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Greetings BFC!

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful week despite the continuous rainy weather.

Sunday School Starting!!

The new Sunday School year for 2018-2019 will be starting on **September 23rd**.

Our goal is to immerse our younger generation in an exciting and nurturing experience, where they can grow in the love of God, inherent True Parents' heart and traditions, and connect with their own family and the community as well.

We will have a **registration table** set up on **9/16** and **9/23** during and after service. Please come and sign up! We would love to meet with your family!

Looking for Marriage Course Volunteers

The Marriage Course will be starting very soon on **Friday, September 28th**. We are still in need of more volunteers to help cook or babysit. 2 people have signed up but we still need at least 6 more volunteers. In order for the couples to spend a fulfilling night, we need your help!

If you are interested, please click on this link below to sign up:

docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-Kx6QfsxZBtw1jWgOqwp_QBXIJCxCpatEThMUSeAITCoPw/viewform

Let's work together to help create happy marriages!

We thank you for love, service, and contribution.

Prayer Request for Tokiko Stewart

Our sister, Tokiko Stewart is having surgery at 8 am on Thursday, September 20th at Nyack Hospital in Rockland county. She has stage 1 breast cancer. She had breast cancer many years ago and went through chemotherapy and radiation and they are going to do hormone therapy instead.

Please keep her and her family in your prayers during this crucial time and let's offer our love and support.

Click [here](#) to watch the latest Weekly Update

Three Openings for Writers or Editors in Established Writers Group

The NY/NJ small group welcomes you to replace those who moved out of state. Here is a wonderful chance for **(1) a budding writer, or (2) an existing writer that needs added strength to improve or restart their work, or (3) somebody who loves editing**—definitely a huge plus.

Friendly relationships, commitments to fellow writers/editors, and developing the Heavenly-Parent-given talent in us all, made us vibrant for years. We might have confidence issues with degrees of self-doubt or we procrastinate and don't plan enough writing/editing time. A group like this helps overcome those roadblocks.

And, if one possesses great ability, more shared eyeballs on that talented work is always better.

Most months we gather twice, Sundays from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Format: dinner, check-in time, study the craft of writing, a featured writer reads their work, and last, dessert/ending thoughts. Also, we go to a movie and dinner at times. Most writers/editors also host (just once every 6 months or so) especially if they enjoy it, but hosting is not a prerequisite.

Email alanwrylands@gmail.com **or call Alan, 914-804-6417** or another group participant you know. We can accommodate three new folks right now, which is very realistic. Thanks!



Up & Coming NY Youth Ministry 2018-2019!!

STARTING THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH!!

Dear Belvedere Family Community,

The Up & Coming NY Youth Ministry would like to inform you about the start of this year's youth group. Our mission is to be a home for young unificationists and their friends to love their real selves and own their spiritual growth through practice of the five themes of youth ministry. Tentatively, the first day will be on Saturday, September 15th at 4:00pm at Belvedere. This is subject to change, but we will let you know if there is a change in time or date.

We are opening registration for your children and greatly urge you to sign them up as soon as possible. Your children are placed in teams and we can better place them if they are registered earlier. Our program is for middle school and high school students.

The online registration form can be found clicking this link:

[Participant Registration Form](#)

For more information about costs, schedules, mission statements, and more, please click this link:

[Information for Up & Coming 2018 - 2019](#)

If you or somebody you know is interested in staffing Up & Coming, you can apply to be a staff member here:

[Staff Registration Form](#)

We hope to see your children there!

Sincerely,

Yuki Jones

Belvedere Family Community Youth Pastor



Harvest Festival

Are you dreading the cold, school, and work, and are you wishing summer had lasted longer?

Wishing you were back with your family and friends at Shehaqua family camp, enjoying the beautiful nature with God? Well, do not fret, the Harvest Festival is one more hurrah for the end of the summer, one last weekend to getaway and enjoy the warm weather!

Join us **September 21–23rd** at Camp Shehaqua. You will be dunking for apples, eating pies, throwing logs, and, of course, square dancing. We will always have activities going on but mostly it will be quite relaxed and just a enjoyable time to spend with your friends and family in a loving environment.

The magical experience will begin at **7:30 p.m. Friday evening (September 21)**. Please eat before you arrive because we won't be able to serve dinner. We will be concluding the weekend on Sunday at noon with lunch followed by clean up.

The cost is \$65 after September 10 and \$80 if you register after September 18.

[Register NOW](#)

[Visit our fee page for more information.](#)

Hope to see you at Shehaqua!

Sincerely, Denthew Learey

Harvest Festival Director

Watch some [Harvest Festival movies from previous years here.](#)



2018 Harvest Festival Information and Fees

The event takes place Friday, September 21 - 23, 2018. Arrival time is between 7:30 pm and 11 pm on Friday or after 8am Saturday. Departure time is 9:30 am Sunday. [Click here to sign up online.](#)

No registration is guaranteed until fee is paid in full. We reserve the right to delete any registration that is not paid for by September 18. After September 18, all fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Fees

	Early Bird (Pay by Sept. 10)	Regular Fee (Pay by Sept. 18)	Late Fee (After Sept. 18)
Age 11 and up	\$50	\$65	\$80
Children ages 3 - 10	\$25	\$30	\$40
Children age 2 and under	\$5	\$5	\$5
No family will have to pay more than the Family Upper Limit for one week of Camp, no matter how large their family is. <i>Immediate (nuclear) families only!</i> <i>This discount only applies to children 23 and under.</i>			
Family Upper Limit	\$150	\$185	\$200

Day rate for Saturday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm:

If you are coming just on Saturday from 9 am on (after breakfast) till after dinner, please email the registrar at registrar@shehaquafamily.org about you coming to ensure there will be food for you. Fees are in the table below. You can mail a check or pay with cash at camp.

	Early Bird (Pay by Sept. 10)	Regular Fee (Pay by Sept. 18)	Late Fee (After Sept. 18)
Day Rate - All Attendees	\$35	\$40	\$55
Family Maximum - Day Rate	\$105	\$120	\$120 + \$15/person

Paying by Check

If you would like to pay by check, write it to "**Pocono Family Ministries**" and mail it to:

Shehaqua Family Registration
 PO Box 22
 Middletown, NJ 07748

Sending a check will help us save on credit card fees.

Don't forget to bring:

- **DRESS UP FOR HOEDOWN:** Country attire (plaid shirts, long skirts, boots, hats, handkerchief, suspenders,

etc :). Bring some to spare to share!

- Warm clothing. It's cold in the mountains at night!

Hoping you can join us for the fun. We will have a live band for the square dance.

Refunds

A refund fee is necessary due to transaction costs and commitments made by the camp based on the number of attendees. We try to keep it as low as possible to accommodate guests with extenuating circumstances that require them to withdraw from camp.

If notified by email at registrar@shehaquafamily.org up to 5 days before the registered program starts, we will issue a refund minus a 5% cancellation fee. After that, if notified up to the day before the registered program starts, we will issue a refund minus a 10% cancellation fee. Those not showing up will not receive a refund.

[Harvest Festival Fees Archive](#)
