



## Norman B. Barr Camp News

# Barr-O-Meter

May 30, 2019

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"This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

## Camp opens for 110<sup>th</sup> season

Welcome to our 110<sup>th</sup> season. Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> will be opening day. Our camp manager, Cindy Reiland, and assistant manager, Macalya Church, are ready to help you in the office. We also have a fabulous group of counselors who, along with their Program Director Bill Tarver, are excited to embark on a fabulous summer. Thank you to everyone who is stepping up and completing the opening jobs along with completing all the additional work that is necessary to get camp up and going.



## Camp meeting scheduled

On Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> we welcome all cottagers to attend our annual welcome meeting in the chapel. We will review our policies and update you on any new items and policies.

Remember:

- ✓ You can pay your cottage fees in the office or by sending in your check ASAP. The fees are due by June 8, 2019. PLEASE NOTE – **We now are accepting credit card payments!**
- ✓ There are “background check” forms in the office. Please fill one out if you participate in any activities with the campers. There is a \$7 fee associated with this, so please be ready to pay that as well. Also, please return the MEDIA RELEASE form that was included in your reservation packet.
- ✓ The camp calendars will be available in the office after JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>. Please check the Barr-O-Meter and bulletin board for updates on the additional events that are added throughout the summer. Blair Covino and Jesse Mills have been hard at work planning lots of fun events for 2019. Thank you to Nick and Tom Sergenian for creating our fabulous calendars. Once again, it is beautiful! Please offer to host an activity. All you need to do is show up! Let Blair or Jesse know how you can help.
- ✓ Make sure you read through the **Camp Rules and Guidelines** that were included in your reservation packet. If you need to look at the guidelines and do not have a copy, please check with the office.
- ✓ **PARKING** – Please be respectful of the parking situation. If you have visitors, let the office know and direct them to park in unmarked spots. Also, make sure there is an opening in and out of the upper lot.

- ✓ *VISITORS – (per the Camp Rules) If the cottager or family is not going to be present and intends to extend their cottage for use by others, they must inform the Camp Office during the regular season. Visitors must register in the office during the season upon arrival to camp. No off-season use is allowed without the presence of the cottager or notification to the Executive committee. Use of the cottage by the visitor is limited to less than 4 consecutive nights without approval by the executive committee*
- ✓ **PLEASE – NO PARKING IN FRONT OF DUMPSTERS!**
- ✓ Families who have more than one car at camp need to consolidate and park additional vehicles elsewhere. There is limited space on camp property. Check with the office if you have questions.

**PLEASE – NO PARKING IN THE GWC UPPER LOT!**

(That is the one where they tore down the work shed.)



## Camper program kicks off with training week

June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup> will be training week for our counselors. Once again **Kim Tarver** will provide “First Responder” training. **Nancy Brown**, **Gail Novosad**, and **Bill Tarver** are organizing the week’s activities.

### Program Director ~ Bill Tarver

Bill is back as our Program Director. He has just finished up his first year as a Social Worker in the Community Consolidated School District 93. He is looking forward to leading the counselors this summer and invites all of you to participate in any of the activities planned for the campers. In his spare time he enjoys family travel with Kim and Seth and Ethan and grilling fabulous meals on his deck!



## Volunteerism is alive and well

Thank you to everyone for doing your part to get camp ready for opening this year. It takes all of our devotion and hard work to open camp. Here are just a couple of reminders.

1. Please turn in your volunteer assignment form with your signature when you have completed your job. You can put it in the notebook in the office or give it to your task leader. If you do not have the form with you, there is a copy you can sign in the notebook in the office.
2. When you volunteer doing anything to help camp, keep track of your hours. Attached to this newsletter is the form to use. We are really trying to get a handle on the number of hours it takes to run our camp and everything you do is part of that. If you have any questions, contact Deedy Payne or Marilyn Ogden. We are hoping to get your completed forms back at the end of the summer. **THANK YOU** for all you do.

*New for 2019 ~ Mark your calendars!*

## ***Church will begin at 10:00 AM***

*We will welcome the Sunday School children for the first part of the service for a children's message and they will then proceed to the Candy Store for a craft.*

*We are looking for volunteers to help with the activity time.*

*All materials will be provided.*

*If you can help out please contact Deedy Payne or Donna Johnson.*



***We are looking for a piano player to play on some Sundays.  
If you are willing to help us out, let us know!!***



### ***Important Dates:***

***June 8<sup>th</sup> – Camp Opens***

***June 11<sup>th</sup> – Fire Inspection at 10:00 AM***

***June 15<sup>th</sup> – ALL Camp Meeting***

***July 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Envision Weekend Group (Adults with disabilities)***

***July 14<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Ethelyn Wolf ~ Luncheon after church***

***July 19<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> – Mercy Home Boys' Retreat***

***August 4<sup>th</sup> – 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

***August 17<sup>th</sup> Corporation Meeting***



***Santa Cause 2019 – November 22 – January 4<sup>th</sup>  
Barr Camp Church Service – Sunday, Dec 1, 2019  
Potluck will be followed by church and then boat  
cruise.***

***Thank you to all who participated in 2018.  
Camp received \$28,000 from our efforts. Mark your  
calendars to participate once again.***

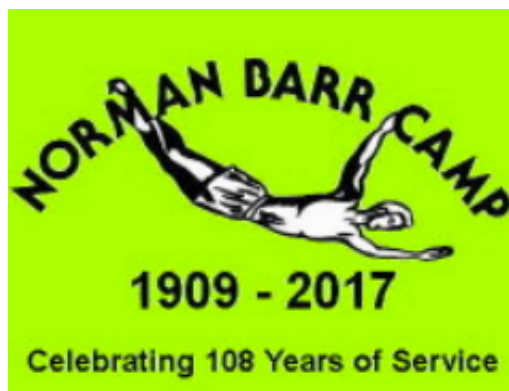
## Norman B Barr Camp Summer 2019 Groups

*Volunteer Opportunities are available for our weekend groups on July 12-14 and July 19-21. We invite cottagers to step up and help set up, serve and clean up for the meals. Other opportunities include giving boat rides, supervising activities and assisting our staff. If you would like to sponsor a camper for the weekend, consider donating \$30 per camper to help cover the cost of food and hiring some of our staff to cook, run events, etc. There will be a sign up available after camp opens but for now, please mark your calendars.*

*Thank you, The Children's Committee*

| <b>2019</b>       | <b>GROUP</b>                         |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| June 8            | CAMP OPENS                           |
| June 10-14        | Training                             |
| June 17-21        |                                      |
| June 24-28        | <b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS CLUB DUNDEE</b>  |
| July 1-5          | <b>By the Hand – MOVING EVEREST</b>  |
| July 8-12         | <b>VISITATION SCHOOL</b>             |
| <b>July 12-14</b> | <b>ENVISION – Weekend Group</b>      |
| July 15-19        | <b>By the Hand Austin</b>            |
| <b>July 19-21</b> | <b>Mercy Home – Weekend Group</b>    |
| July 22-26        | <b>St Gall School</b>                |
| July 29-Aug 2     | <b>MARIA KAUPAS CENTER</b>           |
| Aug 5-9           | <b>SEASPAR</b>                       |
| Aug 12-16         | <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club Delavan</b> |

## ***Please send us your news!!***



The Barr-O-Meter is published to inform all Barr Campers about happenings.

Please email me if you have some updates, corrections, or items you want included.

If you have a staff member to whom you would like to give KUDOS, please let us know.

If you have a story you want to share, please let us know!

Email Deedy Payne with any updates, stories, or ideas.

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Please let us know of any additional email addresses for the camp distribution list.

Email [toms@normanbbarrcamp.org](mailto:toms@normanbbarrcamp.org) with email list updates.

Check out our new website! Thank you to Lauren Celoria for taking on this task and thank you to Ford Colley for all the time he has put into this very important job over the past decade.



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**Norman B. Barr Camp's mission is to provide a free, Christian-based summer camp experience for those in need that enriches lives through the enjoyment of God's gifts of nature, community, and faith.**



## A BLAST FROM THE PAST!

If anyone has old newsletters, we'd love to print them in future Barr-O-Meters.

Email a copy to [deedyp@me.com](mailto:deedyp@me.com)

### NORMAN B. BARR JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

Spring 1976

Dear friends:

Alas, your favorite Norman B. Barr roving reporter has gathered enough news to send you a few written words. Our theme is, of course, SPRING. It's coming! I promise! The weatherman has been toying with the idea and given us a few balmy days. Soon all that snow, cold air and rain will be a mere memory. Think SPRING! Camp will be open in less than 100 days.

It is time to finish up those winter projects and start planning spring and summer ones. You can't think of warmer weather without thinking of camp and those beautiful days on the pier. To get to those days on the pier, however, means lots of man hours put into cleaning up and opening up camp buildings. And MAN guess who's hours they are? So get the family together and decide which weekends will be best for you to help clean up camp. If each of us gives just one or two weekends, camp will be in great shape.

Don't forget too, our big Memorial Day weekend May 29, 30 and 31. The annual Spaghetti Dinner will be sponsored by the Junior Women's League on Sat., May 29 at 7:00 P.M. in the camp dining room. Cost will be \$1.75 for 12 and over and \$.75 for under 12. So circle that weekend for sure and join us for fun, fellowship and a good meal. The Junior League will be opening and cleaning the hotel on the Memorial weekend. There will be window washing, hanging of curtains, general clean-up. Everyone that can help is needed. Bring rags, buckets, mops, window washing equipment, etc.

Remember camp can always use 60 - 75 and 100 watt bulbs. Bring them with you when you come to camp to work.

We are happy to report that the annual Bowling Party held this year on Feb. 14 was its usual success. All who attended expressed having a good time. A special "thank you" to Nancy Samuelson and her committee for a job well done.

Feb. 25 was the date for our winter Jr. League meeting held at Joan Heinen's home. Items discussed were the Spaghetti Dinner and our summer luncheon which will be held on Wed., August 4. It will be a Salad Luncheon with Jr. League members providing the salads and our program, "Miniature Furniture for Fantasy and Fun" will be presented by Donna Borman, Carol Haughey's sister-in-law. Tickets for the Luncheon will be available at our May meeting, Memorial weekend and from Junior League members. Cost \$2.50 adults and \$1.50 for 12 and under. League members (and anyone else who would like to contribute) are asked to save empty 13 oz. size tuna cans. 25 cans are needed. Please see that Darlene Adams, Luncheon Chairman, gets them. Bring to May meeting or Memorial weekend.

The spring meeting of the Jr. League will be May 12 at Carol Bach's home in Aurora. We encourage our members to be present because we will appoint a Nominating Committee who will seek new officers to be presented and elected at the Aug. business meeting which will follow the Salad Luncheon.

#### Editors note:

The newsletter is difficult to write without news. I depend on each of you to send me items you'd like to share with others. All the news in this letter has been passed on by word of mouth. I know each of you has had some highlight in your lives this winter. Please don't depend on others to pass along your news. I know you all enjoy receiving the newsletter. But I can't write it without your cooperation. Thank you!

I'll get down off my lecturn and tell you the news I do have. Some of it may be a little old but nice to know nevertheless.

Our best wishes to Steve and Nancy Carns who moved into their new home in the fall in Barrington Hills.

Congratulations are in order to Agnes and Jimmy McVittie. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in March. Our best wishes to them!

Another wedding celebration took place on Dec. 20 when Deedy French became Mrs. Doug Payne. Deedy and Doug honeymooned in Sun Valley Idaho and are now making their home in Glen Ellyn. Best wishes!



Happiness also comes to Gene and Bonnie (Bach) Amwoza. Her name is Angela Ann! We know your new daughter will bring much joy to the whole family.

Hugh and Cheryl Pullmer would like to introduce their baby daughter, Melanie Lisette. We wish the Pullmer family much happiness, too.

We celebrate an engagement. Brigid Joyce accepted a ring on March 2 from Jack Brown and the happy couple are now busy planning an early September wedding.

Travel was high on the list of favorite things to do this fall, winter and spring. John and Marion Sweig spent a month visiting Mary Lou, John and Devon in Germany this fall. We know it was fun seeing where the Wilson's live and also visiting relatives while touring Germany and nearby countries.

Debbie Stone spent 10 sunny days in Jamaica between semesters. She continues her law studies at John Marshall.

The Samuelson and Erickson families took some time off to sun worship in the Grand Cayman Islands.

Ethelyn Wolf is truly a world traveler. She spent two weeks on the Island of Maui and a week on a Caribbean cruise.

Hank and Pat French also spent a week on a Caribbean cruise.

Pete and Joan Heinen are on vacation now in Key Biscayne, Florida while Debbie Sandvik is spending her spring break in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mary Lou Wilson, who is on a year's sabbatical in Germany, became a full professor at the University of Vermont the first of the year. Congratulations!

Speaking of Universities and Colleges - here's a list of some of our recent college students: Bobbie Poth, College of DuPage; Peter Pace, U. of Wis. at LaCrosse; Tom Joyce, Ill. State; Jill Heinen, U. of Iowa; Sue French, U. of I.; Sue Vidt, Carthage; Kathy Abraham, Southern Ill. and Doug Adams, Lincoln.

Get well wishes to John Sweig who has been ill. Cards, notes and visits would be most welcomed! He and Marion reside at 409 S. Hawthorne, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

So that's the news. Keep thinking SPRING! Mark your weekends now for camp clean up. And don't forget the newsletter? Send me your news, ideas and opinions. Our next letter depends on YOU.

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## Please keep up your Volunteer Log for Summer 2019

As you all are well aware, our mission cannot be accomplished without the hard work and support of each and every one of us! We would like to keep a record of all these "in kind" contributions so we can accurately track what it takes to run our camp. To implement the process of keeping a record of volunteer hours (including work in the off-season), we are asking ALL volunteers (including children) to fill out a Volunteer Log throughout the year and submit it at the end of the summer season. Keeping track of volunteer hours is a very common practice among non-profits and other volunteer organizations and are used to demonstrate the true nature of an organization and what makes it successful. A copy of the volunteer log is attached. OR, you can request an excel file that you can download and fill out on the computer and email it back (email [deedyp@me.com](mailto:deedyp@me.com)) or you can print out the form and fill it in by hand and scan it in and send it back or send it by mail.

**REMEMBER—EVERY HOUR HELPS CAMP!**

## Norman B Barr Camp Volunteer Log – SUMMER 2019

| Name: _____  |                                       |   |   |              |
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| <b>Please list all your work by naming what you did and the hours you spent completing the task.<br/>         File a copy of this in the office at the end of each season.</b> |                                       |   |   |              |
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