

## It is good to step back and take a look at how much God has blessed us.

If you think about it you will agree: we are blessed with very rich lives. Our lives are enhanced by loving friends, parents, spouses, children, grandchildren, and sometimes even great-grandchildren. Our days are filled with friends, work, entertainment, wonder, and



worship. Life is good, but our many obligations and natural inclinations can distract from the blessings that surround us.

Gratitude is the theme of this Sparks, for it is what most marked this year. It is an attitude shared by those who attended the Reunion: the hundreds of conversations, cards, and emails from you during and after the weekend make it abundantly clear that you "get it." You experienced the Reunion with gratitude, appreciating every detail, relishing every moment. You were grateful and your hearts were once again touched by just being inside the gates of Greystone with your friends.

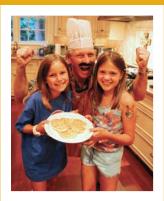
We are grateful too, for God blesses this camp in an abundant way every year. With a 100-year history, these blessings are overwhelming. We could tangibly see these blessings in many ways throughout the Reunion. We saw it in the archival displays (in the Gym, the Dance Room, the Fine Arts Center, and Whitehall Lodge). We saw it in every page of the 100th Anniversary coffee table book. We saw it in the perfectly prepared campus, the fun classes, the abundant and carefully prepared food, the delicious wine, the late night dance parties, and that the talent show acts that still delight. Most of all, we are grateful for the people who are drawn to Camp every year.

You are all in this group... and while only a small percentage of you attended the Reunion (600 alums and 100 staff are just the tip of the Greystone-family iceberg), all of you were celebrated that weekend. We rejoice in the years you spent at Camp, your impact on our community, your continued prayers for our safety and success. You are amazing; we are grateful. This attitude flows through every article. We hope you enjoy the Sparks; we enjoyed putting it together for you!

God continues to bless this camp in a remarkable way. We continue to have waiting lists for all sessions (a fact that has been true for many years). Everyone is excited about 2020, confident that this 101st Opening Day will mark the beginning of our "Best Summer Ever" as we enter the next century for Greystone.

Thank you for continuing to be a part of our community.

With Love, **Jimboy** 



















## THANK YOU ALUMNAE

FOR CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF GREYSTONE WITH US

















We welcomed 615 alumnae and over 100 staff to Greystone October 4 – 6, 2019 to celebrate 100 years of God's blessing on Camp. We laughed, we cried, we sang, we danced, and we stayed up way too late – it was truly a weekend to remember. Thank you, alumnae, for joining us for this wonderful celebration!

"The MOST magical weekend in the MOST magical place. My heart is so full. I loved seeing and catching up with hundreds of Greystone folks who made my childhood summers so wonderful every year. Here's to a hundred more wonderful, life-changing, awe-inspiring summers at the closest thing to heaven on earth – Camp Greystone."

Margaret Perry

"Celebrating 100 years of camp and God's faithfulness and goodness towards this place. When I'm here, I'm confidently resting. I am 100% who I was created to be, and I feel that on a deep level. Praising God for the work he has done on me and through me at Greystone. This weekend was the greatest gift!"

Lauren Walters Tingle









"On Saturday night, during a beautiful Banquet celebration, I turned to the sweet forever friend next to me and simply said, 'This just feels sacred.'"

- Wimberly Brown

"Incredible to see the generations of women who call this place home. 100 years of pure empowerment and sheer bliss."

- Ellie Seiter

"Laughing, loving, crying, dancing, screaming for joy, canoe racing, singing, staying up way too late – just being in the most wonderful place this past weekend is the best I have ever known."

- Mary Ellen Stebbins Slutskiy



























"Maybe it's when I pulled into the gate. Maybe it's when I dropped my belongings on the Lower Road. Maybe it's when I took in the glorious landscape. Maybe it was when the joy could be heard as women set foot back into girlhood. Or maybe it was when the songs sung in the Dining Hall bellowed out of us like no time had passed. Maybe it was when we all fell asleep to the lullaby of rain falling on a tin roof. What a glorious weekend full of reconnection to the girl I've struggled to remember....Camp Greystone is such a gift and I am grateful for that."

- Adrienne Pomeroy

"Greystone called to us this past weekend, and over 600 of her alumnae came running home. Because of Greystone, I know God. I've seen Him here in this miracle in the mountains countless times. He is present in the twinkle of an eye and the warmth of a hug that feels familiar even though decades have passed. Because of Greystone, I know what it feels like to be centered in mind, body, and soul. I am eternally grateful for these people and this place"

- Claire Voegel











"It's been a while since I couldn't control my tears - especially the happy kind. This weekend we celebrated the 100 year anniversary of Camp Greystone. It was the place where I first learned that you feel your prettiest when you play hard. It's where I realized that sharing a bunk with a stranger can result in a lifelong friend. It's where I realized that being outdoors is imperative to my faith and mental health. It's a place where I always had female friends and leaders to look up to. It's a place where I was free to be silly, free to be vulnerable, free to be myself. Going to Greystone was the best part of my childhood. I knew that. The tears came because I realized how important these experiences, friendships, and values have been in my adult life as well. I am truly grateful."

– Jennifer Pharr Davis

















## THE HISTORY OF GREYSTONE'S HISTORY



# IN PREPARATION FOR OUR CENTENNIAL SUMMER, WE KNEW IT WAS TIME TO ORGANIZE THE 100 YEARS OF GREYSTONE'S ARCHIVES.

With plans to create a 100th Celebration tabletop book and to display Greystone's archives for campers and alumnae to enjoy, the year-round crew at Camp put on our work clothes one day in the fall over two years ago and went down to our storage buildings to pull out over 50 tubs of collected archives.



If you attended the Reunion, you were able to explore so many of Greystone's historical artifacts and page through years of Greystone photos. Collecting and sorting through these archives to have them Reunion-ready was a process years in the making.

So what is the history of Greystone's history? How did we collect all of these historical items over the many years? The Greystone archive collection was and is a work in progress involving many people over many decades, and here is that story...

#### 75<sup>th</sup> Reunion:

In preparation for the 75th Reunion, Jim "JimDaddy" Miller approached Deanie Walburn Strength and asked her to tackle the boxes and boxes of archives, photos, catalogs, and more stored in the Nature Hut behind the Gym. Due to Deanie's tireless work, Greystone's photos, paper items, patches, and more were finally sorted and then stored for future generations.

#### 80th Reunion:

As Greystone anticipated its 80th Reunion, Elizabeth Abernathy began work on her book *Camp Greystone: The First Eighty Years*, which combined information from Greystone's archives with interviews from hundreds of alumnae. This first compiling of Greystone's story with its archives and memories proved paramount for Camp's future archival collection. Elizabeth added even more details and facts to the archives, helping to keep Greystone's history alive.

#### Mid-2000s:

After these Reunions, many of Greystone's archives were packed away in storage, but in the mid-2000s, Jennifer Pharr Davis worked at Camp for a season, helping to scan thousands of Greystone's archival pictures. This project helped preserve these photos indefinitely and allowed for Camp to start using many of these photos again in their digital form.













#### Leading up to the 100<sup>th</sup> Reunion:

Though the archives had been collected and sorted for the 75th Reunion, they were being stored in clear tubs in Camp's maintenance buildings. In preparation for the centennial celebration, these tubs were brought out and opened, creating a colossal mess! Through the tireless efforts of Caroline Giraud and Laura Green Hollowell, the archives were sorted into categories (all of the Sparks in one location, all of the Challenge Day programs in another, all of the patches laid out by year). These archival items were then photographed and scanned, making them ready for the 100-year book.

#### 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration book:

With the archives sorted by item, the real fun began in putting together the 100th tabletop book. Sarah Goodman Brown undertook the process as the book editor, matching up the collected archival items, photos, quotes, and history to design a book highlighting each decade. As holes emerged in the archives, many of you (our wonderful alumnae!) responded on social media or to emails to help fill in the gaps with your own personal Greystone items or knowledge.

#### 100<sup>th</sup> Archival displays:

As a plan emerged for the 100th summer, we all knew that these wonderful pictures and archival items needed to be displayed for campers and alumnae to enjoy. Margaret Broadbent Miller undertook this process, creating thematic displays to showcase the many years of Greystone history. These displays expanded in preparation for the Reunion, including areas highlighting activities (such as Canoeing and Archery), Camp events (such as Council Fire and Banquet), people (such as Mary McConnell and past directors), archival items (such as Stumblers shirts and funny Jimboy memorabilia), and much more.



We are forever grateful to these individuals for their work in keeping Greystone's history alive. Special thanks goes to YOU, our alumnae, for providing your memories, photos, and other physical items to help make our archival collection what it is today.



















## PURCHASE A 100<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION TABLETOP BOOK

A wonderful way to experience and enjoy Camp's history is through Greystone's 100th Celebration tabletop book. This 430 page book showcases Greystone's history by decade, telling the story of what God has done through Camp for over 100 years. In each decade's section, you can see pictures, enjoy archival items (like old t-shirts or programs from events), and read details on that particular time period in Greystone's history.

#### **HOW TO PURCHASE A BOOK:**

To purchase a book, click on the book purchase link on our Greystone homepage. All books are \$100, and each book comes in a preservation box. Books ordered by DECEMBER 18 are guaranteed for Christmas delivery.

Treat yourself to your own special Christmas gift, and purchase yours today!



## GREYSTONE PATCHES THROUGH THE YEARS



Greystone girls have received patches for 100 years. As you know, campers can receive two types of patches: Council Fire patches and Banquet patches. Patches received at Council Fire are earned as recognition for a skill gained in specific activities. Banquet patches are awarded by each department and are to honor girls who display outstanding attitude, effort, helpfulness, and skill in that particular department.

For many years, girls would sew their patches onto a Greystone jacket or their mother would lovingly sew the patch on for them. The jackets were worn with pride during the summer, and each tells the story of that particular camper's career at Greystone. Younger campers admired the older girls' accomplishments and would set goals to achieve recognition in their own activities.

Council Fire patches were typically hand-cut from felt by each department, with the exception being the Riflery department, which gave out pre-made patches from the NRA. Many departments had patches that were built on top of each other; for instance, in Archery, you first earned your "white target" and then the next level "black target" would

be sewn onto the white target and so on until the archery target was complete. Some of the most sought after patches were tiny pieces of colored felt that would complete the full set of levels.

Banquet patches were also typically hand-cut by each department and greatly desired. The felt G and the year numeral were the only pre-made patches. Every girl received

her numeral representing her attendance during that specific summer at camp. Those numerals were then sewn along the sleeve of the jacket indicating how many years a girl had been to Greystone.

At the Alumnae Reunion, many attendees brought their jackets or jackets from their older family members to wear throughout the weekend. It was a truly special moment getting all of these jackets together for a few pictures.





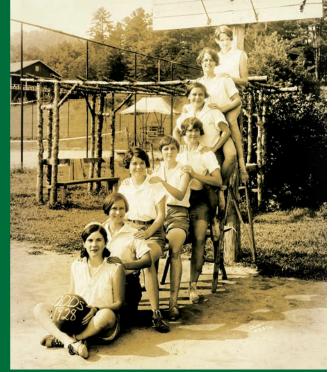








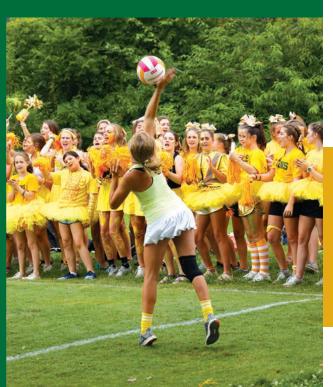




## 100 YEARS OF TEAM COMPETITION







#### Greystone's team competition dates back to the 1920s.

Greystone's colors green and gold were chosen in Camp's inaugural year, making them one of the longest held Greystone traditions. When building the Tuxedo campus in 1922, Dr. Sevier laid out the Tentalows in two rows and divided the campers into two teams by Tentalow number, creating Camp's official teams.

Many other summer camps assign camp teams for life; once you are assigned to a team in your very first year as a camper, you remain on that same team for the entirety of your camp career. However at Greystone, by dividing campers into teams by their cabin number and having these teams switch each year, Dr. Sevier accomplished two things: first, good sportsmanship between teams was promoted, for during a camper's career she was likely to be an Odd during some years and an Even during others; and secondly, it was not likely that one team would dominate sports competition over the long-term because the composition of the teams changed from year to year.

Team competition has remained remarkably the same over the years. Inspection and Flag points date back to Camp's earliest years, and campers enjoyed Challenge and Waterports Days from early on. Captains of the teams were a staple from the earliest of days, while Lieutenants were added to the elections in the 1950s. The teams experienced a tie in only two years: 1940 and 1983.

Over 100 years of team competition, and the combined scores are shockingly close. Less than 300 points separate the teams in their combined total scores over 100 years! At the Reunion, we closed the final Banquet in the traditional way, with the reading of the team scores... the combined scores from the 100 years of team competition. As many alumnae identify closely with a particular team (do you?), these alums sang loudly with their respective teams after the scores were announced, with the winning team singing second.

SO WHICH TEAM COMES OUT ON TOP AFTER 100 YEARS? WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...

ODDS: 270,129 EVENS: 269,848





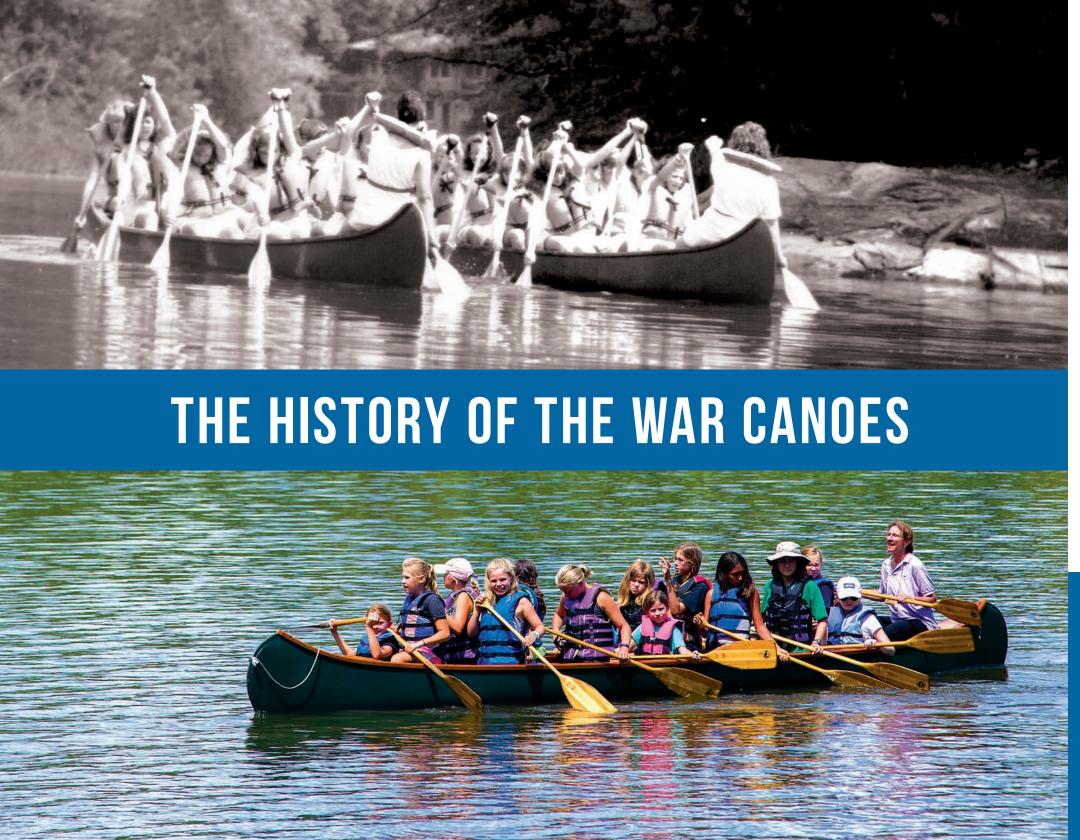












Often the most beautiful thing about camp is how it reflects the past in unexpected ways. The huge trees harken back to when they were planted 100 years ago. The traditions and EPs connect Greystone Girls throughout the decades. The war canoes on the other hand are less impressive at first glance, but perhaps more poignant.

Greystone owns two war canoes. These are very long (26-foot) wooden boats, hand built for us by the Old Town canoe company in Maine (a company that is still in business and still makes handcrafted canoes). Dr. Sevier ordered the boats for an obvious reason: they were awesome!

As you alumnae know, Greystone provides campers with the opportunity to try out new things you cannot do at home. Paddling a canoe, especially a large one with ten of your friends, is one of those activities! It was fun in the 1940s and it is still fun today. Current campers consider paddling these large canoes to be a particular treat, often taking one out on a Sunday afternoon or during team competitions. Counselors love to make a class special or provide a memorable experience for their cabin simply by putting everyone in a boat and paddling to the sail docks. We love these boats and are so very grateful to have them back at Camp, but not too long ago, we almost lost them.

In 2013, they were in very bad shape; in fact, both boats were falling apart. The canvas had separated from the wood slats, allowing moisture to rot the boards. Years had passed without repair (nobody knew how to fix such a massive boat), and the effects were obvious. The boats sagged on their stands, the wooden thwarts came off in your hand, and neither boat had been on the water for decades.

It was at this moment that Perry White, an old Greystone Program Director and dear Camp friend, came back to Tuxedo with a proposal. He would fix the boats

himself! While he had worked on smaller Old Town canoes, he had never tackled a job of this size, and he asked that we trust him...he was no expert! While there was no guarantee, we did not hesitate, for we knew Perry would most likely succeed; he had a history of doing anything he set his mind to doing, and we were willing to do it if he was.

Each boat took a year to rebuild (about 60% to 70% of the wooden parts had to be replaced, sometimes with parts from Old Town and sometimes with custom milled parts). It was a huge job, one that Perry put his heart into. In May 2015, the second canoe was paddled over from his workshop at Camp Mondamin. His friends and family jumped in and paddled to the old Greystone swim docks, then under the bridge, past Green Cove, and to the newly built canoe gazebo on Greystone's campus, which would provide a home for these canoes for the next 100 years. It was a wonderful moment, and we could not express how grateful we were for his gift.

Little did we know how precious this gift would prove to be. Perry invested the final years of

his life into this project. His health was not good when he started the work in 2015, and he did not get better over time. It was with great sadness that in November 2016, we heard the news that his fight was over, and he had received his heavenly reward. While we grieved for our loss, we were also filled with a profound sense of gratitude for his exuberant joy of living and for his appreciation of Camp. He felt that Greystone was the best thing on earth and that the spiritual impact of Camp could not be overstated; God touched his heart when he was here, and he always loved to return.

Whenever we see girls laughing and talking in those boats, we remember the man who made it all possible. *Thank you, Perry*.











## GENERATIONS OF GREYSTONE HUGS



For 100 summers, Opening Day has been one of the best, most exciting days of the year! There's no feeling like seeing your camp friends again, whether that's for the first time since you said goodbye the previous summer, or in the case of some of the women at our Alumnae Reunion, it's the first time in decades! While the times (and fashions) have changed, there's still nothing sweeter than hugging your camp friends!









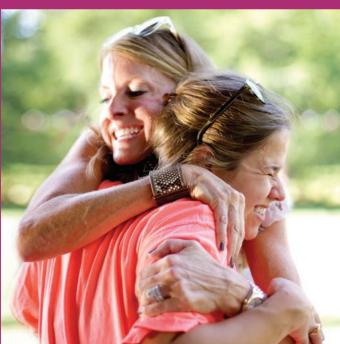














## THE POWER OF A GREYSTONE SONG



## "SMILE, SMILE, LET ME SEE YOU SMILE, THAT GREAT BIG..."

#### Did you just fill in the rest of the lyric like we did?

You may not remember every bunkmate's name, or which river you paddled down your junior year, but we bet you could sing your favorite Camp songs to this day. "Pals," "Bless This Camp," "Pines So Bold" — are they coming back to you now? Slow or fast, music sticks in our brains where simple facts fall away.

Camp songs are a powerful unifier – they're the common language we all share. No matter what years she attended, or where she calls home, every Greystone Girl knows the joy of singing "Happiness" at the top of her lungs. Get together with a group of Camp friends and you know there will be singing!

Our Alumnae Reunion was no exception. Walking back to your Bungalow on Friday evening, you would have seen a group sitting on the canoe dock under the stars, singing acappella into the night. That gusto continued to Saturday morning breakfast

singing (including lots of banging on the tables!), and then to lifting up Libby's and Mrs. Hanna's songs at Banquet, tears streaming down. From Vespers slow songs to Sunday church hymns, every moment of the reunion was marked by music.

In a world that is increasingly divided, to lift up our voices together in harmony is a gift. Hundreds of gloriously different girls and women can come back and sing the same song, all about the simple joys of camp, and God's provision through it. We can be sure that 100 years from now, Greystone campers will still be singing the same songs, joining in with the echoes of their great grandmothers before them. We are

thankful for the many songs over our 100 years that bring together and unite our Greystone family. *Happy are we!* 

















## RAISE YOUR CANDLE HIGH

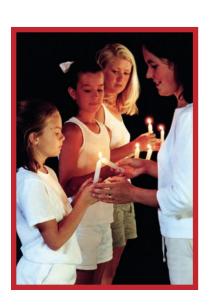
JOIN US IN LIGHTING YOUR CANDLE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.



Every Greystone Girl remembers the magic of 500 candles being lifted high, showcasing the power of light in a dark world.

Passing the light to your cabinmates, seeing the wax drip down, the Tentalow girls' sweet gasps at the beauty of the moment – there may be no tradition more iconic than Vespers!

No Reunion would be complete without lighting candles of our own; after all, Vespers only becomes more significant with each passing year. Adulthood and the "real world" can be filled with darkness; we need the reminder of Christ's light now more than ever! Our candles serve as reminders of His beauty, His faithfulness, and that light will always win over the dark. We are overwhelmingly grateful for this good news and the way we are able to celebrate it at Camp each summer.



















## THE PURPOSE OF THE GREAT DAY FUND



# Anyone who has ever been a camper or a counselor at Greystone knows that camp is a very special place. A single summer can be the kind of experience that changes everything for a child. There is something magical about this process, but it is not magic; it is the obvious evidence of the

Holy Spirit working in this place.

For 100 years God has gathered a community to show His Glory every summer. Each camper and counselor contribute a unique gift to this work, with these contributions making each summer what it is. Without each person, it would not be as good! We value our campers very much for they are what make camp great. They are why we are here, and we want to assure that each girl is able to attend camp if she wants to do so.

#### **GREAT DAY FUND**

This is what the Great Day Fund was established to do: to provide camperships for girls whose families cannot afford camp. Over the years we have admitted hundreds of girls who could not otherwise afford camp's tuition, and often these campers are the most passionate and engaged that we have. We know how such campers impact the group and how powerfully God works in them.



Most private schools depend heavily on endowment funds to cover tuition income but camps seldom offer that many scholarships. We believe that Greystone needs to expand its scholarship program as we prepare for the future, and The Great Day Fund is a pillar of that effort.

The Great Day Fund is a need-based scholarship that is available to any camper who would like to attend Greystone. In order to be considered for a Great Day Fund scholarship, the camper's family must fill out an application, submit tax returns, provide information about why the family has a need for a scholarship, and then the camper must also explain why she wants to attend Camp. A board then discusses all aspects of each application and rewards selected campers with Great Day Fund scholarships.













#### Centennial Great Day Fund Giving Levels

**SMILE**, **SMILE**: \$1 – \$99

HAPPY AM I: \$100 - \$499

PINE SO BOLD: \$500 - \$999

BLESS THIS CAMP: \$1,000 - \$4,999

DING HOW: \$5,000 - \$9,999

**GREAT DAY COUNSEL:** \$10,000 - \$19,999

SPIRIT OF GREYSTONE: \$20,000 +

Donors giving \$1,000+ will have their names recognized on a bronze plaque at our new Council Fire.



#### To Donate to the Great Day Fund

To donate in this Centennial year (ending December 31, 2019), please donate in one of the following ways:

#### ONLINE

To donate to the Great Day Fund online, you can find information in the Alumnae section of our website.

#### MAIL

Please mail all checks to: The Great Day Fund 401 N Main Street, Ste 300 Hendersonville, NC 28792

### WILL YOU GIVE GENEROUSLY TO GREYSTONE THIS YEAR?

We are asking you, our alumnae family, to give back to Greystone this year. As we end our centennial celebration, we want to ensure that future generations of Greystone girls have the same opportunities to attend this life-changing and formative place, to experience the same friendships and life-altering encounter with their faith that many of you were able to experience.

We trust in the Lord's provision for camp, and we ask that you help ensure the longevity of camp and its mission by giving generously to our Great Day Fund this year. The Lord has blessed this place, this simple little thing called camp, for 100 years, and we believe that He intends to continue His work in it for generations to come.

We do not know what is ahead for Greystone, but we do believe that the Great Day Fund will be essential to the future of camp and for its continual thriving. Your donation, big or small, is valuable and will allow for future campers to know what it means to be transformed through this simple, but extraordinary thing called camp.

The Great Day Fund has mostly been funded by smaller donations, and we are appreciative of the many campers, counselors, and alumnae who have given what they can over the years. We also depend on larger gifts and will recognize all those who contribute \$1,000 or more in this Centennial year (ending December 31, 2019) with a permanent marker in a precious place: our soon-to-be renovated Council Fire. Our Council Fire renovation (to be completed for the 2021 summer) will have a bronze plaque at the entrance with the names of those giving \$1,000 or more proudly displayed.

As you consider your giving plans this year, please include Greystone in those deliberations. We are grateful for your support. Your tax-deductible donation will bless camp and countless campers as God continues to use this place for His glory.





























## **GREAT DAY FUND DONATIONS**

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## THANK YOU

## TO THESE YEAR-ROUND GREYSTONE EMPLOYEES WHO RETIRED THIS YEAR



## **LELL BARFIELD HARBOE**

After being a part of camp in some capacity since the 1970s, Lell officially retired from her many roles at camp this past year...but lucky for us, she still lives nearby and helps us with small projects during the summer. Lell moved to camp year-round in 1993 to begin working on the year-round team and served in many roles over her many years at camp, including Assistant Kitchen Director, Store Manager, Office Assistant, Housekeeping and Laundry Director, and finally in her role as Director of Services. We are so grateful for Lell's many years working at camp in such a special way!



## **ELIZABETH ABERNATHY**

Looking back on camp's 100-year history, there is no individual who worked harder or had a keener eye towards preserving Greystone's story than that of Elizabeth. Since 1994. Elizabeth served as Greystone's year-round Historian; from writing and editing the Alumnae Sparks magazines to creating yearly lists of legacy campers, Elizabeth worked each year to keep the alumnae engaged and to connect Greystone's past with its present. Elizabeth's extensive research and writing of her book Camp Greystone, The First 80 Years provided camp with its most detailed account of the first eight decades, which is now an invaluable resource on the details of camp's earliest years. We feel great appreciation and gratitude for Elizabeth's hard work over the past 25 years!



### **SAM CUDD**

Sam first came to Greystone in 1985 as Libby's gardener and quickly took on more responsibility at camp. With education in both horticulture and accounting, Sam made a seamless transition into directing the maintenance staff in the mid-1990s. During his many years at camp, Sam oversaw all of Greystone's extensive construction projects, while also managing the maintenance crews. In this final year as Maintenance Director, Sam helped to modernize Greystone's wastewater systems to meet current standards - a HUGE undertaking that he will continue to oversee part-time in the years to come. Thank you, Sam, for your many years of hard work and dedication to making Greystone look its best!

### **STAYING IN TOUCH**

#### FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE BLOG.

Our blog is a treasure trove of all things Greystone, from fun happenings and recipes when camp isn't in session, to daily highlights from Jimboy during the summer.

#### **READ THE DEVOTIONS.**

Check out the Devotions page on our website to read a daily devotion written by Greystone counselors and alumnae.

#### **COME VISIT US!**

We love seeing Greystone alumnae who drop by camp! Call our office at 828-693-3182 and schedule a tour. You'll get to see the facility improvements we continue to make while also reminiscing on sweet times spent at camp.

### CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

We're regularly on Instagram, Facebook, and Pinterest, not only showcasing what's going on now, but also revisiting some of our best photo finds from the archives.

#### WRITE US A LETTER.

Yes, we love social media, but we also believe that there's no substitute for good old snail mail. Whether it's recounting your favorite camp memories or just saying hello, we love to read and respond to alumnae letters.

#### Follow Along With Us:

BLOG: campgreystone.com/blog

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## **FUTURE GREYSTONE REUNIONS**

As soon as our 100th Reunion ended, everyone wanted to know, "When is the next Reunion?"

Right now, we plan to celebrate bigger, monumental years with Reunion celebrations, instead of having a Reunion every year. We want to keep the magic of the experience alive and feel that this will allow us to truly celebrate when the time comes.

The best way to stay up to date on any future Reunion details is to make sure your contact information is accurate in our system (you can update it easily on the Alumnae section of our website) and by following along with us on social media.

If you were unable to attend our 100th Celebration, we hope you will be able to join us for a Reunion in the near future!



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Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy word.

Psalm 119: 18

