

The LIGHTHOUSE

Presbyterian Women of the Synod of the Northeast
FEBRUARY 2008

Moderator's Message....

Winter is almost over! With spring comes thawing out, renewal and growth. We are blessed to have several exciting activities sponsored by Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast during May to jumpstart that renewal and growth. Consider attending the Healing Retreat at the NJ shore, the Spiritual Retreat in Syracuse, NY or the *Horizons* Bible Study at Stony Point, NY. You were mailed flyers for all of these events, details are also on the website PWSNE.org. What a great way to prepare your mind and soul for whatever is next in this life! We are blessed and very fortunate to have quality leadership for each of these events. Perhaps your PWP will want to send their Bible Study leader to study with the author of the new Bible Study and get ideas to share.

Presbyterian Women has so much to offer. Be sure to share your PWPs activities and events with those that are not involved. How else will they know what they are missing? We do so much in Mission both here and around the world, way too many people have no clue just how much. Let's not hide our light! Our greatest asset is the love and care we show one another. I am a perfect example of that. The last 18 months or so have been life changing for me. So many of you have reached out and made this time ever so much easier. I know you do it for other women as well. We are special for many reasons, not the least of which is our capacity to show concern for one another. Keep up the good work!

I will look forward to seeing you soon!

-Sandy Grillo

Spring Events and Summer Gathering

We have so many wonderful opportunities for gathering together to learn, renew, refresh and enjoy one another in the upcoming months. For your convenience the Spring Spiritual Retreat, the Healing Retreat, the *Horizons* Bible Study and the July '08 Gathering at Stony Point registration forms are all included in this issue. Be sure to note the registration deadlines – you will not want to miss out on the events you plan to attend!

Quilt Squares, Palm Trees, Mattresses and Bicycles

Quilt squares hand-crafted by Presbyterian Women will again be the chief memento given to Global Partners at the Churchwide Gathering in July, 2009. Does that seem far away? It won't when I tell you that the deadline for receiving the quilt squares will be January 20th, 2009. That's only a little less than a year from now. The reason quilt squares were chosen again was that the women absolutely cherished these beautiful small works of art. Each quilt square must be 12 inches by 12 inches. No special backing will be required this time. Consequently, the squares can be completed anytime and sent in. In addition, any pattern, whether traditional or modern, can be used.

To review, the Global Partners are the women the Global Partners Team invite to the Churchwide Gathering. (The Global Partners Team is just one of the Gathering Planning Teams that met in Louisville in January. It's my team.)

Each Synod PW will be asked to provide 6 quilt blocks. (All PW Synod Moderators will receive further information about this program.) Finished quilt blocks (along with the name and address of the quilter) should be sent to: Roberta Mansfield, 20 Lerner St., Warwick, RI 02888-2505. Questions can be addressed to her at robertamansfield@cox.net. Her telephone number is 401.781.1628.

I urge all Presbyterian Women to visit the Presbyterian Women's web site at www.pcusa.org/pw. A great deal of information is available about all PW programs. Since I have served on the Mission Relationships Committee of the Churchwide Coordinating Team, my favorite area of the web site is Mission Matters. Together in Service is the hands-on mission program of PW. Congo Gift Cards are a great way to do alternative gifting for any occasion. The cards can be purchased at \$5.00 for a package of 5. The card can be sent to

let your recipient know that you have made a donation in their honor. The donations themselves can be made either online or by mail.

Because of the devastation of war, the Democratic Republic of the Congo lost many of the palm trees that provided the cooking oil that is a staple. In fact, the palm oil was being imported. A twenty thousand dollar investment from PW will provide 80 hectares of palm trees that will generate \$200.per year for thirty years to subsidize educational programs, hospitals, and clinics. A \$20.00 gift to the Palm Project will purchase about 10 plants.

When loved ones or we have a hospital stay, we take it for granted that there will be a mattress on the bed. In the Congo, many patients won't have a decent mattress. Presbyterian Women can provide a hospital mattress for about \$60. This helps to continue the work that was begun by a 2005 PW Thank Offering grant that helped provide new mattresses to hospitals in Congo and Malawi.

The bicycles that are needed in the Congo will be used in a different way than we may imagine. Imagine the older son in a family pushing a good quality bicycle loaded with 400 pounds of produce, headed for a city market. This simple vehicle will enable the family to generate income that they can use to buy things they cannot grow themselves. Such a bicycle can be provided for a donation of \$80.

The Congo Gift Cards can be ordered from Presbyterian Distribution Service (PDS). The order number is PDS# PWR07421. Call (800) 524-2612 or order online.

The donations for Together in Service projects in the Congo can be made online. Or they may be sent to PC(USA), PW Remittance Processing, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652. Specify PW Palm Project , mattress or bicycle on the memo line.

-Roberta Mansfield,
Synod Representative to the
Churchwide Coordinating Team

July '07 Triennial Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of NE

The theme, *Open Unto Me: Blessings and Abundance, A time of Personal Reflections and Renewal* was evident in the plenary and learning circles. Some highlights of the program were a Taize worship service, the graduation of the *Sisters Stand and Walk Together* participants, a comedy act, *Side Street Sisters and Father Scott*, plus the opportunity to hear the Churchwide Moderator, Catrelia Hunter speak. 190 women attended the event. The freewill offering totaled \$3,500.00. Half was given to the Moringa Tree Project and half to the Leadership Scholarship Fund.

—Charlotte Hasselbarth, Design Team Chair

News from around the Synod....

Albany Presbyterian Women would like to wish everyone a wonderful New Year! We are planning a vigorous year with a lot of events. Our PWCT has two new members. A Spring Gathering is being planned and will feature the subject matter of Domestic Violence, installation of officers and displays of church missions. A Fall Retreat is being planned and a training session for the PWCT at Camp Hebron. At the Retreat we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of PW. Stone soup will be made and served on site for lunch.

A lot of communications have been through the e-mail system. I still send out the hard copies to the women that are not connected to the Internet. I have been attending Presbytery Meetings and Presbytery assigned a person to come visit our PW meetings. I am learning a lot as Moderator and I have a lot more to learn. I feel like I am a “work in progress.” The Albany PW are a very energetic and enthusiastic organization. Without these dedicated and hard working Presbyterian Women, Gatherings and Retreats would never be as successful as they are today! A heart-felt thanks to everyone! —Gloria Ghirarduzzi, Albany Moderator

Western New York PPG – Geneva, Genesee Valley – Western New York Leadership Training will take place Saturday, May 3, 9-3 at the Batavia First Presbyterian Church. Last year the training was for PWP Coordinating Team members. This year we are opening it up to anyone – new CT members, those unable to attend last year and anyone in the church who would like to be included. Reservations are a must so that packets will be available upon arrival. Brown Bag Lunch, please.

—Virginia Champlin, Western NY PPG Trainer and Gloria Hall, Actively Assisting

Looking ahead!!! Genesee Valley, Geneva, Cayuga-Syracuse Fall Gathering takes place Saturday, October 18, 2008 at the Canandaigua United Church (Presbyterians & American Baptist) 10-3 with 9:30 registration and refreshments. Churchwide Vice-Moderator for Justice and Peace, **Louise Davidson**, will be the Keynote Speaker. **Anne Reynolds** will lead Afternoon Workshops & Training; Worship will include Communion. We will be receiving and dedicating “Thank Offering” and any Least Coin Offerings. Time and space will be provided for each Presbytery PW to hold separate business meetings. Registration Fee is \$1.00; \$3.00 lunch available by reservations a week prior or bring your own Brown Bag. Nursery care will be available if host church is notified a week prior. And SERRV Shop will be available for shopping.

Design Team: MaryLou Havens (Host Church), Gloria Hall (Genesee Valley), Rita Hooper (Cayuga-Syracuse), Virginia Champlin & Jessica Lout Tarr (Geneva)

Horizons

Looking for a magazine that speaks to the issues that matter to you? Want more ideas, information, and inspiration? If so, *Horizons* magazine (devoted solely to the mission and purpose of Presbyterian Women) is for you!

Horizons is the bimonthly magazine of PW with informative, thought-provoking issues, ideas, and inspiration facing the church and the world.

The January/February issue includes the PW Birthday Offering Grant Recipients; the March/April issue includes the Installation of Officers Service; the July/August issue includes the PW Thank Offering Grant Recipients, and the November/December issue includes the Fellowship of the Least Coin Grant Recipients, and the Celebrate the Gifts of Women Liturgy.

Each issue consists of a special emphasis mission project, humor, book reviews, recommended resources and program ideas, plus fresh ideas for devotions and study. With your membership you get the award winning PW Bible Study.

Up coming studies are 2008-2009 Bible Study is Luke, and 2009-2010 Bible Study is Joshua.

Order yours today! Call 800-524-2612 or visit www.pcusa.org/horizons. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask me PWSNE *Horizons* Rep. Jo Ann Burrell, 973-663-2287 or by email at joannburrell@optonline.net.

Happy Reading and Happy and Healthy 2008!

Save the Date! Save Your \$\$

**2009 Churchwide Gathering
God Will Do Wonders Among You
July 11-15, 2009**

Cost: \$380 for early registration; \$430 to register late.
All meals are included (breakfast, too!)

**LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR'S
REPORT**

First of all, thank you for sending your coordinating team rosters and your additions and corrections. As some of us change again, please continue to send them to me and to the PW Synod Secretary, Virginia Champlan. When you send individual changes, please be sure to indicate your Presbytery.

On an FYI matter, the **order form** for fall/winter **expires on 2/28/08**. To order the spring one, the id. # is PWR-08-001 (and the fall/winter one that is effective 9/1 will be PWR-08-002).

As we continue our training cycle, your PWP Coordinating Team should be “trickling” down the information from the PW Synod trainings to your local church groups. A review of your coordinating team positions and By-Laws (if changes were or are made), should also be in process. I

As we celebrate our 20th anniversary perhaps you would be interested in obtaining a speaker from the Presbyterian Historical Society. Contact www.history.pcusa.org, its address is: **425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147-1516 and the telephone # is: 215-627-1852. This is also a good time to delve into PW history in your Presbytery or local church.** In Southern New England, we looked at a file with pre-merger info going into the merger area. Is it a good time to recognize the women in your Presbytery or Church who were part of this? As you may have noticed, one of the first CCT meetings took place in Stony Point, NY and the picture is on page 40 of the January/February 2008 *Horizons* magazine.

A further historical point is also in the January/February 2008 issue. It is the beginnings of the Mission Yearbook. It all started with a predecessor of Presbyterian Women (PW), the Women's Executive Committee of Home Missions preparing a simple Calendar of Prayer to help women's societies pray for missionaries on designated days in **1892**. Three years later, the first mission yearbook appeared. It was called the Year Book of Prayer for Foreign Missions. In 1971, the name changed to the current yearbook we know today. It has the longest history of any denominational mission and prayer book in the United States. This issue also has the history of the merger of UPW AND WOC. It is a wonderful issue and a great source for gatherings. This era of history (the merger-1982

on) is of particular interest to me as our Fellowship became a church at the General Assembly gathered in Hartford, CT in June of 1982, at which time, as you know, the merger of United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (UPCUSA) and Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS) was also voted on and our local women's group “joined” PW in 1983 so it is our historical era too. In 1987, PW was approved by the GA and in 1988 PW came into being.

Another great resource I have recently found is IDEAS! for church leaders. You can access on the web at: www.pcusa.org/ideas. Subscriptions are \$7.00 per year. Address is: idea! subscriptions, PO Box 643745, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3745. Checks payable to “Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)”. Your church should be receiving a copy (free) so you may be able to preview an issue by speaking with your office staff or pastor before you subscribe.

Gifts of Women Sunday for 2008 is also coming up. If March 8th doesn't work for your church or Presbytery schedule, you may have a Gifts of Women Sunday any time or you may incorporate “Gifts of Women” into a gathering. If you do not have the information, the free resource is available online to be downloaded at www.pcusa.org/women or from Presbyterian Distribution Service at **800-524-2612, order #27538-07-001**. It is also in the November/December *HORIZONS* magazine.

World Day of Prayer is **March 7th**. If you do not have a Church Women United unit in your area or the time does not fit your schedule, you may have a celebration in your local church. A resource was sent out but if you did not receive one, the contact information is as follows: gcalvin@wdpusa.org, or World Day of Prayer USA Committee, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite #300, New York, NY 10115, 1 866 937 8720 (888WDPUSA0). Website is: www.wdpusa.org

This year's theme is “God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding” written by the women of Guyana. Resources are available including leaders/planner guide, worship service bulletins, Bible Study, Children's Service, poster, music (tapes, CD) banner, etc. (Also available in Spanish.)

I read in an article recently that occasionally it is good to remind ourselves of all we have “going for us”. This list would be longer that we could put in this newsletter on our PW history and you could no doubt come up with your own things to add that you treasure about PW. Maybe another theme?! As always, contact me if you have questions or comments, need help with resources or even just to “chat”. My contact info follows:

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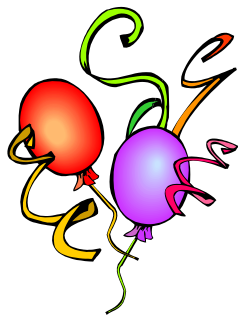
Attention PWP Moderators

July 1 is the deadline for PWP Annual Reports to the PWS Secretary. You may either do your own report or fill in the blanks on the Moderator's Annual Report Form that is available on the PWSNE Web page. It was determined at the last PWS CT meeting (November 2007) that only one copy needs to be sent to the Secretary (via US or electronic mail) and that all reports will be posted on the PWSNE Web page.

If your term expires this Spring, it is your last official duty so that the incoming Moderator has one less thing on her plate and can use yours as a model for the next year.

Also, don't forget that the PWS Secretary does collect the PWP Directories to keep on file if ever information is needed throughout the year.

Thank you, *Virginia Champlin*, Secretary



Celebrating our 20th Anniversary

July 18- 20, 2008

Stony Point Conference Center

Our theme is

Daily Walk with GOD – Power for Living

An inspiring weekend is planned for our July 2008 Gathering at Stony Point!!

Our keynote speaker – **Lucy Janjigian**, was born of Armenian descent in Jerusalem, Palestine where she attended English Mission schools.

In Jerusalem she worked with the United Nations Relief Works Agency (UNRWA) among Palestinian refugees and later taught at St. Paul's Mission School in Damascus, Syria

Lucy volunteered as a short-term missionary for four summers with the Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA). She introduced crafts to coordinate with Bible Study to summer camps and daily Vacation Bible Schools that over 10,000 children attend in Armenia, Georgia and Ngorno Kharabakh. She is the national chairperson of Summer Camp and Christmas Joy Packages.

As an award-winning artist, Lucy has had two professionally produced videos of her artwork "Journey to Resurrection" and "Uprooted".

Lucy is a member of West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey. She is the Elder chair of the Spiritual Growth Committee and a member of the Art, Mission and Social Concerns Committees.

She and Edward have been married for 51 years. They are blessed with three children and ten grandchildren.

You will not want to miss the opportunity to meet and get to know Lucy!!

Also during the weekend we will have a very **special birthday celebration**. As most birthday parties are a "surprise" – we will surprise you – but you will not want to miss out on the fun!!!!

Included also in the weekend events will be meaningful worship opportunities, inspiring workshops and time to make new friendships and renew the old. Mark your calendar today – we'll see you in July!!!

Have you heard....

Jenny Lee has been chosen to go on the Global Exchange!!

Virginia Champlin was elected at the Moderator's Training in November to be the next Synod representative to the Churchwide Coordinating Team!!

Congratulations to you both!!!

Spring Spiritual Retreat

May 2 - 4, 2008

Christ the King Retreat House - Syracuse, New York



“ I wish I had more time with GOD”

-based on various inspirational Scripture passages

Ladies, we have a great opportunity to gather together for spiritual renewal including meditation, praying with Scriptures, interest centers and nature walks as you enjoy wonderful fellowship with other Presbyterian women.

We gather on **Friday, May 2 at 4:00 PM** (registration starts at 3:00 PM) and continue through **Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 PM**. **Special needs** of participants include the need for a first floor room because of stairs and special dietary needs (diabetic, vegetarian, etc.). Please include these requests on the registration form.

Christ the King Retreat House is minutes away from downtown Syracuse, nestled atop six acres of rolling hills. This secluded mansion provides a wonderful setting with comfortable rooms, delicious meals and an opportunity to pamper yourself.

Barbara Johnson will continue as our Retreat Leader for the fourth year. We are overjoyed she will be with us again. She continues to conduct many innovative Spiritual Retreats throughout the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse and beyond.

COST: \$195.00* - Registration deadline **April 18, 2008**
Early Registration fee **\$185.00** if registered prior to **April 11, 2008**
(*Registration fee includes lodging for two nights (single room), all meals from Friday night through Sunday Brunch and program.)

Things to bring: casual indoor/outdoor seasonal clothing, Bible, pen/pencil/notebook

Directions: From **Thruway**, take Exit 34A to Rt. 481 S to Exit 3W to East Genesee St. (Rt. 92); continue west for 3.1 miles on E. Genesee St. (note Nottingham High School on left); at next stop light turn left onto **Brookford Road** and continue to end. From **Rt. 81**, exit at 481 to Exit 3W and follow above directions. From **Rt. 690 E** continue to Rt. 481 S and follow above directions.

Spring Spiritual Retreat Registration Form Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the NorthEast

FEE: \$195.00 registration deadline **April 18, 2008** **\$185.00** if registered prior to **April 11, 2008**
Remit in full with registration making check payable to PWSNE

Please send to
JANE MAC DONALD, REGISTRAR
36Carriage Lane, Newton, NJ 07860-1927

Name _____	Special Needs: 1 st Floor room _____
Address _____	Dietary _____
City, State, Zip _____	In case of Emergency contact
Phone _____	Name _____
E-mail _____	Phone _____

Call

“and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal.” (Luke 9:2)

Jesus sent followers out to do what was essential: to share Good News and to bring healing to a hurting world. As present-day disciples, we are called upon to continue Christ’s compassionate ministry. Each year, women of the Synod of the Northeast gather to respond to the call of the Great Healer. Together, through study, silence, sacrament, and sharing, we find a deeper understanding of God, self, and one another as we embrace the nurturance of a committed and caring community.

HEALING RETREAT

WATER OF LIFE



Elia Rose Gallella

**Friday May 2 4:00pm to
Monday, May 5, 2008 1:00pm
Three Nights**

**St. Joseph by the Sea
South Mantoloking, NJ**

Sponsored by Presbyterian Women in The Synod of the Northeast

Theme: - Water of Life

Genesis tells us that, out of the “watery chaos” life was born. Our own Book of Order reminds us that, through the waters of baptism, we are given “new life.” Jesus declared, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” And, the Book of Revelation offers the hope that God’s children will be guided “to springs of the water of life,” where “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” Water imagery abounds in the language of our faith. The healing properties of water have long been celebrated. Join us, as we gather by the sea, for a time of healing and reflection, to consider the restorative powers of water for our spiritual and physical wellbeing.

All rooms are single (stairs required)

Extended times of silence are observed

Scholarship funds have been applied to the price, so all registrants benefit.

REGISTRATION LIMITED – 13 Participants

A \$100 deposit reserves a space

Make check out to: **PWSNE**

Include name, address, phone, e-mail and indicate if special needs exist

Room, Board, and Body Work - \$370.00

(all inclusive)

Mail: Jane K. MacDonald

36 Carriage Lane

Newton, NJ 07860

Retreat Information

Rev. Susan L. Gleason

slgleason@comcast.net

508-932-6195

Registration contact

Jane K. MacDonald

jkmac@nac.net

973-383-4166

(Tear here & mail)

REGISTRATION FORM (Please print)

Full Name:	Daytime Phone:
Complete Address:	Emergency Phone & Contact Person:
e-mail Address:	

Facilitators for Healing Retreat

Donna Bassett, a Reiki Master/Teacher is the owner of Lifecycles, a Holistic Practice located at the Wellness Spa in Glens Falls, New York. Donna has worked in the healthcare field for over 23 years and has seen first hand how preventative rather than curative healthcare should be used as a blueprint for wellness. Donna strives to empower everyone to take responsibility for their own health and well-being by focusing on a “wholeness” approach to maintaining balance and harmony of body, mind and spirit through the ever-changing cycles of life. She has shared her gifts as a holistic teacher/facilitator at healing retreats, hospitals, schools, colleges and seminars. Donna feels that Reiki isn't just something she does, but rather the way she lives her life: with unconditional, non-judgmental love and compassion for everyone she meets.

Susan L. Gleason is an ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church, USA, and a member of the Presbytery of Boston. She has served as a pastor, associate pastor, and Christian Education Director. A firm believer that the Bible is not merely “an ancient text” but “The Living Word” whose message is powerful, provocative and applicable to each of us, Susan enjoys sharing its message of hope and healing through worship, songwriting, dramatic arts, prayer and study. A mother of three, she resides with Charlie, her husband of 28 years, and their dog, Caesar. Her hobbies include long-distance cycling and crocheting.

Nydia H. Mitchell, a former international executive, knows first-hand how everyday pressures can effect our essence spirit. As a Reiki Master, co-active Spiritual/Life Coach, Retreat Coordinator and Nutritional Advisor, among other things, she works with individuals to acknowledge and gently guide self-love and healing. Nydia has a passion for laughter, loves to cook, grows her own food, and brings her work as a visual artist to her spirituality. Through her knowledge of nature's gifts, she will contribute to our discussion on healthy, creative living and self-care. Nydia believes that “How and what we feed our Spirit, Mind, and Body will define us. - It is when we create for God's highest healing good, with Purpose and Passion, that Life becomes Joyous”.

Linda L. Thompson, BS, LMT is a graduate of the CNW School of Massage Therapy in Colonie, NY. She is also a Reiki Master and Craniosacral practitioner. She offers an integrative approach combining Swedish and Therapeutic Massage, intuitive bodywork and prayer. She states...."As human beings, we are much more than our physical body. We are BODY/MIND/SPIRIT. My intention is to create a safe and nurturing environment for everyone that I touch and to honor, respect and treat the whole person." She loves movement and dance of all kinds, from Tai Chi to Salsa and has led events that empower women to connect spiritually through meditation, sound and movement. Healing through sound has been a passion for many years and she has produced a CD called Soul Songs which is a transformational CD for healing and meditation.

Water of Life

*Water of life, wash away fear,
cleanse me of doubt,
make my way clear,
nurture me, nourish me that I may grow,
filled by your life force, 'til I overflow
spilling the Spirit that others may be
touched by the water that gives life to me.*

Water of life, wherever you flow

*love, faith and hope and sincerity grow.
May I be claimed by your current of peace.
Awash in your blessings, my joy will increase.
Then, will all those I meet,
by my love come to know
why I sing as I worship,
“O flow, Water, flow!”*

By Susan L. Gleason



**A WORKSHOP ON
Horizons Bible Study 2008-2009**



Jubilee!
Luke's Gospel for the Poor

**MAY 16 (FRI) - 18 (SUN), 2008
STONY POINT CENTER**

About the Author/Leader

Rev. Dale Lindsay Morgan was author of the *Horizons* 2004–2005 Bible study, *What She Said: Quotable Women in Scripture* and the companion piece, *What She (could have) Said*. As Bible Study Leader for Churchwide Gatherings of Presbyterian Women at Ames (1994) and Louisville (2006) Dale created the character the Gathering Woman, to present original biblical monologues from “archaeological discoveries” dating to biblical times.

Dale holds bachelors and masters degrees in communications and M.Div. and D.Min. degrees with a concentration in early church history. She has served as pastor of congregations in Claremont and Santa Barbara, California, and was an elected member of the General Assembly Council and the Board of Trustees of San Francisco Theological Seminary. For this study she has created two companion pieces, *Eyewitness News*, nine television transcripts of interviews with the principle participants in the Luke’s accounts of Jesus’ ministry, and *My Journey with Jesus*, a journal for participants to use for spiritual growth as they read *Jubilee! Luke’s Gospel for the Poor*.

Join the women and men who deeply value the importance of the Bible in their faith journey in this weekend Bible Study Workshop led by the author of the study booklet herself. Study the Bible with this nationally known author and Bible teacher, and be trained to lead the Bible study at your own faith

The Program Cost

Registration Fee : Covers the training program and the curriculum booklet	\$100
Additional Cost for Room and Board	
Double Occupancy Room/ All (6) Meals	\$180 each
Single Occupancy Room/ All (6) Meals	\$230
Commuter Day Use/ All (6) Meals	\$100

Early Arrival and Late Departure You can take the advantage of the location of Stony Point Center, and combine this Bible Study Workshop with your own personal retreat or vacation. **\$45 per person per day for bed and breakfast.** Arrangement can be made by indicating on the registration form your date of early arrival or late departure, and adding the appropriate cost to your payment. (See over for schedule, directions, transportation options and registration information)

TEAR OFF HERE TO REGISTER

Conference Registration Form Horizon Bible Study May 16-18, 2008

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone(1) _____
 E-mail: _____ Female Male
 Roommate Request _____

We will assign a roommate unless you provide a roommate request. Each person has to fill out a separate registration form

Special Dietary or Other Needs _____
 Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee	\$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy Room/ All Meals	\$180	<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy Room/ All Meals	\$230	<i>(payable to Stony Point Center)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Day Use/ All Meals	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Overnight Stay	\$ _____	Credit Card Number _____
(Dates: Early Arrival _____ Late Departure _____)		Expiration Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Airport/Train Station Transportation	\$ _____	Signature _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Donation for Program	\$ _____	
	TOTAL \$ _____	

Getting to Stony Point Center:

For driving directions: please visit our website www.stonypointcenter.org or call 1-800-253-4285.

By Plane: Stewart International Airport in Newburgh (SWF) is 45 minutes away. Newark-NJ (EWR) and LaGuardia(LGA) are one hour away. JFK is about an hour and a half away. All are within our pickup area.

Amtrak: Croton on Hudson is the closest Amtrak station, about 40 minutes away. Newark/Penn Station is about an hour away.

Bus: Take the Red and Tan Lines. Buses leave hourly from NYC's Port Authority. It takes about two hours to get to the town of Stony Point

Airport/Train Station Pick-up:

(Please call our transportation coordinator Pam Lupfer, to arrange @ 1-800-253-4285, ext.110):

Newark(EWR) preferred airport \$85 each way LaGuardia(LGA) \$85 each way

For More Information

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e-mail: cryu@stonypointcenter.org

Mrs. Sandy Grillo,
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and Stony Point Center

Stony Point Center is a national conference center of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), located in the beautiful Hudson River Valley approximately 35 miles north of New York City.

The Schedule of the Program

<u>Friday, May 16, 2008</u>		<u>Saturday, May 17, 2008</u>		<u>Sunday, May 18, 2008</u>	
4:00	Arrival, Registration, Check-in	8:00	Breakfast	8:00	Breakfast
6:00	Dinner	9:00	Morning Sessions	9:00	Morning Sessions
7:30	Evening Session	12:00	Lunch and Rest	11:00	Closing Communion Service
9:00	Reception	2:00	Afternoon Sessions	12:00	Lunch and Departure
		6:00	Dinner		
		7:30	Evening Session		
		9:00	End of the Day		

Please return the registration form with the correct payment by April 25, 2008 to:

Horizons Bible Study Registrar
Stony Point Center
17 Crickettown Road,
Stony Point, NY 10980



DAILY WALK with GOD POWER for LIVING

“Jesus said...Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness...” John 8:12

July 18 – 20, 2008

Stony Point Conference Center

Plan to attend this *Motivating Weekend* – with:

- A Time to LEARN – Workshops, guest speakers, Bible Study
- A Time for Devotions – Morning prayers and worship services
- A Time for FUN – A birthday party, campfire, crafts and more
- A Time for Fellowship with other Presbyterian Women from around the Northeast

Lucy Boyadjian Janjigian will be our **Keynote Speaker** and a Workshop Leader. A widely traveled painter, sculptor, birder and lecturer, Lucy was born of Armenian descent in Jerusalem, Palestine where she attended English Mission Schools. In Jerusalem she worked with United Nations Relief Works Agency among Palestinian refugees and later taught at St. Paul’s Mission School in Damascus, Syria. She has a wonderful story to tell of her youth, her love of art and her mission projects.

Program Costs	
Registration Fee (to be paid by all attendees)	\$ 65.00
Double Occupancy Room/2Nights/All Meals	\$180.00
Single Occupancy Room/2 Nights/All Meals	\$230.00 (Limited availability)
Double Occupancy Room/1 Night/All Meals	\$ 90.00
Gilmor Sloane House/2 Nights/All Meals <u>additional</u>	\$ 40.00 (Limited availability)

(Please note: Moderators and CT members have their rooms/meals paid for by PWSNE unless you wish to stay at the Gilmor Sloane House then include the \$40.00 additional fee. All attendees must pay registration fee.)

Please mail registration below with payment to:

Jane MacDonald, 36 Carriage Lane, Newton, NJ 07860-1927 by June 10, 2008.

(Phone (973) 383-4166; e-mail jkmac@nac.net)

(If requested confirmation will be made by e-mail only)

REGISTRATION FORM – Due June 10, 2008

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Check if you wish confirmation of registration by e-mail

Roommate Request _____ Please assign a roommate for me.

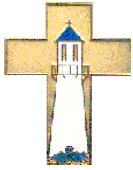
In case of emergency contact _____ Phone _____

PWSNE CT Member Moderator of PWP Presbytery _____

Special Dietary or Other Needs _____

_____ Registration Fee (paid by all attendees)	\$ 65.00	Birthday _____
_____ Double Occupancy/2 Nights/All Meals	\$180.00	(Month & Date only)
_____ Single Occupancy/2 Nights/All Meals	\$230.00	
_____ Double Occupancy/1 Night/All Meals	\$ 90.00	
_____ Gilmor Sloan House/2 Nights/All Meals	\$ <u>40.00</u> additional	
Total Enclosed	\$ _____	

(Checks payable to PW Synod of NE)



Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast



**CALENDAR
OPPORTUNITIES and REMINDERS
EVENTS / ACTIONS**

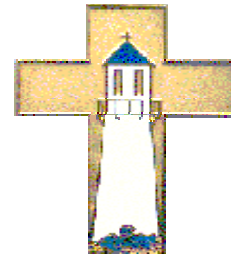
2008	EVENT	FOR	LOCATION
Feb. 13	Utica PWP Winter Gathering	All Women	First PC, Oneida, NY
Mar. 1	NYC PWP Mid Winter Gathering	All Women	TBA
Mar. 1	Newark PWP Winter Gathering	All Women	Bloomfield on the Green, Bloomfield, NJ
Apr. 2	PWP Palisades Spring Gathering "Doing God's Work" Rev. Mertha Robson	All Women	Warren Point PC, Fairlawn, NJ
Apr. 9	Albany PWP Spring Gathering 9:30-1 pm Presbyterians Against Domestic Violence	All Women	Hamilton Union PC Guilderland, NY
Apr. 12	New Brunswick PWP Spring Gathering 9-12 noon	All Women	Kirkpatrick PC, Ringoes, NJ
Apr. 12	Monmouth PWP Spring Gathering - Sandy Grillo	All Women	Brick PC, Brick, NJ
Apr. 19	Newark PWP Spring Gathering	All Women	First of Arlington, Kearny, NJ
Apr. 19	West Jersey PWP Spring Gathering, Sandy Grillo	All Women	First PC, Pitman, NJ
Apr. 22	Elizabeth PWP Spring Gathering 3-9 pm	All Women	TBA
Apr. 24	Geneva PWP Spring Gathering 9-1pm, Maxine Hunter	All Women	Lyons, NY
Apr. 26	Cayuga Syracuse PWP Spring Gathering 9:30-2pm Jodi Gallagher, Christian Educator at Northminster PC	All Women	Skaneateles PC
Apr. 26	Southern New England Spring Gathering	All Women	Woodbury PC, Warwick, RI
Apr. 26	Palisades PWP Spring Gathering, Rev. Martha Robson	All Women	Warren Pt PC, Fairlawn, NJ
Apr. 28	Susquehanna Valley PWP Spring Gathering Women of the Bible Alive 9:30-2pm	All Women	First Union PC, Owego, NY
May 2	NYC PWP Spring Gathering	All Women	TBA
May 2-4	PWSNE Healing Retreat	All Women	Mantaloking, NJ
May 2-4	PWSNE Spiritual Retreat	All Women	Syracuse, NY
May 3	Western NY PPG Training 9 am	All Women	Batavia, NY
May 14	Utica PWP Spring Gathering	All Women	Boonville, NY
May 15	Long Island PWP Spring Gathering- Sandy Grillo	All Women	Old First PC, Huntington, LI
May 16-18	PW Horizons Bible Study "Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor" 2008-2009 with Dale Lindsey Morgan	All Women	Stony Point, NY
July 18-20	PWSNE Gathering and Business Meeting	All Women	Stony Point, NY
Aug. 19	Geneva PWP Day of Inspiration "PW History"	All Women	Camp Whitman, NY
Sept. 10-11	Cayuga Syracuse PWP Retreat 2-2 pm "Nurturing Ourselves" Rev. Sandra Thomas	All Women	VandeKamp, Cleveland, NY
Sept. 10-11	Utica PWP Fall Retreat 2-2pm (see above)	All Women	VandeKamp, Cleveland, NY
Sept. 19-21	Encuentro Regional	All Hispanic Women	Stony Point, NY
Sept. 27	Susquehanna Valley PWP Gathering	All Women	TBA
Oct. 4	Albany PWP Fall Retreat Rev. M J Paision	All Women	Camp Hebron Conference Center
Oct. 4	Monmouth PWP Fall Gathering	All Women	Wright Mem.PC, Barnegat,NJ
Oct. 11	Newark PWP Fall Gathering	All Women	TBA
Oct. 18	Geneva PWP Fall Gathering 9:30 am Louise Davidson, Churchwide Vice Moderator Peace and Justice	All Women	Canandaigua, NY
Oct. 18	Genesee Valley PWP Fall Gathering 9:30 am (with Cayuga-Syracuse and Geneva PWP see above)	All Women	Canandaigua, NY
Oct. 18	Cayuga-Syracuse PWP Fall Gathering 9:30 am (with Geneva and Genesee Valley PWPs)	All Women	Canandaigua, NY
Oct. 18	Elizabeth PWP Fall Gathering 9-12:30pm	All Women	TBA
Oct. 18	West Jersey PWP Fall Gathering	All Women	First PC, Morristown, NJ
October 26	PWP Palisades Fall Spiritual Retreat	All Women	First PC, Elmwood Park, NJ

Annual Recurring Deadline

- Jan. 15 Deadline for Women of Faith endorsements
- Feb. 1, Aug. 1 Lighthouse articles due to Gail Banks
- Feb 1, Aug 1 PWP Historian reports due to Jo Ann Braun
- Mar. 15 Pledges due to Treasurer Sharon Hsu
- Mar. 15 PWSCT expense vouchers due to Treasurer Sharon Hsu.
- Mar. 25 Pledge Payments due to Central Receiving and PWS Treasurer
- May 1 PWP Directory due to churchwide
- May 15 Annual Reports due to PWS from PWP Moderators, send to Ginny Champlin
- June 1 Mission Reports due to PWS from PWP Mission Coordinators, send to Althea Meade



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
SYNOD of THE NORTHEAST
COORDINATING TEAM
2007-2008**



Position Term E (Elected) N (Nominated) A (Appointed)	Name Address City, State, Zip	Presbytery Telephone E-Mail Address
Moderator 2010 E	Sandra Grillo 7 North Mountain Avenue Cedar Grove, NJ 07009-1006	Newark (973) 256-7229 sandyg0105@earthlink.net
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Webmaster 2010 A	Abbie Slaman 67 Sherwood Road Dumont, NJ 07628	Palisades (201) 384-6024 slamans@optonline.net
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**Presbyterian Women
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PPG Trainers
2007-2008**



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