

A PLACE FOR PURPOSEFUL COMMUNITY ON THE LONG ISLAND SOUND

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A PLACE OF JOY AND WELCOME! MY SUMMER AT CAMP DEWOLFE

by Dan Bell

Last summer I had the joy and privilege of serving as Camp DeWolfe’s Seminarian. I began my time there just a few weeks after graduating from Yale Divinity School. I arrived at camp with my head full of knowledge about the Bible, theology, church history, and so on. While this knowledge certainly helped to equip me in my role as Seminarian, I discovered that my greatest support and inspiration came from the community I joined at camp. I felt incredibly “at home” throughout my summer there, not only because my hometown of Port Jefferson was just a few miles away, but also because of the warm welcome I received from Matt, Emma, and all of the other members of the Camp DeWolfe family. The directors,

unit leaders, counselors, dining hall staff, chaplains, and so many others helped me to feel comfortable and supported as I planned and led various aspects of the Christian Formation program.

One small example of this support, which made a big difference for me, came in the form of anonymous notes of encouragement (often with candy attached!) I found in my mailbox in the staff office. These notes, some of which I still have tucked away in my prayer journal, always put a smile on my face and reminded me of the fact that I was serving with an awesome group of people as we ministered to our campers. *Continued on Page 2*



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The kind words I received, whether on pieces of paper or spoken aloud, were just some of the countless ways I experienced God's grace and goodness during my time at camp. I also felt God's presence in a very special way during our chapel worship services. We were blessed to have some amazing musicians among the counselors last summer. They made it possible for our campers to have a really fun time praising God as we sang, clapped, and lifted our hands in worship. The music, along with all of the games and other activities I got to take part in last summer, allowed me to rediscover the joy of walking with God that I knew so well as a youth but have at times forgotten

amid of the pressures and responsibilities I've had since entering adulthood.

Right now I'm serving as the Diocesan Intern at a parish in Massachusetts as part of my year in Life Together, a Boston-based program in the Episcopal Service Corps. My internship duties include working with children and youth, so it should go without saying that last summer has powerfully enriched my ability to serve in my current site placement. I'm very grateful for the opportunity I had to be the Seminarian at Camp DeWolfe and I know that my time there will continue to inform and strengthen my calling to minister

in Christ's Name among all of God's children (adults included!).



THIS SPRING IN THE DAVIS DINING HALL



Cranberry Scones

The secret to making tender scones is to work quickly. Handling the dough as little as possible, and to bake immediately!

Ingredients:

2 cups of Flour
 1/4 cup of sugar plus 2 tbsp for topping
 1 tbsp of baking powder
 2 tsp of grated lemon zest
 1/2 tsp salt
 6 tbsp cold unsalted butter cut into cubes
 1/2 cup of cranberries
 3/4 cup of heavy cream plus 2 tsp

Directions: -Preheat oven to 425 degrees.- In a bowl, stir together the flour, 1/4 cup of sugar, baking powder, lemon zest, and salt. Using two knives cut in the butter until the mixture forms large,

coarse crumbs. Stir in the cranberries. Pour the 3/4 of heavy cream over the dry ingredients and mix with a fork until all dry ingredients are moist.

-Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Press gently until the dough clings together into a ball. Gently roll into a 1/2 inch log. Cut 6-7 wedges. Place on to a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.

-Brush the dough with heavy cream and sprinkle with sugar. Bake until golden brown 13-18 minutes. Cool and enjoy!

-by Tina DeGolyer
 (Food Service Manager)

MAKING MEMORIES



Camp Alumni Stories

It's July 1963...probably the weeks of the 9-10 year olds. Bishop DeWolfe came out for Bishop's Day. He is seated in front of the Dining Hall signing books, etc., for the children and staff. He would come for Holy Communion Service and then stay through lunch. Bishop DeWolfe loved to visit the camp he started for the young people and teens of the Diocese of Long Island.



Here is a photo of "Jed" (John Edward Davis), Bishop DeWolfe, with his grandson, Billy Boardman walking toward the Chapel. Father John can be seen in the background. by: Louise M. Schwarzschild (Counselor 1963)



Summer Camp Staff at the College and Camp Recruitment Fairs this Spring!

THIS SPRING'S PROGRAMS/EVENTS

SEND IN YOUR ALUMNI STORIES

Email the Camp Office office@campdewolfe.org

April 2014

3rd – 6th – Episcopal Service Corps Spring Retreat

4th – 5th - Mattituck Presbyterian Church Deacon's Retreat

5th – 6th– I.G.H.L.'s Monthly Retreat

5th – Service Saturday 1

11th – 13th – Gospel Community Church Women's Retreat

12th – Service Saturday 2

11th – 16th – Unitarian Universalist's Church of Canton Holy Week Mission Trip

18th – Good Friday

20th – Easter Sunday! Christ is Risen!

26th – 27th – Yoga Retreat

27th – Service Saturday 3

May 2014

3rd - 4th – I.G.H.L. Monthly Retreat

3rd – 4th – Long Island Healing Touch Retreat

3rd – Service Saturday 4

9th – 10th – St Peter's Lutheran Church Greenport Youth Retreat

10th – New Life Community Church Women's Retreat

10th – Service Saturday 5

16th – 18th – RCG Women's Retreat

18th – Camp Open Day 1pm – 6pm

23rd – 25th – Victory Assembly Youth Retreat

25th – 26th – Arumdaun Church Men's Retreat

25th – 26th – Hansung Presbyterian Church Retreat

28th – Three Village Clergy Day Retreat

29th – 30th – Institute for Collaborative Education 8th grade retreat

30th – 1st – Amityville Full Gospel Men's Retreat

Spring Retreats- Each week the camp welcomes church groups and schools from across Long Island and NYC. Call the Camp Office to book your retreat today!

Summer Camp 2014- July - August 2014!
Register online: www.campdewolfe.org

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- Sibling Discounts
- Refer-A-Friend Discounts

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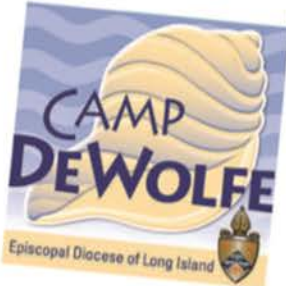


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CAMP DEWOLFE'S EXTENDED FAMILY!

Camp Reflections

by Karen Bartos

Hello! Greetings from the Bronx! Currently living only slightly outside the Diocese of Long Island gives me a neat perspective on the incredible work that the diocese is doing on Long Island - so many life-giving and unique youth opportunities in a beautiful part of God's creation! I had the honor of working at Camp DeWolfe during the past summer, and very much enjoyed getting to know the staff and campers of Long Island!

As an introvert, it can be difficult for me to reach out to others - but camp is one place where God challenges me to do that, and I get to see so much beautiful fruit from following God in this area! One of my favorite parts of camp was the devotionals during the staff training at the beginning of the summer. During this week and a half, one of the things we do is talk through what God is doing in our lives and the lives of our future campers. This sharing not only helps us to reflect on what God is doing with this summer, but helps us get to know each other better, which is then a wonderful foundation for serving alongside one another during the summer! This time means that I am trying to be open with others when I am sharing about my perspective on what God is doing in my life and at camp. By honoring and respecting each other's voices, we show each

other that we can be trusted to be staff who are whole-heartedly pursuing the mission that God has called us to at camp. As a staff, this work of reaching out to one another also happens as we relax together - using the incredible resources that the camp has - a pool AND Long Island Sound! As the staff found out, I get a lot of joy and energy from swimming - which spills out into fun games like Apples to Apples with the staff, or exploring the Sound with campers! Because of forming these relationships, I knew how to better support my friends when we were tired or frustrated during the summer - like what types of encouragement a friend might receive best or what might be the best way to celebrate a great summer camp session!

Since the summer, I have been working on finishing my Master's degree in Ethics and Society at Fordham University, as well as working for their Graduate Admissions office. In the admissions office, we are reaching out and consulting with prospective students every day. Though I am still an introvert, I think that my experience of God's blessings on the relationships that I made at camp makes it easier to trust Him as I reach out to new people here in the admissions office! For instance, over the summer, part of my job was to answer the office phone and talk with parents of campers, those interested in fall, winter

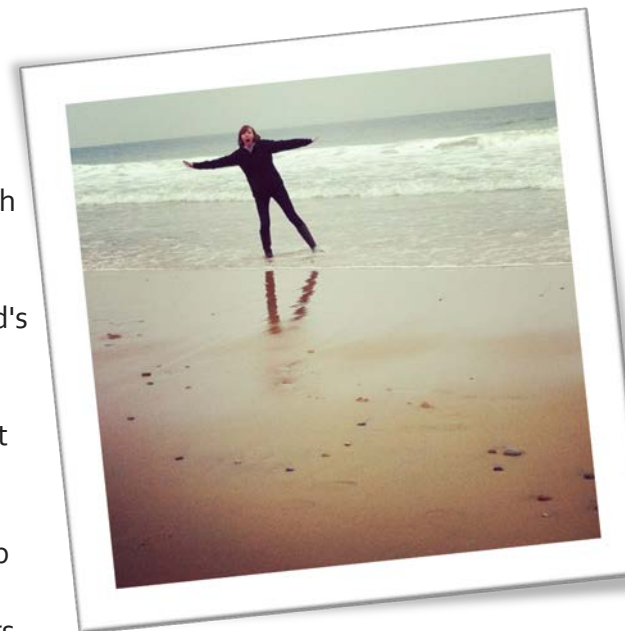
and spring retreats, and connections from the diocese or community. This practice at helping while on the phone has helped me be more courteous and beneficial to those I talk with now.

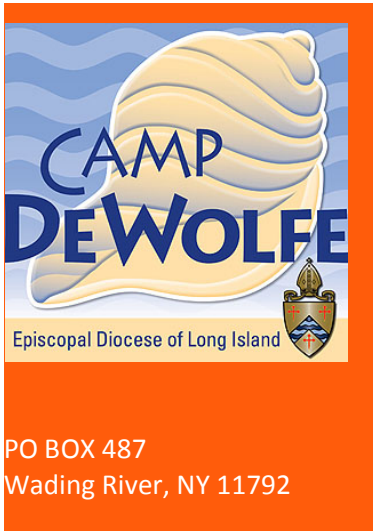
One of the beauties of going to or working at camp is that so many of the people and material skills that I, and others, learn at camp, is that they are very easily transferable to student life and jobs outside of camp! Not only did I gain confidence in reaching out to others, but I believe that I see campers learn to interact with their cabin-mates and counselors in new ways that will benefit them in their school and extra-curricular activities this school year as well!

NOTE:

Check the camp blog for regular news and articles to support you, your family and your parish ministry!

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