

The Briarwood Vine

*Providing Christian hospitality, camping and retreat programs
to serve, nurture and equip the people of God for God's work in the world.*
March 2008

SENIOR CITIZEN RETREAT MARCH 7-9 – Enjoy your stay in our motel units, fantastic food and a great program planned just for you. We have rates for those who wish to stay overnight and for those who wish to commute. Brochures have been sent to your congregation and check our website for more information.

“COME AND SEE” BRIARWOOD March 15th from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. You are invited to enjoy a tour of the grounds, a presentation on Briarwood, and a complimentary lunch. See the changes that have been made and hear about where we are going. See how you can be a part of this wonderful ministry. RSVP to jean@briarwoodretreat.org or call 1-800-441-0016.

JR HIGH MISSION WEEKEND March 28-30. Come and enjoy a weekend filled with fun, Bible study, time to share with old and new friends and the opportunity to perform service projects at Briarwood to help us prepare Briarwood for everyone who comes here. Brochures coming soon and check our website for more information.

SPRING WORKDAY March 29 - Come and help us work on many projects that need all kinds of help - carpentry, planting, yard work, painting, etc. Let us know you are coming and we will feed you lunch. RSVP to jean@briarwoodretreat.org or call 1-800-441-0016.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT April 4-6 This event is co-sponsored with the NT-NL Synodical Women of the ELCA and is an annual favorite. Moms and their 3rd through 8th grade daughters will gather at Briarwood for a weekend of games, crafts, worship, Bible exploration, great food and shared conversations. Brochures coming soon and check our website for more information.

SUMMER CAMP 2008 – Day Camp opens June 8. New this year will be a sliding scale for congregations, depending on how many day campers you will have. Contact Briarwood for more information on these rates. The first week of summer camp is June 22. Group packets have been mailed to congregations and summer camp brochures should be in your mailboxes by the beginning of March.

SUMMER STAFF NEEDED –Young people needed to serve as leadership staff, lifeguards, cabin counselors, maintenance staff. Get your application in soon! Check our website for an application and age requirements; call 1-800-441-0016 or email henry@briarwoodretreat.org.

COMPLETE THE CALL TO ACTION FOR BRIARWOOD. At it's January meeting, the NT-NL Synod Council and Bishop Kanouse, in full agreement, approved the launching (returned launching) to the “**Call To Action**” and finish what was started back in 2000-2001. More information will be given in detail in the April Vine and in other venues. So, be watching!

INVITE Jean Oswald, Development and Outreach Manager for Briarwood, to help your congregation hold a “Briarwood Sunday”. You will learn about what's ahead for Briarwood, and how we can strengthen our partnership. Contact her at 972-754-6134 or email jean@briarwoodretreat.org.

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