

Camp Springs News

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Camp Springs Initiative

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Homestead Homecoming

Sue (Futscher) Bradley has moved back home after 42 years. Now she is looking forward to being at home among the people she grew up with. Living in the family home that has been restored by her sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Tom Ramler, will also give her the opportunity to have the family back to the home place for holidays and family celebrations. Sue is active at the St. Joseph parish, where she volunteers for festivals and for the fish fries.

The house at 6489 Four Mile Pike has been in the Futscher family since it was built in 1953-1954 by Jerry and Irma Futscher. Jerry was the local milkman, and he and his wife raised five children in the house on Four Mile with one bathroom and no air conditioning. The house is a manufactured house, sold by the Pease company in Cincinnati. It was constructed of pre-cut lumber that was labeled by the piece and delivered to the building site in two truckloads. Originally, the house cost only \$3,500. While the interior has been gutted and remodeled, the flooring and the stairs are original and have been refurbished.

Back in the sixties, the house earned the reputation of being the Camp Springs version of the United Nations. The Futscher family took in a series of children from a Mexican family. The youngsters lived in the house, attended school at St. Joseph and did chores just like the rest of the family. The families remain in contact to this day.

Sue and her sister Sharon have many memories of growing up on Four Mile, which in those days was teeming with youngsters. On summer evenings they would walk to the ball park for some pre-game fun and on the Fourth of July, there was always a big party at the house, since Jerry Futscher's basement was the local source of fireworks. There are also memories of their neighbor Kent Enzweiler sneaking in the screen door and taking cookies from the kitchen cookie jar while the family ate in the dining room.

What a tribute it is to this family to see the Futscher homestead restored and still in the family's hands.

6th Annual International Nativity Display

Nativity sets from around the world will be on display at Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria. The display will feature Nativity sets made by artists and craftsmen from 65 different countries. Over 150 Nativity sets will be on display. The display is handicapped accessible and is free and open to the public on the following days.

Sun., December 1 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sun., December 8 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sun., December 15 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sun., December 22 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tues., December 24 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sun., December 29 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visitors should use the main entrance of Bishop Brossart High School, 4 Grove Street in Alexandria, KY

This and That

- The Camp Springs Tavern is excited to host community Christmas parties or work events. Food can be catered in. (Patrons 21+)
Contact Candice Yelton at candiceyelton@gmail.com.
- Baked goods make great Christmas gifts! *Go to Little Rock Farm's website to see everything they have to offer, including gift baskets. www.lfrcampsprings.com.*
- Are you looking for a Pre-K for your child? St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K is registering 3 and 4 year olds for next school year. You can check out the program on Facebook by searching St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K Program. *Contact Lisa Roetting to inquire about the 2020-2021 school year or to schedule a tour. LRoetting@saint-joseph-school.org or 859-409-9185.*
- On September 28, the Camp Springs Initiative sponsored an Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up of Four Mile Road. Volunteers picked up five bags of trash along four miles of roadway. Keep your eyes open for the date of the next clean-up event which will be published in the next issue of the *Camp Springs News*.

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CSI Update

CSI Board Members

Bill Allender
Carolyn Allender
Lonnie Enzweiler
Nancy Enzweiler
Ron Heiert
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

Editor's Corner

Calendar submissions for the next issue are due to the editor at 635-2925 by February 14, 2020.

Camp Springs News Looking for Sponsors

The *Camp Springs News* is always looking for local business or personal sponsors. This is a great way to advertise your business and show your support for the community.

The cost is \$50 per issue.

Upcoming Events

December

- December 7** — Music at the Camp Springs Tavern, Randy Steffen
December 13 — Music at the Camp Springs Tavern, Mike Oberst
December 14 — Music at the Camp Springs Tavern, Wonky Tonk and Nick Dittmeier
December 21 — Music at the Camp Springs Tavern, Gehner Pianos
December 24 — Christmas Eve Masses, St. Joseph Catholic, 5 p.m. and midnight.
Family Christmas Eve Service and Candlelight Communion Service, St. John Lutheran, 3:30 and 11 p.m.
December 25 — Christmas Day Mass, St. Joseph Catholic, 10 a.m.
December 29 — Festival of Lessons and Carols, St. John Lutheran, 10 a.m.

January

- January 1** — Mother of God Holy Day Masses, St. Joseph Catholic, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
January 5 — Winter Tea Party, Little Rock Farm, seatings at noon and 2:30. Reservation required (<http://www.lfrcampsprings.com/events-classes/>)

February

- February 16** — Love Affair with Chocolate, Little Rock Farm, 2-6 p.m.
February 26 — Ash Wednesday Mass, St. Joseph Catholic, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion, St. John Lutheran, 7 p.m.
February 28 — Fish Fry, St. Joseph Catholic, 4-7:30 p.m.



Merry Christmas
and a Happy New
Year

