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# F.Y.I.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2007

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NEWS and INFORMATION for the clergy and leadership of  
**The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts**  
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## **Volunteer Work Day set to get ready for summer camp season**

Members of the diocese are invited to participate in a **Volunteer Work Day** on *Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*, at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in Greenfield, N.H. The day of fun, fellowship and a bit of hard work provides an opportunity to join with others in providing hands-on support to this ministry. Whether it be with a paintbrush or hammer, rake or broom, all skills and interests are welcome and will make a difference. For information, contact the camp, as below.

**Summer camp will be in session** over six, one-week sessions, *July 1-Aug. 18*, for third through 10th graders who are seeking an active, fun and challenging program in a Christian community that inspires campers to grow in faith.

In addition, the camp offers for high school students travel programs to the Maine coast and Cape Cod and a "Monadnock Adventure" for seventh and eighth graders, as well as specialty camps focused on the creative arts and choir for young singers. Registration brochures are being mailed to all diocesan congregations; information is also available online at [www.bchcenter.org](http://www.bchcenter.org).

This year's **family camp session with Bishop Bud Cederholm** will be offered *Friday-Sunday, June 22-24* as a "Family Weekend Experience," when families of all kinds will come together for fun, reflection and worship with friends, old and new. The "Family Weekend Experience" registration flyer will be available soon on the diocesan Web site, [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org), and will be mailed to all congregations as well.

FOR INFORMATION: *Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center, Greenfield, NH (603/547-3400); [camp@bchcenter.org](mailto:camp@bchcenter.org).*

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## **ECM Annual Meeting to welcome Governor Deval Patrick**

**Governor Deval Patrick is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at Episcopal City Mission's Annual Meeting**, *Tuesday, June 12* (time to be announced) at the George Sherman Union at Boston University. The evening—with a program to include dinner, the governor's keynote address and the presentation of the Robert W. Tobin Award for Social Justice—is an opportunity to celebrate the work of Episcopal City Mission (ECM) with its partners and friends and to learn and reflect on critical issues of social and economic justice affecting the urban poor. More information, including ticket reservation details, will be forthcoming in an ECM mailing to congregations.

FOR INFORMATION: *Episcopal City Mission (617/482-4826, ext. 225); [www.episcopalcitymission.org](http://www.episcopalcitymission.org).*

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*F.Y.I. can be found online at [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org) under "News."*

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**Walkers and pledges wanted for Alewife's June Jubilee**

The **Alewife Deanery's third annual June Jubilee Walk and Worship** to raise money for diocesan HIV/AIDS projects in Africa takes place on *Saturday, June 23*. Teams walk the Minuteman Bikeway from both ends (starting at 9 a.m. from Alewife and 10 a.m. from both Arlington Center and Bedford Depot) and meet in the middle at 12 p.m. for food and fun at the Church of Our Redeemer (6 Meriam Street) in Lexington, followed by outdoor worship at 1 p.m. Online pledge and registration information will be available soon at [www.junejubilee.org](http://www.junejubilee.org).

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**NOTES:**

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**Please share the contents of F.Y.I. with your parish leadership and congregation through your parish bulletin, announcements, newsletters and Web sites. The contacts listed in F.Y.I. welcome your calls for more information.**

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■ The annual spring United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering and Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting has been **postponed until fall**, and will take place on *Saturday, Oct. 13* at Christ Church (149 Court Street) in Plymouth.

*FOR INFORMATION: Betty Murray, UTO coordinator (617/332-5939); [eg.murray@verizon.net](mailto:eg.murray@verizon.net).*

■ There will be a **Christian Formation Ministry Area meeting** on *Thursday, May 17, 5:30-8:30 p.m.*, in Sproat Hall at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston. Representatives of the constituent groups of the ministry area are expected to attend, but anyone with an interest in Christian formation is invited to this meeting. Supper will be served, and pre-registration is essential.

*FOR INFORMATION/PRE-REGISTRATION: Helen P. Netos, Christian Formation and Education Ministries (617/482-4826, ext. 402); [hnetos@diomass.org](mailto:hnetos@diomass.org).*

■ A diocesan **Antiracism Training Program** for the North Shore and Merrimack Valley deaneries, as well as members of other parishes, will be held on *Friday, May 18 (6-9 p.m.) and Saturday, May 19 (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)* at Trinity Church (124 River Road) in Topsfield.

*FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Johanna Barrett, Trinity Church, Topsfield (978/887-5570) or Nancy Moore (781/275-1018).*

■ The **Training Skills for Diocesan Trainers** session originally planned for April 28 has been rescheduled to take place on *Saturday, May 19, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.* The topic will be "Optimizing Your Co-Training Experience," with the Rev. John de Beer and the Rev. Arrington Chambliss as leaders. This is an opportunity for those who have training roles to review techniques and share experiences in order to become better trainers. The session is designed for trainers involved with such programs as Safe Church, antiracism, Christian education, Congregational Coaches and Education for Ministry mentors.

*FOR INFORMATION/TO REGISTER: Grace Elson, Christian Formation and Education Ministries (617/482-4826, ext. 205); [gelson@diomass.org](mailto:gelson@diomass.org).*

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## **DIOCESAN COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

Diocesan Council actions from the April 26 meeting will appear in the June issue of *F.Y.I.*

The **next meeting of the Diocesan Council** takes place on *Thursday, May 24, 5:30-8:30 p.m.*, in Sproat Hall of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston.

*FOR INFORMATION: Lois Murphey, Office of Convention and Council (617/482-4826, ext. 406); loism@diomass.org.*

## **PARISH SEARCH & CALL REPORT:**

*For detailed information go to [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org) (see "Clergy Deployment" under "Governance and Administration").*

*Communication regarding deployment and parish transitions should be directed to the staff officers responsible for deployment: The Rev. Gregory Jacobs (617/482-4826, ext. 404 or [gjacob@diomass.org](mailto:gjacobs@diomass.org)) or The Rev. Cynthia Hubbard (617/482-4826, ext. 400 or [chubbard@diomass.org](mailto:chubbard@diomass.org)).*

### **CHURCHES INITIATING PROCESS:**

LYNNFIELD, St. Paul's Church  
NANTUCKET, St. Paul's Church

### **CHURCHES IN SELF-STUDY:**

CAMBRIDGE, St. James's Church  
FALL RIVER, Church of the Ascension  
FALL RIVER, St. John's/St. Stephen's Partnership  
HARWICH PORT, Christ Church

### **CHURCHES COMPLETING PROFILE:**

WAKEFIELD, Emmanuel Church

### **CHURCHES RECEIVING NAMES:**

COHASSET, St. Stephen's Church  
DOVER, St. Dunstan's Church  
HYDE PARK, Christ Church/Iglesia de San Juan  
NORTH ANDOVER, St. Paul's Church

### **CHURCHES NO LONGER RECEIVING NAMES:**

ARLINGTON, Church of Our Saviour  
CHELSEA, St. Luke's Church/San Lucas

### **OTHER OPEN POSITIONS:**

CHESTNUT HILL, Church of the Redeemer: curate/assistant/associate rector. Contact: The Rev. Dorsey McConnell, Rector (617/566-7679); [dorsey@redeemerchestnuthill.org](mailto:dorsey@redeemerchestnuthill.org).  
NORTH ATTLEBORO, NORWOOD and WRENTHAM: evangelism and formation coach (ordained or lay). Contact: Ms. G. Sharpe (508/695-5471); [Sharpy1957@comcast.net](mailto:Sharpy1957@comcast.net).  
WABAN, Church of the Good Shepherd: part-time assistant to the rector. Contact: The Rev. George Truman Welch, Rector (617/244-4028); [gtwelchjr@comcast.net](mailto:gtwelchjr@comcast.net).

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**JOB POSTINGS:**

Go to [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org)  
(see "Employment" under  
"Who We Are").

Jobs currently posted on the diocesan Web site include: **human resources manager** for the Diocese of Massachusetts; **evangelism and formation coach** for Norwood, North Attleboro and Wrentham parishes; **church secretary** at St. John's Church in Westwood; two positions, **building manager** and **parish administrator**, at Emmanuel Church in Boston; **sexton** at Christ Church in Quincy; **director of music** at St. Andrew's Church in Framingham; two positions, **parish administrator** and **director of music**, at the Church of Our Saviour in Brookline; **parish administrator** at the Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill; **parish administrator** at the Church of Our Redeemer in Lexington; and **organist and director of music** at St. Andrew's Church in Wellesley.

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**With this F.Y.I.:**

✓ Safe Church Training schedule and registration form

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**NEXT F.Y.I.:**

Submission deadline for the June 6 issue is: **Wednesday, May 30 at noon.** Address e-mail submissions to [tjs@diomass.org](mailto:tjs@diomass.org).

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