

# A New Cook in the Kitchen

Tiffany Barthalow likes to cook! She came from a family of six children and did most of the cooking in her home since she was eleven years old. One day she called the camp and talked to Ray Heisey but didn't pursue work at that time. Then later, Ray called her back and asked if she was still interested in a job. She met with Ray and started working in Roxbury Camp's kitchen a week later. Tiffany works weekends whenever needed. She also works as a substitute cook for the Chambersburg School District.

Tiffany lives with her husband, Frank,

and their three children; Kendra - 13, Dillon - 10 and Nicholas - 6, not too far from Roxbury. She says her family and cooking take up most of her time and interests. She attends Mt. Pleasant U.B. Church.

When asked how she learned to cook for large groups of people, Tiffany said, "I'm a natural! I have always been able to cook for big groups."

Tiffany's ready smile and sweet persona go together with her knowledge and skill in the kitchen and make her a valued employee at Roxbury Camp. Welcome aboard, Tiffany. 🍁



*TIFFANY BARTHALOW*

**Roxbury Holiness Camp Meeting brochures should be at your local BIC church by mid April. If you don't see them, ask your church secretary. You can also view the brochure on our web site.**

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# Ripplings

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## AN OPEN INVITATION ...COME!

by Anita McIlveen

The organ strains of Wagner's Bridal Chorus were heard, all eyes turned to the back of the church as the bride and her father made their way down the aisle. All the months of preparation were complete and this day had finally arrived for the marriage to take place. Our family recently celebrated the wedding of our daughter (see page 2) and during the time of planning and preparing, I was reminded of the parable of the wedding banquet found in Matthew 22:1-14.

I thought of the people who were invited and a few responded that they couldn't come for various reasons. This made me think of verse 8 where the banquet was set and those invited did not come. "So the king instructed his servants to 'Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' So the servants went out and brought all the people they could find, both good and bad." How interesting. Jesus calls all people unto Himself. It is He that makes us righteous.

In Matthew 22:11, when the king noticed a man who was not wearing wedding clothes, he was banished from the wedding. This made me think of all the things that

had to be bought to make the bride beautiful and presentable for the groom - the beautiful gown and veil, shoes, make-up, jewelry; the preparation of hair and nails etc. We as the Church, the believers, are the Bride of Christ and in Revelation 19:7-8 it says, "Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.) We are also told in II Peter 3:14, "... make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with

God." Matthew 5:8 tells us, "The pure in heart will see God."

The happiness of the bride and groom after the ceremony was a joy to behold. And the love of family and friends who came to witness the nuptials was palpable. When we, the Bride of Christ, meet our groom, Jesus, and go to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, we also will be indescribably happy. What a blessed hope we have as Christians to spend eternity with God. So be like the five wise virgins in Matthew 25 and keep oil (the oil of the Holy Spirit) in your lamps, ready for Christ's return. ✦



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# Becoming One of Them



by Anita McIlveen  
Director of Development &  
Public Relations

Our youngest daughter, Amy, was recently married in a beautiful Valentines Day ceremony to her sweetheart, Macho Diaz. When I viewed the professional pictures, I was amazed at how much older I look since our older daughter, Penny, was married eleven and a half years ago. And I am reminded that I recently passed the big 60 milestone, so of course, a few things are changing. On the recom-

mendation of a few sweetly honest people who have mentioned that my picture on this page needs updated, I will "bite the bullet" and do it.

When I have a birthday, I often tell people that I am thankful for every one because I am a 16 year breast cancer survivor. It sometimes takes a crisis in life to remind us of how precious life really is. So I don't begrudge the birthdays.

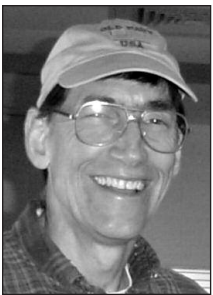
I have always been drawn to older people, even as a child. And when I got married, Steve and I decided to go to a Sunday School Class with people at least 10 or 15 years older than we were. I love to hear the stories, and learn from the experiences of those who have lived life a little longer than myself. Perhaps this is why I love Senior Day, a day program which occurs here at the conference center twice a year. I love seeing old friends meeting and conversing. It is music to my ears to hear them sing the old hymns of the church also.

What a good time we have. Come join us. (See page 7 for details)

Now it is really interesting to come to the conclusion that "I am one of them!" 🍁



Amy & Macho Diaz



Ray Heisey

## From the Administrator's Desk

On your next visit to Roxbury Camp be ready to be pleasantly surprised and impressed! The office/bookstore building is progressing toward completion near the end of April or early May. The combination of day volun-

teers and the steady work of Charles Lehman have contributed to the building of the office/bookstore.

Spring time means clean-up from the winter. A winter ice storm combined with the extreme wind storm in February has

caused a significant amount of tree damage and limb breakage. Spring work days scheduled for April 17 & 18 will be a time to clean-up from winter and also do building maintenance roof repair.

We hope to see many of you in April! 🍁

- 🍁 Food Service Pans
- 🍁 Picnic Tables for Campsites
- 🍁 Donations toward "Missionary Cottage Bed Project"



Each issue of *Roxbury Ripples* will list items needed at Camp. Assistance in helping to obtain these items will enable us to continue providing quality camp facilities at economical prices. If you have one of these items and would like to donate it or if you would know where we might purchase an item at a reduced cost, please call J. Ray Heisey, Camp Administrator at 1-888-532-7256. Gifts to Roxbury Holiness Camp are income tax deductible and will be receipted.

# Special Events 2009

SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS - April 17-18, 2009

LADIES RETREAT  
April 24-26, 2009

NEW AND EXPANDED -  
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!



Chris Boelter

New this year will be a Slumber Party with fun games, banana splits and a "chick flick", a pampering afternoon session with chair massages, hand and foot care and a craft. There will also be time for board games, videos, and knitting/crocheting together.

**Speaker, Chris Boelter.** Chris will capture your attention with her instinctive Biblical insight. Chris offers no quick fix solutions: rather she offers you hope found in the Word of God.

Coming from a close-knit Armenian background, Chris was intensely influenced by her grandmother and observed the importance of women's relationships. The shared joys and sorrows of two generations helped mold Chris' Christian character.

Chris, the mother of four adult children and a grandmother, grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she met her husband. Together they worked in a Chicago ghetto for fifteen years. Chris then resided in Chambersburg, Pa. and was widely known as a weekly Bible teacher with Ladies Bible Fellowship and also taught in the local prison for ten years. Chris is a Bible teacher who is full of life. She is sure to motivate you to start strong and finish well in your walk with the Lord.

**Topics:** *Friday evening - Lighthouse to Women;* Chris will share her testimony and you will learn how God called, challenged and changed Chris to become a lighthouse to women. *Saturday - Uncovering the Cover Up;* At times we may wonder "Is God really involved in our daily lives?" We often ask, "Why is this happening?" Through Esther's life we can see the hand of God moving and be assured He moves in our lives too. **Finally Healed;** Our lives are full of brokenness . . . broken relationships . . . broken promises . . . broken expectations. How can we live with that brokenness and not walk through life bent over? Chris will share with you how Jesus finds, focuses and fixes the woman in Luke 13 who was bent over. *Sunday a.m. - Making a Difference in Another Woman's Life;* Chris will focus on the four true friends of the Paralytic in Mark. Chris' passion is helping women make a difference in relationships with one another.

SPRING SENIOR DAY May 12, 2009

Singing Out of the Hymnal with Nelson Byers • Diana Reinert playing the keyboard  
• Devotional by Rev. Charles Lehman  
• Concert by Last Generation (Mike & Karen Matieszyn) from Somerset, Pa.



Mike & Karen Matieszyn

COUPLES RETREAT September 25-27, 2009

Terry and Barbi Franklin from Nashville, Tennessee (Highly recommended by Steve and Annie Chapman!)

**Theme:**  
COMPANIONSHIP AND THE POWER OF TWO

**Topics:** • Mutual Love & Companionship • The Power of Unity  
• Reaching the Goals • Jumping the Hurdles • Work and Romance

Through their active concert ministry and marriage seminars, Terry and Barbi strive to encourage integrity, strong family values, and renewed love for God. "For Barbi and me," Terry says, "everything we do is about passing on the hope we've found in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our relationship with Him strengthens our marriage in so many ways, even down to helping us raise our two teenage sons." During their more than 20 years of ministry, Terry & Barbi Franklin have brought a compelling message through their concerts and marriage seminars into thousands of churches and conference halls, as well as into dozens of countries worldwide, centering around their theme: Inspiring Love in the Home and Revival in the Church. Barbi says, "We have seen God change so many lives, not only in our own families, but at our concerts and seminars. It's such a privilege to be a part of what God is doing to restore and encourage families."

As songwriters, they have had noteworthy success winning Dove Awards and award nominations. Artists across a wide range, from Glen Campbell to The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir, have recorded many of their songs. Both of the Franklins are accomplished singers and songwriters with years of experience. Terry began singing as a teenager in his hometown of Miami, Florida, and for a brief time, from 1992 to 1994, joined the Gaither Vocal Band for their concerts and a few recordings. Together, the Franklins appeared in the Gaithers' concerts, as well as their Praise Gatherings and Jubilate's.

Barbi grew up as the youngest singer of the internationally-known Musical Murk Family from Wheaton, Illinois. Before marrying Terry, she traveled for 18 years ministering throughout North and South America, Europe, and Israel.

This team has produced ten recordings and authored the book, "Reviving Your Romance: 40 Days to a Better Marriage," a concisely targeted devotional for married couples, released in 2006. They have two sons, Tyler and Travis.



Terry and Barbi Franklin

FALL SENIOR DAY  
October 13, 2009

**Theme:** CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER  
Christmas Play by Maranatha Productions - "Divine Gift"  
Devotional by Rev. Mel Brubaker

SINGLES RETREAT  
October 17, 2009

Look for brochures on our  
web site by the end of June.

# 2009 Roxbury Camp Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROUP NAME</u>	<u>FACILITIES BOOKED</u>
Condensed version: Please visit our web site for a complete listing. Please note: The schedule is subject to frequent changes and revisions.		
<b>APRIL</b>		
17-18	<b>RHC CLEAN UP DAYS</b>	
24-26	<b>Roxbury Ladies Retreat</b>	BCC, Hemlock, R. Kitchen & Commons
<b>MAY</b>		
2	<b>Roxbury BOD Spring Meeting</b>	<b>TBA</b>
12	<b>SPRING SENIOR DAY</b>	<b>BCC</b>
22-25	<b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - Various Camping Groups:</b> Antrim BIC; Carlisle BIC; Chambersburg BIC Deaven, Graham, Holtry, Ott,	Campsites Campsites
<b>JUNE</b>		
5-7	Iglesia Cuadrangular El Calvario	BCC, R. Kitchen
8-11	BIC Ministry Training	BCC
12-14	Iglesia Evangelica Berea	Berean Center, Cabins
13	Mt. Rock BIC Outreach	Si-Mar Pavilion
15-18	Roxbury Youth Camp	Multiple Facilities
19-21	Iglesia Cuadrangular El Calvario	BCC, R. Kitchen
19-21	Iglesia Bautista de Washington	Berean Center, Cabins
22-28	Wesleyan Bible Holiness Camp	Multiple Facilities
26-28	Grace Tabernacle	BCC, Musser Pavilion
26-28	Molly Pitcher Stitches	BCC
		June 26-28
<b>JULY</b>		
3-5	Tri-State RV's	Campsites
3-9	MAD/NAZ	Multiple Facilities
9-10	Columbia Street Baptist Youth	Lodging
10	Loren Martin	Tabernacle, Dining Hall
10-11	Sunshine Travelers	Campsites
11-17	PA District UPC	Multiple Facilities
17-18	Columbia Street Baptist Youth	Lodging
18	<b>Roxbury Camp Meeting Cookie Baking day</b>	<b>R. Kitchen</b>
17-19	Getsemani Baptiste Church	R. Commons, Cabins, Guest House
17-19	Mason Dixon Travelers	Campsites
17-19	Amos Stern Family Reunion	BCC, Campsites
19	Air Hill Shepherd Picnic	Musser Pavilion
20-24	Appalachian Youth Camp	Multiple Facilities
25-26	Mid Atlantic Youth Retreat	Tabernacle, R. Kit & Com., D Hall, Cabins
26	Chambersburg BIC S.S. Picnic	Pavilion, Lunch counter
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>July 31-Aug 9</b>	<b>ROXBURY HOLINESS CAMP MEETING</b>	<b>ENTIRE FACILITY</b>
12-16	Walkersville Christian Family Schools	Multiple Facilities
14-15	Lancaster I-W's	BCC
21-23	Capital Area Christian Church	BCC
21-23	Iglesia Cuadrangular El Calvario	BCC, Berean C., G. House, R. Kitchen & Commons, Cabins, J
28-30	Iglesia Biblica Peniel	Cabins, Campsites, BCC
28-30	Iglesia Cuadrangular El Calvario	BCC, Berean Center, G. House, R. Kitchen & Commons, Cabin
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
4-7	<b>LABOR DAY WEEKEND</b> Various Camping Groups	
25-27	<b>RHC Couples Retreat</b>	<b>BCC, Cabins, Campsites</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
13	<b>FALL SENIOR DAY</b>	<b>BCC</b>
<i>This is a partial list. Visit our web site at <a href="http://roxburycamp.com">roxburycamp.com</a> for a complete listing.</i>		

# Clean Up Days – April 17-18, 2009

**Y**OU are invited . . . to come share in the fun, work, fellowship, camaraderie, snack, lunch, and good fresh spring air!

This is an annual event for Board of Directors, cabin owners, and other friends of Roxbury Camp to come and help spruce up the campus before the influx of guests come for the camping season. The majority of work is raking leaves and picking up fallen tree limbs. There will

be some volunteers working on re-roofing the Information Office Building roof.

Last year, an upgrade of the nursery with the addition of a concrete floor and the re-roofing of the motel building were also tasks of the two days. These pictures show some of the people who came and gave their time and energy last spring.

A mid morning break/snack and lunch around noon will be provided both days. 🍁



*Planting flowers/pulling weeds*



*Raking leaves*



*Vacuuming leaves*



*Raking leaves*



*Snacks & Fellowship*



# Spotlight on Cabin 20 A & B



It was 1944, eight years after the old dance hall became a tabernacle for the preaching of the Good News of the Gospel. The birth of a camp meeting had taken place and after some years of tenting, some people were building cabins or cottages on the grounds. On August 11, 1944, Ben. L. Musser signed an agreement with the "Camp Committee" to erect a cottage on lot #19. (later was changed to #20) This was at the time when Letterkenny Army Depot was being built and Ben tore down a building on the Letterkenny property and rebuilt it at Roxbury Camp.

Over the years, Ben's family enjoyed the convenience of having a cottage and it was later deeded to his children: Fannie (Sollenberger) and Rhoda (Wengert), Mary (Hess) and Samuel. Mary and Samuel rescinded their shares over time and in the 80's, Fannie passed ownership

to her daughter, Anna Mae Oberholtser and Rhoda did the same for her daughter, Mary Alleman (wife of Paul). Then in 2005, the Alleman's became owners of both sides. The name, Penial, was on a plaque at the front of the cabin which is found in Genesis 32:30; "So Jacob named the place Peniel (Face of God) for I have seen God face to face."

In the fall of 2008, Paul and Mary decided to sell the cabin. As a means of honoring her grandfather, Ben L. Musser, they offered the cabin to the Board of Director's at a reduced rate. Because of the location of the cabin being next door to the nursery play yard and in close proximity to the central hub of the camp, the BOD decided to purchase this property. At the present time this purchase will increase the rental capabilities of the camp and provide increased income. 🍁

## CIRCA 1944

By-Laws that Regulate the erection of cottages on the Roxbury Camp Grounds of Roxbury, Pa.

1. Whereas sites for the erection of cottages may be leased on the Roxbury camp grounds, the following by-laws shall regulate the leasing of such sites and the erection of buildings thereon.

2. Sites shall be leased under the direction of the trustee board and an agreement signed by both the lessor and the lessee before any buildings shall be erected thereon.

3. In making remuneration for such sites, the lessee shall give his free will offering to the treasurer of the trustee board.

4. No building shall be erected on any site before the plans either oral, written or drawn, have been approved by the trustee board, and the exterior finish of all cottages shall be other than roofers or fencing.

5. No site or building may be transmitted from one party to another party, without permission from the trustee board, and the agreement then in force.

6. It is the request of the camp committee that no cabins be allowed to stand empty during the camp period. If the owner cannot see that it is occupied, he shall cooperate with the camp committee, and if possible find a suitable occupant.

7. The cottages shall not be used as a permanent residence, and any one desiring to occupy the same for a period of more than four weeks at any one time shall make arrangements with the trustee board. It will safeguard the cabin if the trustees are notified of its occupancy at times other than the camp.

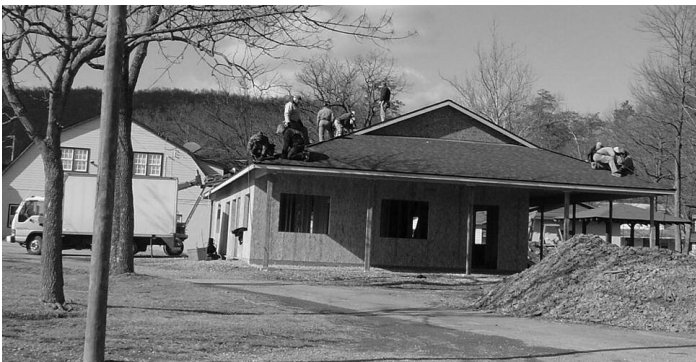
8. The trustee board reserves the right to ask for the improvement or replacement of any cottage if it should become expedient to do so. The trustees shall bear the expense of such replacements but not the expense of improvement. No cottage shall be removed from the grounds without permission of the trustee board.

9. Electric current shall be at the expense of the occupant of the cabin.

*Editors note: Since 1944, the structure of the governing body of Roxbury Camp has evolved into a Board of Directors. The Camp Meeting Commission was formed to work under the auspices of the BOD in the late 1980's. The CMC plans and carries out the ten day camp meeting. The BOD and its Property Management Committee handles the leasing and transfer of cabin leases. The Board of Directors gives their attention to the year round aspect of the camp which now includes the conference center.*



# Bookstore Building Update



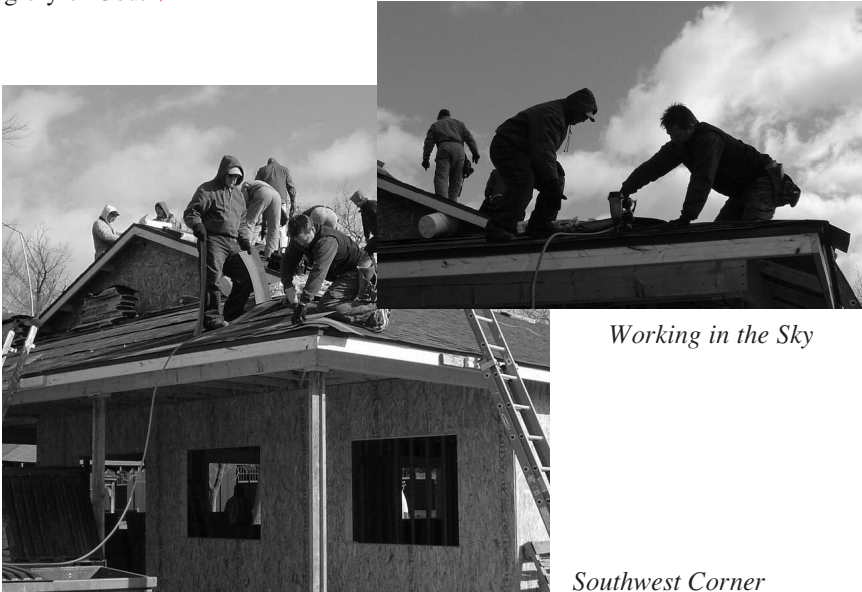
*View from Camp Entrance*



*Sixteen Men from Carlisle BIC*

**W**ork is progressing nicely on the new Office/Bookstore building. On January 24th, 16 men from Carlisle Brethren in Christ Church arrived bright and early to put shingles on the roof. With that many men, the work was completed by lunch time!

Since that time, electrical, plumbing, insulation and dry wall have been completed. Administrator, Ray Heisey, is estimating the office section will be move-in-ready by the end of April. The office staff is excited to move into their new space. This building will be a beautiful and useful asset to Roxbury Camp. Many thanks to all those who have contributed money and/or talent to raise this building for the glory of God. 🍁



*Working in the Sky*

*Southwest Corner*

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*This tree was recently hewn down because of the potential threat to the Information Building and nearby cabins. It was over 150 years old.*