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BOARD MOTIONS:

The following motion was passed at the November 15, 2010 board meeting:

1. That the Cellular Telephone Policy be accepted.



Saying good-bye to an employee is difficult, but when that employee has been a friend as well, it is impossible to put into words how much he will be missed. Greg White resigned earlier this year, and at the urging of the board, stayed on as the search for his replacement began. Finding just the right fit, was a long and tedious undertaking. To say the least, we are grateful for Greg's commitment and dedication to the Camp Ground and his ability to do what needed to be done. He will be missed...

The Board welcomes Kermit Welty as the new General Manager effective January 3, 2011. A reception will be held at the January Potluck to meet and greet Kermit and his wife, Kathy. We hope that you will be able to attend and welcome our newest employee on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Activity Building.

The Board of Trustees

NO LEASE INCREASE FOR 2011

There will not be an increase to your monthly lease in 2011, which is the second consecutive year. Annual lease increases are based on the cost of living allowance granted to social security recipients, in accordance with a motion passed by the Lancaster Camp Ground Association.

IT'S ALMOST DIRECTORY TIME!!

Please take a moment to **check YOUR INFORMATION in the current directory** and others you know. If you want something changed, corrected or added now is the time to let Debbie know in the office. Call or email at lcgsecretary@yahoo.com The plan is to have the new directories done by the end of January.

The Office will be Closed for the following Holidays:

Christmas on **Friday**, December 24th and **Monday**, December 27th. **New Years** on **Friday**, December 31st

Winter Office Hours:

The Office will close on Wednesday's at Noon, until April 1, 2011

CHRISTMAS CARD BOX:



As we do each year, there is a box in the office for Christmas Cards. So you can give a card to your neighbors on the grounds. Please remember to check the box for cards given to you. You will receive a call from the office if you have cards in the box on Monday, December 20th.


Check it now - they must be picked up by December 23rd.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Cut this out and put it on your fridge!! *All events are subject to change.*

Farm Market & Craft Show	Saturday	Dec. 18	10 - 2 pm	Activity Bldg
Office Closed for Christmas	Friday & Monday	Dec. 24 & 27	Closed	Office
Office Closed for New Years	Friday	Dec. 31	Closed	Office
Auditorium Fund Raiser Mtg.	Wednesday	Jan. 5	1 p.m.	Unit 1
Gospel Sing	Friday	Jan. 7	7 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Personnel Committee	Tuesday	Jan. 11	1 p.m.	Unit 1
Monthly Potluck	Tuesday	Jan. 11	6:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Finance Committee Meeting	Thursday	Jan. 13	9 a.m.	Unit 1
Rules, Lease Committee	Friday	Jan. 14	10 a.m.	Unit 1
Grounds Committee	Friday	Jan. 14	1 p.m.	Unit 1
Board Meeting	Monday	Jan. 17	6 p.m.	Unit 1

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

Rosemary Garrison	Bud Bleichroth	Gary Capps	Merrybird Pyles	Dick Webb
Stephanie Hastings	Virginia Pletcher	Ron Hook	Trula Newsome	
David Berger	Norma Jane Yeager	Rosie Beougher	Earl Bishop	
Brian Gilchrist	Leonard Dougherty	Nancy Venrick	Sara Russell	

2011 POTLUCKS:

We are looking for hosts for next years potlucks, so if you are free, sign up for a month of your choice. The next one coming up is on January 11th and will be hosted by Keitha Lane, welcoming the new Manager. Sign up if you can make drinks and greet folks as they come in. Just bring a dish or two and your plate & silverware and remind a neighbor to come share dinner together.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We would like to invite you to become a "member" or "friend" to help promote our historic buildings and also make an effort toward the upkeep. The membership fee is \$8.00 annually and our year begins in August. You may leave your name and check in the office or you can mail it to Judy Morgan, Treasurer, LCG Historical Society, 2151 W. Fair #195, Lancaster, Oh 43130. The meetings are quarterly and will be in the newsletters or you may want to be a "friend" of historical society and donate annually with your membership fee. Thank you for your consideration.

AUDITORIUM FUNDRAISING:

Meeting Wed., January 5 at 1 pm in Unit 1 - open to all interested. We made a huge mailing to nearly 700 businesses in Fairfield county. We also mailed out Thank You Cards to those who have already given to the Auditorium Fund. We have been selling T-shirts and CD's in the office, at the Christmas Walk and at some craft shows.

Auditorium Fundraiser items for sale in the Office: A nice Christmas Gift!

Curt & Charlotte Davis **music** on CD or original RECORD Album \$10.00 each,
 Dark Blue with white drawing of Auditorium **T-SHIRTS** sizes M-Lg-Xl = \$12.00, 2X-3X = \$14.00,
 Dark Blue with white drawing of Auditorium **SWEATSHIRTS** sizes Lg-Xl = \$20.00, 2X-3X = \$22.00

If you have a KROGER CARD you can help the Auditorium. Kroger is giving money to causes by way of "Kroger Community Rewards" program. All you do is go online and register. It takes maybe 5 minutes and will cost you nothing. When you sign up, use the number **80367** for the Lancaster Camp Meeting and Church Assembly.

It adds up!! Last quarter 8 people signed up their card and shopped - Kroger sent a check for \$100 for the Auditorium. Think what we could do with hundreds signed up. Ask Debbie in the office for more information or help signing up. Thank you, Mike Schleppe and the Davis Auditorium preservation committee

CHRISTMAS WALK A WONDERFUL EVENT!

The 10th annual Christmas Walk was a success! We had lots of people who came onto our grounds and were impressed by what they saw. I heard lots of good comments from people who ate in the cafeteria, visited the historical buildings, toured the cottages, watched the live nativity scene, and on and on. We got lots of good publicity from this event. It took lots of man (and woman!) hours but it was worth the effort -- many people had never been to the Camp Ground and their eyes were opened about what a grand place this is. THANK YOU to all of the hard-working volunteers and Camp Ground staff who put this together. The Christmas Walk could not happen without us working together on this special event. A more complete report will appear soon, but I wanted to immediately thank everyone for their hard work. Again, THANK YOU and many joyous blessings to you and yours.

Special thanks for nativity costumes!

Karen Gavin and her crew did a wonderful job sewing eight new costumes for the live nativity scene! They are beautiful - bright colors and well made! And thanks to Earl and Norma Jean Bishop for donating the funds to purchase the materials needed for these beautiful costumes. Great job!

Thanks!

SPECIAL Shout out to Rachel Stewart!

Rachel Stewart has been the backbone of the decorating effort for the Christmas Walk for several years, and does a wonderful job each year. She has a group of dedicated helpers whom she relies on each year, and they work together like a well-oiled machine. This year the cafeteria was especially breathtaking. We have been so very fortunate to have Rachel work so tirelessly on this event. The next time you see her be sure to thank her for her above & beyond efforts. Well done, RACHEL!!

The legacy of Christmas Jars

Christmas Jars is a book by author Jason Wright that became a best selling phenomenon during the 2005 holiday season. The book tells a heartwarming story of how the gift of a Christmas Jar can change lives.

What is a Christmas Jar? A Christmas Jar is a pickle jar, peanut butter jar, Mason jar or whatever else you have around to collect your spare change each day. All coins are dedicated to the jar, and during the week before Christmas you carefully select someone to give it to anonymously. Was a neighbor laid off? A coworker with health problems? Has a friend lost a loved one?

Simply put your jar on their porch, in their car, on their desk--wherever--and you could change their life for good! \$20, \$50, even \$100, you'll be surprised how much change you can generate and how much you can affect someone's life.

Will you consider giving away a Christmas Jar this year to one of your Camp Ground neighbors in need?

Today, thousands of glass jars sit on kitchen counters, slowly collecting the spare change each day. Then, on Christmas Eve, each jar, overflowing with both money and goodwill, will go to a new home. In turn, hopefully those recipients will begin their own jar to give away. Go to www.christmasjars.com for more information.

The Kristal Bells were lovely!

Sixteen people volunteered to participate as a bell ringer at the recent Christmas Potluck, and the sounds the bells made were heavenly! Thanks to all who rang bells - all said it was great fun. The two songs we performed were *O Holy Night* and *Angels We Have Heard on High*. A special thanks to the generosity of Chester & Betty Chapman who sponsored purchase of the bells starter kit and four additional "song sets." We will use the bells at camp ground events and activities. If you would like to be a part of this group, call Barbara Carder. Each song set consists of the music CD and the music cards which the bell choir director uses.

If you would like to sponsor the purchase of another song set, the cost is \$25. You can sponsor a song set in memory of a loved one or just for the love of your favorite hymn. Look at the list of song sets available in the office and let Debbie know if you would like to sponsor one. Thanks!

Sincerely, Barb Carder, Worship & Program Committee Chair



***As you celebrate Christmas keep in mind the Gift you were given and the price He paid for you.
Merry Christmas from your staff - Greg, Debbie, Don, Terry and Mike***

12-10-10 OWNER/AGENT	COTTAGES FOR SALE & RENT PHONE	LOT# - Street	PRICE	Lancaster Camp Ground DESCRIPTION
ED BLACK -Call Bobbie	740-654-4418	3 - 1st St.	\$ 17,000 Negotiable	2 Bedrooms Up, Winterized, Gas Heat, Appliances & Washer /Dryer Stay
HOLLI SMITH	740-503-2438	9 - 1st St.	\$ 16,000	2 Bedrooms Up, Winterized, 1 Bedroom and Full Bath Down
CAROLYN HUDDLE	740-687-0620	10 - 1st St.	\$ Negotiable	2 Bdrms ½ Bath Up, Winterized, 1 Bedroom and Full Bath on 1st Floor, Central Air, Attached Garage, FINISHED BASEMENT
LARRY WATSON ANDERSON REALTY	740-438-0025	34 - 2nd St.	\$ 48,000	3 Bedrooms Up, Winterized, Enclosed Porch
GINNY WAGNER	740-653-4863	43 - 3rd St.	\$ 22,000	1 Bedroom, ½ Bath Up, Winterized, Huge Walk In Closet Up (can be 2nd Bedroom), Bath down Just Renovated, Appliances Stay, Living Room and Front Room
ROB MATHENEY	740-503-1260	50 - 11th St.	\$ 25,000	1 Loft Bedroom, Winterized, Easy access at front of Grounds, Central Air, Freshly Renovated
KATE TILL	614-882-6049	74 - 4th St.	\$ REDUCED	Charming 1881 Historic Summer Cottage, Any Reasonable Offer Accepted 1 Floor plan, 1 Bdrm, 2 Loft areas, Screened Front Porch, Furnished
JOYCE SMITH	740-503-4727	80 - 5th St.	\$ 18,500	1 Floor, 1-2 Bdrm., Winterized, 1 Bath, Vaulted Kitchen ceiling, Paneled Living Room, Attic Storage
BILL or LOUISE VANTONGEREN	740-687-4513	87 - 5th St.	\$ 26,900	1 Bdrm Up, Summer Cottage, A Must See- Updated Cottage with Beautiful Gingerbread Trim, Furnished
RUTH BOSTIC	802-748-5288 or cell 802-274-2155	99 - 5th St.	\$ 12,500 <i>Unfurnished</i> \$ 15,000 <i>Furnished</i>	1 Bdrm Up, Bath down, Winterized, - New Appliances, Window A/C, Twin Beds
CHESTER CHAPMAN	740-652-5710	114 - 6th St.	\$ Negotiable	Nostalgic Summer Cottage 1 Floor Plan, 1 Bedroom
MARCIA BOWSER	419-234-4915	147 - 9th St.	\$ Reasonable Offer	3 Bdrms & Full Bath Up, Winterized, 1 or 2 Bedrooms & Full Bath Down, Heat Pump w/Gas Backup, Appliances and Hot Tub, 2 Car GARAGE ATTACHED
MIKE & MEGAN STINE	614-525-1709 or 614-515-9357	244 - 9th St.	\$ 30,000 Reduced	2 Bedrooms Up, Winterized, Just Completely Renovated, New Elec., Plumbing, Furnace, Carpet, Windows, Doors, etc
RAYMOND GRIFFIN	614-774-1355	255 - 9th St.	\$ 25,000 Firm	3 Bedrooms Up, Winterized, New Bath and Laundry Room, Corner lot near Pool, Good Parking
KAREN SWART	740-974-5266	265 - 10th St.	\$ 19,750	2 Bedrooms Up, Winterized, Gas Heat, Vinyl Siding, Needs major renovation, ½ Bath Down, Full Bath/ Laundry Up, Enclosed Front Porch
BARTLETT REALTY-Shelia (Beatty)	740-687-1645	325 - 15th St.	\$ 9,900	1 Bdrm Up, Winterized, 1 Bath Down Close to Pool and Laundromat
TYRA WAGNER	740-756-9159 or 740-243-2574	338 - 16th St.	\$ 39,700	2 Bdrm Up, Winterized, Washer & Dryer, Completely Refurbished, New Roof, New Flooring, Refinished Kitchen & Bathroom, New Insulation, in a Quiet Area
BARTLETT REALTY-Shelia (Beougher)	740-687-1645	352 - 12th St.	\$ 29,900	2 Bdrm Up, Summer Cottage, 1 Bath Fully Furnished, Some Antiques
BARTLETT REALTY-Shelia (Snouse)	740-687-1645	375 - 12th St.	\$ 55,000	Winterized, 3 Rooms Up, 3 Rooms Down 2 Full Baths, 1,400 Sq Ft, Central Air, New Electric & Plumbing, Remodeled, Deck & Porch, 6x12 Attached Storage

Contact Owner/Agents for more info on cottages. All residents & Owners must be **Qualified** to be on the grounds.

Keep Your Eyes on Heaven in Two Thousand Eleven:

This is a great motto for every year of our lives. So many times we only focus on what is in front of us or what we are going through. How much lighter is the load when we let the Lord take the worrying and we take the Faith part. Just focusing on Heaven makes everything here so much less urgent, stressful, hurtful or disappointing. Do everything as unto the Lord and you will do everything to the best of your ability. He's the one we will stand before when time is over and all things are accounted for. So please Him first, Focus on Heaven and when all else fails - Stand. Eph. 6:13

