

Celebrating 80 Years

HOLMES CAMP & RETREAT CENTER
ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT

DINNER & AWARD PRESENTATION

Event Journal

OCTOBER 23, 2026

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

CONGRATULATIONS!
CONGRATULATIONS!
DR. ANSLEY WILTON LAMAR

With tremendous pride and love, we congratulate Dr. Ansley Wilton LaMar on receiving the Don Hostetter Award.

You have dedicated your life to a simple but powerful belief: that all children are gifted and talented.

For our family, that belief has never been just words. Every year, our family grows by 30 more young people through Superkidz Kamp—young people you have welcomed, encouraged, challenged, and reminded of the gifts already within them.

You have taught us that family extends far beyond those who share our name. It includes the people we choose to love, nurture, invest in, and make room for. Through decades of service, you have built a legacy that lives not only in institutions or awards, but in generations of young people who know that someone believed in them.

We are so proud to see you honored for a life spent seeing the extraordinary in every child.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor. We love you, we celebrate you, and we are proud to call you ours.

With all our love,
Mary, Hunter, and the extended LaMar Family





Welcome

from

Rev. Dr. Mark Hostetter, Board President
Patrick Rossiter, Executive Director



Dear Holmes Family:

80 years! 80 years of firsts: first kisses, first dive off the diving board, first job, first crush, first break-up, first fire you built, first stare at the stars and think about your place in the universe.

For 80 years, Holmes has been a place where people come together and learn about themselves by learning about others. It's a place where shared experiences, those firsts, create bonds– friendships that truly last a lifetime and this is the power of Holmes Camp & Retreat Center. Every day, we strive to create a place where all our guests, volunteers, board and staff are reminded that our mission in LIFE is to express our love and respect for one another and God-AGAPE.

While things have changed over those 80 years, some things have remained the same: our mission to EDUCATE, EMPOWER and RENEW. Each year we welcome guests from around the region who LEARN about their faith or nature or take on a new skill. People come away from Holmes having GROWN in their own capabilities, challenged by new ideas or overcome limitations. And, visitors to Holmes are REFRESHED by the embrace of woods and fields, of silence and nature's symphony, by quiet reflection when the world is shouting.

Some of the people who have benefitted from all Holmes has to offer are our Honoree Ansley LaMar and his incredible SUPERKIDZ KAMP Campers. His tireless efforts to provide an amazing camp experience for his campers began with a seed, planted here at Holmes. Great campers become great counselors and great counselors become great leaders and Ansley is a model of the life changing power of camp. The good Doctor is certainly special, but not unique. That magic has shaped countless lives, including most of you here today, and continues for all the campers and guests that call Holmes their second home.

Time marches on, and we march with it. As we look to the future we are thinking about the many new ways we can continue Holmes' mission. We strive to imagine new programming, nurture our current guests and find new guests, and care for the legacy so many have cared for before us. To that end, the struggle to maintain our current facilities can be daunting. We are focused today on raising the funds to repair and update the Nunemaker Center. This much loved spot has hosted thousands of campers starting with individuals with developmental disabilities to today's many youth and family groups. It needs some love and you are just the folks to give it.

All that is to say THANK YOU. Your devotion and support to Holmes Camp & Retreat Center is both heart warming and inspirational. The firsts continue and the work continues. We are so very proud and and happy to join you in continuing the GOOD work of Holmes Camp & Retreat Center.

Event Program

Cocktail & Music | 6:00 pm

- The Greenlight Jazz Trio
  provided by LaMar Entertainment

Dinner | 7:00 pm

- Welcome by Patrick Rossiter, Executive Director
- Grace by Rev. Dr. Greg Stovell,
  The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York
- Dinner Prepared by Riverside Caterers NYC

Celebrating 80 Years of Holmes | 7:45 pm

- Rev. Dr. Mark Hostetter

Award Presentation | 7:45 pm

- **SuperKidz Kamp**
  Living the Mission Award
- **Dr. Ansley W. LaMar**
  Rev. Donald A. Hostetter Leadership Award
  presented by Hunter LaMar

Fund a Need | 8:10 pm

Help raise funding for a new entrance at the Nunemaker Center.

Dessert & Music | 8:30 pm

- Music by David Frost and Donna LeRoy

ALL TIMES APPROXIMATE

Menu

First Course

Autumn Mixed Greens Salad

Entree

Herb Roasted Chicken or Mushroom & Spinach Ravioli

Dessert

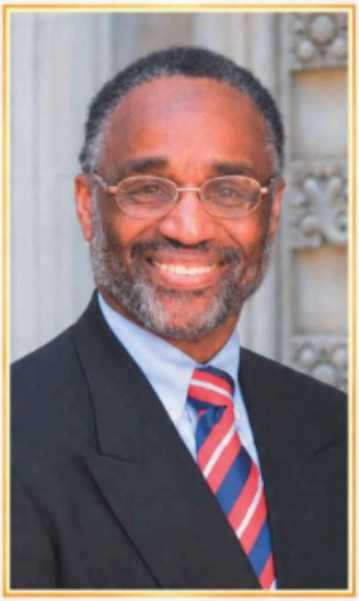
Apple Pie with Homemade Raspberry Sauce & Fresh Strawberry

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Improving Lives. Building Brighter Tomorrows.



Congratulations

Dr. Ansley W. LaMar

Rev. Donald A. Hostetter
Leadership Award

The Sickle Cell Association of New Jersey Board of Directors proudly congratulates Dr. Ansley W. LaMar on this well-deserved honor. Your lifelong commitment to service, leadership, and empowering young people is truly inspiring.

Through your vision, dedication, and compassion, you continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of so many. Thank you for being a champion for stronger, healthier communities and for leaving a lasting legacy of hope.

Well Deserved!

PEOPLE.
PURPOSE.
PROGRESS.
Together for a stronger tomorrow.

With Gratitude,
The Board of Directors
The Sickle Cell Association of New Jersey, Inc.

A HEALTHIER NEW JERSEY IS POSSIBLE

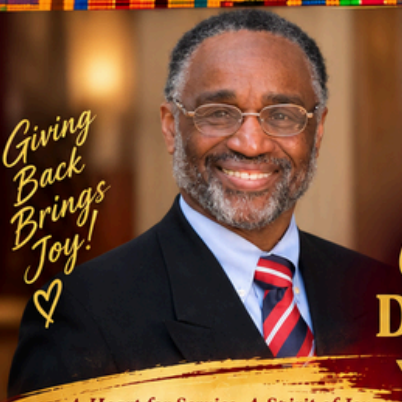
Our Mission

Educate | Empower | Renew

Holmes Camp and Retreat Center's mission is to Educate, Empower and Renew by providing a space for people to connect to nature and their faith. Everyone, regardless of their religion, gender, sexual orientation, race, health, age, or disability is welcome at Holmes. For 80 years, we have hosted religious organizations, community groups, scout troops, businesses, schools, and summer campers. We also offer our own programming, including women's retreats, confirmation classes, professional development, and nature programs.

Our Values

- **Faith** - A sense of God and the Sacred which sustains our lives and inspires a vision of how life should be and the world should be for us and for all. Holmes honors our roots in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), but welcomes all into our spaces.
- **Curiosity** - Programs and learning opportunities which open us up to new ideas and new ways of thinking and seeing our lives and the world.
- **Conservation** - A deepening care for our communities, our world, and all creation that God has now entrusted to our care and keeping, and responsible stewardship of our corner of that creation.
- **Community** - Young and old. Gay and straight. Settled and refugee. Female and male and all others across the gender spectrum. All fall within the circle of God's love. All are welcomed and fall within the circle of our understanding of community.
- **Recreation** - To laugh. To splash in the lake. To play with abandon. To sit in the sun or slide on the snow. We are to delight in the wonders of each other and the wonders of God's creation.
- **Hospitality** - With more than just words, here you are welcomed just as you are. The whole you. The searching you. The strong you. The fragile you. The inquisitive you. Holmes will honor and respect who you are and who you are becoming.
- **Rest** - In the 24/7 world in which we live, rest and sabbath are a necessity. Whether for an hour, a day, or a week, Holmes is a place of renewal.



Giving Back Brings Joy!

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Congratulations to Dr. Ansley "DOC" LaMar

For the Rev. Donald A. Hostetter Leadership Award

A Heart for Service. A Spirit of Joy.
A Commitment to the Sickle Cell Community.

The Sickle Cell Association of New Jersey (**SCANJ**) proudly celebrates and honors **Dr. Ansley LaMar "DOC"** for his years of dedicated service, unwavering commitment, and meaningful contributions to our organization and the individuals and families we serve.

As a longtime **SCANJ Board Member**, Dr. LaMar has shared his time, talents, leadership, and passion in countless ways. His service extends far beyond a boardroom—it can be seen in the smiles of children, the encouragement of families, and the continued support of our Sickle Cell community.

No one will ever forget ***Kenta Klaus—Santa's brother from another mother!*** Through this beloved role at SCANJ's holiday celebrations, Dr. LaMar brings laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories to children and families affected by Sickle Cell Disease. His ability to turn service into joy is truly a gift.

Dr. LaMar continues to show up and give back. From participating in the **Statewide Sickle Cell Symposium**, where he has facilitated workshops and served as a judge for our annual **Student Research Poster Contest**, to supporting **Movie Night Under the Stars** and joining our **Walk the Talk** team to raise awareness and funds for Sickle Cell Disease—his presence has made a lasting impact.

Doc, your service, dedication, compassion, and willingness to give of yourself have been invaluable to SCANJ and to the individuals and families we serve. Thank you for standing with our community, investing in our future, and reminding us that advocacy can be filled with both purpose and joy.

- With heartfelt gratitude,

The Staff of the Sickle Cell Association of New Jersey



Kenta Klaus
"Santa's brother from another mother!"



Service. Leadership. Joy. Impact.

Thank you, Doc,
for helping us walk the talk, spread the joy, and continue the fight for our Sickle Cell community!

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Dr. Ansley W. LaMar

Rev. Donald A. Hostetter Leadership Award



The Holmes Board is pleased to honor Dr. Ansley W. LaMar with The Rev. Donald A. Hostetter Leadership Award. Since his days as a camper, then camp counselor, to his leadership on the Holmes Board and his role as youth mentor and founder of SuperKidz Kamp, Dr. LaMar has demonstrated excellence and integrity in leadership at Holmes and beyond. We are proud to call him an alum and friend.

Dr. Ansley W. LaMar's relationship with Holmes Camp & Retreat Center spans more than six decades. He first arrived at Holmes as a 13-year-old camper and returned for six summers, an experience that profoundly shaped his understanding of leadership, community, service, and personal growth. He later returned to Holmes, serving six summers as a counselor before continuing his commitment to the camp as a member of the Board of Directors—first as an ex officio member in the 1970's and again as a full board member in the 2020's. During his most recent board service, he chaired the Fundraising Committee for three years and the Nominating Committee for one year.

Inspired by the transformative impact Holmes had on his own life, Dr. LaMar founded SuperKidz Kamp in 1997 so that young people could experience the same sense of belonging, challenge, discovery, and growth that he experienced as a camper. Today, SuperKidz Kamp continues that mission by helping children discover their gifts, build confidence, develop character, and cultivate compassion through leadership experiences, cooperative challenges, and reflection.

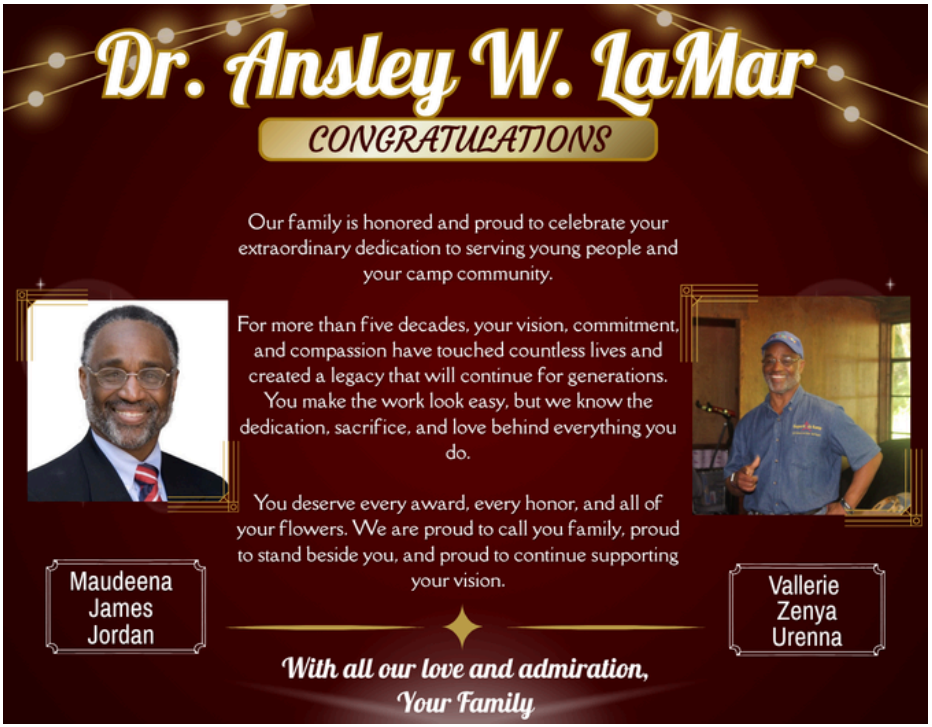
Dr. LaMar is Professor Emeritus of Psychology at New Jersey City University, where he devoted more than fifty years to teaching, mentoring, and academic leadership, serving as Dean and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Chair of the Psychology Department, Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program, and in several other leadership positions. He is also the founder of LaMar Educational Enterprises, LLC, a certified Life Coach, and a Master Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Programming who has dedicated his career to helping individuals, organizations, and communities realize their potential through the practical application of psychology.

His commitment to service extends well beyond higher education. Dr. LaMar currently serves as President of the Board of the Sickle Cell

Association of New Jersey and has served on numerous nonprofit boards throughout his career. His contributions have been recognized with multiple honors, including New Jersey City University's Walter Glospie Memorial Service Award and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award.

Among his many accomplishments, Dr. LaMar considers his greatest blessings to be his wife, Mary, their son, Hunter, and the lives he has been privileged to touch as an educator, coach, camp director, and community leader. His life's mission has remained remarkably consistent: to help people recognize their gifts and use them in service to others.

Receiving an award that bears Donald Hostetter's name is especially meaningful because Rev. Hostetter's commitment to servant leadership, community, and developing others reflects the values that have guided Dr. LaMar throughout his life and career.



SuperKidz Kamp

Living the Mission Award



For nearly 30 years SuperKidz Kamp has empowered youth and promoted community through collaboration. For this work, the board of Holmes Camp & Retreat Center is pleased to honor SuperKidz Kamp with its Living the Mission award.

Founded in 1997, SuperKidz Kamp was born from a simple but powerful belief: every child is gifted and talented and deserves the opportunity to discover those gifts, develop them, and use them to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Inspired by the life-changing experience its founder, Dr. Ansley W. LaMar, had as a camper and counselor at Holmes Camp & Retreat Center, SuperKidz Kamp was created to provide future generations of young people with the same sense of belonging, challenge, discovery, and transformation that helped shape his own life.

Dedicated to developing the gifts and talents of all children, SuperKidz Kamp is far more than a seven-day residential summer camp. It is a leadership laboratory where campers build confidence, character, courage, and compassion through adventure, teamwork, creativity, meaningful relationships, thoughtful reflection, and joyful play. Guided by the values of Safety, Growth, Friendship, Fun, and Sustainability, campers are encouraged to take healthy risks, discover their voices, appreciate differences, and develop the social and emotional intelligence needed to thrive in school, in their communities, and throughout their lives.

At SuperKidz Kamp, leadership is not defined by popularity, position, or power, but by integrity, empathy, resilience, responsibility, and service. Every activity, from collaborative games and leadership Playshops to campfires and shared meals, is intentionally designed to help young people become the

very best version of themselves while strengthening the community around them.

The week at camp is only the beginning. SuperKidz Kamp strives to plant seeds of confidence, character, compassion, and friendship that continue to grow long after campers return home, inspiring lives of purpose, meaningful relationships, and service to others.

SuperKidz Kamp aspires to be more than an exceptional camp. It strives to be a transformational experience that prepares young people not simply for the next school year, but for a lifetime of purposeful leadership and meaningful service.

Dr. LaMar shares that receiving the Living the Mission Award from Holmes Camp & Retreat Center is especially meaningful because, “Holmes' commitment to nurturing young people through community, challenge, faith, and service inspired the creation of SuperKidz Kamp. This honor celebrates not only an organization, but the enduring legacy of one camp's mission lived out in the lives of countless young people across generations.”

At SuperKidz Kamp, we do not simply prepare children for camp. We prepare them for life.

-- Thank you --

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Mark Hostetter and Alex Habib
Dr. Ansley LaMar and Mary Bentley LaMar
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**Without your support, this event could not happen.
We are grateful for their tireless efforts
and commitment to Holmes!**

Kathy Frost, Committee Chairperson
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Victoria Neilson
Jane Ritter
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SUPERKIDZ KAMP

Dedicated to Developing the Gifts and Talents of All Children

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Celebrating Its Commitment to Educate|Empower|Renew









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“When you have kids & cows
you have to get along with the neighbors”
-Theodore Baker



Thanks for being good neighbors for 80 years!
The Baker Family – Rocking Rock Farm

Congratulations on your 80th Anniversary!



With our shared love of
Christ we are blessed
and grateful for Sunrise
Services & Picnics
at Denton Lake.

Here is to many more
years of service
& continued fellowship!

Holmes Methodist Church

41 Holmes Road, Holmes, NY 12531



In Memory of our Friend, Bill Key

June 6, 1933 – September 24, 2026



Bill Key headed Holmes Camp during an important period of transition from 1998 to 2002 and continued in operations until 2008, completing Charlotte's Room at Agape, initiating the permitting process for Vinik Hilltop, updating the summer youth camping program, and placing Holmes on firm financial footing.



Bill was a camp legend and a force of nature. He will be long remembered most of all for his humor, his effective easygoing leadership style, his deep Christian faith, his love for the Presbyterian Church, and his ability to make a friend of anyone. Bill is survived by his wife Glenda; his daughter Isabel, her husband Christian and grandchildren Lettie and Addison; and son William and his wife Ruby.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE CAMP HOLMES

Lyrics by Hunter LaMar for Holmes 70th Anniversary

There's a place that you can go. One that you can call your home.
You can watch your fami-ly grow! Camp Holmes.

There's a place where you can stay, where your dreams aren't far a-way!
All the mem-mories that you'll make you know!
That there's no place like camp Holmes!

Where love can meet with time I will take your hand in mine,
and our faith can truly shine! Camp Holmes!

Yes. I will take your hand, and we'll act up-on God's plan!
Spre-ding love through-out the land, you know...
that there's no place like Camp Holmes!

La la la la la, La la la la la, La, la, la, la, la, la, la!

And there's no place like Camp Holmes.
That there's no place like Camp Holmes!
And there's no place like Camp Holmes!

Ansley,
With gratefulness for all of the ways your faith has been shining at Holmes over the years.

Emily Ford Sytsma



2026 Fall/Winter Retreat Weekends

Women's Retreat | November 7-9
Community Night Dinner | December 11
Christmas Lessons and Carols | December 13

For more information or to Register, scan here.

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2027 Events

Community Night Dinner | March 18, 2027
Confirmation Retreat | April 23 - 24, 2027
Men's Retreat | May 7 -8, 2027 *(Tentative)*
Pastors and Leadership Luncheon | May 25, 2027
Tag, Plant & Bake Sale | June 5, 2027
Community Night Dinner | June 17, 2027
Friends Day Weekend | July 23 - 25, 2027
Lobster Bake at the Lake | August 20, 2027
Community Night Dinner | September 16, 2027
Annual Fall Fundraiser | October TBD
Women's Retreat | November 5 - 7, 2027
Community Night Dinner | December 9, 2027
Christmas Lessons and Carols | December 12, 2027

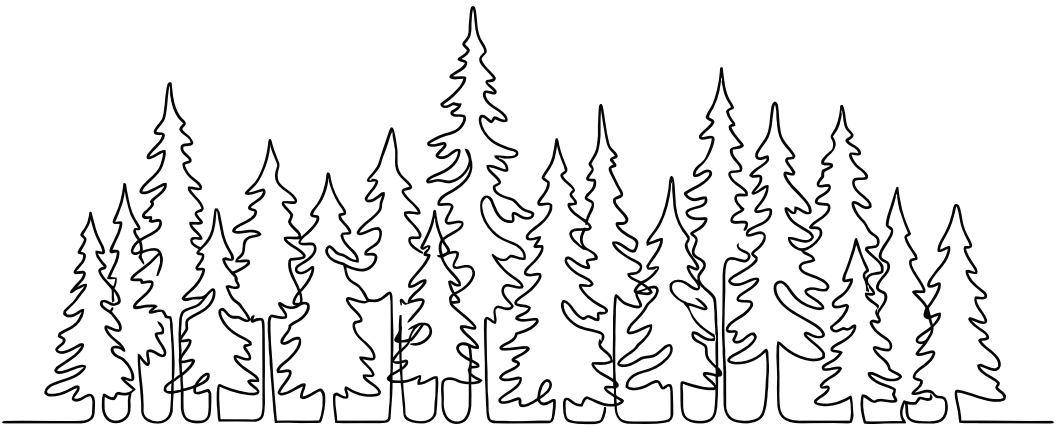
Thanks to

Holmes Camp & Retreat Center for

another successful year.

Congratulations to the honorees!

Betty Jones



Plan Your Next Retreat



As part of Holmes's mission to **"Educate, Empower, Renew"** we strive to provide comfortable and affordable lodging and meeting space to empower churches, nonprofits, and community groups to carry out their own mission through programs, retreats, and meetings.

Every group is different and we are excited to work with you to provide an experience that meets your needs. Holmes is ready to work with your group on day outings, weekend or week long retreats.

Holmes offers full food-service for guest groups, and can accommodate most dietary restrictions. Many spaces also have kitchens available for groups who wish to prepare their own food.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CHECK AVAILABILITY
contact Holmes@Holmescamp.org or call 845.878.6383 Ext. 1.

Lodging and Meeting Spaces include:

Vinik Hilltop: 10 hotel style rooms | 2 conference spaces
Agape Center: 11 hotel style rooms | 2 conference spaces | Pastor Respite Studio
Nunemaker Center: 12 bunk rooms | sleeps 80 | kitchen | meeting | lounge
Hayden Cabin: 4 bunk rooms | sleeps 20 | kitchen | common area
Steidl Cabin*: 4 bunk rooms | sleeps 16 | kitchen | common area
The Lodge*: Meeting space | fireplace | picnic area | waterfront
Robinson Pavilion*: Pavilion | electric | restrooms & shower | grill | camping

*Seasonal

More Ways to Support Holmes

Memory Wall and Agape Walkway



The memory wall is a place of calm reverence, set among the forest and granite rock, overlooking the west valley from the Agape Center mountaintop. Memorial or honorary plaques may be arranged for yourself or a loved one, through a donation to Holmes Camp of $1,200. *Scan here for more*.



Purchase a personalized, commemorative brick and honor your family, friends, or memories of amazing times at Holmes. Your brick will greet guests at the entrance of the Agape Center and become a permanent tribute of your commitment to this extraordinary place.

4 x 8 Brick : $100

8 x 8 Brick : $200

Scan to purchase or email Holmes@holmescamp.org

Want to Make a Big Impact?

Monthly Giving has never been easier!

A recurring monthly gift helps Holmes budget and plan for projects. It's now easy and secure to set up your recurring donation on our website.

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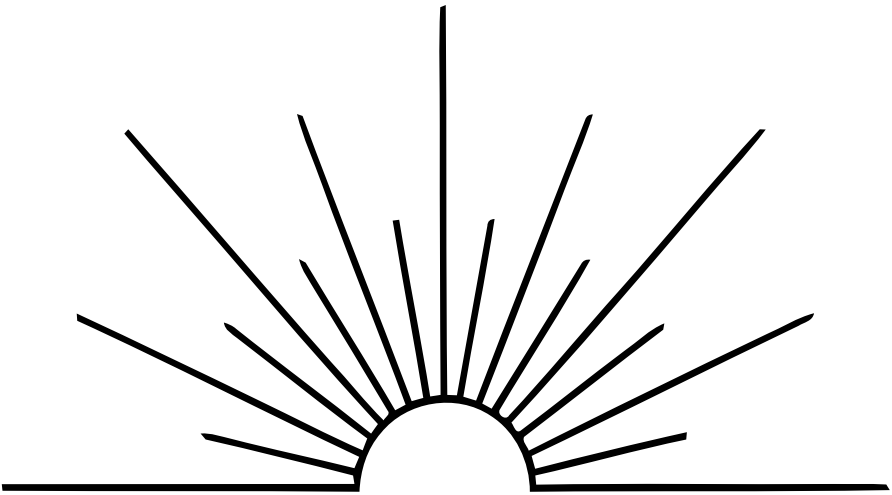
Set up a monthly gift tonight and get a complimentary Holmes Lapel Pin

See any staff member to set up your recurring gift.
Cancel anytime by emailing Holmes@holmescamp.org.

Thank you

to Our Current Monthly Donors!

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Ted Masters and Carol Castillo
Brenda and Paul Verdesi



For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Thanks Holmes, for keeping it beautiful.
Bill Weisenbach and Cynthia Stuen



Pastoral Respite studio

Holmes is grateful for the leadership, sacrifice, and service pastors, elders, missionaries, and others serving in ministry share with their churches and communities. In honor of that service, and in alignment with our core values of Faith, Hospitality, and Rest, Holmes now offers free respite and personal sabbath lodging.

Our Pastoral Respite Lodging, made possible in part by a grant from the Houston Family Foundation, includes a queen bed, desk, and kitchenette including refrigerator, stove, convection oven/microwave and sink. There is a private accessible bathroom. You are welcome to enjoy your privacy and prepare your own meals, or purchase meals for $10 per person/per meal when the dining room is open and operating.

To start, free respite lodging will be available to all those engaged in professional ministry, chairs of session, and retired Teaching Elders within the Presbyteries of Long Island, Hudson River, and New York City. We will also welcome those serving in full-time ministry outside our three presbyteries. Lodging may be reserved up to 2 nights per calendar year, subject to availability. For a full description and photos of the Pastor Respite Lodging, scan below.

BOOK YOUR VISIT TODAY!
We look forward to serving our leadership. Please call the office at 845-878-6383 ext. 1 or email Holmes@holmescamp.org to check availability and make a reservation.

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Pastor Respite




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-- Thank You --

A heartfelt thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who consistently show up, take the lead on projects, and go above and beyond throughout the year to make camp a better experience for everyone!

Mark Ainsworth
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-- Thank You --

YEAR-ROUND STAFF

Ashley Branin, Office Assistant
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David Frost, Host & Facilities Assistant
Dan Piehler, Housekeeper
Serge Pilipczuk, Maintenance Assistant
Patrick Rossiter, Executive Director
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Jared Torres - Acevedo, Kitchen Assistant
Sophie Turner, Administrative Assistant
Charles Wilde, Chef
Deborah Wilde, Kitchen Assistant



Entertainment is delighted to present today's jazz trio, assembled by **Hunter LaMar** and featuring **Benjamin Higginbotham** on piano (Dallas, TX), **Gracie Lou** on vocals (New York City), and **Daniel Berkey** on saxophone (Chicago, IL).

Bringing together musicians from three of America's vibrant musical cities, this ensemble celebrates the rich tradition and expressive spirit of jazz. With a blend of artistry, improvisation, and musical chemistry, the trio delivers a sophisticated sound that honors the genre's roots while bringing its own unique character to every performance.



Congratulations

Dr. Ansley W. LaMar

your friends,
Joe Moskowitz & Roberta Paley

THE NUNEMAKER CENTER

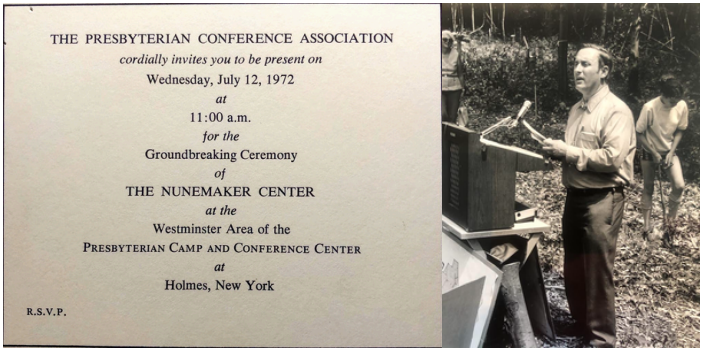
80 FOR 80

NUNEMAKER BRIDGE FUND



Nunemaker Center, built in 1972, has been a keystone of programs and retreats at Holmes.

For our 80th year, let's raise $80,000 for upgrades and renovation of the aging bridge entry way to create an improved and welcoming space!



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