

# Camp Springs News

"Delivering News to the Camp Springs Community"



Camp Springs Initiative

December 2015—January 2016—February 2016

## Herbst Tour 2015

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp Springs Herbst (Autumn) Tour took place on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. An abundance of sunshine highlighted the natural beauty of the valley and the striking fall foliage. This self-guided tour of our historic community featured twenty-one unique stops ranging from stone houses to working farms, wineries, local businesses and churches. The mixture of perfect weather, great tour stops, local media coverage and an organized volunteer force helped to make this year another success with high attendance. Some new stops this year included the Oakland 12-Mile School on Stonehouse Road, Heirloom Farm, and the Blenke Stone House. Thanks to all of the participating stops and volunteers for making this tour possible, and for making it the finest fall activity in the tri-state. Special thanks to Channel 12 WKRC and *The River City News* for promoting this year's tour. We are already looking forward to the 2016 Herbst Tour and hope you are too.

## Holiday Events in Camp Springs

**December 13:** "Holiday Tea at the Farmhouse" (Little Rock Farm). Seating times are 1:00 and 3:30. Reservation required. Get some friends together and join us for afternoon tea. Cost is \$20 per person and includes scone, fruit, two tea sandwiches, two savories (similar to appetizers), four desserts, and a bottomless pot of tea. *For reservations send e-mail to [lrf@campsprings.com](mailto:lrf@campsprings.com).*

**December 19:** Dinner at Camp Springs Winery. Dinner includes a House Salad of mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, red onion, toasted pine nuts, dried cranberries and feta cheese with balsamic vinaigrette; Filet Oscar (seared beef tenderloin topped with lump crab meat and Béarnaise sauce served with chive smashed potatoes and sautéed asparagus); Red Velvet Cake and Four Wine Pairings. The cost is \$45 per person. *For times and reservations, call 859-250-5248 or send an e-mail to [info@campspringsvineyard.com](mailto:info@campspringsvineyard.com).*

**December 12, 19 and 31:** Winery dinner served at 7 p.m. at Stonebrook Winery. See <http://stonebrookwinery.com/> for menu and more details.

## Growing Up in Camp Springs

By Susie (Futscher) Bradley

Reprinted from December 2014

On January 19, 1953, I arrived in Camp Springs  
To begin my many memories of so many things.

Christmas on the hill at church and in school  
I was on top of the world, and it was cool.

Everyone was family whether related or not  
This bond has lasted a lifetime for a heck of a lot.

Joe Sandfoss's grocery, known as "The Store"  
2 pieces of candy for a penny and no more.

Halloween at the ball field with bonfires a-lit  
Contests for costumes and most didn't fit.

Every night ball games again at the field  
A safe place to play and a snowball to congeal.

Bike rides on Four Mile, and dips in the "crick"  
Getting home dry and unnoticed was really a trick.

Milk was delivered every day by my dad  
I loved seeing his truck to find the ice cream he had.

JMJ's on my papers at school every time  
The nuns made sure of that, I swear on a dime.

Bootsie the dog in Sister Evangeline's room  
My first and second grade I won't forget too soon.

Fireworks for sale in our basement each year  
July 4<sup>th</sup> in the community was a big bang to hear.

Jake's camp was for gatherings and parties for all  
Walking over that bridge was anything but small.

I am glad I could share a very small part,  
Of growing up in Camp Springs, the birthplace of my heart.

## Update: St. Joseph Outdoor Learning Center

The eight raised garden beds have been weeded & covered for winter. A new compost bin was built and is nearly filled. A total of nine trees and bushes have been planted. Pre-K children have learned that plants need soil, sun and water to grow and they willingly provide the water for them. Next, natural outdoor seating will be built plus an outdoor blackboard. The children are already anticipating spring planting.

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## CSI Update CSI Board Members

Bill Allender  
Carolyn Allender  
Lonnie Enzweiler  
Nancy Enzweiler  
Chuck Heilman  
Bob Johnson  
Sharon Ramler  
Tom Ramler  
Anna Zinkhon

**We are looking for interested and committed community members to help keep Camp Springs a great place to live and work. If you would like to find out more about the Camp Springs Initiative or are willing to serve on the board, contact Nancy Enzweiler at 635-2925**

Minutes of CSI meetings  
and past issues of the *Camp Springs News*  
are or will soon be available at [www.campsprings.com](http://www.campsprings.com)

## Editor's Corner

Thanks to Mike Enzweiler and Mark Ramler for contributions to this issue.

Calendar submissions for the next issue are due to the editor at 635-2925 by February 12, 2016

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## Upcoming Events

### December

- December 2** — Soup Supper and Advent Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.  
**December 9** — Soup Supper and Advent Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.  
**December 16** — Soup Supper and Advent Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.  
Discipletown Kids Christmas Program, Oakland United Methodist, 6:30 p.m.  
**December 20** — Christmas Cantata, Oakland United Methodist, 10:30 a.m.  
**December 24** — Christmas Eve Worship  
Oakland United Methodist, 5-8 p.m.  
St. Joseph Catholic, 5 p.m. and midnight  
St. John Lutheran, 11 p.m.  
**December 25** — Christmas Day Mass, St. Joseph Catholic, 10 a.m.  
**December 28** — Festival of Lessons and Carols, St. John Lutheran, 10 a.m.  
**December 31** — New Year's Eve Mass, St. Joseph Catholic, 7 p.m.  
New Year's Eve Celebration, Oakland United Methodist, 7 p.m.

### January

- January 1** — New Year's Day Mass, St. Joseph Catholic, 10 a.m.

### February

- February 2** — Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Joseph Catholic, 7 p.m.  
**February 10** — Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion, St. John Lutheran, 7 p.m.  
**February 12** — Fish Fry, St. Joseph Catholic, 4-7 :30 p.m.  
**February 17** — Soup Supper and Lenten Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.  
**February 19** — Fish Fry, St. Joseph Catholic, 4-7 :30 p.m.  
**February 24** — Soup Supper and Lenten Evening Prayer, St. John Lutheran, 6 p.m.  
**February 26** — Fish Fry, St. Joseph Catholic, 4-7 :30 p.m.



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