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*Bahrain residents find the home of their dreams at The Reserve*  
**Journey from the Middle East to the South Carolina  
Mountains**

SUNSET, SC, March 24, 2009 – It's not quite half a world away. But at over 7,200 travel miles, Bahrain is one seriously long commute to The Reserve at Lake Keowee.

For Reserve property owners, Andrew and Ebbie Broadley, the twice-yearly flight of 15 ½ hours from Dubai to Atlanta and the assortment of connections that bring them to their home high in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, it is a trip they eagerly await.

“We play lots of golf and tennis. The kids love the boating, soccer at Turkey Ridge, the trails, Reserve Worship on Sunday,” says Andrew Broadley, the CEO of an investment bank based in the Middle East. “It's very relaxing and we have lots of family time. We play games. The kids read a lot of books. It's wonderful.”

How did a family from a little desert island in the Persian Gulf find their way to a lake community in the corner of South Carolina?

Andrew and Ebbie are originally from South Africa. He was born in Zimbabwe (then known as Rhodesia) and she was born in Zululand. They have spent a lot of their life in South Africa. But they lived in London for 10 years before his job took them to the Middle East five years ago. They have three children: Olivia (15), David (13) and Christopher (11).

“The day President Bush declared war on Iraq in March of 2003, I started my job in Saudi Arabia,” says Andrew. “Security issues led us to Bahrain.”

Then they began the search for a retreat from their everyday world.

“We wanted a good climate. We were used to that in South Africa,” says Andrew. But for that they would have to search on another continent. Andrew had read a story about fellow South African Gary Player moving to the Upstate and “was intrigued by why he was moving to this area.” In October of 2007 they decided to come “on a look-see” to

find out first hand. After they toured several other communities, the Broadleys came to see The Reserve.

“We thought The Reserve was more family-friendly and then we saw this house and said, ‘This is it. This is exactly what we want.’ We originally wanted lakefront, but ended up on one of the community’s highest points,” says Andrew.

Though they didn’t buy a home on the water, the Broadleys did buy a boat and took advantage of the marina and lake access every property owner at The Reserve enjoys.

The next summer “Ebbie and the kids came for seven weeks and I made several trips. We had a wonderful summer,” says Andrew. “People are very friendly. Our intention is to come every summer and one other time during the year. And then hopefully to retire here.”

For Andrew, The Reserve also struck a sentimental chord. “It reminds me of a place in my childhood in the Eastern Highlands of Rhodesia,” he says. The first summer the family spent here also cemented their fondness for the place.

“The community is so warm and friendly,” says Andrew. “That was the fun surprise.”

Both Andrew’s and Ebbie’s mothers died on the same day on different continents when the Broadleys were spending there first summer at The Reserve. People in the neighborhood rallied around. The Broadleys found dinner left on their doorstep every day with a note. The kindness came from people they hadn’t yet met.

“It reinforced that we had made a great choice,” says Andrew. “We think we’re going to have many happy years here.”

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### **About The Reserve at Lake Keowee**

Created by Greenwood Communities and Resorts, The Reserve at Lake Keowee is a 3,900-acre, private lakefront resort community near Greenville, SC and Clemson University. Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains with over 30 miles of shoreline, The Reserve is the ideal place for family boating, swimming, hiking, golfing, fishing, water skiing and all things outdoors. A Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course highlights more than \$100 million of amenities already in place, including a 200-slip marina, a 20,000-square-foot clubhouse, village center, trails, pool complex, tennis courts, a fitness center and guest suites. Homesites begin at \$200,000 including membership and range to over \$1.5 million. For more information, call 1.877.922.LAKE (5253) or visit [www.ReserveAtLakeKeowee.com](http://www.ReserveAtLakeKeowee.com).

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