist the <b>Law of Entropy</b> , love must be fed and nurtured, and first and foremost <i>it demands time!</i> The idea that "" will make up for the "quantity" is utterly false!
Develop your listening skills.
<b>Practice unconditional acceptance.</b> Unfortunately, some people "walk on" around their spouses, fearing they might say or do something to upset them. Nothing promotes intimacy more than knowing you are unconditionally accepted, even though you aren't perfect.
<b>Focus on commonalities</b> . Any happily married couple will tell you their differences and their commonalities. They usually begin with <b>WE</b> : " <b>WE</b> laugh at the same things"; " <b>WE</b> love vacationing in Naples"; " <b>WE</b> love bicycling"; " <b>WE</b> support an inner-city mission." The more couples focus on what they have in common, the deeper intimacy grows.
Couples who don't cultivate intimacy live in an "shell" marriage!
SHOCKING STAT: The 2nd largest group of divorcees are the "empty-nesters"!
3. Thirdly, God Created Us Sexual Beings
God promised: "The two shall become one flesh." There are two kinds of oneness in marriage: There is the <b>"side-by-side" oneness</b> in intimacy. There is also a <b>"face-to-face" oneness</b> that is private and intimate, where you make time to be together and to make love - <u>often!</u> Both "" and "" types of oneness are equally important in marriage.
The loss of passionate romance is a common complaint, whether couples have been married one year or thirty! Like a campfire that needs to be fed in order to be kept alive and burning, our marital passion needs to be rekindled to keep the flame of love burning hot!
Practical Suggestions to Cultivate Passion:
Practice meaningful touch. Affection in the form of meaningful touching is the language of passion.
Plan mutually enjoyable experiences. Passion plummets when a spouse begins to associate their spouse primarily with dirty clothes, barked-out orders, crying, and nagging. Passion can only survive and thrive if the couple continues to "date" even after they marry!
Compliment your spouse daily. An important element of romantic passion for both husbands and wives is to feel special. Compliments feel good — both to give and to receive. So, start shower the one you love with daily compliments! "To be loved, be lovable!"
Every thriving marriage is grounded in commitment, intimacy, and passion! This is what

Christian marriage is all about: Pursuing and **BECOMING ONE** in the three dimensions of our being: **SPIRITUAL/SPIRIT, SOCIAL/SOUL, AND SEXUAL/BODY!** 

Just as the three Persons of our Triune God are perfectly united in mutual love, purpose and will, within our marriages, the husband, the wife, and the Lord Jesus – like "a cord of three strands that is not easily broken" (*Ecclesiastes 4:12*) – we are called to continually pursue growth and cultivate oneness, to "LOVE LIKE FIRE" and to take our marriage from "good to GREAT!"

#### From a wife's perspective:

As a wife, you have power - the power to build a house of intimacy by God's design: "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down." (Proverbs 14:1)

God's desire for each of us as wives is that we become servant lovers. If we are to become like Christ, we must by definition become servants. **Philippians 2:3-4** - "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

#### 1. Respect

- Giving respect is an obligation, not a favor; it is an act of maturity, birthed in a profound understanding of God's grace.
- Respect is a spiritual discipline, an obligation I owe unto my husband.
- Our husband's need for respect and affirmation especially from his wife is so hardwired and so critical that most men would rather feel alone and unloved than inadequate and disrespected!
- If a man feels disrespected, he is going to feel unloved. If you want to love your man in the way he needs to be loved, then you need to ensure that he feels your respect most of all.
- Emerson Eggerich "In a relationship conflict, crying is often a woman's response to feeling unloved, and anger is often a man's response to feeling disrespected."

Ladies, even though deep down our men know we respect them, often times they get frustrated as we don't know how to respect them.

- Respect his abilities and his judgment,
- Respect in personal and in public communication,

**Ephesians 5:33** says, "The wife must respect her husband." To help you understand the full meaning of the word respect, let's look at how *The Amplified Bible* renders it: "Let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband [that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly!"

#### 2. Intimacy

- Sex is more than just a physical need, it's an overwhelming emotional need too.
- At the most basic level, your husband wants to be wanted and also sexually desired.
- Fulfilling sex makes him feel loved and desired.

Meeting the intimate needs of our husbands is the loudest and clearest way to communicate to them that they are more important to us than anything else in the world! Fulfilling sex gives him confidence! Respond to his advances with your full emotional involvement, knowing that you're touching his heart. **Passive wife = boring wife!** Our men love having a wife who is sexually motivated, so let us to play an active role in the sex life.

The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality — the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. Marriage is not a place to "stand up for your rights." Marriage is a decision to serve the other, both in bed and out!

The desire for intimacy is a result of making it a priority, not the other way around. I am filled with thankfulness to God that He burned into my heart that intimacy with my husband Romeo needed to be a priority in my life. Did I do this perfectly every year of our marriage? Of course not!

Sex is a physiological drive. It is physical as well as emotional. This physical desire that a man and a woman have for each other is there by God's design. Without this physiological drive many couples would slowly drift apart. By creating a physical desire, God is inviting us to participate in the spiritual reality of learning to share, fellowship, and profoundly enter the life and soul of another human being!

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A sexually fulfilled and active wife radiates a certain energy. A man who is sexually satisfied with his wife exudes a sense of well-being. Passion is a very healthy thing. The more passionate we become about one thing, the more passionate we tend to become about other things. Our passions are what makes us come alive. Passion is extremely important. It should be cultivated in marriage and brought to bear on all of life. *May we burn like fire with passion for our spouse!* 

#### From a husband's perspective:

#### 1. Christ's example of serving love

**Ephesians 5:25-28** – "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself."

Interesting fact: the Bible commands husbands in several passages to "love their wives," but never commands wives to "love their husbands" – only to respect/submit to them! By God's design, women have a built-in mechanism that respond with love when there are loved!

Great book - Dr. Kevin Leman's "Sex Begins in the Kitchen"

#### 2. Love/Affection/Tenderness - the highest need of the wife!

To women, affection symbolizes security, protection, comfort, and approval, vitally important commodities in their eyes. When a husband shows his wife affection, he sends the following messages: "I care about you," "You are important to me!" Verbalizing your affection is extremely important: our wives will never grow tired of hearing us saying, "I love you!"

A hug can say any and all of the above. Men need to understand how strongly women need these affirmations. It is also a simple but effective way to build their account in their wife's **Love Bank.** 

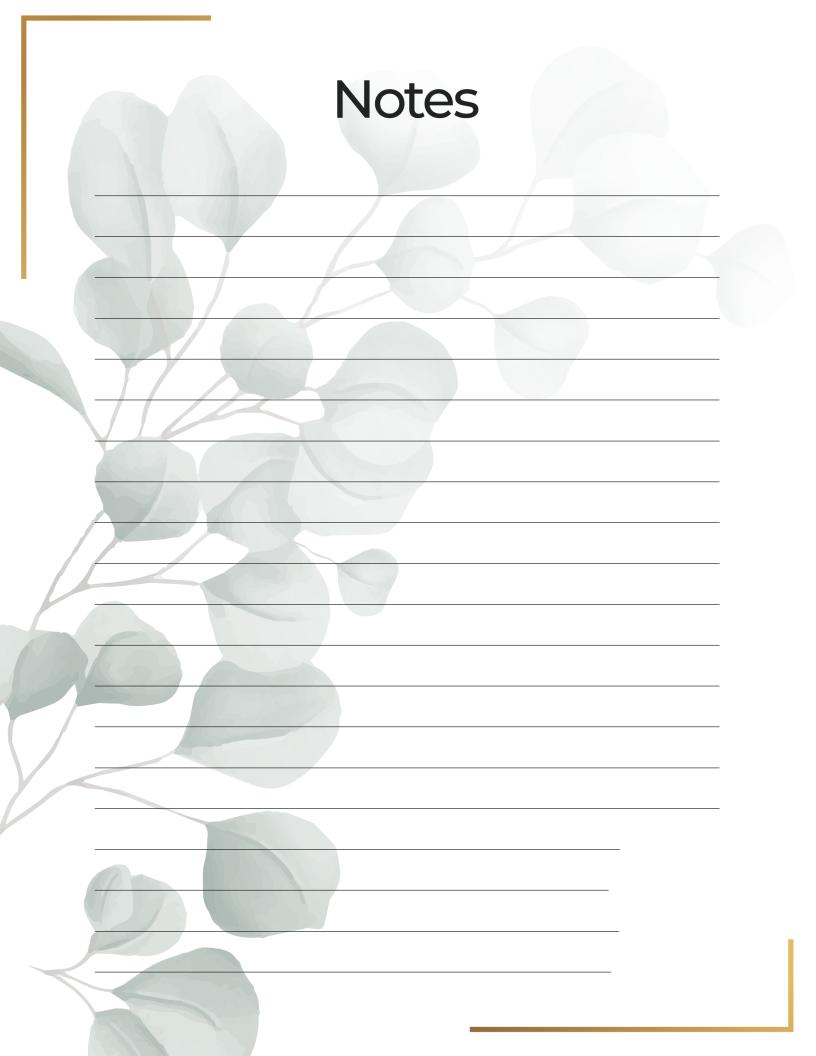
A husband can display affection by writing an occasional greeting card or a hand-written note expressing love! Don't forget that all-time favorite - a bouquet of flowers sends a powerful message of love and care. An invitation to a restaurant also signals affection and desire to spend time together.

A sensitive husband will open the door for her at every opportunity—another way to tell her, "I love you and care about you." Holding hands is another time-honored and effective sign of affection. Walks after dinner, back & feet rubs, and conversations with thoughtful and loving expressions all add units to the Love Bank. "There are a thousand ways to say I love you!" From a woman's point of view, affection is the essential cement of her relationship with a man. Without it, a woman usually feels alienated from her spouse. With it, she becomes tightly bonded to him, while he adds units to his account in her Love Bank.

#### A loving and serving husband will empower his wife to submit to him!

There is a story of an authoritarian husband who demanded that his wife conform to some rigid rules. She was to do certain things for him as a wife and homemaker. In time, she began hating her husband as much as she hated his list of rules and regulations. Then, one day he died. Later, she fell in love with another man and married him. She and her new husband lived on a perpetual honeymoon. Her new husband was committed to her and her interests. Joyfully, she devoted herself to his happiness and welfare. One day, while organizing her drawers, she found the sheets of DO's and DONT's her first husband had written for her.

To her shock and amazement she realized that she was doing for her second husband all the things and even more that her first husband demanded of her, although her new husband had never once suggested them. She did them as an expression of her love for him and her desire to please him. He won her devotion by his demonstration of selfless love.









#### NLCC Marriage Retreat October 20-22, 2023

Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center 660 Highway 50, Zephyr Cove, NV 89448

#### **Directions:**

<u>Coming from Sacramento on Hwy 50</u> travel through South Lake Tahoe. Zephyr Point is 4 miles from Stateline, Nevada, on the lake side (left).

<u>Arriving from I-80</u> take Hwy 267 from Truckee to Kings Beach. At Kings Beach take a Left on Hwy. 28 to Hwy. 50, then Right headed south to Zephyr Point (1/2 mile beyond Zephyr Cove Resort) (4 miles from Cave Rock Tunnel).

#### List of <u>suggested</u> items to bring:

- Bible
- Notebook and Pen
- Warm Clothes and shoes/snow boots (scarfs, coats, gloves, etc.)
- Snuggly Blanket
- Flashlights
- Umbrella
- Masks
- Games or cards

#### Important MUST's to bring:

- Positive Attitudes
- Open and Expectant Hearts
- Listening Ears

#### **Important Information:**

• All meals will be served in the Tahoe Dining Rm (Bldg #8 on attached map)

#### Logistics:

- Check-in time Friday, October 20, 2023 on or after 3:30 PM
- Dinner served 6-6:45 PM, breakfast 8-8:45 AM, Lunch 12-12:45 PM
- Shuttle service provided from parking to lodge begins at 3:30 PM
  - o **Do Not drive** personal vehicles to the lodge. No cars are allowed unless you have a special parking pass.
  - Leave your car at parking lot with your parking pass in your car and our shuttle team will transport you and your luggage.
  - o Please look for our team at the pop-up on the lawn by the office.

- If you arrive earlier, you can park your vehicle and walk around the grounds but **please do not drive up to the lodge**.
- If you are staying at the Tahoe Lodge or Tallac Lodge wait at the top of hill for a driver to take you to your respective lodge where you will check-in for your room in the lobby of your lodge where you will receive your keys, brochure, and meal bracelet.
- If you are staying in a cabin check-in and get your keys, brochure, and meal bracelet at pop-up on the lawn by the office from 3:30 until 5:45 pm. (see Cliff or Joan Oakes). A driver will take you to your cabin.
- If you are arriving after 5:45pm and before 6:45pm please check-in at Dobbins Hall (Bldg #12) after dinner. Park up top and walk down to the Tahoe Center (Bldg #8) where dinner is served from 6pm 6:45pm.
- If you are arriving after 6:45pm please check-in at Dobbins Hall. You may drop your luggage at your lodge and then return your car to the upper parking lot (don't forget to get a parking pass to put in your car).

#### Check-out is by 11:00 am on Sunday

- You can sign up for an early check-out (7:00am breakfast)
- All other check-outs will be after Sunday Service.
- If you are checking out Saturday night or early Sunday morning, please turn your keys in to someone on the leadership team (NOT THE DROP-OFF BOX AT THE OFFICE-as we have to pay for missing keys.

## Checkout Instructions

\* Checkout is at 11am on Sunday.

#### **EARLY CHECKOUT**

- \* Early checkout on Sunday morning is 7-8am.
- \* Sign up for early checkout on Saturday. A table will be set up in Dobbins Hall for this. There will be limited sign-ups, so drivers can eat breakfast and attend service.
- \* A driver will be at your lodge at the designated time to transport you to your car.

#### CHECKOUT - AFTER SERVICE

- \* Checkout after service will be on a first come first serve basis.
- \* All keys must be returned to the Tahoe, wait outside the Tahoe for the next driver, and you will be taken to your car.

#### MID-MORNING CHECKOUT

- \* Those leaving after <u>8am</u> and before the end of service must return their key to Rhonda or Jenn (or coordinate other options with them).
- \* You will need to walk to your car (unless other options were coordinated with Rhonda or Jenn).

#### CABIN CHECKOUT

- \* You will get your own car to drive it to your cabin and pick up your luggage.
- \* Directions for cabin cleanup are in the cabin.
- \* Keys are to be returned to the Tahoe after Sunday service .

We are responsible for all keys and must pay for any not returned. There is a \$5 charge per lost key that the couple is responsible for.

No keys returned to the drop box at the top of the hill.



#### **FACILITY GUIDELINES**

Welcome to Zephyr Point! We appreciate your observation of the following to ensure a positive experience for all.

- Access to the facilities and grounds is for registered guests and not for public use. Wristbands are required in season.
- Check-in time is 3:00pm. Guests may not proceed to facilities prior to check-in.
- Lodging check-out is 11:00am. Meeting space check-out is 12:00pm.
- The front office is open 8:00am to 5:00pm daily, including extended hours as posted during peak seasons.
- Quiet hours are observed from 10:30pm to 7:30am. Respectful behavior is expected both in language and in conduct.
- All vehicles must display a completed Dash Pass and be parked in a proper parking spot or entrance parking lots unless a designated parking spot is assigned. Unloading and loading in no parking zones is limited to 5 minutes max. Parking violations are subject to towing at the owner's expense.
- All facilities and public areas are smoke-free. Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas or on cabin decks.
- Responsible consumption of alcohol is permitted in privately rented facilities. Alcohol is prohibited in shared public areas.
- Zephyr Point welcomes service animals but does not permit pets or emotional support animals. Unauthorized animals
  must be removed from the property immediately and will result in a minimum \$200 fine. Service animals should be
  thoroughly cleaned up after and not be left unattended. Any damage or excessive cleaning caused by any animal will
  result in additional fees.
- **Prohibited items and activities**: non-prescription controlled substances, firearms, weapons, fireworks, outdoor wood campfires, candles, camping, boats, trailers, RVs, sledding, and skateboards.
- **Be aware of bears and other critters.** Do not leave doors and windows open. Do not leave food outside, in cars, or in garbage cans. Dispose of trash in the bear–proof dumpsters.
- Use appropriate footwear and a flashlight as not all roads and pathways are paved or lighted.
- Guests unaccustomed to high altitudes are encouraged to drink plenty of water and reduce exercise early in their visit.
- **Zephyr Point does not provide mail service**. Guest mail should be addressed to General Delivery, Zephyr Cove, NV 89448 and picked up at the Zephyr Cove Post Office. If it is crucial an item be delivered on site, call the office ahead of time.
- Zephyr Point is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property. Items left on site will be kept for 90 days. The front office may be contacted to help locate lost items. If shipment is required, item(s) will be shipped at the owner's expense.

#### AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY LINE (775) 588-6759 x 8

The emergency line is answered daily 5:00pm-8:00am daily.

**Accidents or incidents** must be reported to Zephyr Point staff as soon as possible.

**AEDs** are located at the front office public restrooms and the Tallac and Tahoe Center dining halls.

**First aid kits** are located in the front office, all meeting spaces, Tallac and Tahoe Center lobbies and dining halls, Hubbard Lodge and Lakeview Lodge.

**Sharps containers** are located in main public restrooms.

FREE WI-FI is available in all lobbies, dining halls, meeting rooms, Tallac and Tahoe Center guest rooms, dormitories, and the Coffee Cabin. The network name is "Zephyr Point Guest" and does not require a password. Zephyr Point cannot guarantee a high-speed connection due to our remote location. Please be mindful of streaming and downloading data as it greatly reduces bandwidth for all guests.

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#### WATERFRONT RULES

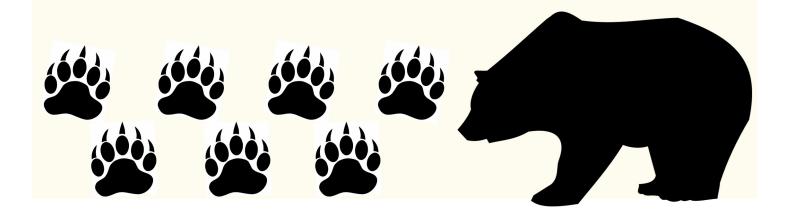
- Children under 14 must be supervised at all times.
- Solo bathing is prohibited (never swim alone).
- Use of lifejackets is highly recommended.
- All guests must obey lifeguards while on duty.
- No swimming after dusk.
- No running on the dock.
- Diving is permitted in designated areas only.
- No jumping outside the docks while lifeguards are on duty.
- Keep pathways and lines of vision clear for emergency access.
- Beach equipment must be stored in designated areas when not in use and removed from the property prior to departure. Tents or umbrellas greater than 7 feet in diameter are not allowed.
- No glass containers allowed on the beach.
- Beach attire must be modest, appropriate, and considerate of guests of all ages.
- No hard-sided watercraft (i.e., kayaks, SUPs, canoes) are permitted inside the docks.
- Motorized watercraft are prohibited.

# You're in Bear Country...

# "Bear Aware"!

We "do" have black bears that frequent our grounds - during all seasons. Please exercise the following cautions:

- Do NOT leave food outside, in cars, or in garbage cans—use the bear-proof dumpsters & lock them! (Located near office & by both dining halls)
- Do NOT leave outside doors or windows open the bears (and other critters) consider this an invitation! They have been known to enter buildings!
- Use caution when walking outside near dusk or after dark. Carry a flashlight and make some noise so they know you're around. They don't want an "encounter" with you either!





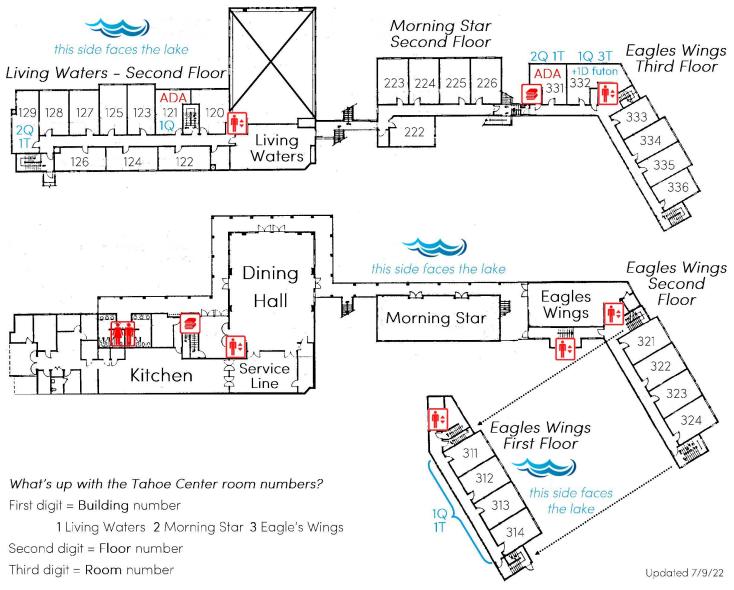
#### Legend **TAHOE CENTER** Elevator Restroom Extra Linens this side faces the lake ADA rooms have a bathtub, shower chair, adjustable showerhead, and Morning Star extra grab bars in the bathroom Third Floor Living Waters - Third Floor 234 235 236 233 134 132 136 135 130 232 Grand Entry ADA 231 Loading Zone



660 Hwy 50 (physical) PO Box 289 (mailing) Zephyr Cove, NV 89448 Office (775) 588-6759

43 Guest Rooms91 Beds Total166 Maximum Capacity

All rooms have 2 Queens unless otherwise indicated





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### **TALLAC CENTER**

59 Guest Rooms

126 Beds Total

252 Maximum Capacity

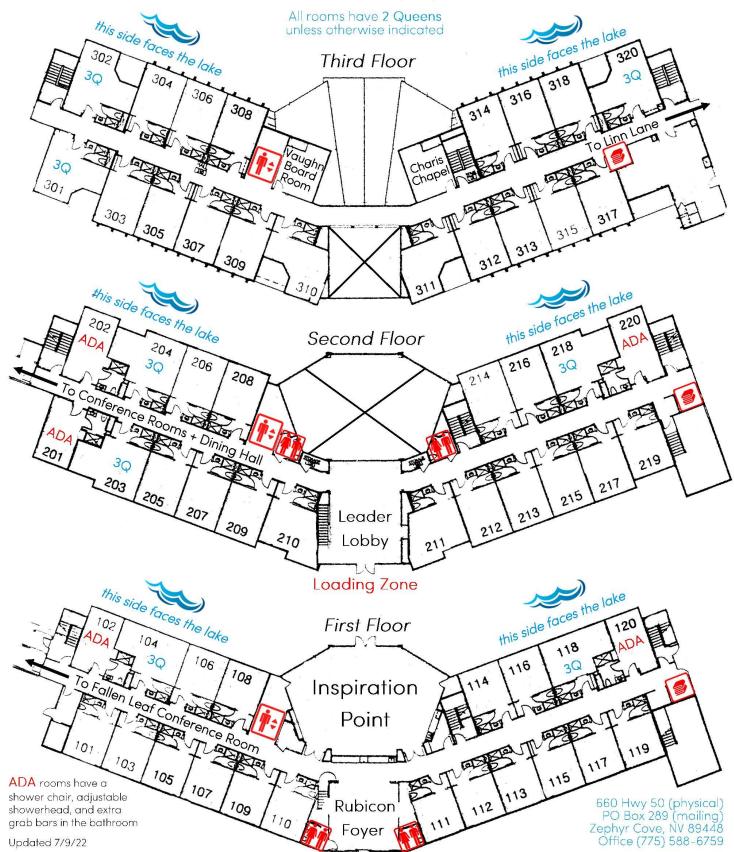














#### **Check-Out Procedures**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with the following prior to your departure. Reasonable rates at Zephyr Point are made possible because of guest participation in general clean-up. Failure to comply with check-out procedures may result in a service fee and/or ineligibility to rebook.

#### **All Facilities**

- ✓ Return all items and furniture including tables and chairs to their original location.
- ✓ Do not remove any items from any facility.
- ✓ Return all keys to the front desk at check-out (or to group leadership if attending with a conference). Lost keys may incur a replacement fee of \$5/key.
- ✓ Notify the front desk of any housekeeping or maintenance issues upon your departure.

#### Tallac & Tahoe Center Guest Rooms

- √ Vacate guest room by 11:00am.
- ✓ Place sheets, pillowcases, and towels outside of guest room door.
- ✓ Bag all trash and place it outside of guest room door.
- ✓ Prop guest room door open when you are finished to inform housekeeping you have checked out.

#### Cabins, Hubbard & Lakeview Lodges, The Annex

- ✓ Vacate cabin by 11:00am.
- ✓ Clean, dry, and put away dishes and wipe down all surfaces.
- ✓ Place rented sheets, pillowcases, and towels by the entry door.
- ✓ Bag all trash and place in bear-proof dumpsters near the office or outside of Tahoe and Tallac Centers.

#### **Meeting Spaces**

- ✓ Vacate meeting space by 12:00pm.
- ✓ Clean coffee pots and wipe down all surfaces.
- ✓ Bag all trash and place in bear-proof dumpsters outside of Tahoe and Tallac Centers.