



Laurel Leaves



Fleur de Lis Camp Alumnae Newsletter

Spring 2011

Welcome Lady Carrie!

We are very pleased that Carrie Kashawlic accepted Fleur De Lis Camp's offer to become its new Executive Director. Lady Carrie started December 1st after a long but uneventful drive from Florida where she had been making her home for the past several years. The moving van arrived the following week and with that she could call the Director's House home. Because Lady Carrie was able to join us in December, we were allowed a three month overlap and transition period between Lady Lexy and Lady Carrie. This made the change easier and smoother for both of them.

Lady Carrie's experience in the world of camp is broad and deep, and she has put this to good use already in her approach to marketing, recruiting, and in her focus on ways to enhance our program to make it vital and interesting to a range of girls and age levels.

The Fleur de Lis Corporation members got a chance to meet Lady Carrie at our Annual Meeting in March, and the Fleur de Lis Council is enjoying working with her and appreciating the new eye and perspective she brings to us. Please join me in welcoming Lady Carrie to Fleur de Lis.

by Jane Lawson, President, Fleur de Lis Camp

Letter from the Director

Dear Fleur de Lis Community,

Winter in New England is thinking about giving way to spring. For a woman who moved to New Hampshire from Florida, oh, what a winter it has been! If it were not for Richard Whipple and his very effective tractor with the snow-plow apparatus, I'd have been snowed in more than once! Since the snow and ice has been melting, I've discovered a new season, mud. And with this brown goo is also the promise of spring with crocus flowers and earth poking their green leaves through the disappearing snow.

Recently, I was honored to be able to attend the American Camp Association New England Conference with Fleur de Lis' President Jane Lawson; Elisa Pollard, Assistant to the Director; and seasonal staff members Tierney Martin and Marisa Ramos. It was a wonderful experience to get to know the individuals within the Fleur de Lis community better and meet our local professional camp network. It was a great educational conference, and with so many camp people in the room, the excitement for the summer season was contagious! Summer 2011, here we come!

I am excited about the Ladies who are returning to Fleur de Lis for 2011 to share with me their favorite parts about camp and to take an additional leadership role to help me experience the traditions of Fleur de Lis that binds our community together so strongly. We're building a strong team committed to mission-driven experiences for each camper.

I am also excited to meet all our campers. I can't wait to meet all our returning campers who will share their favorite places and spaces at camp and why Fleur de Lis means so much to them. And I'm thrilled to meet our new campers, as this year—and only this year—we share a special bond of "first timers" at Fleur de Lis Camp. We get to experience it all together for the very first time. It's an adventure that only occurs once, and I am so glad that we will be together to enjoy the laughter, the sun, the rain, the food, the stars, and the friendships that are developed at Fleur de Lis.

It's going to be a GREAT summer. The snow cannot melt fast enough. Bring on the mud; I'm ready for camp!

Kind regards,
Lady Carrie



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Carrie Kashawlic

Fleur de Lis Core Values

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Carrie Kashawlic, Fleur de Lis' New Director

Carrie Kashawlic comes to Fleur de Lis Camp from Florida where she worked for the Girl Scouts leading a team that designed and delivered leadership and outdoor programs for girls, including girls at Girl Scout resident camps. The accomplishments she is most proud of during her time in Florida include a teen leadership program that is being used by Girl Scouts nationally and internationally as well as with community collaborations she helped initiate. In partnership with the Colonial Dames of America at the Ximenez-Fatio House in St. Augustine, Florida, Carrie started a new living history leadership docent program that enters its second year in 2011. In addition, she was part of the team that developed an astronomy program with NEFAS, the North East Florida Astronomical Society, which enters its fourth year this fall and will expand to involve the community with the completion of a new 250-acre camp facility that Carrie helped design.

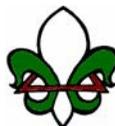
She has been an active member of the American Camp Association (ACA) since 1995 and serves as a Lead Visitor who visits accredited camps to ensure that the standards of excellence in camping are met. She has served both as a presenter and organizer for regional ACA conferences in the Midwest and Southeast. Carrie began her work with camps at a camp in Ohio, having attended as a camper and counselor-in-training herself, and later directed camps in Michigan and Florida.

Carrie grew up in Mentor, Ohio (a suburb of Cleveland). She holds a bachelor's degree in Communications from Ohio Northern University and an International MBA from Baldwin Wallace College. Her background also includes living abroad as a Professor of World History in Colombia, South America. While working at the university, her professional and camp background combined with her leadership skills was recognized by the Dean of Student Affairs, who asked her to chaperone an undergraduate biological study-abroad program through Ecuador for a semester. Her passion for international travel and cultures spans the globe; she has visited over twenty countries on four continents, and she speaks three languages: English, Spanish and German. She is also a certified instructor of English as a foreign language.

The call of the outdoors and her camping experiences have provided the backdrop for adventure travel. Carrie has explored the South American jungle and swum with pink river dolphins in the Amazon River. A safari in Africa provided the backdrop to admire the natural beauty of wild game, and she enjoyed a ten-day survival canoe trip down the French River in Canada. These trips along with others across Europe and the Americas have not yet quenched her desire to explore the corners of the globe.

She was active within her community in Florida as a member of the Rotary Club; before joining the club, she traveled to Brazil for a month to study recreation as part of the Rotary's GSE program in 2008. She is a graduate of the 2009 Leadership Clay County class and is currently serving her second term as the National Philanthropy Director for Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity, 2008-2012.

Carrie is passionate about youth development and the safe, fun environment of camp for girls to learn, explore, and grow. She enjoys water sports and has taught lifeguarding, canoeing, and sailing as well as archery, first aid, and CPR. In her free time, Carrie is also an avid reader and enjoys cross stitch. She is excited to begin the role as Executive Director at Fleur de Lis and looks forward to learning to ski as well as exploring the scenic spaces of New England as she continues to meet the Fleur de Lis community and plan for an exciting 2011 camp season.



Fresh Look at Camp for Summer 2011

As the sun peeks out stronger and warmer, the snow in Fitzwilliam is melting, and that means that projects are under way for summer camp 2011!

Our painter, Dennis Wright, is working on several projects planned to be done in time for Lady Nurse's memorial. He and his crew are painting the bathrooms of Junior cabins A-E, the barn bathroom, the campers' bathroom in the Junior Lodge and the exterior of the Junior Lodge. Come and see the "fresh face" of camp for 2011!

Corporation and Board Member Nancy White with her husband Steve and Corporation Member Laura White Geary have been busy in the Health Center doing renovations and giving a face lift to the interior of this facility. Our heartfelt thanks go to them for all their time and efforts in helping to keep camp beautiful.

If the spring-cleaning bug has bitten you and if you'd like to help spruce up camp, please join us after Lady Nurse's memorial on Saturday, June 11, 2011, for a day of service honoring her memory of volunteerism and service to camp.

Doing Spring Cleaning?

Look For Items From the Wish List!

- Embroidery floss
- iHome
- Shredder
- Knitting needles
- Thread
- Nightgowns for the costume room
- Dictionary
- New digital camera
- High-definition flip cameras
- Lap tops with basic internet capability
- Clean, gently-used FdL uniforms for "emergency supply"
- Used camp trunks for use by international staff and campers
- Pencils/pens from around your house
- Fun noodles for the waterfront
- Computer projector
- Open cubbies for nature cottage
- Basketball-related items (including a new court surface if you have one handy!)
- Shower curtains
- Trash can for waterfront bungalow to store fun noodles
- Copy paper
- Post-it notes
- Package of sharpies
- Package of legal pads
- Microsoft office; two copies

A Day of Remembrance and Service

**A Day of Service
in memory of
Lady Diane "Nurse" Haessler
Saturday, June 11, 2011
10:00-5:00**



You are invited to Fleur de Lis Camp to celebrate the life of Lady Diane Haessler (1929-2010). It is a time to gather at the place where we shared so many memories with her and where she chose to share so much of herself. Join us for a day that captures much of what Lady Diane enjoyed – gathering friends together to laugh and reminisce, sharing comfort food, and giving back to a place that is so special to all of us.

10:00 Memorial Galilean Service in the Frances E. Beede Grove

In a casual service that reflects our traditional Galilean Service, we will gather in the grove to sing, to share readings, and to remember Lady Diane "Nurse" Haessler. We hope many of you will come prepared to share your gifts of song, poetry, readings, or memories.

11:30 "Visiting Day" Picnic Lunch

Bring your favorite comfort foods to picnic and visit with friends throughout camp. Beverages and desserts will be provided in the New Dining Hall. Also during this time, the newly renovated Director's House will be open for tours with Director Carrie Kashawlic.

1:00 Giving Back

Every spring Diane would arrive at camp sporting her khakis and a work shirt to help prepare camp for the upcoming season. In this same spirit, come ready to plant, prep cabins and buildings, and organize materials for the 2011 season. Spend the afternoon in the company of others giving back to camp in a way that Diane did for so many decades.

Please RSVP to this special event by Monday, May 23. Email admin@fleurdeliscamp.org or call (603)585-7751.

Thank You, One and All!

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to Fleur de Lis from December 1, 2009, to November 30, 2010! Every gift is important and appreciated. Thank you again!

(We have made a sincere effort to recognize everyone who was kind enough to send in a donation in 2010. If we have inadvertently omitted your name or misspelled it, please accept our apologies and let us know.)

Red Circle: \$1,000 - \$2,499

The Bakers
Christine Creelman
Diane Foster
Adele Harvey
Phyllis (Burnham) Heerwagen
Natalie (Cull) Joslin
Marcia (Somers) & Charles Krause
Mr. and Mrs. John Ladany
Jane Lawson & Howard Russell
Carol (Creelman) Moriarty
Elizabeth (Hebb) Plassmann
Anne & Curt Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. White
Jeanne (Emerson) & Art Young

White Circle: \$100 - \$999

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Sally Adams
Elisabeth Jeffcote & Karen Anderson
Nancy Anderson
Carol Anthony
Ayco Charitable Foundation
Ellie Bates
Barbara (Dill) Bell
Wendy Korjeff Bellows
Jane Keeler Bennett
Beth (Grosvenor) Boland
Janet (Nichols) & David Brown
Patsy J. (Lady Bug) Brown
Carolyn Eisenhut Bujaucius
Sandy & Barry Burgoyne
Louisa Burnham
Cambridge Friends School
Lauren & David Carney
Julie (Cannistraro) Carson
Jennifer Brady Cieszko
Joan M. Cook
Sarah & Helen Cowan
Elizabeth Jones Crafford
Christine Hassig Cressey
Linda Davis
Sharon & Paul Davis
Suki Bishop DiGrande
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Lexy Heatley & Neal Cass
Mrs. Lance Heaton
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Hofmann III
Marcia & George Holbrook
Priscilla (Chace) & Robert Horst
Jean (MacMillan) & Ernest Howell
Tracy (Mossman) Isom
Annie Jenkins
Anne Jordan
Leslie Henchey Kehoe
Robert D. Keiver
Ruth (White) & Robert Keogh
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Pamela Leidel
Mary W. Tuttle & David M. Lemonick
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Phoebe Lowell
Laura Lynch
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Alecia & Frank Manning
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Shirley Maynard

Nancy (Dean) Maynard
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Jennifer (Lennox) Moeykens
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Abby Worrall
Suzy Zumwalde

Green Circle: \$25-\$99

Anne Allen
Natalie (Salter) Baggett
Georgette Baghdady

Thank You, One and All!

Amy Bates
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Kathy Davis Cadigan
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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chase
Mr. & Mrs. William Cheung
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Mary Gannett Crowell
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Priscilla Damon
Barbara Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Decker
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Nancy & Harold Dodge
Lisa Doyle
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Kenly Drake
Sarah Holbrook Evans
Sally (Williams) & Peter Farrow
Sarah Federman
Dr. Jerome Fielding
Carolyn Foley
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Maureen Hickey & Bill Sullivan
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Gail Mahan Johnson
Alice Jones
Sandra (Chadwick) Keegan
Kate Kelly
Wendy Lawless & David Kidd
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kirtland
Jane & Peter Kuniholm
LB & Steve Kussick
Maryellen Ryan Lamson
Lynne (Van Dusen) Lawhead
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Ginny Macy
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Pamela (Berndt) & Charles Mark
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Richard Milstein
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Elaine Pettinella
Elisa & John Pollard
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Tibby (Van Ness) Reid
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Lynn Stahlberg & Joan Rosania
Dr. Jordan Ruboy
Abigail Cook Russell
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Diane (Doviak) Webb
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Ancelin & John Wolfe
Elizabeth V. Young
Sarah Young
The Zimmer Family

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Antony Baker
Debra & Joseph Belanger
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Amy Wallwork
Sandy Weston
Mallory Young

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Carol Anthony in memory of her parents
Frances E. Beede
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Jean Keir Carley
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Helen Fenske
Diane (Fiske) Haessler
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Alexis A. Mahan, Jr.
B.A. (Traynor) Pollard
Flo Urquart Richards
Isabel C. Rowe
Henry Whipple

Gifts in Honor of:

Amy Bates
Olivia Chesterman
Ali Decker
Olivia Frank
Diane (Fiske) Haessler
Lexy Heatley
Hilary Robinson
Jeffrey Thyssen
Elizabeth V. Young

Winter Fun in the Pool!

Amid the snow, several Fleur de Lis families went to Coco Key on February 5, 2011, to visit and get excited about getting wet swimming at camp. Despite great intentions and plans, Coco Key sold out their venue, leaving Fleur de Lis to do what it does best when well-made plans go awry: we improvise! Our group went for pizza and then to the local YMCA for swimming fun. What a great community we have; no matter what happens, positive attitudes and creative thinking makes the day and event great!



Photo: Cris Cheung, Isabela Cheung, Fiona Nash & Devon Haessler

New Website To Be Launched, Annual Corporation Meeting May 2011

Fleur de Lis is about to be the proud owner of a new website! With much time and effort, Lady Lexy Heatley has worked to update the on-line image of Fleur de Lis for our campers, alumnae and prospective campers!

Please stay tuned to www.fleurdeliscamp.org for the launch of the new website scheduled for May 2011. And be sure to share this new “look” with all FdL families and prospective families that you know.

The website will feature new photos; camper, staff and parent testimonials; as well as many of the current features that are on our website. In addition, Fleur de Lis will be working on a members-only community through Bunk1, where summer photos and newsletters in the campers’ own words will be posted. Parents will also have the option to purchase Bunk Note Credits, (approximately \$1 each) to send an e-mail to camp that will be printed and delivered to campers during mail call.

Annual Corporation Meeting

On Saturday, March 5, 2011, the Fleur de Lis Corporation held its Annual Meeting at Longwood Cricket Club in Chestnut Hill, MA. Twenty members of the Corporation came to hear and comment on 2010 reports from the President, Treasurer, Friends of Fleur de Lis, and the Director. At that time new members and returning members were voted onto the Corporation as well as the slate of officers who were elected to a one-year term.

The new members to the Corporation are Claudia Geary Miller, Mary Colt (CJ) Navis, and Elizabeth Ramos. Claudia and CJ are former campers and staff members. Claudia brings financial expertise to the Corporation, and CJ brings her expertise in school administration. Liz is a current parent of a camper, a CT, and a counselor, and along with this vital perspective, she contributes experience in human resources. All three bring to us their commitment and belief in what Fleur de Lis has to offer girls and young women.

Returning members who renewed for another five-year term are as follows: Ellie Bates, Pam Cochrane, Diane Foster, Laura Geary, Leslie Harrison, Linda Hatch, Kristy Hofmann, Kate Kelly, Ruth Keogh. The slate of officers are Jane Lawson, President; Diane Foster, Vice President; Lauren Carney, Secretary; Christine Creelman, Treasurer; Members-at-Large Julie Carson, Christine Cressey, Ruth Keogh, Nancy White.

Important 2011 Dates

May 7: Kimball Farm Event, Westford, MA
 June 11: Lady Nurse Memorial
 June 14-17: Aquatics Training
 June 18-24: Pre-Camp Training
 June 25: OPENING DAY!!!!
 July 9: 2-Week Session Ends
 July 10: Visiting Day and 5&2-Week Sessions Begin
 July 23: July Session Ends
 July 24: OPENING DAY Session 2!!!!
 July 31: Cathedral of the Pines & Summer Corporation Meeting
 August 6: Family Day & 2-Week Session Ends
 August 14: Closing Day
 August 15: CTs Depart
 August 16: Staff Depart
 August 19-21: Big & Little Weekend

Help Renovate the Senior Field Tennis Courts

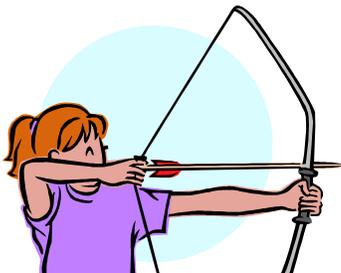
Thank you to all of you who have given to the Friends of Fleur de Lis 2010 and 2011 Annual Funds. Friends' donations play an important role in the upkeep and improvement of camp property. Last year some of the Annual Fund went toward the restoration of the Director's House. This year's campaign is targeting the renovation of the tennis courts in the Senior field, which will cost about \$35,000 and will contribute to the longevity and vitality of our tennis program. If you would like to give to this year's Annual Fund, an envelope has been enclosed. Thank you in advance!



4th Annual Big and Little Weekend!

August 19-21, 2011

**Check-in Friday from 3:00-5:00
& Check-out Sunday at 1:00**



Is there a special six-to-eleven year-old girl in your life with whom you would like to share the experience of camp? Have you been wanting to be a camper once again? Fleur de Lis welcomes aunts, mothers, godmothers, grandmothers, and mentors to come to camp with a camper.

Bigs & Littles will live in cabins or platform tents and take part in family-style meals. Enjoy a relaxing rock on a porch, learn to shoot an arrow, or participate in an activity on the water. Both instructional and recreational times will be available.



Enjoy a weekend filled with activity choices for adults and children: archery, campfires, canoeing, crafts, dancing, kayaking, pottery, riflery, singing, swimming, tennis, and lots of fun!

Introduce your camper to an overnight camp experience through this special weekend. You do not have to be a current parent nor an alumna to participate. Encourage other Big & Littles to attend! To obtain a registration form, visit the camp website at www.fleurdeliscamp.org.

**For additional information, contact Director Carrie Kashawlic:
 (603) 585-7751 carrie@fleurdeliscamp.org**

Join Us at Kimballs for a Second Year of Fun!

On Saturday, May 7, 2011, the Fleur de Lis Community is gathering again at Kimball Farm in Westford, MA, to celebrate spring, enjoy fellowship & get excited about summer camp 2011! Come join us for a small ice-cream cone and all kinds of fun for the entire family—bumper boats, petting zoo, arcade and putt-putt golf to name a few.



Fleur de Lis' new Director, Carrie Kashawlic, and other staff & volunteers will be around to talk about all things camp from 11am-2pm and to give out Fleur de Lis stickers for a free small ice-cream cone.

New and buddy families are encouraged to attend the event to meet each other, as geography allows, and to enjoy the community that make Fleur de Lis so strong. All families should feel very welcome to invite perspective campers to the event to share the camp spirit that persists outside of camp and to meet our new Director and learn more about the opportunities awaiting campers at Fleur de Lis.



See you on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Kimball Farm!



Winter Reunion at Kings!

In January, many FdL staff and alumnae gathered at KINGS in downtown Boston to meet new Director Carrie Kashawlic. Great people, lots of energy, and some pretty amazing bowling helped kick off the New Year!



Photo on Left:

*(Back row)
Di Foster, Libby Williams, Kristy Hofmann Arredondo, Diana Thyssen, Alison McCartney, Whitney Donaldson, Pam Keilig, Ruth White Keogh, Lauren Shively, Sarah Coburn, Katherine Crowley, Susannah Hansen*

*(Front Row)
Talia Abner, Kate Young, Annalisa Nardone, Bridget Scollan, Lizzie Smith, Carrie Kashawlic, Lexy Heatley*

Laurel Leaves is Going Green & High Tech (please send us your email address today!)

We hope you have enjoyed this edition of Laurel Leaves and all the previous editions. As you may have experienced with other organizations, the costs of printing and mailing publications is increasing while the ability to leverage technology to share information continues to be more cost-effective.

In an effort to save trees and to ensure that Fleur de Lis continues to operate with fiscal soundness, we will be moving the Laurel Leaves to an electronic format next fall. ***We don't want you to miss an issue!*** We currently have about 600 e-mail addresses and a growing mailing list of 1,500 names. Since we will be sending the Laurel Leaves via email, that's a difference of 900 email addresses. Help us update our files so we can ensure that you don't miss anything that is happening at Fleur de Lis. Please take a minute to email your name and email address to admin@fleurdeliscamp.org or handwrite the information in clear block letters and mail it to the address below.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding about this transition and the positive financial impact it will have for Fleur de Lis. We know that not everyone is comfortable on-line, so if you prefer to continue to receive a print edition of Laurel Leaves, please let us know and we will print a copy of Laurel Leaves and mail it to you.

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Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!

Leslie Kehoe, 1955-1965

1955 was my 1st yr at FDL (I was a junior). I think it is on record as being the wettest August ever?! What did I care - as long as I could go to free swim every day I was happy!! It was also the height of the polio epidemic so only parents - no siblings - were allowed on Visiting Day. I loved all 11 years at FDL - rain, mud or sunshine!! I know you will too Lady Carrie! Welcome and enjoy!

John Wilpers

Melissa Wilpers is a freshman at the Savannah College of Art & Design, and Abby Wilpers graduated in June from Barnard College.



In Memoriam Ardis LaRochelle

On November 3, 2010, at the age of 90, Ardis LaRochelle, longtime companion of Henry Whipple passed away. For years she helped care for the Fleur de Lis facility alongside Henry. In 2010, the FdL CTs had the opportunity to visit her at the Good Shepherd nursing home and entertain her with some beautiful camp songs. The Fleur de Lis community will miss her and are grateful for all her years of service.

Meredith Lewis

Jeffrey Fitzgerald Smith and I were engaged over Thanksgiving. Following my undergraduate studies in English literature at Haverford College (2001) and graduate school at the University of Oxford (2004), I worked in New York for several years before moving back to Pennsylvania. At present I am a freelance writer and an MFA candidate at the Vermont College of Fine Arts, in Montpelier; I am at work on my first novel for children. Jeff graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 2002, where he received undergraduate degrees in chemical engineering and economics and an MBA from the Wharton School. He later went on to receive a PhD in engineering from the University of Cambridge, and was a post-doctoral research fellow at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland; at present he is an Associate Principal at McKinsey and Company. We are planning a June wedding.

WE NEED NEWS!

Send news via mail to camp's address
or email Linda O'Malley at
lindaomal2000@yahoo.com. You can also
post some news on **Facebook**.
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Fleur de Lis Camp Mission Statement



Fleur de Lis Camp promotes the well being of girls and young women socially, educationally and physically. We provide opportunities and experiences to help them become self-sufficient and productive members of their community and the world.

Fleur de Lis's program is conducted in a natural environment, both safe and nurturing, with the intention of fostering leadership skills, citizenship, and self-confidence, while helping each girl reach her full potential. The girls and young women of Fleur de Lis are developed in a spirit of cooperation and respect with a focus on friendship, mentoring, positive example, and challenges appropriate to the individual girl.

Fleur de Lis affirms its responsibility and obligation as a not-for-profit, non-partisan organization serving the welfare of girls and young women. In this spirit we strive to make our program affordable to all.