

Dean's Letter for Women's Fall Weekend 2024

Deans Mariah and Pam are looking forward to our time together and wanted to get you some information to help you plan. As we now realize that the weather has already started to **hint** that fall is here.....please pack accordingly. ☺

For those of you arriving on **Thursday the 12th**, you may arrive anytime after 1 PM. Please check in at the camp office to get your cabin assignment. Dinner (6 PM) on Thursday and Breakfast (8:30 AM) and Lunch (12:30 PM) on Friday will be served, but there is no structured program throughout the day. This time is purely for you and how you would like to spend it at Pilgrim Lodge!

Those of you joining us on **Friday the 13th** please come between 4:00 and 5:45, as dinner will be at 6:00pm. If for some reason you are going to be late, please call PL at 207-724-3200. You can also let Dean Pam know of any changes to the weekend schedule you might need to make and to request specific bunkmates. Email: pam.m.burnham@gmail.com

We wish to have us all **"Linked in LOVE"**(theme), so any shirt you have with the word "LOVE" on it or hearts ♥ bring for the camp photo on Saturday before dinner.

We would love for you to bring a favorite "board game" if you think you have one that PL does not already have. As well, any musical instruments if you play, and this year one of our campers would like to have an "ad hoc choir group" to sing Dona Nobis Pacem and maybe something else? Another has offered to bring a few ukuleles!! So cool.



Some of your fellow campers are helping us out by offering: chair & regular Yoga by Mary L., Mindfulness coloring with Amanda P, board games with Susan, crafting with Stacy & painting with Nicci, an ad hoc choir with Meg T & Adrienne. You all are AWESOME! It takes a village of people to make things a true community. A few of us talked and made some DIY fun stuff last year. If that's your thing, bring supplies along as we "dreamed" of making a PL line of lip balm, hand & foot scrubs etc.....

We are attaching the schedule below so you can see some of what will be offered this weekend. As usual there may be a few "*** subject to change" items, but we will do our best to keep you informed at mealtime of what is coming next.

This is time for YOU to renew, relax and rejuvenate yourself. Please do what you need to do to take care of YOU! Just make your bunkmates and/or the Deans aware if you will not be part of something, as we want to make sure everyone is safe and accounted for. Speaking of that, if for some reason you need to go to town for an errand, please make the Deans aware of this and sign out after telling us.

The mission this year is **Maine Seacoast Mission** which has been "delivering our programs for decades, and transforming them to be able to successfully create a landscape of services that improve quality of life for Downeast residents far more than any single successful program could." Check out a video about their program [here](#).

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Friday, September 13

4:00-5:45 p.m. Registration, Sign ups etc.
6:00 p.m. **Grace & Dinner in Quitobaquito dining hall**
7:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions @ Lodge
8:00 p.m. Worship-"Linked in LOVE"
8:45 p.m. Getting to know each other / Free Time/ Bedtime

Saturday, September 14

7:30 a.m. Wake up bell- Morning Swim,YOGA- Mary, walking
8:30 a.m. **Breakfast in Quitobaquito dining hall**
9:30 a.m. Chapel - "Linked and Present"
10:15-11:30 Orientation & Labyrinth walking/options
11:45ish... Transition time/FREE/ Choir rehearsing
12:15 Jumpers to dining hall
12:30 **Lunch in Quitobaquito dining hall**
1:15 Store is Open/Transition time
2:00 -3:15 Choice Time: Crafts and Waterfront
3:30 **Ice Cream in Lodge**
4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Choice Time: Crafts and Waterfront
5:45 Camp Photo- meet in Amphitheater in front of dining hall/Jumpers after
6:00 **Dinner in Quitobaquito dining hall**
6:30 Mission presentation & then Vespers-" Linked and Present"
7:30 ish Evening Program/ camp fire & smores – Games
9:00 p.m. Choir rehearsing/Free Time

Sunday, September 15

7:30 a.m. Wake up bell / Morning Swim/Yoga
8:-8:45 a.m. **Early Breakfast (cold etc.),** pack for cars
9:15 a.m. Evaluations & Slideshow
9:45 a.m. Worship with Communion- "Linked by Grace"
10:45 a.m. **BRUNCH** & depart for home