
F.Y.I.

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NEWS and INFORMATION for the clergy and leadership of
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Get summer going at Family Weekend Experience

It's not too late to sign up for the **Family Weekend Experience with Bishop Bud Cederholm**, Friday-Sunday, June 22-24, at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in Greenfield, N.H. It's a chance for families of all kinds to come together for fun, reflection and worship with friends, old and new. The Family Weekend Experience registration flyer is available on the diocesan Web site, www.diomass.org (go to "General Calendar" under "Calendars" and see June 22) or from church offices.

FOR INFORMATION: Amy Cook, Diocesan Resource Center (617/482-4826, ext. 645); acook@diomass.org.

Walk, ride, roll or pledge at June Jubilee events for Africa HIV/AIDS care

This weekend, Cape Cod and South Shore parishes are stepping out under the June Jubilee banner in a pledge effort to raise funds and awareness for HIV/AIDS care in Africa—a **Cape June Jubilee on Sunday, June 10 for bikers, walkers and rollerbladers along the Cape Cod Canal**. Start time is 1 p.m. at the Buzzards Bay parking area near the Train Bridge; a barbecue and fellowship await walkers and riders at event's end.

FOR INFORMATION: www.christchurchplymouth.org or Christ Church, Plymouth (508/746-4959).

The third annual Alewife June Jubilee follows on Saturday, June 23, with walk teams starting from the Alewife T station in Cambridge at 9 a.m. and from both Arlington Center and Bedford Depot at 10 a.m. They'll all meet up at the Church of Our Redeemer (6 Meriam Street) in Lexington, where volunteers will be ready for them with lunch and activities, starting at around 12 p.m., and outdoor worship with Bishop Gayle E. Harris at 1 p.m.

FOR INFORMATION: www.junejubilee.org or junejubilee@alewifedeanery.org.

Coming up:

Dates for leadership

Sept. 11: Clergy Day at Barbara C. Harris Center
Sept. 22: Resource Day for Congregational Development at Bentley College, Waltham
Nov. 2-3: Diocesan Convention, Fitchburg
Nov. 16-17: Province I Convocation, "Faith Advocacy and Public Policy," at Doubletree Hotel, Westborough

March 7-9, 2008: Province I Conference on Stewardship, Evangelism and Congregational Development
March 15, 2008: Spring Learning Event at Boston University, Marcus Borg, guest speaker
April 15-17, 2008: Clergy Conference at Ocean Edge Resort, Brewster

F.Y.I. can be found online at www.diomass.org under "News."
Sign up for additional monthly diocesan E-news at www.diomass.org/elist.shtml.

NOTES:

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.

■ Preliminary information regarding Diocesan Convention, which will be held *Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3* at the Royal Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Fitchburg, will be mailed to all clergy and certified delegates in July. **Any changes to congregations' lay delegation information should be submitted in writing as soon as possible to Lois Murphey in the convention office so that information gets mailed to the appropriate persons.**

Clergy and delegates are reminded that all resolutions, nominations for diocesan elections, proposed canonical amendments and committee and ministry area reports are due in the convention office by *Friday, Sept. 7.*

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

■ Following actions taken by the Diocesan Council, the diocesan property in Plymouth, formerly known as Camp Dennen, is now listed for sale through LandVest. **Inquiries about purchase of the property** may be directed to: David Rosen, Director, LandVest Real Estate Consulting Group, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109 (617/723-1800; drosen@landvest.com).

FOR INFORMATION: Steve Pierce, Treasurer's Office (617/482-4826, ext. 501); spierce@diomass.org; or Ella Auchincloss, Treasurer (617/734-4302); eauchincloss@comcast.net.

■ **"Creating a Culture of Peace," a 20-hour training program on active nonviolence**, will be offered *July 13-15* at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Orleans. Sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Episcopal Peace Fellowship, and subsidized by the diocesan Peace and Justice Committee, this three-day workshop teaches how to draw on spiritual resources and the principles and skills of non-violence to address violence and injustice in the world; participants get the opportunity to put the training into action by planning a peacemaking activity or event.

A registration flyer is included with this issue of *F.Y.I.*

FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Beulah Koulouris, Peace and Justice Committee (508/432-1787); bkoulouris1@yahoo.com.

■ The Joint Standing Nominating Committee of the Episcopal Church's General Convention is seeking applications from persons willing to be nominated for **five elections that will take place at General Convention in Anaheim, Calif., July 8-17, 2009.** To be elected are members of the Court for the Trial of a Bishop; the Board of Trustees of the Church Pension Fund; the Executive Council; the General Board of Examining Chaplains; and the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

Applications must be received on or before *Feb. 1, 2008.* Application information is available at <http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~lcrew/nomcomGC2009/>.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL ACTIONS:

At its April 26 meeting, the Diocesan Council took the following actions:

- Approved the 2008 assessment formula.
- Appointed Council's agents regarding matters related to the listing and negotiations for the sale of the 158 and 166 Hedges Pond Road properties (formerly known as Camp Dennen) in Plymouth; authorized Council's agents to engage LandVest as listing agents for the sale of the property; and authorized Council's agents to negotiate the sale subject to review and authorization by the bishop and the Executive Committee.
- Approved the transfer of monies held in the Briarwood Quasi-Endowment to the Barbara C. Harris Center; and approved the transfer to the Barbara C. Harris Center of monies in three endowments that have been used for camper financial aid.
- Adopted a diocesan conflict of interest policy.
- Confirmed the nomination of the Rev. Eleanor J. Panasevich as a member of the Ecclesiastical Trial Court, filling the unexpired term of the Rev. Christine Whittaker.

At its May 24 meeting, the Diocesan Council took the following actions:

- Heard the report of the treasurer for the first quarter of 2007.
- Voted that the net proceeds from the sale of diocesan-owned real estate will be placed in an identified fund acting as endowment; and voted to direct the Executive Committee to make a recommendation on a new policy for the use of the net proceeds from the sale of diocesan-owned real estate by the October 2007 Council meeting.
- Voted to send a letter to Bishop Gene Robinson and the people of the Diocese of New Hampshire expressing Council's esteem, concern and prayers for them and its distress at the actions of the archbishop of Canterbury in not inviting Bishop Robinson to Lambeth.
- Heard the financial report of the Barbara C. Harris Center.

Next Diocesan Council Meeting: *Thursday, June 14, 6-8:30 p.m.*, in Sproat Hall at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston.

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JOB POSTINGS:

Go to www.diomass.org (see "Employment" under "Who We Are").

Among the jobs currently posted on the diocesan Web site are: **Christian learning ministry assistant** at St. Andrew's Church in Wellesley; **assistant to the administrator of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul** in Boston; **coordinator of children's ministries** at St. Stephen's Church in Lynn; **Web and publications editor** at Trinity Church in Boston; **director of religious education** at St. Andrew's Church in Framingham; **Christian formation director** at St. Paul's Church in Newton Highlands; and **evangelism and formation coach** for Norwood, North Attleboro and Wrentham parishes.

PARISH SEARCH & CALL REPORT:

For detailed information go to 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).

CHURCHES INITIATING PROCESS:

OSTERVILLE, St. Peter's Church

CHURCHES IN SELF-STUDY:

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

CHURCHES COMPLETING PROFILE:

CAMBRIDGE, St. James's Church
 LYNNFIELD, St. Paul's Church
 MARION, St. Gabriel's Church
 WAKEFIELD, Emmanuel Church

CHURCHES RECEIVING NAMES:

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

CHURCHES NO LONGER RECEIVING NAMES:

CHELSEA, St. Luke's Church/San Lucas
 COHASSET, St. Stephen's Church
 DOVER, St. Dunstan's Church

OTHER OPEN POSITIONS:

DEDHAM, St. Paul's Church: part-time assistant for education.

Contact: The Rev. Michael Hodges, Priest-in-Charge
 (781/326-4553); mhodes@gis.net.

NORWOOD, NORTH ATTLEBORO and WRENTHAM: half-time evangelism and formation coach (lay or ordained) for three parishes. Contact: Ms. G. Sharpe (508/695-5471); 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.

With this F.Y.I.:

- ✓ Cathedral job posting: assistant to the cathedral administrator. *Please post.*
- ✓ "Creating a Culture of Peace" workshop registration form
- ✓ Safe Church Training schedule and registration form

NEXT F.Y.I.:

The submission deadline for the July 3 issue is:

Wednesday, June 27 at noon.

Address e-mail submissions to tjs@diomass.org.
