



ONSET CAMPGROUNDS WEEKLY FLYER

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ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK OF August 14

**FRIDAY 8-12 Community
service (work day)**

**SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. The Tabernacle
Ministry of Music
Kirk Whipple
Marilyn Morales**

**WEDNESDAY
9:00 am Community
meeting in the Gathering
Room**

BOARD ELECTION

The following people were
elected as officers of the
Onset Board of Trustees:

**Cathy Cook - Chair
Michael Langford - Vice
Chair
Bill Walton - Secretary
Ken Johnson - Treasurer**

Also the following meeting
dates were agreed upon:

September 20, 2008

November 8, 2008

February 21, 2009

April 18, 2009

June 13, 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

There is no better way to
enjoy fellowship on these
Campgrounds than by
participating in the Friday
morning "work crew." So
join us about 8 a. m. for tree
trimming, a bit of raking,
and some painting, not to
mention doughnut
consuming.

STEVEN KING'S CD RELEASE

Cranberry Coast Concerts
have given our own Steve
King a stage for expression
of his talented voice. Many of
his friends and associates
will gather Friday afternoon
beginning about 5:30 at the
Sweet House in Attleboro to
celebrate the release of his
CD "My Devotion." We are
all invited to refreshments
and great music. There is no
charge. Travel directions are
attached.

FOUR CORNERS COOKOUT

More information in the next
Flyer, but make your plans
now to join your friends in
Bruce and Louise Whipple's
yard for authentic New
England cooking 11:30 to
1:30 Saturday, August 30.

WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?

"We missed the annual
outing to Old Silver Beach"
was one of the comments as
the Wednesday morning
group was asked to suggest
activities for summer 09.
Cranberry Concerts will
continue and be enriched by
the Unconservatory
orchestra and Walter
Whipple as Liberace. It was
suggested that concerts could
be more of a learning
experience for the audience
if they included
presentations about the
composers and their times
and other context
information. There was also
recalling of square dances,
whale watching, issue
discussions such as National
Issue Forums.

Nancy Miller reminded the
group that we are in a
centennial year for the
Campgrounds and that
recollection and reenactment
would be appropriate. She
urges those who are
interested to meet with her.

THANKS to Ed, Fred, Bill, Ricky
and Dan for their musical
contribution to last Sunday's
service.

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A few years ago Jim Cook and the editor were conducting a long-term planning exercise for the Board of Trustees. We asked people to describe their “dreams” for the Campgrounds. The following is what the editor submitted:

“Dreams for Campgrounds”

An updated master plan to guide further Campgrounds development and a fund raising program in connection to provide for stability and improvements.

Increased income and management practices essential to maintain our facilities and grounds at a level of quality to match our perceived mission.

A form of paid management to supplement the extraordinary efforts of many volunteers.

Short term rental facilities (lodge or cottages available for rent)

Grounds, facilities, cottages, and yards well maintained and attractive.

Programs with visiting artists, lecturers, mentors, in residence for a period of time.

Cottages utilized a majority of summer months by occupants who participate in community life.

A community spirit which is centered in the common good and built upon growing capabilities to deal with differences in positive ways.

Relationships with the larger community which lead to their perception of the Onset Campgrounds as a community made up of people who are open, supportive of the larger community welfare, friendly people, and an

asset to Onset and Wareham.

A mission of such quality and usefulness that it can serve the Community of Christ beyond the borders of the Onset Conference.