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Then the Spirit lifted me up...

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Ezekiel 3:12



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DUNKIRK'S FINAL SEASON?

by Julie LaGrow

DCC is in a grave financial situation. I want to express my concern and clarify our circumstances.

The DCC has run a deficit for as many years as our Finance Committee has recently confirmed. Each year this deficit was overcome by withdrawing funds from our invested savings accounts or with the difference being made up by one or two individuals that had the means. Our camps alone cannot come close to supporting the DCC. For instance, our camps generate approximately \$150,000, but our utilities and wages are \$50,000 and \$170,000 respectively. We had to budget 2009 with a \$73,000 deficit. Last year we felt there was enough money to sustain the camp for two to three more seasons; we felt this was adequate time for our plans to increase revenue to kick in. But as the stock market went down so did our investments. At about \$66,000 today, they are less than half their worth of a year ago.

The crunch people are feeling in their bank accounts have resulted in approximately \$26,000 less in donations and in slower camp registrations. We cannot count on our outside camps rentals to generate their usual income because they too are tightening their belts. In fact, I just got off the phone with Amherst High School, their budget cuts do not afford them the money to come to camp this year. This is a loss of more than \$17,000. It is difficult, at this point, to predict how we will do this year. And that doesn't change the fact that our camp is old and needs work. Earl mentions the big-ticket items the camp needs in his article, but it's the "bazillion" small repairs that need to be done that will add up to tens of thousands of dollars.

So what are we doing about it? Our special events generated more than \$38,000 last year to help close the gap. We have all the people we need to fill up our camps within 10 miles of the conference center, and we are offering special incentives for Chautauqua County residents to attend our camps. We have canvassed the area with our brochures. Local youth groups have been invited to participate in WAY weekend, in the hope that a taste of Dunkirk will lead to an appetite for return visits. We created a brochure for distribution to local school districts inviting children to the Conference Center for Outdoor Education. I am working with a grant writer and with our local NYS Assemblyman to find grants that we can apply for. We have cut expenses, including staffing, wherever possible. Despite all our challenges, we continue to close the annual budget gap. The question is, can we close it quickly enough?

We all know that Dunkirk is a special place. Once you have visited the DCC you carry a piece of it in your heart. Think back on your own experiences here, your children's and grandchildren's experiences here. The conference center is a place where children can learn about God, accept God into their lives, and depart ready to serve and share God's love. It's a place where it's safe to say "I believe in God" and share your enthusiasm for your beliefs, and see that others feel the same way. It is a place where families can bond together both in person and spirit. In this day and age, a place like this is even more important than ever. But now imagine that suddenly this place is no longer accessible. That is the reality that we may be facing.

We have a strong plan in place that is already getting DCC on the right track financially. This plan only needs time to become successful, and the success of our special events demonstrates that it will work. But with our shrinking investment savings, we may not be given that time – the two to three years we were counting on may now be just THIS year. I don't want to see Dunkirk close its doors in 2010, but I am frightened that this might be a probability, not just a possibility. No campfires, no corn roasts, no songs or worship. I need your help so we can continue our mission. I ask for only two things: your prayers and your generosity.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

by Charles Recktenwalt

I saw a robin today and that made me think of Spring. Thinking of Spring, of course, leads to thinking about Dunkirk and Work Weekend. This year it will take place on May 22 to May 25, 2009.

Our camp is in great need of both your financial and physical support. This is a great time to come to camp and spend some quality time with family and friends as we get the camp ready for another great year of camping and programming. By now, the Building and Grounds folks have gotten in touch with each of the cabin sponsors asking them to come out to camp to work on their cabins. I am asking each of you to give real thought to joining us at camp for the weekend. Come for the weekend or for a day, any amount of time would be of great help. For those of you who live a distance away, what a great spring trip it would be. There are all kinds of jobs that need to be done, some with skill and some with just enthusiasm. Your meals and lodging are FREE. In this time of economic trouble, where could you get a better deal?

We are looking forward to a great weekend of both work and fun, something for all. We will try to have a square dance on Sat., if we have enough folks. You can come on Friday, (no meals that day) and leave on Monday (continental breakfast). We really need **you** and your **family** to be a part of this weekend.

So come one, come all to the Great Dunkirk Spring Work Weekend, you will be glad you did. And remember, if you can't give us your physical support, we can always use your financial support. Thanks for all you do for Dunkirk, it is appreciated.

SPECIAL EVENTS OUTLOOK

The 2009 event season looks great. Fredonia High school is returning for their Senior Prom. They are very excited this year to have their party in Mother's Memorial. There are four scheduled weddings, the Annual DCC Dinner and Wine Country Weekend!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday May 30th 4:30pm - 6:30pm

\$7.00 Adults \$5.00 3-8 years of age

Chef: John Pankow Hostess: Nancy Pankow

Ebenezer U.C.C. - 630 Main Street, West Seneca, NY

Pre-Sale Only. For Ticket Info Contact Nancy Pankow (716)826-2384



SUMMER CAMP ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS

by Marsha Guillaume

Have you checked out the adult opportunities at Dunkirk this summer?

Women's Weekend June 5th – 7th always a time of good food, fun and fellowship

Mind, Body and Soul Camp August 9th – 15th taste the many ways of wellness Workshops will include Yoga, Tai Chi, Meditation, Spiritual Journaling, Drumming, Music, Weight Loss, Humor and Healing, Sioux Indian Medicine, a labyrinth and more.

Adult Music Camp August 28th – 30th choral music, hand bells, drumming and more

For more details see the Dunkirk camping schedule brochure or visit www.dunkirkcc.org

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT

by Earl Arnold

Now that winter is over, you can see the evidence of the fierce winter we have had. There is lots of wind damage. (Julie's wind meter maxed out a couple times at 80mph, and her house is a little protected from the open water.) There is siding missing from the classroom building and cabin 15. Lots of roof shingles are on the ground from cabins and buildings. At least 3 large trees have fallen. And with the number and sizes of branches and limbs on the ground, it probably adds up to a couple of more trees. Many of the small trees will need to be re-staked during Work Weekend. We really need it to stop raining. The ground was saturated with all of the snow we received; now we have had so much spring rain, the ground hasn't had a chance to dry out. It is difficult to cross the lawn to the cabins without making ruts. On the bright side, I was out checking the Rose Garden and thanks to Will's care in the autumn, the roses weathered the winter well.

It would be a great help to me, if we had more people to attend Work Weekend. There is a huge list of jobs. There are projects that could take an hour or two and some will take the full weekend, such as building a handicap accessible ramp in Mother's Memorial. See our Work Weekend article for more details. I really appreciate the extra help. Unfortunately, we can't afford to bring on extra maintenance staff early enough to complete all the preseason tasks and projects.

Your continued financial assistance is imperative. We need to immediately replace the hot water tank in the Dining Hall. The cost is \$4,918.00. This is with Will and me helping with the professional removal and installation. It would have been a couple more thousand without us helping. We also need a new John Deere Gator (a utility vehicle). After many years of service and over 5000 work hours, the cost of repairs super-exceeds the value of the vehicle. A new-used Gator will cost at least \$4000.00. As always, I try to spend money responsibly and do much of the work in house. However, it costs a great deal to maintain the camp. As problems erupt and I fix them, often it is a problem that years ago some put a "band-aid" on. If they had been correctly fixed at the time we would be saving time and money for often these grow into a bigger problem.

MEMORIES SUBMISSIONS

What are **your** memories of Dunkirk. Please call or write and allow us to share your memories in a future issue of The Dunkirk Spirit.

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Look for the Memories section at <http://www.dunkirkcc.org>.

MEMORIES SPOTLIGHT

by Our Readers

submitted by Sandra (Reighard) Kelley

When I was a teenager in the 1950's I went to church camp there. It was such an uplifting experience and I met a lot of friends. If I can find pictures I will send them to you. I met a guy there who I ran with and he called me Tiny because I was so skinny. His name was Jack Scott. I have lost touch with him as I got married and we were in the AF and traveled. Just wondered where he might be now. He was from Akron, Ohio. I know you wouldn't know but I don't know how to look him up. I know he is married. Just would like to talk about the good times. I will search for my pictures. When you get to 70 you like to get in touch with old friends.

WINE & CHEESE WEEKEND



by Anne Pietrkiewicz

Friday 9/18	7:00PM	Evening Arrival "Welcome" Dining Hall: Check-in and Registration Cabin Assignments & Overview of Events Assorted Pastries & Appetizers Coffee & Soft Drinks
Saturday 9/19	8:30AM 10:00AM - 12 Noon	Breakfast Buffet" Made to Order Omelets" History of the Vineyard Slide Show Presentation & Speaker Grape Tasting Wine Making Class
	12 Noon - 1:00PM	Lunch Buffet Homemade Chili or Potato Bacon Soup Sandwich on Asst. Homemade Rolls Pasta Salad & Tossed Salad Soft Drinks & Iced Tea
	1:00PM – 4:00PM 6:00PM	Touring & Tasting Wineries Join us for the DCC Annual Dinner
Sunday 9/20:	800AM	Continental Breakfast Departure
COST:	\$125	Per Person for the Weekend



FROM THE HISTORIAN'S QUILL

by Maggie B. Haas - Historian

The signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1919 ended World War I, the "Great War," bringing about domestic freedom to plan and carry out new ideas on the home front. The late Rev. Dr. Theodore Mayer, Pastor of the Friedens Church in North Tonawanda took his dream of an outdoor ministry to the leaders of his Synod. Committees were formed at the National and local levels, involving the National Board of the Evangelical Synod and after three years the present site, once a grape farm, was selected overlooking the cliffs of Lake Erie.

"THEY SAID TO THEMSELVES AND OTHERS, HERE IS A BEAUTIFUL SPOT - UNEXCELLED AWAY FROM THE TURMOIL OF THE CITY, LIFE CLOSE TO NATURE AND NEAR TO GOD. WOULD THIS NOT BE AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A CONFERENCE CENTER?"

The year was 1922 and the Dunkirk Conference Center began: "Enter To Learn, Depart To Serve."

The early attendees frequently traveled by rail to Dunkirk where they were met by the Camp truck driver and bumped up and down to Camp. A few brave men motored, as travel by car was called motoring, and most likely experienced more than one tire blow out along the way. Gasoline cost .10 a gallon. Early campers slept in tents and dressed much as they would in the city - the men in coats and ties, the women in dresses and silk stockings. Hats and gloves were worn upon arrival and departure.

2009 is the eighty-seventh season and the Trustees, with Julie, the Executive Director and maintenance headed by the Earl of Dunkirk meet monthly, year long. Cars will pass thru the stone pillars and the standard attire will be jeans and tee shirts for men, women and children. Changes? Many! Over the years the Dunkirk Conference Center has and will continue to face changes in technology, customs and mores. But: Dr. Meyer's dream lives on. "We've Got the Spirit. It's Called Love!"

Attn Campers: Please save your used ink cartridges and bring them to camp! This is a great way to recycle and help DCC at the same time!

DUNKIRK SPIRIT DISTRIBUTION

If you would like to receive the Spirit by email please send your email address to 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.

Next Spirit Publication Deadline: October 15, 2009.

Are you interested in hearing more about what's going on at the Dunkirk Conference Center? Call and talk to Julie to schedule a presentation at 366-1900 ext. 12.



by Larry Cornwall

DCC BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 2009 – Chuck welcomed new Board members. Earl checked the electrical ground on all the cabins. Quite a few aren't right. Need to make Mother's Memorial interior wheelchair accessible. Seven cabins need new roofs. Many mattresses need to be replaced. We will start a volunteer log this year to record volunteer hours. Need CO detectors in each cabin. Printed 5,000 camp brochures for distribution. Cost a lot less than the 2,000 from last year as we only printed in 2 colors not 4. Christmas Fund letter received \$22,474 in donations. Centennial Comm. – Fund raising – suggested each Board member be responsible for raising \$5,000 a year. Sold 68 quarts of corn chowder for \$340 profit. We will have Theme Baskets at the auction. Dunkirk has been named in a law suit regarding the death of a Caring Love camper on July 22, 2006.

February 2009 – Summer camp brochures sent out. 8 Registrations so far. Revised our contracts and sent to lawyers for review. Have 5 weddings booked for 2009. May have 6 after today. An Eagle Scout wants to work on the Chapel in The Woods for his Eagle project. Made 140 pot pies. Violet Hock left us \$5,000 in her will. DCC Wish List now on web site. Have initiated sign-up-sheets for volunteers. Will know who is on the grounds plus we can keep track of hours for possible grant writing. Cabin sponsor list has been updated. New functional position, Activities Coordinator, will make sure all special needs are met for each camp. Down about \$27,000 in our funds since 12/31 due to economic conditions. Motion made and carried to authorize Treasurer to move our money to a 'least risk' account within UCF fund. Six cabins need fuse boxes. May need to resurface pool bottom, about \$8,000 - \$10,000. Chuck wants Marketing Committee to look into sponsoring a fund raising golf outing. Norb looking into credit card processing. Centennial Comm. Wants to raise ½ million dollars by our 90th anniversary. Auction activities are taking shape.

March 2009 – Registrations have been very slow coming in. Sold 115 quarts of Mac 'n Cheese, profit of \$421. Placing all 3 local counties on our vendor list for children to come to camp. Article to be in Dunkirk Observer about our upcoming season. Sewer line from Julies house had to be repaired. Have drafted letter for Cabin Sponsors about the needs of each cabin, and a Memorial Day Work Weekend letter. Camp Directors meeting was held, went over regulations and new health forms. Discussed possible fund raisers for camp. Established day rate \$60, ½ day rate \$30 and meals: Breakfast \$5; Lunch \$7; Dinner \$9. Want to put Board Member application on the web site. Would like for the Board to have a retreat on Leadership – target Jan./Feb. 2010. Endowment to meet March 24th – in discussion with our attorney. Dunkirk Auction will include Theme Baskets. Chuck passed out Conflict of Interest Policy, Whistle Blower Policy and Record Retention and Destruction Policy. Motion passed that all Board Members will abide by these policies. Kathy Aldrow to chair committee for next Annual Dunkirk Dinner.

DCC 2009 CAMP SCHEDULE

<u>CAMPS / EVENTS</u>	<u>CAMP DIRECTORS</u>
05/16 - 05/17 WAY Work Weekend	
05/23 - 05/25 Memorial Day Work Weekend	
06/05 - 06/07 Women's Weekend	Revs. Jan Mahle & Gail Vara
06/28 - 07/04 Senior High	Jeff Ribbeck, Ron Bieler & Rev. Deborah Baxter
06/28 - 07/01 Pilgrim Mini Camp	Donna Donner & Jennifer Mazur
07/05 - 07/11 Explorers	Amy Wirth Patterson, Krista Dietsch Furgala, Jennifer Hess Vicanti
07/05 - 07/11 Junior High	Betty Lamb & Bonnie Hasse
07/12 - 07/18 Family Camp I	Revs. David & Beth Long-Higgins
07/26 - 08/01 Family Camp II	Rev. Gary Burdick & Family
07/19 - 07/25 Family Camp III	Rev. David Martin
08/02 - 08/08 Pioneers	Bob & Kathy Aures
08/09 - 08/15 Mind, Body & Soul	Marsha Guillaume and Jean Haller
08/26 - 08/30 Institute for Music & Worship	Dr. Mildred Fischle
08/30 Music Festival	



by Norbert Meyer

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

As of March 31, 2009 we had current assets of \$111,731.39 consisting of \$538.64 in petty cash, \$46,176.70 in our checking account and \$65,016.05 in our account at UCC Foundation. Our restricted asset. the endowment fund stands at \$202.864.07.

Originally we were looking at a shortfall of \$73,000 to run the camp this year. We recently learned that the Amherst freshmen orientation camp canceled due to the economy. This reduces our projected income by \$18,000. The shortfall now looks like \$91,000. We are diligently trying to keep expenses down, however we need to generate more income to offset the deficit. We need to have more camps and other money makers if we want to survive. We are looking into grants for capital projects. Perhaps we could extend the season by having camps for our fellow Christians of other denominations.

We have had requests for golf carts for the season. We simply can't afford to rent carts based on our cash outlook. We might be able to make some carts available but the camper will have to bear the cost to rent the cart.

We are looking into having an audit of our utility bills to see if we have been overpaying the utility companies.

I'm hopeful our next report will be on a more up-beat and positive note.



DUNKIRK AUXILIARY

by Jane Turner

On behalf of the officers and members of the Dunkirk Auxiliary I would like to thank Roberta Toulmin and the members of St Stephens-Bethlehem Unite Church of Christ for hosting our Sprint meeting which was held on April 22nd. A delicious luncheon was served at noon. It was followed by a business meeting and a presentation by Julie LaGrow and Earl Arnold. Prior to the meeting Bernice George, our financial secretary had received contributions from 9 churches. Other contributions were received at the meeting. Money received from dues and donations enables us to make an annual gift to Dunkirk to help with needed projects. We thank the Key Person from the Churches for acting as a DUNKIRK BOOSTER. If you need information concerning becoming a key person, please contact either Jane Turner (716-834-9330) OR Bernice George (716-741-3710). Annual dues are \$2 for an individual membership or \$5 for a family membership. Membership lists and donations may be sent to Bernice George during the year.

The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 12 noon at the Dunkirk Conference Center. Information concerning this meeting will be sent to the Key Person or to the Church if you do not have a Key Person. Officers to be elected are installed are the President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. Please join us and enjoy the beauty of God's Creation.

REGISTRATION UPDATE

by Darcy Goodrich

We don't know if registrations are down due to our change in Pay In Full deadline or to the economy impact. These are the registrations thru 04/21/09. 2008 numbers are for comparison purposes. We achieved our goal of having more cash on hand earlier in the season with our new policy (\$80,000 vs. \$39,000).

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Explorers	18	15
Junior Highs	24	30
Pilgrims	14	25
Pioneers	33	30
Senior Highs	50	59
Family Camp I	106	93
Family Camp II	101	133
Family Camp III	44	65
Music Camp	4	15
Mind, Body & Soul	2	--
Women's Weekend	25	33
Fees Charged	\$104,979.00	\$111,103.00
Fees Collected	\$80,109.83	\$39,689.87

ANNUAL FAMILY WORK WEEKEND

by Hugh Guillaume

Once again the Buildings & Grounds Committee of the Dunkirk Conference Center is sponsoring the Annual Family Work Weekend. This year the dates are Friday, May 22nd through Monday, 25th.

There will be no food service on Friday, May 22nd, but cabins can be occupied anytime after 12:00pm and there will be work to do for those who arrive early. Three meals will be served on Saturday and Sunday. Depending on how many people stay overnight, a continental breakfast may be available on Monday.

We need your help more than ever this year. Please come! We will have supplies and equipment, as usual, but it will be helpful for you to bring your box of favorite tools. The job list will include light carpentry, some plumbing, painting, gardening, landscaping, food service and other tasks, so plan accordingly. We also urge you to bring a hat for protection from sunlight, insect repellent, work gloves and something heavier than sandals to protect your feet. You might also want to bring along a snack to share in the evening during fellowship time. With your assistance the 2009 camping season will be the best ever.

When you arrive please check in at the Administration Building.

Please call 716-839-5570 or email us at mguill1224@aol.com no later than Friday, May 15th, so that we can arrange housing, plan work projects and order food. A free will offering will be accepted to help defray the cost of our food.

Thank you and bless you, Hugh T. Guillaume, Chairman Earl Arnold
Buildings & Grounds Committee Director of Buildings & Grounds

DCC WALK-A-THON

by Mike Hanes

The first-annual "Walk-4-DCC" walk-a-thon will be held Saturday, September 26 on the grounds of DCC. We have set the bar high out of necessity. We are in need of 400 volunteers to collect an average of \$250 each in sponsorships. If you are out of state or unable to walk due to physical limitations, that's ok. You can walk on the grounds of DCC or at your home, wherever that may be. The important thing is that you walk. Can't walk? No problem. Sponsorship forms and rocking chairs will be available for a "rock-a-thon" so that all may participate. For you health nuts, feel free to run! Encourage your children to participate also. Who can say no to a kid?

To participate, and ensure the survival of the Dunkirk Conference Center for future generations, simply e-mail walk4dcc@yahoo.com. A printable sponsorship form will be sent back to your e-mail address within a few days. Weekly status reports will also be sent out periodically.

Please, do not look at this as simply more bad news during difficult economic times. This is an opportunity, not a challenge. We have the opportunity, by making this "annual" fundraiser a success, to ensure that future generations will continue to experience the wonder that is the Dunkirk Conference Center. Now, spread the word... your children and grandchildren are counting on you.



GIFTS RECEIVED IN HONOR OF...(received \$280)

Mildred Fischle by Carl Rich
Hazel Galloway's 93rd Birthday by Susan Finnerty
Richard & Beverly Hemann by James & Diane Sprague
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hemann by Mark & Dawn Hemann
Their children & grandchildren by Robert & Norma Monckton
Pastor Marna Pritchard by Anonymous
Bill Wohlfers by Rev. Kenneth & Norma Buckwald

UNDESIGNATED GIFTS RECEIVED (received \$13,321.38)

Clifford Aures	John & Sally Sherman
Norma Brown	James Soldwisch
Rev. Gary & Gail Burdick	Robert Staebell
Christopher W. H. Donner	John & Nancy Staffen
Christopher & Esther Donner	John & Marian Swanson
Margaret Edington	Thelma Vogel
Marie Edmister	Daniel & Molly Wakelee
Ralph & Marily Fenske	Charles & Gail Wildt
David & Yvonne Ferguson	Karen Winter
Kenneth & Lillian Fromm	Ahold Financial Services
Anna & Robert Graham	Faith United Church of Christ, Boston
Hugh & Marsha Guillaume	First United Church of Christ, Sugar Creek
Rev. James Hakes	New Covenant UCC Buffalo Women's Fellowship
Jean Haller	Pembroke Community Church
Donald Hamm	Salem UCC, No. Tonawanda
William & Joan Houston	Salem UCC, Rochester
Winslow & Alicia Hunt	SEFA Niagara Frontier
Gary & Deborah Kean	St. Peter's UCC West Seneca
Maurine & Susan Kick	St. Peter's UCC Women's Fellowship
Thomas & Christine Kluckhohn	St. Stephens UCC, East Amherst
Randall Stone & Rev. Martha Koenig	St. Stephens-Bethlehem UCC
Carl & Rheda Koerner	Trinity Gold UCC
Ed & Evie Lewis	Trinity UCC, Gowanda
Donna Lisowski	United Way of Buffalo & Erie County (\$1,411.04)
William & Mildred McSkimming	Western NY Area Churches in Covenant
Ruth Moore	Will Enterprises
Daniel & Diane Nugent	
Charles & Shelia Recktenwalt	

DESIGNATED GIFTS RECEIVED (received \$3,725)

Robert Aures for pool pump repair/replacement
Hugh & Marsha Guillaume to Endowment Fund
Michael Meyers to Endowment Fund
Salem UCC No. Tonawanda to Cabin 7
St. Stephens-Bethlehem UCC to Cabin 20

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED (received \$2,045)

Harold & Dorothy Baumler by Ronald & Joy Baumler	Howard Keipper by Jane Turner
Jack Ehmke by Jane Ehmke	Howard Keipper by Richard & Carol Wolf
Dadie Ellis by Penny Ellis	Howard & Eileen Keipper by Donald & Ruth Keipper
Ren Fogelsonger by Judith Dumitru	Albert F. Helm by Maxine Helm
Ren Fogelsonger by Frances Fogelsonger	Violet Hock by David & Martha Hornung
Irving Frey by Ruth Frey	Floyd Maltbie by Susan Finnerty
Albert Helm by Maxine Helm	Bill & Pearl Melberg by Elton & Frances Palmerton
Charles Hull by Naomi Hull	Judith Meyer by Norbert Meyer
Howard Keipper by Robert Aures	Scott Rice by Hugh & Marsha Guillaume
Howard Keipper by Edward & Marjorie Berlin	Jacob Rich Sr. by Henry & Janice Poppendeck
Howard Keipper by Richard & Marjorie Davies	Jay Rich Sr. by Beverly & Edward Miller
Howard Keipper by Donald & Marjorie DeGraff	Lena Eggen Sage by Ruth Creamer
Howard Keipper by William Griep	Lily Farrar Swan by Kathleen Farrar
Howard Keipper by Clarence & Carolyn Heck	Jacob Rich Jr and Barbara & Richard Meyers by Michael Meyers
Howard Keipper by Arthur & Vicki Heck	Jacob Rich Jr. by Gary & Marilyn Rich
Howard Keipper by Donald & Marianne Johnson	Jacob Rich Jr. by W.H. Greene Foundation
Howard Keipper by Carl & Rheda Koerner	William Zimmerman by Patricia Zimmerman
Howard Keipper by Thomas & Diane Meaney	
Howard Keipper by Carol Rich	

The donor names listed represent donations received January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009. 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.

DUNKIRK MUSIC FESTIVAL



by Rev. Gary Burdick

Please save the date of Sunday, August 30 for the Dunkirk Music Festival. A variety of musical groups will be performing from 2 PM to 6 PM. Refreshments and food will be available. Further details will be published in "The Vineyard" and on the Dunkirk website.