

# A POOL GROWS at CCWNY



Digging begins thanks to Genesee Construction!



The old pool is buried, the new one takes shape!



Please pray with us that work can resume soon and the pool be completed in time for campers!

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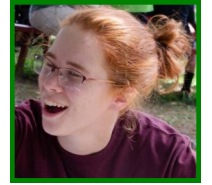
## Save the Dates

June 6 Open House 1-5 PM  
June 6 Spaghetti Dinner / Silent Auction for the Scholarship Fund (4:30-7pm)  
July 4 SPLASH BASH--12-4PM Free family fun  
Aug 29 Family Pig Roast and Fun Time  
More details at [www.campcherithwny.org](http://www.campcherithwny.org)



Camper In Leadership Training (aka CILT) is a very special program at Camp Cherith. Through the program campers are taught and challenged to become confident, proficient teachers, leaders and Christian role models, not only at camp but wherever life takes them.

CILT taught me the importance of flexibility, communication and teamwork in leadership. It was the first time in my life I was given true responsibility and made it so that when I was given a chance to use these skills in school and careers, I had already practiced. Cedar



CILT...taught me how to dig deep in my Bible and cling to my Heavenly Father...Taylor



CILT means so much to me. CILT helps you get 100 times closer to God. CILT is a good way to learn leadership, make friends and learn more about God. Amanda

CILT had a very significant impact in my life. The CILT program uncovered, built, and exercised my leadership ability for God's kingdom...I learned how to take skills such as archery, camp craft and hiking and turn them into an avenue to share the Gospel. Through spiritual development, I was faced by my ignorance in knowledge and commitment to faith...Importantly, I was forced to grow in my responsibilities and skills so that I can more effectively be a role model and spiritual disciple for youth across the country and ultimately around the world. Stella



## Directly Speaking



I'm looking ahead to the summer of 2020 and praying for 20/20 vision as we focus on our theme:

“Fix your eyes on Jesus”

Hebrews 12:2 states “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

As I sit and write this, I know that things in the world around me are uncertain at this time however, I will fix my eyes on Jesus and trust that He will make a way for summer camp.

Since last fall and early this year, I have had the opportunity to share about our awesome camp ministry at churches, Pioneer Clubs, local school fun fairs and even in the resident house (on property) as I invited folks in for an ‘Open House’. We had 15 Christmas trees and about 40 guests at the Open House who were excited to learn more about camp.

The best part in all this has been meeting campers from last summer, seeing kids excited for the upcoming summer and hearing from adults about their camp experience.

As I have shared in local churches and clubs, I convey that for a period of usually a week, around 10,000 minutes—often more—campers experience actual adventures in an outdoor setting. They form new relationships with brand-new peers and caring, adult role-models—a temporary community where they can take risks and ask—and even answer, life’s most important questions about faith, family and God.



Debbie Betts, ‘Willow’ - Director

Please share Camp Cherith with a family you love.

## New Board Members

We’re pleased to introduce our newest board members:

(front L-R, back L-R)

**Anne Birt** lives in Buffalo and has been connected to CCWNY for many years as a staff member, camper parent and CILT instructor.

**Ron Duttweiler** is the pastor of Trinity Church in Nunda and is a staff parent and our boating instructor.

**Sandy Thompson** lives in Hunt and has been connected to Camp for many years as a camper parent/grandparent.

**Diana Gressinger** lives in Dansville and has been an invaluable resource, volunteer and camper/staff parent.



## On Board

As I contemplate how life has been altered by a microscopic virus, two recent emailed quotes remind me that God is still in control and on the throne:

“Don’t worry Mom. Jesus will take care of us.” Camper O

“Camp gives me hope for the future and a peace that only God can provide.” Staffer G

While closely monitoring the rapidly changing situations around us, we anticipate holding all currently scheduled events and camping weeks. Let’s be in prayer for each other, staff and campers and look forward to being together this summer. With your help and prayers, trusting in God’s love and faithfulness, we are committed to making sure every possible camper can meet Jesus in a special way at CCWNY.

Elaine Pangburn, President

## WISH LIST\*

### Site / Maintenance

- Latex paint brushes for window trim

### Program

- 6-10 man tents for camp outs, tarps
- Unique dress up clothing or costumes
- Buckets, poster board, Sharpies, glue sticks, etc

\* to donate please contact: [info@campcherithwny.org](mailto:info@campcherithwny.org)



## Financially Speaking

With the help of our faithful donors, God has graciously provided for our current financial needs. The uncertain state of our economy does give each of us pause when we consider how best to use our resources. Our fees do not fully cover all our expenses so we’re trusting God to guide you in your giving to enable us to impact lives for eternity (and pay for the pool!)

Joy Dietrich, ‘Hermi’, VP of Finance



## GIFT BOX

### In Memory of:

Virginia Patterson  
Judith Bryson  
**Lois Grauerholz**  
Norman Grauerholz  
**Jack & Ruth Zimmerman**  
Tim & Carol Fuller  
**Betty Bantle**  
Andrew & Judith Straw  
**Harriett Gohr**  
Anonymous

### In Honor of:

The Betts Family  
Alan & Elaine Pangburn  
**Sarah Lashley**  
Mike & Lori Swift  
**Edith Wagner**  
Les Wagner  
Orville & Evie White  
**Isabelle Weir & Tom Howe**  
Everett & Sybil Strain  
**Nancy ‘Butz’ Hanson**  
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Cynthia Comella  
**Elaine ‘Egohr’ Pangburn**  
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Isabelle Weir