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*He who has an ear,  
let him hear what the Spirit says...*

*February 2009*

**Rev. 2:7**



# THE DUNKIRK SPIRIT

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR DCC PRESIDENT

*by Charles Recktenwalt*

As I sit here writing this article, Dunkirk is covered in a mantle of white. The temperatures are in the single digits and it is hard to imagine summer. But it is a new year, a new beginning and a new camping season. The Dunkirk Program Committee has been busy planning the new season. The theme will be Breakthrough. And that is just what this summer will be all about, breakthroughs. Could this be a time for you to breakthrough all the barriers that have kept you from coming to camp? Could this be a year of a new beginning for you and your family? I know in my heart that Dunkirk is ready for you. Are you ready for Dunkirk? Come and join us for a great summer. With the economy the way it is, Dunkirk is a great value, both monetarily and spiritually.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the folks who made a donation to Dunkirk in the last few months. As you will see in other articles, you gave over \$22,000. I can't begin to tell you how much it is appreciated and how much it will help. I hope if you have not made a donation yet, you will give it some prayerful thought. It goes without saying that Dunkirk can only go forward with your financial support.

There are other ways you can help support DCC. How about making a donation to the auction, to be held on May 2nd? Look in your basement, your garage, your attic and find those valuable antiques you can give to Dunkirk. Give Ron Bieler a call at 941-9183 and tell him what you have, offer to work at the Auction, or better yet, come and bid on some of the wonderful things you will find there. How about coming to the Spaghetti Dinner on May 30th at Ebenezer UCC? We are always looking for fund raising ideas, so give it some thought. Also be sure to use "GoodSearch" when surfing the web, and put in DCC as your designated fund.

I am sure there are lots of ways to support the mission of Dunkirk, please join us as we attempt to make Breakthroughs. We are all a part of the Dunkirk Conference Center.

May this New Year bring you many blessings and joys, and may you have your own breakthroughs.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

Over the last two months the Conference Center has been fortunate to be the beneficiary of two bequests, for the sum of \$51,000! These gifts help to offset the deficit in our operating budget as well as save for the future. If you would like more information about planned giving to DCC, please call (716) 366-1900 and an Endowment Committee member will get in touch with you.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

by Julie LaGrow

It feels as though we just closed up camp, moved to our “winter office” in Pilgrim Lodge and settled into our winter routine, but as soon as the holidays are over we have already switched gears into preparing for the upcoming season.

To help with marketing our program, we have reached out greater distances and also with new ventures. We have expanded the radius of the area we normally send brochures about our camping programs. We also have offered great incentives to areas from where we have never had campers before. We have also developed brochures to begin an outdoor education program. These brochures we are sending out to schools throughout Western New York.

I am excited that we are offering a new camp. Jean Haller and Marsha Guillaume will be the directors. The camp is called Mind, Body and Soul. The week will be filled by guest lecturers and teachers and plenty of time to rejuvenate. This will help fill the void left by the loss of the Caring Love camp.

‘Thank you’ to all of you supporting our “Taste of Dunkirk”. In October and in November our chili and cookie sales brought in \$1,395.00 and the expenses were only \$235.00. That adds up to a profit of \$1,160.00. We are very happy with the success of our cooking. It was my first time helping to bake approximately 4000 cookies!!! I hope you enjoyed them.

I would like to thank you for your very generous Christmas donations. As you read in Chuck’s letter we need your support to continue with our camping program for years to come. We laid off Anne (Food Service Director) and Will (Earl’s Assistant) for the winter. We are still making good progress with our winter jobs. It is a good thing that Earl can bake cookies and I can help with the electrical work. Your donations to date have totaled \$22,736. That is wonderful!! Thank you so much, I really appreciate it.

## COUNTDOWN TO DUNKIRK’S CENTENNIAL

by Marsha Guillaume

Dunkirk will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its dedication on May 30, 2022. While that is more than 13 years away, your Centennial Fund Committee is busy making plans to ensure that Dunkirk Conference Center will be financially healthy into its 100th year and beyond.

We are currently planning the first stage of a campaign which will take us to the 90th anniversary in 2012.

While your **financial** support will be critical to the success of this effort, it is also important that you help us preserve Dunkirk's heritage by sharing with us your **memories**. We need to gather those memories of early Dunkirk days. Perhaps you have a family member or elderly friend who attended E.L.T.S. Please interview them, record those precious memories, and send them to Marsha Hornburg Guillaume 160 Parkledge Drive Amherst, New York 14226 or e-mail to [mguill1224@aol.com](mailto:mguill1224@aol.com) or phone (716)839-5570.



## PROGRAM COMMITTEE: BREAKTHROUGH

by Jean Haller

Have you ever experienced a breakthrough in your faith journey? It’s a moment when everything changes. Suddenly you see something from an entirely new perspective. Your life is never the same again. You have a new way of seeing God, yourself and the world around you.

This summer at Dunkirk the theme “Breakthrough” explores several biblical stories of life-changing moments from an encounter with Jesus. The blind beggar Bartimaeus, the paralyzed man let down through the roof, and the bent-over woman are a few of the stories we will study. These stories all follow the welcome Jesus offers the children, insisting that they be brought to him, and he touches them. In those days children had no status, no legal protections, no help from social services, and they were easily exploited and dominated. By welcoming and touching the children, Jesus breaks through his culture’s conventions about whom God is concerned with and where God is found. God is in the midst of radical welcome and loving community.

## WINE COUNTRY WEEKEND

by Julie LaGrow

This year we are going to have Wine Country Weekend (WCW) the same weekend as the Annual Dinner. September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a weekend featuring the wineries of Chautauqua County. The weekend will only be open to members of our Dunkirk family. The cost of the Annual Dinner will be included in the registration fees of WCW. Of course, you may still attend the Annual Dinner event alone. The transportation from St. Steven's Bethlehem and St. Matthews was very popular and I am sure will be available again this year. We are holding the events together because many people wanted to attend both, but couldn't come down to Dunkirk two weekends in a row. I hope this will also encourage a lot of our "out of town" campers to attend as well! More information will be available soon on the DCC website.

## REGISTRATION UPDATE

by Darcy Goodrich

Camping season will be here before you know it. So, submit your registrations as early as possible. The forms will look a little different this year. We are hoping this will ease the process for you. Also it will enable us to obtain statistics that will help in further planning.

This year to receive a discount for early registration, full payment must be received by April 15, 2009. Any questions can be answered by calling me at 716-366-1900 ext. 12.

**SAVE THIS DATE!!**                      **SPAGHETTI DINNER**                      **SAVE THIS DATE!!**  
**Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm - 6:30pm**  
**Ebenezer U.C.C. - 630 Main Street, West Seneca, NY**  
**Watch for posters in your church with more information.**

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT



by Earl Arnold

We close up camp a little later these days. As we have the Halloween event at the end of October, that means we have to hold off until November to put away all of the benches and picnic tables. We were very fortunate to have help. Ted Zeintek and Felix Coniglio brought out a group of youth and they were able to get the job done quickly. What would normally have taken us a couple of days was done within 3- 4 hours. It was awesome of them to help us.

2008 was a rough year on our pool facility. The pool chemicals are very corrosive and that wears away on all types of metal ie. pool pumps, heaters and water lines. During the winter we have to keep the pool pump room heated to avoid any equipment from freezing and breaking. Upon lighting the furnace for the winter, I found that the wiring and gas valve were all corroded. I had to install a new furnace at a cost of \$250.00. The price of replacing the pool pump that broke at the end of the summer will cost \$2500.00 and will be rebuilt by spring. I will have the pool up and running for the camping season. Keep your fingers crossed that 2009 will be a little kinder.

As previously mentioned in the Spirit, a lot of our cabins and buildings are in need of some electrical upgrades. I have begun some electrical work in the cabins. I am also in the process of a thorough inspection of all buildings. This includes climbing up in the attics to check wiring for grounds and condition, also opening all electrical boxes to check for loose connections.

Winter is also a good time to get caught up things like cleaning and organizing the barn and servicing our equipment. These are jobs that during our busy season there just doesn't seem to be time for. Even though we just finished closing camp six weeks ago, I am already making a plan for opening for the 2009 season. See you then!

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## COME APART

by Jean Haller

Come apart for a while. Calm your mind, strengthen your body, and feed your soul. There's a new camp at Dunkirk this summer designed to help you do just that. Join us at the Mind, Body and Soul Camp from August 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> as we calm down, get strong and are fed. Camp Directors are Marsha Guillaume and Jean Haller and the Rev. Jan Mahle will be our Spiritual Guide.

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## DUNKIRK SPIRIT DISTRIBUTION

If you would like to receive the Spirit by email please send your email address to [Larry.Cornwall@Verizon.net](mailto:Larry.Cornwall@Verizon.net). Put '**EMAIL DUNKIRK SPIRIT**' in the Subject Line, and your name in the body of the email. If you also prefer to receive it in the mail, please state that. We currently have 64 people doing this.

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## OBITUARY

Howard Keipper, long time DCC supporter and former Board Member, passed away January 22, 2009. Please keep the Keipper family in your prayers.

## DCC BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



by Larry Cornwall

**October 2008** – Amherst High School event had 305 people. They will return next year. Problems with the sewer pump again. Water pipes behind Cabin 9 had a leak that was repaired. New Treasurer Norbert Meyer was welcomed. Bob Aures & Alexis Knavel resigned from the board. Motioned made and carried that all donations over next six months be divided ½ to Operations & ½ to Buildings and Grounds. Eliminated the Super Early Bird special. Pay in full by April 15, 2009 will still have 2008 rates. Darcy Goodrich, the new bookkeeper, is entering all 2008 financials into Quickbooks so we have a better perspective on our financials. Check Recktenwalt reported that we took another \$20,000 from the UCC Fund. Still looking for a camp to fill the empty spot vacated by Caring Love. Working on a committee slate for Endowment Committee.

**November 2008** – Halloween Happening had 350 children attend. Made a profit of \$498. Due to financial crunch had to lay-off Ann & Will for the winter. Sold 110 quarts of chili for 1<sup>st</sup> 'Taste of Dunkirk'. UCC Church Homes group from Ohio interested in holding a fall function at Dunkirk. New heater for pool pump house had to be purchased for \$200. There was a realized profit of \$1,032.52 from the fall Dunkirk Dinner. Lost \$30,000 in our UCC fund due to financial Stock Market fallout. Motion made and defeated to move remaining UCC funds into an insured investment (once money is taken out we have no means to recoup any loss). Proposed 2009 budget has a deficit of \$73,111.33. Spring auction was not included in budget income. Evaluation sheets of Camp Director were completed by 11 of the 17 board members. Due to continuing cold spell, water was shut off to dining hall to prevent freezing pipes. Subsequently had to cancel 'Breakfast with Santa'. Western Area Youth to relinquish sponsor of old staff cabin behind dining hall – will now sponsor Cabin #1.

**December 2008** – Marketing Committee is looking into trying some short weekend events such as Mom and Daughter Weekend, Grandparents Weekend etc. Personnel Committee gave Julie her annual evaluation. Julie reported that here were about 5300 people at the conference grounds in 2008. There were 30 weekends filled, eleven Special Events, and she made 14 presentations to various groups. There has been \$131,000 donated this year from 295 donors. Sold 350 dozen Christmas cookies for 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Taste of Dunkirk'. Motion made to accept proposed 2009 budget with the aforementioned deficit- carried. Motion made and accepted to have Ralph Anderson, Christopher Donner, Judy Dumitru and Michael Hanes be the new board class of 2011. Motion made and accepted to have 2009 DCC board officers as Charles Recktenwalt – President; Jeffrey Ribbeck – Vice President; Norbert Meyer – Treasurer; and Alice McDermott – Secretary. Endowment Committee was nominated and accepted. Members are: Ralph Anderson, Jean Haller, Sandra Hamann, Joan Litwin, Joanne Bateman and Gary Burdick.

Schedule  
Change

## DCC 2009 CAMP SCHEDULE

Please take special note of the dates & changes in next years camp offerings....

### CAMPS / EVENTS

05/16 - 05/17 WAY Work Weekend  
 05/23 - 05/25 Memorial Day Work Weekend  
 06/05 - 06/07 Women's Weekend  
 06/28 - 07/04 Senior High

06/28 - 07/01 Pilgrim Mini Camp  
 07/05 - 07/11 Explorers  
 07/05 - 07/11 Junior High  
 07/12 - 07/18 Family Camp I  
 07/26 - 08/01 Family Camp II  
 07/19 - 07/25 Family Camp III  
 08/02 - 08/08 Pioneers  
 08/09 - 08/15 Mind, Body & Soul  
 08/26 - 08/30 Institute for Music & Worship  
 08/30 Music Festival

### CAMP DIRECTORS

Revs. Jan Mahle & Gail Vara  
 Jeff Ribbeck, Ron Bieler &  
 Rev. Deborah Baxter  
 Donna Donner & Jennifer Mazur  
 Amy Wirth Patterson  
 Betty Lamb & Bonnie Hasse  
 Revs. David & Beth Long-Higgins  
 Rev. Gary Burdick & Family  
 Rev. David Martin  
 Bob & Kathy Aures  
 Marsha Guillaume and Jean Haller  
 Dr. Mildred Fischle

**\*\* NOTE \*\* You must be Paid In Full by April 15 to qualify for Our Early Bird rate**

## COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR 2009 CAMPING SEASON



by Bob Aures

While the snow is still on the ground it is not too early to start thinking about this summer at Dunkirk. All of the directors are hard at work planning their weeks. Directing a week of camp is a lot of hard work. The week cannot be a success without the help of the camp counselors. Again this year we are looking for energetic and motivated people to be part of the DCC counselor team. To be a counselor you need to be at least 18 years old for Pilgrim, Explorers and Pioneers, at least 19 for Junior High and at least 21 for Senior High. Being a counselor for a week can be a very rewarding experience. You will be helping the campers have a great camp experience. You will also have a chance to make new lasting friendships and you may find yourself learning and benefiting as much as or more than the campers. New this year we will also need counselors on a part time basis. If you can't give a full week please consider joining the camp for a day or two. Think of what Dunkirk has meant to you and how the many generous and talented people have touched your life. You should consider giving back to the place that has given you so much. If you are interested in becoming a counselor either full or part time please contact Kathy Aures at [kaures@roadrunner.com](mailto:kaures@roadrunner.com) or 655-0572.

**Next Spirit Publication Deadline: April 15, 2009**

Help  
Wanted

by Jean Haller

## CAN YOU HELP DUNKIRK?

**2010** is coming soon! For the Program Committee **NOW** is when the planning must begin for new camps in 2010. If you have a skill or craft that could be shared with our youth at a mini-camp or at a weeklong camp, we are very interested in hearing from you. It does us no good to talk about a photography camp without any knowledge of photography. Having a skill would not commit you to directing a camp, but might allow us to offer a new camp. We will search for a camp director. We may be able to put several mini-camps in the same few days, allowing better programming for some activities. Can you...?

Juggle	Knit	Teach diving
Tie-dye	Crochet	Teach camping skills
Make kites	Paint	Teach outdoor
Do boondoggle	Teach about flowers,	cooking
(lacing, gimp)	trees, bugs	Do skits, plays
Do origami	Sharpen basketball skills	Use a compass
Teach photography	Encourage writing- stories,	Teach constellations
	limericks, haiku	Make jewelry
Do model cars, rockets,	Put together 3D puzzles	Do woodworking
Airplanes	(mostly famous buildings)	Make candles

The list of possible activities that could be shared is endless. Please contact Jean Haller at 716-633-9178 or [jeanhaller@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanhaller@yahoo.com) if there is something you can do to help create a new camp. Thank you.

## HELP WANTED!

- **Web Master** – We are still looking for a web master to take over the maintenance and development of our web site. This is a good opportunity for a college student to help in the site's redesign and be able to add this to their college portfolio.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

by Norbert Meyer

Just a brief message concerning the finances of Dunkirk CC. As of the end of 2008 we had current assets of \$ 135,821.29 consisting of \$ 490.65 in petty cash, \$ 64,579.75 in our checking account, and \$ 70,750.89 in our reserve account at UCC Foundation. Our restricted asset, the endowment fund stands at \$ 223,190.44.

We are looking at a shortfall of about \$ 73,000 to run the camp this year. In the past several years we have used reserve funds to keep Dunkirk viable. As you can see we can operate this year but 2010 is questionable unless the funds can be found to make up the shortfall. More to come in the next issue as we keep you up to date.

## DUNKIRK AUXILIARY

by Jane Turner

The Dunkirk Auxiliary was organized in 1932 by a small group of women to render service to what was then called the Evangelical Conference Grounds and is now known as the Dunkirk Conference Center Inc. Throughout the years, the purpose has remained the same -- to promote the mission of the Dunkirk Conference Center which is committed to enriching the lives of children, youths, and adults in a Christian environment.

Many of you are already members and know your membership needs to be renewed annually. To assist with this, we need volunteers in churches to represent the Auxiliary, encourage parishioners to join, collect dues from current members, and record the name, address and phone number of the members. These key people also need to make sure this information is kept current and, along with the dues, is sent to Bernice George, the Financial Secretary. Membership cards are available from Bernice as well.

Please consider joining the Auxiliary -- the cost is minimal at \$2.00 for an individual membership and \$5.00 for a family. The primary purpose of membership is to assist Dunkirk in their mission; however, it also entitles you to attend two meetings each year. The Spring meeting this year is being hosted by St. Stephens Bethlehem, 750 Wehrle Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225 on Wednesday, April 22nd. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon and the business meeting follows. The Annual Meeting is held at Dunkirk Conference Center during the Summer.

If you need additional information or have questions, feel free to contact either Jane Turner (716-834-9330), Ruth Degener (716-668-4843), or Bernice George (716-741-3710).

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## FROM THE HISTORIAN'S PEN

by Maggie B. Haas - Historian

My work in the Ad Building is now on hold. (I wonder if the snows have any bearing on such...).

I am pleased to write that two people responded to my request for memorabilia. Dorothy Lackenmier Rogers sent her ELTS pin which she earned in the mid-thirties. It will be on display this summer. Thank you, Dorothy, this is a real coup!

And Ron Bieler found two tickets to the: Laymen's League of the Churches of Christ of Western New York held at the Dunkirk Conference Grounds, July 14th and 15th, 1947. The cost of three meals: \$3.50. (Would this cover the cost of a McDonald's Happy Meal today?)

Another Dunkirk memory comes to mind during these freezing cold snowy days when 'the sun pushed the thermometer to near 90 and containers of cool water were set up in places throughout the campus to prevent dehydration'.

Keep your memorabilia coming to me - photos, meal tickets, post cards, etc.!



## DCC SPRING AUCTION



by Ron Bieler

It will be 2 years since we had our last auction. We made a profit of \$13,000 which means this is the best fund raiser we put on. We need all of your help to make this another success.

You can help by donating new and used items for the sale. We will accept almost anything except the following items: Used Clothes, Organs, Pianos, old T.V. sets and Pool Tables. These items are almost impossible to sell.

Items that sell well are: Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Riding Mowers, Snow Blowers, Tractors, Boats, Cars, Trucks, Fishing & Hunting Gear, Antiques of any kind, Lawn Furniture, Hand Tools of all trades, New Clothing, Comic Books, China Ware, Office Furniture & Equipment, Tables, Chairs, All types of Furniture, Musical Instruments and whatever else you may want to donate.

If you don't have any of the above that you want to donate, here are some other ideas where you can participate. Donate Theme Baskets, Gift Certificates, and Baked Goods to sell. Or you can donate money for our cause.

Jack Kestor from Boston, N.Y will be our auctioneer. There will be a 10% buyers premium in place for the auction. We will also have a food and beverage tent where you can buy something hot or cold to drink, snack food, and hot dogs and hamburgers.

We would like all items out to camp by April 20, 2009 in the main dining hall. You will have to arrange your own way to get your items to camp.

**The Auction will start promptly at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday May 2, 2009.** Any questions please call Ron Bieler at (716) 941-9183.

Come join us! It will be a fun-filled event, and you might find something that you can't possibly live without!

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## GOODSEARCH: INTERNET SEARCH ENGINE



What if **Dunkirk Conference Center** earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? Well, now it can!

**GoodSearch.com** is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

**GoodShop.com** is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause.

Just go to <http://www.goodsearch.com> and be sure to enter '**Dunkirk Conference Center**' as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!



**GIFTS RECEIVED IN HONOR OF...**

In honor of Dorthy Rathman by Bernice and George Baeumler  
In honor of Jane Turner by Judith A. Berges  
In honor of Beverly Bingeman by Roger Bingeman  
In honor of Jim and Diane Sprague and family by Rev Richard and Beverley Hemann  
In honor of Mark and Dawn Hemann by Rev Richard and Beverley Hemann  
In honor of the ministry of David and Donna Donner, Christopher and Esther Donner,  
Jennifer and Leo Mazur, Chuck and Sheila Recktenwalt by Glenn and Joanne Bateman  
In honor of our children Sara and Matt by Rev. and Mrs. Martin Hamann  
In honor of family, friends and fellowship by Jane Turner  
In honor of Rev. Trevor Watt and Rev. Jim Hakes by Thomas and Nancy Pleban

**UNDESIGNATED GIFTS RECEIVED**

Gary Adams  
Ron and Lois Aichinger  
Mrs. J. Lester Allen  
Katherine Allen  
Kevin Biddle  
Jenny Bochiechio  
Joe and Beth Bochiechio  
Joanne M. Borschel  
Norma Brown  
Grace Buechle  
Wanda Chase  
Robert and Helga Ciminesi  
Adele Coates  
Peter Coates  
Jim and Shannon Cohen  
Gordan and Ginger Comstock  
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Marge and Bud Davies  
Pat and Rick Davies  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Denne  
Darlene DePasquale  
Chris and Esther Donner  
Richard and Jean Edgcomb  
Lawrence Elle  
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Harry and Barbara Johnson  
Maurine E. and Susan M. Kick  
Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kiewit  
Paul (Budd) and Lois Kleefeld  
Linda and Lee Kossler  
June Krentzer  
Robert and Jan Kurz  
Janet Lackemeyer  
Leona McConnel  
McSkimming  
Donna and Gordan Miller  
Kurt and Laurie Mittlefehldt

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Paul A. Mooney  
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G. J. Rackley  
Eileen Z. Ratzel  
Charles and Sheila Recktenwalt  
David and Natalie Recktenwalt  
Jeffrey Ribbeck  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schneider  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder  
Marie Schroeder  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schultz  
Vera S. Shoemaker  
Mike and Linda Smerka  
Virginia Smith

Estate of Harry H. Spiegel  
Martin and Angela Staniszewski  
Diane E. Miltz and Shirley A. Stickler  
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Anna Tucker  
Ruth Westenfelder  
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Barry and Linda Zakowicz  
Carol Zarbo  
Ebenezer UCC Willing Workers  
Faith UCC Williamsville  
Pilgrim Memorial UCC  
St James UCC  
St Matthew's UCC Women's Fellowship  
United Church Samaritan Society

**MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED**

My parents Werner and Evelyn Blesy by Gloria Blesy  
Marilyn W. Burdick for cabin 9 by Jessica Burdick-Giordano  
John Colter by Andrew P. Fleming  
Jack Cornwall by Ron and Ellie Cornwall  
Fred Degener by Ruth Degener  
Papa Fred by Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Degener  
Our son Ken Dezman, Jr. by Ken and Peg Dezman  
Elizabeth Dietrich by Thomas and Nancy Pleban  
Robert Hosek; Fredrick and Frank Smithco by Lillian E. Hosek  
Virginia and Guy Hummel by Robert and Joyce Menth  
Our parents by Stephen and Nancy Jankowski  
William Jobling by Nancy Newman and Frank Giaimo  
Harold and Natalie O'Bryant by Linda and Russ Messier  
Jacob H. Rich by Jill and Terrence Greene  
My Husband William Rogers by Dorothy Rogers  
Tom Snyder and Bill Fisk by Carol and Jeff Snyder

Rodney Dick by Miriam Dick  
Roy Duewiger by Jane Duewiger  
Family by Mildred Fischle  
Irving Frey by Ruth Frey  
Vivian Hamm by John and Nancy Pankow  
Gordan R. Inskip by Martha G. Inskip  
John K. Long by Bill and Sally Hunter  
James McDermott by Alice McDermott  
Donna Priore by A. Betty Priore  
My husband Jacob H. Rich by Carol Rich  
Lily Farrar Swan by Kathleen Farrar  
Virgil Taber by Janet Taber  
Don Turner by the Palermo Family  
Margaret Witzig by Judy Buskey  
Margaret Witzig by the Kern family

The donor names listed represent donations received September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. In the event we have inadvertently omitted a name, please contact Darcy Goodrich 716-366-1900 ext. 12, and the list will be updated with the next printing of the Dunkirk Spirit.