



THE LANCASTER CAMP MEETING & CHURCH

ASSEMBLY ASSOCIATION, INC.

"...it's not where you live... but how you live..."

Let your mouth be filled with
Praise and Thanksgiving!
*The God of all creation
calls you - "My Beloved"*

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BOARD MOTIONS:

There were no motions passed at the October 19, 2009 board meeting.

2010 LEASE There will not be an increase to the cottage leases in 2010.

Because there will not be a cost of living increase for Social Security, which is used to determine the amount of the Camp Ground increase.

MANAGER'S NOTES:

"Let GRATITUDE be your ATTITUDE." I recently read this saying and felt that it is very appropriate as we approach Thanksgiving. There are so many things all of us should be thankful for, many of which all of us have in common and many that we have as individuals. How many can you name? Many times we think of the obvious things, such as faith in God, family, friends, your health, home, job, etc. We often overlook many, many things we take for granted. When was the last time we were thankful for the great country in which we live and all of our rights and freedoms as American citizens? I know I never really appreciated our country and all it has to offer until I spent a year in the military outside the country and was able to see how people of other countries live. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and your time with family and friends.



OFFICE CLOSING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS:

The Camp Ground Office closes at noon on Wednesdays through the winter as in the past. This will continue through Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Questions may be directed to the Camp Ground Office.

TRASH PICK UP SCHEDULE - NO CHANGE:

In the past, during the winter, we have discontinued trash pick up on Friday. This was done for several reasons; however, in some cases it created a hardship for residents. **This year we will continue both the Monday and Friday trash pick up schedule as we have through the summer.** Comments are welcome at the office.

LAUNDROMAT

As the winter season approaches, it is necessary to turn on the heat in the Laundromat. As in the past, it is necessary to keep the door closed at all times, if you see it open please close it. Several times already this year, the door has been found open and the heater running continuously. This is very expensive and an unnecessary use of some of your lease monies. Please help us conserve and properly heat the Laundromat.

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Timothy 2:1-2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Cut this out and put it on your fridge!!

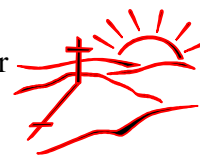
Program Special Mtg.	Tuesday	December 1	6:30 p.m.	Activity Bldg.
Everyone is welcome, come see what needs done yet for Christmas Walk and help Decorate				
Christmas Walk	Fri/Saturday	December 4 + 5	5 - 8 p.m.	Grounds /Act/ Cafeteria
Christmas Potluck	Tuesday	December 8	6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Rules Committee	Friday	December 11	10:00 a.m.	Unit 1
Long Range Planning	Friday	December 11	11:30 a.m.	Unit 2
Grounds Committee	Friday	December 11	1:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Monthly Gospel Sing	2nd Friday	December 11	7:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Board Meeting *	Monday	December 14	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Musical Drama	Saturday	December 19	7:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Office Closed for Christmas	Thurs./ Friday	Dec. 24 + 25	CLOSED	Office
Historical Society	Tuesday	December 29	6:00 p.m.	453 Maple (Morgan's cottage)
New Years Eve Party	Thursday	December 31	Watch for more details in next newsletter	

*** BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGED**

Please note that the monthly Board Meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. in Unit 1.

PRAYER LIST: (Please notify the office when someone on this list has had their prayers answered)

Rosemary & Gene Garrison	Art Newland	Doyle Garrett	Gary Capps	Dick Webb
Stephanie Hastings	Betty Walter	Virginia Pletcher	Bill Graybill	
Christin Berger	Leonard Dougherty	Norma Jane Yeager	Rosie Beougher	
Martha Lambert	Norma Norris	Trula Newsome	John Glick	



If there are changes or additions to the above list please call Debbie in the office.

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up." James 5:15

David Berger was going to be on the prayer list but God healed him before we could go to print!! GOD IS GOOD!

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

The Christmas Potluck will be held on Tuesday, **December 8**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. As in the past, the Camp Ground will provide meat and drinks, you bring another dish or dessert. This annual, family gathering is a highlight of the Camp Ground season. Please plan to attend. Bring a wrapped "gift" to put in the gift exchange game. It can be something nice or an unusual item just for fun. Re-gifting is allowed!

CAMP GROUND DESSERT THEATRE:

Jim Morgan is directing the chorus, with Sue Roncone as recruiter. They practice on Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. in the activity building. The Musical Drama is called "Make Room For Christmas" and will be performed on Saturday, **Dec. 19th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria with dessert & drink for a donation.



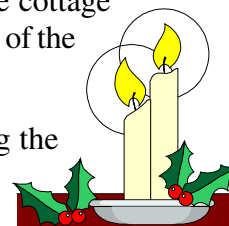
CHRISTMAS WALK! Call now for Dinner Reservations

Christmas walk is progressing well under the fantastic leadership of Rachel Stewart and efforts of Laura Burgett's phone calling. Volunteers are still needed to drive golf carts, work in the cafeteria, etc. **PLEASE LET US KNOW RIGHT AWAY IF YOU CAN HELP call Laura Burgett** or tell Debbie in the office.

The Olivedale Bell Ringers will perform in the Activity Bldg. Friday, Dec. 4th.

We also would like to encourage all of our **helpful teens** to be a part of helping adults decorate cottage exteriors with lights, wreaths etc. for those who cannot do it but would like their cottage to be a part of the walk, just call Laura.

The Activity Building will be used as a Welcome Center again this year. We will be decorating the room Tuesday, Dec. 1st if you can lend a hand at 6:30 p.m. Visitors enjoy the information.



ANNUAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION:

Dear Cottage Owners: The holiday season will be here before we know it and, as everyone knows, it is a time of giving. Even though we have a budgeted item for a gift to our employees, we would like to give you this opportunity to show your appreciation to our employees this Christmas season. Gifts will be presented at the Christmas Potluck on December 8th in the Cafeteria. If you would like to contribute toward this gift, please put your gift in an envelope marked "Employee Christmas Gift" and leave it at the Camp Ground Office. It will be forwarded to the Personnel Committee. Out of town cottage owners can mail their gift to: Lancaster Camp Ground, "Christmas Gift", 2151 W. Fair Avenue Unit 100, Lancaster, OH 43130. Have a blessed holiday season and thank you. Personnel Committee

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - Calling all party goers!!!

A New Year's Eve party has been planned for YOUR enjoyment. Come join us in the activity bldg from 9:00PM until after midnight. There will be party hats and horns, sandwiches, veggie tray w/dip, assorted salads, chips & dips, éclairs, cream puffs, beverages, and some bubbly (non-alcoholic) to toast in the new year. Dance to the music, play cards, domino's, or board games and see in the New Year with your Camp Ground family. Reservations are a MUST. Tickets may be purchased for only \$5.00 each; this covers EVERYTHING!

Please sign up in the office or call Melody Gordon.

SCHOOL BUSES ON THE GROUNDS



School buses discharging students are doing so at two locations this year. One bus stops on Fair Avenue and allows the students to exit at the front gate. Another bus pulls on the grounds, into the parking lot, to discharge students. This bus driver is reporting that vehicles are not stopping when students are exiting the bus. **Anytime the bus has its' flashing lights on and the stop sign on the driver's side of the bus is out, vehicles are required to stop including when the bus is on private property.** The bus driver is advising that violators will be reported.

CHINESE AUCTION REPORT:

The grounds committee sponsored Chinese Auction, that was held October 31, was very successful. Thanks to all my volunteers, the generous donations & all of the residents of the campgrounds that attended. We collected 3 laundry baskets of groceries and items that filled many, many tables. We had a pet basket donated by Davia Bennett and Bobbie Kutasy which brought in \$50 that was donated to the Humane Society. The balance of the proceeds totaling \$1,130.00 will be for improving the Palace. My thanks go to the Hilltop Women for serving a delicious lunch.

Charletta Shahan, Chairman Grounds Committee

FREE FIREWOOD:

Are you or one of your family members interested in free firewood? We currently have excess wood, which is approximately two years old and ready for splitting. This opportunity is open to cottage owners and their families. Please direct questions to the Camp Ground Office. There are a few conditions that apply:

1. In order to begin splitting the firewood, you must contact the Camp Ground Office and make arrangements. You will be given a permission slip. Anytime you are splitting wood, you may be asked for this slip.
2. Firewood that is split is shared equally between the Camp Ground and the party doing the splitting.
3. The half of the firewood remaining at the Camp Ground is to be stacked.

LEAVES, LEAVES AND MORE LEAVES:

The maintenance staff has been very busy collecting leaves around the grounds. *Please do not include anything other than leaves in the leaf piles.* Any foreign objects that go through the leaf vacuum are **very dangerous to the staff and anyone in the area** and **will damage our vacuum resulting in expensive repairs.** Please remove sticks/branches, cans, paper, and any debris from the piles. This only takes a few seconds and will prevent injury or expensive repairs.

BOOK FOR SALE: "Growing Up A Camp Ground Kid" 1951-1973

A book written by cottage owner, Kathy Garrison Elasky. Kathy shares many fond memories of life on the grounds in the 1950's and 1960's? All proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Auditorium Preservation Fund. The books are currently on sale in the Camp Ground Office for \$14.50. It has had great reviews!

ATTENTION ALL COTTAGE OWNERS

The Auditorium fund raising committee would like to ask for a pledge from all cottage owners. We feel in order to raise funds we must first show the public we are serious about saving the auditorium. We have pledges already coming in and the list is on the office window. We would ask you to fill out the form below and turn it in at the office. Pledge what you can for one year, a little each month or all at once.

example: pledge \$180.00 ---- \$15.00 a month
pledge \$300.00 ---- \$25.00 a month

Pledge as much as you can, even \$5.00 a month will help.

We realize not everyone can pledge. PRAY! Earnest prayer doesn't cost anything, but it can do much when we all join together in faith.

We have taken the stand "FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION" - how about you?

Thank you in advance,
Mike Schleppe and the fund raising committee



I/We pledge a total of \$ _____
to be paid in 12 equal payments of \$ _____ each month starting _____.
Please make a separate check out to the Fairfield County Foundation with "LCG Aud. Fund" in note area. You can give the pledge check to the office when paying your lease. The office will then mail all pledges to the Fairfield County Foundation.

These tax deductible funds will be used for the preservation of the Auditorium.

THANK YOU AGAIN - **WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE**

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Signature