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

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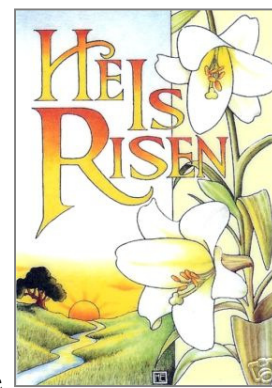
This is an official publication of the Lancaster Camp Meeting & Church Assembly Association, Inc. Published Monthly and distributed without charge and for the benefit of all cottage owners at the Lancaster Camp Ground, 2151 West Fair Avenue, Lancaster, OH 43130.

BOARD MOTIONS:

No board meeting was held in February.

MANAGER'S NOTES: Spring is rapidly approaching and this is the time to take a look at the outside of your cottage and the area around it. Yard debris can be cleaned up and piled next to the street. Please notify the office that you have a pile and the maintenance staff will remove it. As the weather improves, Spring becomes a good time to complete those projects before the hot, humid weather arrives.

Last month, we introduced a new section, Memory Lane, that will be going on the Camp Ground website soon. I would encourage you to submit some of your memories to the Office and we'll post them for everyone to enjoy. This is just another way to share and enjoy the past life of the Camp Ground.



SUGGESTION BOX:

One of the board members received a request for a suggestion box in the Office. After discussion at the March board meeting and it was decided to use the slot in the Office door. Anything placed through this slot drops into an enclosed box and is checked at least twice daily. Suggestions are welcome regarding any subject and may be directed at specific areas, individuals, committees, or the board of trustees. Please place your suggestion in an envelope and mark it "Suggestion – Board of Trustees" or any other group mentioned above.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN THE NEWSLETTER:

Would you like to have your birthday or anniversary listed in the Camp Ground newsletter? Would you like to know when your neighbor's birthday is? If you would care to participate, please forward the information to the office and we will begin publishing in the April newsletter. I'll even kick it off - Debbie's birthday is March 28th!

HAZARDS TO MAINTENANCE STAFF:

The maintenance staff is reporting an increasing number of trash bags containing broken glass, boards with exposed nails or screws and other sharp objects. If you must discard anything that is sharp or a potential danger to someone, please either box it before putting it inside the bag or place a note on the bag.

MISSION STATEMENT, VISION STATEMENT, AND CORE VALUE STATEMENT

The Long Range Planning Committee has recently developed these statements and presented them at the March board meeting. The statements are available in the office.



OFFICE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS:

The final closing on Wednesday afternoons will be March 31.

ATTENTION PET OWNERS:

Again, as the weather improves, complaints are beginning to come to the Office regarding pets.

Cats: There are numerous cats running loose on the grounds. I believe some are strays but some are owned by residents and turned outside occasionally. This is in violation of Camp Ground rules. If there is not marked improvement in the coming month, we will begin to trap and remove cats from the grounds. They will not be harmed but will be relocated.

Dogs: When the snow melts, guess what becomes very evident? For those of you not cleaning up after your dog, be advised that you are in violation of Camp Ground rules. It is your responsibility to clean up after the dog every time, not just occasionally or once a week, etc.

Also, while walking your dogs on a leash please do not bring them into the mailbox area. At least one has been seen urinating and one mess was left while the owner checked their mail. Once a dog has done this others are sure to mark the same spot and the closed in area near the mailboxes becomes very offensive to our guests. The grounds and facilities belong to all of you and will remain only as nice as you keep them. Everyone shares this responsibility in many ways.

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

Gospel Sing	Good Friday	April 2	7 pm	Activity Bldg
Easter Sunday	Sunday	April 4	Have a blessed resurrection day	
Program Committee	Tuesday	April 6	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Long Range Committee	Friday	April 9	11:30 a.m.	Unit 1
Grounds Committee	Friday	April 9	1:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Personnel Committee	Tuesday	April 13	4:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Potluck	Tuesday	April 13	6:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Finance Committee	Thursday	April 15	9:00 a.m.	Unit 1
Board Meeting	Monday	April 19	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1

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

Rosemary Garrison	Art Newland	Doyle Garrett	Gary Capps	Dick Webb
Stephanie Hastings	Betty Walter	Virginia Pletcher	Ron Hook	
Leonard Dougherty	Norma Jane Yeager	Rosie Beougher	Trula Newsome	

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*



CONGRATULATIONS to ***Aminta Burgett*** on her engagement to Will Forquer.

2010 POTLUCKS:

Audrey Langos will host the **April 13th Potluck**. If you would like to get to know more of your neighbors - attend! The sign up sheet is in the office if you can be a host sometime. It's really easy, just make the drinks (we provide), welcome your neighbors as they arrive, oversee clean up at the end, lock the doors and turn off the heat and lights.

AUCTION, BAKE SALE AND LUNCH - Sat., May 15th

The Hilltop Women are sponsoring a Chinese Auction, Silent Auction with a reserve, Bake Sale, and Lunch in the Activity Building, on Saturday, May 15. Doors open at 10:00 a.m., drawing at 1:00 p.m., must be present to win. The silent auction will include items beautifully hand crafted by your Camp Ground neighbors. The Chinese Auction will consist of items donated by local merchants, gift certificates, food baskets, and new or lightly used items. Also, two pet baskets will be offered and the proceeds donated to the local Humane Society.

Back by popular demand, we will serve homemade ham salad and gourmet chicken salad sandwiches, chips, and beverages. The delicious baked goods will more than satisfy the "Sweet Tooth"!

The purpose of this activity is to help offset the expense of the repairs and upgrades to Creighton Corner and for modifications to the Association-owned Gift Shop and Bargain Box. This fundraiser has been sanctioned by the Board of Trustees. **All donations and support toward this effort will be greatly appreciated.** Bring Food Donations to the Office. Points of contact are Carol Brown and Charletta Shahan.

DIETING UNDER STRESS

THIS DIET IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU COPE WITH THE STRESS THAT BUILDS UP DURING THE DAY.

BREAKFAST

½ grapefruit
1 slice whole-wheat toast, dry
6 oz. Skim milk

LUNCH

4 oz. lean, broiled chicken breast
1 cup steamed spinach
1 cup herb tea
1 Oreo cookie

MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

Rest of the Oreos in the package
2 pints Rocky Road ice cream
1 jar hot fudge sauce
Nuts, cherries, whipped cream

DINNER

2 loaves of garlic bread with cheese
1 large, mushroom, cheese pizza
4 cans or 1 large pitcher of soda
3 Milky Way or Snicker bars

LATE EVENING SNACK

Entire frozen cheesecake, eaten directly from the freezer.

RULES FOR THIS DIET

1. If you eat something and no one sees you eat it, it has no calories.
2. If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, the calories in the candy bar are cancelled out by the diet soda.
3. When you eat with someone else, calories don't count if you don't eat more than they do.
4. Food used for medicinal purposes NEVER counts: such as hot chocolate, toast, and Sara Lee Cheesecake.
5. If you fatten up everyone else around you, then you look thinner.
6. Movie related foods do not have additional calories because they are part of the entire entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel: such as Milk Duds, buttered popcorn, Junior Mints, Red Hots and Tootsie Rolls.
7. Cookie pieces contain no calories. The process of breaking causes calorie leakage.
8. Food licked off knives and spoons has no calories if you are in the process of preparing something. Examples: peanut butter on a knife while making a sandwich; ice cream on a spoon when making a sundae.
9. Foods that have the same color have the same number of calories. Examples are spinach and pistachio ice cream, mushrooms and white chocolate.
NOTE: Chocolate is a universal color and may be substituted for any other food color.

BONAPPETIT !!

(Bobbie Kutasy's personal diet plan)

POOL HELPERS:

Maple Leaf -- There are still a few slots for us to fill for those interested in volunteering in the Maple Leaf this summer. If you aren't aware or are new to the Grounds, the Maple Leaf is the concession stand for the pool and volunteers from on the Grounds work it daily. If you commit to work the same shift throughout the summer, you will be given a pool membership for the season. We will have training sessions in May before it opens to prepare you for the job. If you have any questions at all or desire to get signed up, please contact Laura Burgett. Thank you to those of who have already committed to working again this year. It is a blessing for the entire Camp Grounds for the Maple Leaf to be run on a volunteer basis. At this time, we still have Saturday and Sunday shifts open and the first shift on Wednesdays.

Also--

As most of you are aware, Charleton, Laura and Brianna Burgett are presently in India serving the Lord. They ask that you would be remembering them in your prayers. Laura and Brianna will be returning on Sunday, March 28. Charleton will be staying in India for an additional week and then traveling on into Turkey and Macedonia for International Prayer Conferences. He will be returning the first part of May. They would like to thank all of those who were able to make it to the Pizza Hut fund raiser and those who came to the March potluck to hear about their trip. If you are interested in supporting them financially and haven't had a chance to do so yet, you can send tax deductible donations made out to The Cove Ministry Center, 1302 Collins Rd., Lancaster 43130. Just make a note that it is for the Burgett's missions. Thanks so much!! Laura

CANDLES FOR LUMINARIES: to use next December (*Thank You - to those who have already donated some*)

At the Christmas Walk we use candles in the luminaries which are expensive to buy new. If you find any throughout the year at yard sales, 2nd hand stores etc and you would like to buy them and donate to future use, just turn them in to the office and they will be put away till needed. If you cannot buy them tell the office where you saw them. This will save some money. **We need the votive candles that are about 2 inches tall.** The tea light candles don't burn long enough.

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. First contact the Camp Ground Office to get a permission slip. Keep it with you while you are splitting wood.
2. Firewood that is split is shared **equally** between the Camp Ground and the party doing the splitting.
3. The half of the firewood you leave at the Camp Ground is to be neatly stacked.

WEBSITE - MEMORY LANE:

We are going to try something new on our website www.lancastercampground.com. A page called "Memory Lane" that has memories of times gone by here at the Camp Ground. If you have a happy memory about time you spent here or about someone who inspired you, type it and email it to Debbie at lgsecretary@yahoo.com or write it and turn it in to the office. Include the approximate year it happened. We are very blessed to have such history on the grounds and this might be a good way to share it. For those who don't have access we will feature some "Memories" in the newsletters.

After all, remembering a good life is not measured in years - it's measured in the abundance of good memories.

PROJECTOR & SCREEN:

Do you have a projector or screen you are willing to donate to the Camp Ground? Or would you give money toward the purchase a projector and screen to be used for PowerPoint presentations given my the Camp Ground. Contact the office

TRUSTEES NEEDED

It is that time of year again. As we prepare for the annual association meeting in July, we begin the search for nominees for the office of Lancaster Camp Ground Trustee and Trustee-Elect. If you are interested in the future of the Camp Ground, interested in making a difference and would like to be involved in the decision process, you may want to consider becoming a trustee. If you are interested, please complete the form enclosed in this newsletter and return it to the Camp Ground Office by the date indicated.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Opportunity awaits! The Nomination Committee invites interested cottage owners to consider running for “Board of Trustees”. Eligibility requirements as stated in the Lancaster Camp Ground Constitution are:

Section A. Eligibility and Representation

Candidates for election to the Board of Trustees:

1. shall meet the general requirements for membership in the Association for a minimum of two years immediately prior to being elected;
2. shall not be eligible to hold office while in the employment of the Camp Ground;
3. shall have the background and expertise necessary to effectively contribute to the essential role of the Board in governing the Camp Ground in an ethical and prudent manner and have the independence to do so; and
4. shall have the ability to fulfill their important role in reflecting and effectively communicating the voice of the Association in the ongoing cooperation between the Camp Ground and the West Ohio Conference in regard to the annual review of the covenant agreement and the mission of the Camp Ground.

Being a Board Member is a chance to represent one’s neighbors, their concerns and help form Camp Ground policy. If interested, please fill out the form below and submit it in a **sealed envelope** to either Norma Norris or the Camp Ground office.

Please respond . . . BY JUNE 15, 2010



NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____ Cottage #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

I am interested in being a candidate for the Board of Trustees,

Please sign

RESPOND BY TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010

Thank You!

AUDITORIUM FUND RAISING

Thanks to all that have pledged. If you haven't made a pledge yet clip the form below, fill it out and give it to the office. We still have a long way to go but thanks to pledges we are closer than we were. The professional fund raiser has started to speak with people in the community and the grant writer is about to start looking for grant money. Katie and I will be gone until May because of a prior commitment. Charletta Shahan has agreed to help keep things moving. Watch office window for meeting info. 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

Once in a Garden

by Grace Noll Crowell

*Once in a garden while it was yet dark, A woman walked the flower-bordered way
Her garments trailing, in her hands she bore sweet-smelling spices for her Lord that day*

*Gray Olives dropped their heavy shadows down across a path familiar to her feet
A broken flower, bruised beneath her tread gave up its incense, fragrant, dewy-sweet*

Close in the dusk arose the sepulcher Ah, still the beating heart, the stone is gone!

"They have taken Him away - my Lord, my Lord!"

Poor troubled heart, this hour before the dawn

*Once in an old-time garden of the world
It happened thus - 'twas darkest, deepest night
And lo, across the east there kindled, flamed,
One radiant heavenly light*

"Whom seekest thou?" Ah, whom but Thee, dear Lord?

"Why weepst thou?" Dear heart, from sorrow freed

Forget thy grief, look up, and laugh and sing the Lord is risen indeed!

