

CONFIRMATIONS IN THE ST LUKE'S CHAPEL – VESSELS OF LIGHT FOR CHRIST

IN THIS ISSUE

DEAR SUMMER STAFF 2015

A letter written to the 2015 Staff from one of our Camp Alumni

“Please let go of any and all problems and frustrations that you may be holding on to. Open your mind and your hand to walk with God in this wonderful and fun oasis. These camp grounds hold special memories for many people, but there are acres for your new memories and contributions.

While here you will forge new and very likely long friendships and as you lead and guide young people as you both cut new paths through the grass (and weeds) as well as life. Corny jokes, metaphors, side splitting laughter and perhaps some tears will be some of your gifts throughout your stay here – I promise you.

Enjoy the sunrise and sunset while you work here, and to the young people you lead? - Try to **BE** their sunset or sunrise. In other words, be their great clarity in the morning or evening. Stay humble and be strong. Respect nature and be one with it; your ‘kids’ are paying attending. Enjoy!

By Phil Gillespie
Camper 1979-1983,
Staff member - 1985,
Alumni/CDW - Family Forever

Lord, help us all walk in your love and be a vessel of your light for all we meet, in our communities, schools and work places - for your glory and your goodness.
In Jesus' Name, Amen



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WHAT DID OUR CAMPERS SAY?

What was the best part of Camp?

- I loved and always will remember Ga-Ga ball and archery.
- Chapel – I loved Chapel. The songs were fun. I also liked the choice of activities.
- The best part of camp was swimming. I will always remember my friends.
- Capsizing!
- The best part of camp was when we all gathered and ate s'mores.
- The best part was the counselors – I will always remember them.
- I will always remember the funny stuff that happens in the cabin.
- When I went on the Challenge Course and went climbing!

Watch the new 2015
Camp Video online at
www.campdewolfe.org

What will you remember?

- Making new friends, great food, amazing waterfront activities and great counselors.
- I always love the beach activities like sailing and paddle-boarding.
- Sleeping in the tent.
- Making new friends and meeting counselors for the first time.
- The best part about camp was the waterfront activities - I will always remember the campfires we had.
- The best part was water activities. I will always remember water polo.
- The Harry Potter Weekend!
- Paddle-boarding because it was so fun and enjoyable!
- The Leap of Faith and Catwalk on the Challenge Course.

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THIS FALL IN THE DAVIS DINING HALL

Rigatoni w/ Sausage & Kale

Ingredients

- 1 pound of Rigatoni pasta
- 1 pound of Italian sausage
- ½ cup of heavy cream
- 1 large bunch of Kale trimmed and coarsely chopped
- ½ cup of grated parmesan cheese

Directions

In a large pot of boiling, salted water, cook pasta till al dente then drain. In a large skillet, cook sausage until brown, for about 7 minutes. Add ½ cup water and cream; simmer until reduced by half, for about 7 minutes. Add Kale; toss until wilted. Remove from the heat; then toss with pasta. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.





**Camp Alumni Update:
Dan Bell**

Dan Bell, Camp DeWolfe's Christian Formation Director (2013 and 2015) is now in Boston, Massachusetts, serving as a Hospital Chaplain for his CPE training as part of his Episcopal ministry training.

Please join us in praying for Dan as he seeks to see Christ in everyone he meets and offers a listening ear and encouraging words to those in the MA area.

FAST FACTS

NEW FOR FALL

The first wedding took place at the Outdoor St Francis Chapel!

NEW

There are two new nature trails for all to enjoy the outdoors!

CAMP PROGRAMS & EVENTS

November 2015

6th – 8th – Healing Movement Yoga Retreat

7th – 8th – St Ann and Holy Trinity Church Retreat

7th – 8th – Grace Church Massapequa Youth Retreat

13th – 14th – Women's Ministry in Spanish Retreat

13th – 14th – Camp @ Diocesan Convention, Melville Marriot

14th – 15th – I.G.H.L. Monthly Retreat

21st – Annual Benefit Luncheon 12pm
ALL WELCOME!

26th – Happy Thanksgiving!

28th – Fall Camp 2pm (ages 7-17)
ALL WELCOME!

December 2015

3rd – Camp Board of Managers Meeting

12th – 13th – I.G.H.L. Monthly Retreat

12th – 13th – St Marks Church Islip, Confirmation Class Retreat

18th – Winter Camp Registration Closes

25th – Happy Birthday Jesus!

31st - Early Bird Summer Camp Registration Closes

DON'T MISS:
WINTER CAMP 2016
January 22nd – 24th 2016
Ages 10-14
\$125 per camper

SHARE YOUR CAMP STORIES

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office@campdewolfe.org



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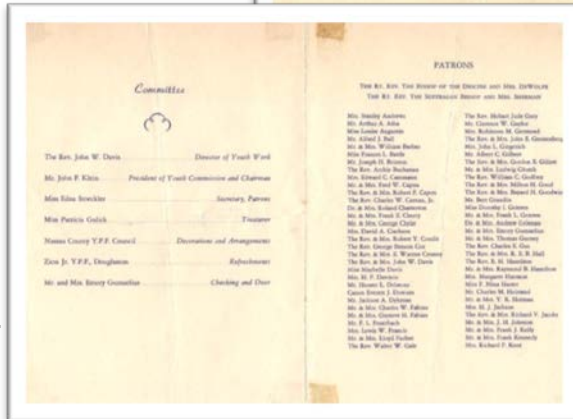
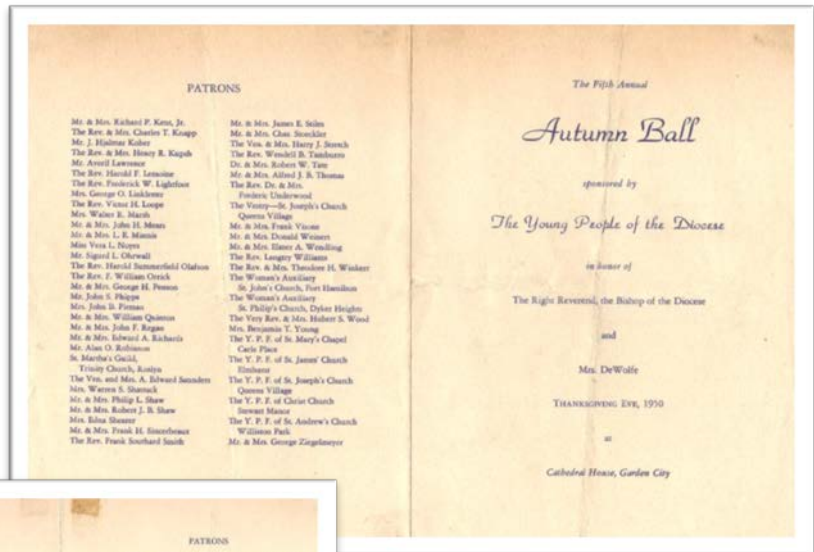
REFLECTIONS FROM ALUMNI: THE BISHOP'S BALL

-By Bert C. Grandin, Deacon
Ballston Spa, NY

I was on the camp work crew the second year the camp was open. We built the cabin we lived in, washed all the dishes, cut trails, got poison ivy and loved every minute of it. I am now 83 years old and a Deacon in the Anglican Episcopal Church. I have many fond memories of my days with the YPF of the Diocese, including the Thanksgiving Eve Bishop's Ball. This is the program for the Bishop's Ball in 1950. My wife, we have been married 62 years, had this in a scrap book she kept when we were dating, starting in High School. Going through the list of names has jolted a lot of wonderful memories. From your web-site, it looks as if things are going well. I am glad to see that!

The bottom right group picture was taken on the last week of camp when it was all the older teenagers.

- 1: is me at the age 17
- 2: Father John
- 3: Father Gorgon Gillett, who was Youth Director that year.
- 4: Betty, Father John's future wife. One of the five in the back row was Bob Capon, who later became Rector in Port Jefferson. That is all I can recognize - It was 65 years ago and we have been away from Long Island since 1967!



Do you have stories or pictures to share with your camp community? Email today: office@campdewolfe.org

The middle right picture was Father John Davis and I think the lady that became his wife, Betty! It was in the dining room where dances were held a couple of times a week!



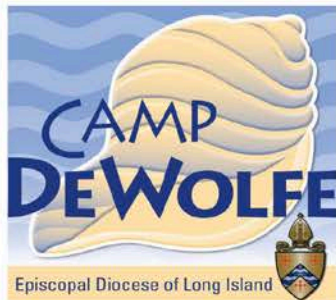
FALL 2015

SERVICESATURDAYS

- ✓ An opportunity to participate in the stewardship and physical care of Camp DeWolfe; to practice Christ-like service; to engage in community, and enjoy a day out east in the natural setting on the Long Island Sound!
- ✓ Service Projects include painting, landscaping, gardening, beach clean-up and more!
- ✓ Bring your friends, family, youth group, parish, school and neighbors! Ages 8 and up welcome!
- ✓ Sign up today at (631) 929-4325 or email office@campdewolfe.org



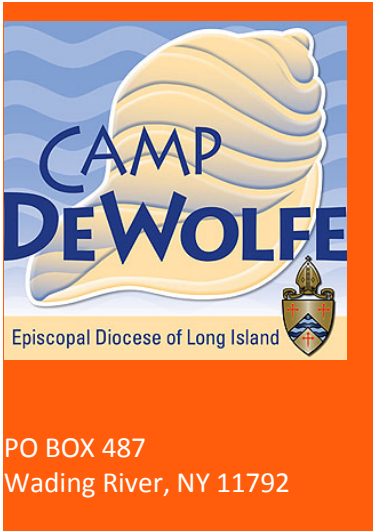
**3rd Oct, 10th Oct, 17th Oct & 24th October. 9am–3pm.
Lunch provided. Donations welcome.**



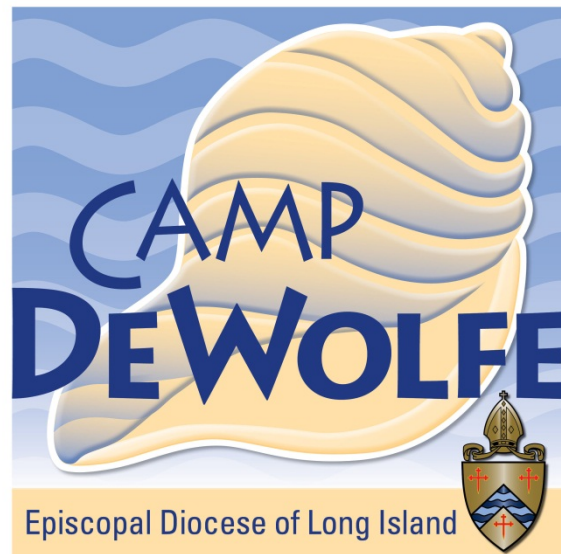
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