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**Our Mission:** *Where all may gather, where all are welcomed, and where all are invited to receive gracious hospitality, joyful Christian community, and the wonder of God's creation.*

# Johnsonburg Journal

Sacred place,  
open space

Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org) Fall 2018

## Reflections of Summer 2018

As we roll through fall at Johnsonburg, here are some images of the past four months at camp! From a lively summer camp season with energetic and enthusiastic staff from all over the world, to the renovation of the cabins in Upper Village and the Upper Village bathhouse, to the dedication of the new waterfront and Lakeside Fire Circle, to the celebration of the Butterfly Garden, to the creation of a permanent endowment for the future of Johnsonburg... it has been an exciting time on campus! Enjoy the photos of our campers and guests recreating at Jburg.

*Good News! We have a future... in a permanent endowment established by the Johnsonburg Board of Trustees. This will ensure the future of this special place and the experience of the people who come to Jburg.*

*Want to know the impact of summer camp on the staff who work here? Counselor Patrick shared "the campers come for the experience, we come for the growth. My understanding of the scriptures and my faith grew so much."*

*Time in the Nature Center, in the newly-dedicated Butterfly Garden and on the beautiful trails around Johnsonburg allows campers to look beyond themselves and encounter creation. Research confirms the value of spending time outdoors! Come spend some time at Johnsonburg!*



P.S. If you missed Fall Fun Day in October, please join us for Winter Fun Day on February 2, to experience another season at Johnsonburg.



*Advice from a seasoned counselor at Johnsonburg, Josh shared this at the close of Summer 2018: "Find ways to keep in touch with your faith when you aren't at camp. It's easy to forget about it and God. Sometimes it's hard when we are 'off camp.'"*

*Ten more cabins (in Upper Village) were renovated for this summer, including the Upper Village Bathhouse. Campers love the private changing areas, new screens, new walls, new mattresses, LED lighting and new entry decks. They also enjoyed new mattresses in the Highpont tent cabins!*

*Summer Camp Volunteer Chaplains Stephen Choi and Alison Paden stepped in with the shop vac to help prep the Upper Village cabins for campers this summer, as the hands and feet of Christ at Johnsonburg! Volunteers are so important to this ministry!*

## Coming in 2019... Johnsonburg's 60th Anniversary!

Join us for a weekend of celebration!

**Oct 5, 2019** Evening Gala with dinner, entertainment and auction

**Oct 6, 2019** Fall Fun Day for all ages with activities (boating, pumpkin bowling, apple baking - on the fire, and more)

### We Passed!

This summer was our accreditation by the national American Camp Association and Johnsonburg passed with flying colors.



### Looking Ahead 2018/2019

#### 2018

Fall High School Retreat Nov. 16-18      Fall Middle School Retreat Nov. 30-Dec. 2

#### 2019

WinterMission (Wed-Fri)	Jan. 2-4	Confirmation Retreat #2	Mar. 15-17
Winter Fun Day	February 2	Spring Middle School Retreat	Mar. 29-30
Spring High School Retreat	Feb. 8-10	Good Friday Retreat	April 18-19
Confirmation Retreat #1	Feb. 22-24	Youth Mission	

## To everyone who made the new waterfront and Lakeside Fire Circle dream a reality, thank you for your generosity!

We did it! We surpassed the goal of \$250,000 to make a new swimming/boating dock, fishing dock, pathway to the lake, and fire circle happen for Summer 2018. Campers, families, guest groups and visitors have oohed and aahed over the engraved bricks, beauty of the waterfront and open view to the lake. Visitors of all ages appreciate the

ease of getting into a kayak on the water (thank you EZDock for the kayak launch!) and campers loved have the choice to swim, paddle, or pedal during their lake time each afternoon. This improves the program options significantly and increases the safe access to the lake, as well as the fire circle.



*These generous gifts were received between 8/1/2017 and 7/1/2018*

### Jump On In Waterfront Project

#### Gifts of \$20,000 +

West Side Presbyterian Church  
Debby Kuenstner  
John Foster  
Cynthia Korkuch

#### Gifts of \$10,000-19,999

Val Schuszler  
Robert Bingham

#### Gifts up to \$1,000

Allison Abey  
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#### Gifts of \$1,000-4,999

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Lynne Seidel  
Pete Shanno  
Roger Shelton  
Lindsay Sladowski

Penny Hogan  
Don Keck  
Edward Kiel  
Elise Russell  
Dwight Wyse  
Jemma Ward  
Mark Williard  
Arthur Winter  
Glenn Witherspoon

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### Lakeside Fire Circle

#### 12 x 12 Bricks

Rod Benson  
First Presbyterian Church of Blairstown  
First Presbyterian Church of Hackensack  
First Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood  
Jenell Gillette  
Highlands Presbyterian Church  
Eric Johnson  
Daniel Kiessling  
Pilgrim Presbyterian Church  
Presbytery Of Monmouth  
Alan Schaefer  
Wyoming Presbyterian Church  
Fanwood Presbyterian Church  
First Presbyterian Church of Mendham

#### 8 x 8 Bricks

Peter Abdill  
Stu Alexander  
Paula Benson  
Steven Buckley  
Kurt Buhlmann  
Marie Chesnutt  
Mark Erickson  
First Presbyterian Church of Blairstown  
First Presbyterian Church of Merchantville  
First Presbyterian Church Succasunna  
Edward Forbes  
Ken Gordon  
Shari Hiebert  
William Hoppock  
Susan Hostler  
Don Keck  
Edward Kiel  
Cassie Merkel

Christiana Muntzel  
Pilgrim Presbyterian Church  
Presbytery of Newark  
David Pruden  
Anne Reilly  
Elise Russell  
Carl Schumacher  
The Presbyterian Church in Leonia  
Joseph Wallwork  
Linda Woodman  
Jonathan Bingham  
Robin Garzoni  
Presbytery of West Jersey  
Beth Blanchard  
Carolyn Gillette  
Richard Stenken  
Johnsonburg Misc. Receipts Account  
Philip Wilson



*View the story of ??????? on our website*

#### 4 x 8 Bricks

60s Alumni Group  
Corinne Agins  
Shodie Alcorn  
Matthew Allen  
American Bedding Mfg, Inc  
Presbyterian Andover  
Paula Benson  
Carol Bergler  
Cynthia Betz-Bogoly  
Jeffrey Betz  
Blue Ridge Lumber Co.  
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Kathy Bruinooge  
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Casey Carbone  
Katherine Carboni  
Stephen Choi  
Susan Cole  
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Presbyterian Women  
Andrew Corwin  
Deborah Craft  
Corey Crumley  
Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp  
Emily Drake  
John Emery  
Bonnie Fass  
David Fenwick  
Julia Finlayson  
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Priscilla Flynn  
Grace Fong  
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Andrew Gilchrist III  
Catherine Gillette  
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David Harvey  
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Susan Joseph Rack  
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Don Keck  
David Kerr  
Elizabeth Klingelhofer  
Kristeen Kohrs  
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Leroy Lambert  
Cindy Legg  
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Richard Palmer Gail Paradise  
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Thomas Parziale  
Danny Paulik  
Michael Pawlowski  
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