

## Palisades Presbyterian Church Announcements: 6/18/2006

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### ***“A Day on the Town for Kids”***

From now through July, Mission is raising money for a day on the town for inner city kids. We are asking those who can to contribute \$22.00 made out to Palisades Presbyterian Church with a notation: *A Day on the Town for Kids*. This is a program that Howie will organize to help kids get a chance to break out of their normal schedule and see a ballgame, a play, or whatever outings they can put together, based on the contributions received. Thanks for whatever support you can offer.

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#### ***June Dates:***

Sunday, June 18

- Amy Harbo, Guest Leader of Worship and Preacher
- Choir recognition Sunday
- Sunday School Recognition Day; Last day of Church School.

Saturday, June 24: Juniors Cooking Classes #1: 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, June 25: Readings: Psalm 133: 1-3; Mark 4: 35-41

- Minute for Mission: “People to People” – Mercy Garland
  
- Gay Pride March with Presbyterian Welcome: Join Presbyterian Welcome at the 2006 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Pride March. Presbyterian Welcome will gather at 56th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues at 11:30 a.m. For more information, visit their website at [www.presbyterianwelcome.org](http://www.presbyterianwelcome.org)

#### ***July Dates:***

Friday, July 14: Bastille Day French Dinner!

Wednesday, July 19: Henry Roth Memorial Service (Time to be announced)

Saturday, July 22: 10:00 – 1:30 P.M. New Member Workshop

Sunday, July 23 – Sunday, July 30: Gulf Coast Youth Summer Mission Trip

## **August Dates:**

On Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a fundraiser benefiting Habitat for Humanity from 3:00 – 5:00pm at the Palisades Presbyterian Church, 117 Washington Spring Road, Palisades, NY. Tilly Grey, a former Palisades neighbor, wrote "On The Path With Heart: In Africa with Habitat for Humanity International" and will read excerpts from her book and recount stories from her 5 years of travels across Africa with this organization.

Tilly was born in Sneden's Landing in 1938, the daughter of Broadway actress Sally Bates and documentary film director Pare Lorentz. She attended Palisades Elementary School through the 8th grade, spent her teen years in Rome, Italy and returned to America to go to college in 1956.

It was after many years of reporting and teaching, on her 50th birthday that she says "I was sitting in my condo eating a frozen dinner when I heard a voice in my head ask, "Is this what you want to be doing when you are 60? I don't think so." A year later she quit her job and volunteered at Habitat for Humanity International's headquarters in Americus, Georgia, a move that mushroomed into a totally new job and lifestyle.

"On the Path with Heart" is story of what happened when she signed on to become a Habitat international partner at the age of 58 and went to Africa for six months to report on the low-cost housing mission's work there. Five years later, she was still on the job as Habitat Africa/Middle East correspondent.

Grey's job with Habitat came to an end in 2002. She now lives in Florida and still volunteers with Habitat, serving on the Women Build Council. "But," she says, "My son Norman lives in New City so I still think of Rockland County as "home."

Jim Killoran, the executive director of Habitat for Humanity Westchester, will speak as well on current projects and future plans for the organization in the area. There will be a reception and book signing with all proceeds split between Habitat for Humanity International (Africa), and Habitat for Humanity Westchester. Please call Sue Webb at 845-353-1836 for further information.

## **September 10th:**

- Sunday School resumes!
- Welcome Back Picnic at the Douglasses