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Welcome to Geneva Point's 92nd Season

Welcome to Geneva Point Center's 92nd season of conferences, summer camps, retreats, reunions and other events. We look forward to seeing old friends return and meeting new friends. Once again, we expect to see between 2500 and 3500 guests and visitors enjoy the beauty of GPC's beaches, forest trails, dining rooms, lodges, porches, rocking chairs and the whole unique ambiance and feeling of being at GPC. When people first encounter Geneva Point, they are most often drawn in by the beauty of the mountains, lake and forest. When people are asked about why they return year after year, the typical response has to do with relationships that are established, renewed, made stronger and cherished. And then there is that special magical something about being at Geneva Point that many people have a hard time putting into words, but is no less important. GPC welcomes all who visit to find their own special magic in 2011.

New Family Winni Week August 13-19, 2011

This summer, GPC will offer a new program called Family Winni Week. It is actually an old idea now reintroduced as a relaxed, lightly pro-



gramed and very flexible week for families. The new program is a trial and has a limited capacity for up to ten families. The basic fee for the week covers all meals, lodging, swimming and boating at the GPC waterfront, evening campfires and other family games and activities. The emphasis is on healthy fun, flexibility, affordability and renewal for the whole family. In addition to the standard activities, there will be optional on-site or off-site activities that may have an additional fee associated with them. Families may choose a threeday option (Saturday-Monday) which for a family of two adults and two children will be less than \$500.00. Or, that same family could stay the whole week (Saturday-Friday) for under \$1,400.

For additional information, get on our 2011 Family Winni Week email list by sending an email to <u>winni@genevapoint.org</u> and requesting Family Winni Week information or contact the GPC Office at (603) 253-4366.

Lakeside Dining Room Gets New Windows

At the end of last summer an amazing transformation occurred that resulted in all new windows being installed at the Lakeside Dining Room. That transformation was thanks to the volunteer efforts of Chuck Sewall who worked in his



garage for months to handcraft each new window. Chuck is a long- time volunteer and former summer staff member. Chuck's fine craftsmanship and dedication to GPC are sincerely appreciated and will be for many years.



NEHA Volunteers Build New Patio for Ice Cream Shop

At the end of the summer of 2010, a volunteer group from the New England Hemophilia Association, led by David Forbes, made a major contribution to GPC by building a new covered patio for the beloved Winni Scoops Ice Cream Shop. The new patio features a stone floor, architectural detailing to match the Shaw Cottage and Winnipesaukee Inn, and new landscaping around the Ice Cream Shop. NEHA's summer family event is one of the annual summer family camps hosted by GPC. Another example of their stewardship of GPC can be found near the Barn where NEHA volunteers constructed the campfire circle with a large stone pit and sawn log benches. Many thanks to Dave Forbes and NEHA for these exceptional gifts that are used nearly every day of the season!

Geneva Point Center



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From our President ...

This past summer, my family spent several weeks at Geneva Point Center working on volunteer projects from painting and pruning to roofing and raking. During these activities, I had wonderful opportunities to talk with many of our guests, group leaders and neighbors. In addition, if we have your email address, you've received my electronic postcards, showing views of Geneva Point and Lake Winnipesauke during the fall and winter. Both in person and by email, people tell me how excited they are about the changes and improvements happening at GPC. Often people ask what they can do to help and to that I have three answers.



First and foremost, come to Geneva Point Center and enjoy its beauty, hospitality and restorative nature. We exist to provide our guests the setting in which you will go forth and build a better world, and we encourage you and your family to spend time here as members of a conference, group or event.

Second, volunteer your time and energy. Geneva Point Center organizes many volunteer events especially in the spring and fall. These events are well attended, fun and essential to GPC's success. You may also consider volunteering your expertise as an advisor or member of the GPC Board of Directors. If you are considering this, please call Peter or me to discuss opportunities.

Thirdly, make a charitable contribution every year and include Geneva Point Center in your will. As a non-profit organization, the income that GPC produces from hosting groups and events covers the costs of our operation including food, staff and buildings and grounds maintenance. However, in order to accelerate the pace of renovation to our buildings and expand the services we offer our guests, we rely on the charitable contributions of the families and individuals who generously donate money to Geneva Point. Since many of the cherished places at GPC are shared by thousands of people over the course of the year, if everyone contributes a modest amount, the cumulative effect can be tremendous. For example, this summer you will get to enjoy a frappe or an ice cream cone under a brand new porch at the ice cream shop built in part from volunteer labor and contributions. If you don't currently donate to GPC, I suggest that each family start by contributing \$100 per year. Multiplied by all of the families who love GPC, \$100 is a reasonable, yet very meaningful contribution. If you are already an annual contributor, volunteer or guest, thank you. We work year round to provide you the best experience possible at Geneva Point Center.

Finally, I would like to recognize the passing of Dotti Siftar, Cliff Spotholz and Hazel Hill. These three wonderful stewards of our mission cherished GPC and,

in their own ways and with their own families, were frequent guests, volunteers and contributors. Thank you to the Siftar, Hill and Spotholz families for lifetimes of love and support.

Bryan Gould President Geneva Point Center Board of Directors



Your Annual Giving Really Does Matter!

Spring marks the beginning of the **2011 Membership and Friends of Winni Campaign** and the importance of supporting Geneva Point is as significant as ever.

Each year we invite all those who care about GPC to make an Annual Contribution to renew or become a member of Geneva Point Center Inc. Tax deductible membership contributions help to keep the fees for conferences and camps at Geneva Point from rising as fast as they might otherwise, and that is extremely important. Your membership gift might very well help a family be able to attend a conference together or help a child attend a volleyball or music camp. For the 2011 season, GPC rolled back fees for many of its lodging options to make it more affordable for families and individuals. If all those who can make an annual membership gift of \$50 or \$100 or more do make those contributions, then GPC would be able to slow down the rate of future prices increases.

If the care and comfort of buildings and grounds are near and dear to you then now is the time to make you annual Friends of Winni Gift. Friends of Winni gifts go directly to support the top priority maintenance projects for the current fiscal year. Just a few of this year's top priority projects include:

- Gibbes House: New roof
- Winnipesaukee Inn
 - Repair Lakeside Dining Room roof
 - Replace mattress and pillows for third floor Guest Rooms
 - New roof over porch
 - Repairs to exterior wall of Kitchen
- Meeting House: Replace projector lamps
- Lake View Cabins 1 & 2: Replace roof
- Cottage F:

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- Replace roof
- Electrical system repairs
- Ice Cream Shop: Replace roof
- Shower House: Replace roof
- Replace septic system lift pumps and controls that serve the Pasture Line and Peat/Re-Peat area

A substantial portion of the annual operating budget is dedicated to these projects. However, the extent to which many of these projects can be completed depends on the generosity of the Friends of Winni who make an annual gift or special contribution to help with the care of buildings and grounds. Just like Annual Membership gifts, Friends of Winni gifts help to keep fees for camps and conferences more affordable.

Make your annual contribution soon to help make the most of 2011. A cut out response form may be found on the back page or downloaded from http://genevapoint.org.

From the Executive Director...

Summer is approaching and we are busy getting ready for the 2011 season of conferences, summer camps, retreats and other events. This summer we anticipate another fine group of seasonal staff coming from here in New Hampshire, across the country and around the world.

We are very pleased about the continuing and growing involvement of volunteers who are now, and will in the coming weeks, be helping to make GPC's buildings, grounds and waterfront ready for summer. It is a joy to work together and amazing to see what gets accomplished. All gifts of time and talent are sincerely appreciated and do make an enormous difference.

Since our Annual Meeting last October, our Board of Directors, led by President Bryan Gould, has been looking ahead to envision a vibrant GPC in the future. This is the final year of the current strategic plan that has guided us so well since 2008. Now it is time to update that plan. It is exciting to be thinking about celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2019 and to having accomplished a lot between now and then. For the past two summers, I have enthusiastically listened to stories of GPC's past and present, and I look forward to many more of those stories. However, this season, I am eager to share conversations about GPC's tomorrow, from lodging and food service to our trails and waterfront to programming and support services. I am especially interested in collecting ideas and even pictures about what our campus might look like and to sharing some already emerging concepts.

I also want to thank all members of the Geneva Point community who give Annual Membership contributions, Friends of Winni gifts or other donations to support GPC financially. That support is so critical now and for our future.

Finally, I want to extend a personal invitation to families who would enjoy ending their summer by relaxing and playing by the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee at Geneva Point. I will be hosting the new Family Winni Week program scheduled for August 13-19. This particular type of program is a favorite of mine and I hope it will become one of yours. Perhaps you currently attend another camp or conference at GPC and want one last flexible and easy- going visit to a place you already know and enjoy. Maybe you have not been to GPC for a few years and want an good way to enjoy it again and make some new friends. Perhaps you and another family are looking to share a new experience together. If you and your family are looking for a great way to end the summer of 2011, please join us for Family Winni Week.

We look forward to seeing you at Geneva Point this season.

Peter Claypoole

Safety Concerns Lead to Winter Tree Project



Trees are high on the list of GPC's great assets, but they are also something that have to be periodically cared for to assure a safe and healthy environment for all of Geneva Point. Over the years, a great many trees have become diseased, rotted, weakened by harsh weather or become overly mature. Some trees have been allowed to grow to close to buildings and now cause serious harm to their exteriors and foundations. This is a long standing problem for GPC, and in recent years more and more trees or limbs have fallen and caused damage to buildings,

cars, roadways, electrical and phone wires and other property.

To address this safety and general property concern, the Property Committee and Staff worked with foresters and developed a plan to selectively remove trees in a few areas around our campus



including, and most notably, Dock Road, The Inn and the Staff Housing areas. Work began early in the winter and will be complete before this summers camps and conferences begin. It will be very obvious to anyone returning to GPC this summer that many trees have been removed. Great care has been taken to minimize the anticipated negative esthetic impact that usually goes with the cutting of



trees. Even with that care, we know some people will lament the loss of any tree and be unhappy with this project. We hope everyone will appreciate the extreme importance of eliminating the safety signifi-

cant risk represented by these particular trees. While it

will take some time to adjust to what these areas look like with some of their trees gone, it is also true that the careful selection of the trees removed actually enhances the appearance and functionality of these areas as well as their safety. In addition to making things safer, the tree project will also benefit GPC by helping cabin roofs last longer and reducing the mold and mildew that can plague buildings that are heavily tree shaded. Site lines across the campus and to the lake are also enhanced and the opportunity for new growth and even selected tree planting is now created .

This project is consistent with an overall forest management plan maintained by GPC .

The GPC Wish List

If anything on this list is just taking up space in your home or garage, maybe it belongs at Geneva Point. Contact the GPC office to let us know if you would like to donate anything like this. All items may be new or used, but must be in good working condition.

• Hand tools for yard work, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, auto repair, interior and exterior painting

Heavy Duty Golf Cart

• York Rake for Three-Point Tractor Hitch

- Walk Behind Snow Blower
- Cordless Tools
- Drill/Driver
- Nail Gun
- Dump Trailer
- Bocce Ball Sets
- Volleyball

• Other Outdoor Recreational Games and equipment

- Rugged Vacuum Cleaners
- Used Computers
- File Cabinets

For more information about any of these needs, contact Greg Widman at the GPC Office. If you do not have any of these items around the house, but would like to support Geneva Point's ongoing maintenance efforts, please make a **Friends of Winni** gift.

Geneva Point Center Inc. Call to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation Saturday, October 1, 2011, 11:00 am

The 2011 Annual Meeting of the members of Geneva Point Center Inc. will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Geneva Point Center, at 11:00 a.m. All members in good standing for 2011 are invited and encouraged to attend to hear the reports of Staff and Board and to participate in the election of new Board members. To speak or vote during the meeting you must be a member in good standing as signified by sending in your 2011 Annual Membership contribution along with the membership form available on the back page of this newsletter or downloadable from www.genevapoint.org.

A Memorial Reflection of Cliff Spotholz - Former GPC Board Member and Devoted Friend

Clifford H. Spotholz, 83, of Jefferson, NH passed away on December 16, 2010. Lois Williston Spotholz, his treasured wife of 53 years, died previously in 2007.

Cliff and Lois initially came to GPC as participants of the Lutheran Winni Week. Cliff loved the beauty of the grounds, the lake, and surrounding mountains. He was especially interested in the variety of wild flowers and trees found on the property. Working along side John Glasser, Cliff assisted with the project of placing signs on or near as many of the varieties of trees and plants as they could locate on the grounds. Fellow Winni Weeker, Herb Wedler,

shared his special time with Cliff last summer – "He and I walked the trail along the lake from Lake View Lodge. Cliff remarked at how well the signs have lasted, and had me repair and reposition some that had been moved by ice and snow. We never made it to the beach, as he tired



Hazel was committed to volunteerism. She was a part of a mission and fellowship center in St. Louis, MO and then moved to Philadelphia, PA where she taught Sunday School and sang in the church choir.

quickly and had to rest many times. However, the smile on his face, and the excitement in his voice, made this last walk together something I will never forget."

As a GPC Board Member for nine years, Cliff was committed to preserving GPC for the future. His generosity and energy impacted the building of the Meeting House, in addition to other site projects. Former Board Member, Miriam Jensen stated, "Cliff was devoted to GPC and Lutheran Winni Week in every way and understood the importance of family lineage." His "daughter-niece" Cassi Williston and her family have also been a part of the GPC experience visiting from Illinois over the years.

Employed by General Foods – Kraft, Cliff headed the division for research and development until his retirement in 1983. His projects/products included Maxim's Instant Coffee, Swansdown cake mix, She always made friends in her travels.

Her nephew, Ron Hill said "she always did arts and crafts projects with the kids." He has such fond memories of family times. A special story he shared was from his wedding day. He had done some pre-wedding celebrating the night before and had overslept. It was Aunt Hazel who stopped by his apartment to get him up and going for his big day! He said she was always there for family.

GPC was so fortunate to have Hazel a part of our family for so many years. She will be missed.





2011. Hazel was a dedicated volunteer at GPC for nearly 20 years. Ron Baker, former Executive Director, attended the Center Harbor Congregational Church in New Jersey with Hazel and recruited her to get involved. "Running the Crossroads gift shop was her love," Ron shared. She put an emphasis on selling fair trade crafts from SERRV and 10,000 Leaves. In addition at GPC, she spent time helping with laundry and in the ice cream shop.

A Memorial Reflec-

tion of Hazel Hill -

Valued GPC Volun-

Long-time GPC volunteer, Hazel

Hill, 82, passed away March 8,

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A Memorial Tribute to GPC Teacher and Friend, Dotti Siftar

Geneva Point Center said farewell to our dear friend, Dotti Siftar on December 26, 2010.

Dotti practiced as a registered nurse, was department head in Psychiatry at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey, and was Psychiatry Nurse Educator and Clinical Coordinator at Hahnemann University Hospital. She also founded and directed The Children's Community, a Mon-

tessori school in Pennsylvania, and taught guitar to hundreds of students of all ages.

Dotti and her late husband, Bob, came to GPC in 1963 as teachers for the Northern New England School of Religion (NNESRE) Conference. As the years progressed, they continued to teach during other conferences including the Labor Day Conference, the Lutheran Conference, One Parent Family, Camp Carole (a camp for children with cancer), and grandparent-focused programming. In addition, they were a part of several Elderhostels over the years.

After Bob died in 1994, Dotti wanted to honor her husband at GPC by building a playground for young children and dedicating the former Craft House into the Siftar Cottage. The playground was specifically located next to the Barn so children could safely play while adults danced. A key item Dotti felt important to have on the playground was a grandparent's bench.

Dotti and Bob believed GPC was a place to live in community and form connections with others. This sentiment was passed on to their six children and ten grandchildren who continue to visit GPC regularly. Dotti's daughter, Barb Siftar, continues her parents' legacy by organizing volunteer work weekends at GPC, leading singing, and participating in the NNESRE Conference annually. When reflecting on giving back to GPC, Barb stated the importance of stewardship through volunteer and philanthropic efforts. Barb shared that, "GPC is my spiritual home. GPC can have amazing impact in just one week of your life."

Dotti's teaching evoked creativity through sessions on storytelling, folk dancing, and singing. She loved to sing and lived by the musical motto, "Hallelujah Anyhow!"

Bill Milford, a member of NNESRE shared that Dotti "lived by example that the ordinary is transformed to the extraordinary if we can bring passion to it - whether it is a song, dance, game, relationship, or community." GPC Board Member and NNESRE Member, Tom Weston Jr. reflected "She taught us that with a smile on your face, a story in your mind, a song on your lips and a prayer in your heart, you are ready for whatever the world can throw at you. And her example of simply living her life challenges us all to be better."



Dotti Siftar will truly be missed by the GPC family.

Building a better world

by remembering those who have made Geneva Point a better place.

Geneva Point Center thanks all those who have made contributions in memory of individuals like Hazel Hill, Dotti Siftar and Cliff Spotholz.

ROAD SCHOLAR

After more than 25 years, Geneva Point Center has been one of the longest running providers of Elderhostel, now known as Road Scholar Adventures in Lifelong Learning.

Fall 2011

On Golden Pond

September 18-22, 2011 Astronomy, Canoeing and the Natural History of Lake Winnipesaukee

Intro to Photography

In Beautiful New Hampshire September 25-30, 2011

Advanced Photography

In Beautiful New Hampshire September 25-30, 2011

Fall Foliage

Natural History and New Hampshire Folklore October 2-6, 2011

To register for a Road Scholar program at Geneva Point Center visit <u>www.roadscholar.org</u>



Geneva Point Center

Annual Membership/Friends of Winni

Date	
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Address

Name

St Zip City

Phone (_____) _____

Email

Please indicate how you relate to GPC (i.e. the name of the conference, camp, or event you attend at GPC, staff or former staff, volunteer, board member, neighbor, other).

__ New Member __Renewing Member

Membership is valid for one year. To be a member in good standing and participate in the Annual Meeting of Geneva Point Center Inc., you must have made a contribution within less than one year prior to the date of the annual meeting.

Enclosed is my <u>Annual Membership</u> contribution of:

__\$1,000 __\$500 __\$100 __\$50 __\$25 Other \$____

Enclosed is my <u>Annual Friends of Winni</u> gift of :

__\$1,000 __\$500 __\$100 __\$50 __\$25 Other \$___

Total amount? \$_____ (Membership Contribution + Friends of Winni)

___ Please do not list my name in an annual list of contributors.

Return this form with your check (made *payable to Geneva Point Center*) to: Geneva Point Center, 108 Geneva Point Road, Moultonborough, NH 03254

To make your contribution by Visa or MasterCard, please call the GPC Office at (603) 253-4366.

Contributions to Geneva Point Center are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

A Few Ways Can You Help and Have Fun • Be a member in 2011 • Attend the Annual Meeting on October 1, 2011 • Make a Friends of Winni Gift • Make a gift of stock • Remember GPC in your will • Organize a volunteer work group for 2011 • Invite your family and friends to join you at GPC

Geneva Point Center Newsletter, Spring 2011

Welcome to Geneva Point Center

Who Comes to Geneva Point Center? Since 1919. Geneva Point Center

has served as an ecumenical facility, open to all who seek an exceptional natural setting for the renewal of the spirit, mind and body. Geneva Point Center primarily serves communities of faith and other nonprofit organizations for conferences, retreats, meetings, educational programs and youth camps. We provide services and facilities to support family and individual retreats as well as a distinctive spiritual setting for special events like weddings. GPC also serves the New Hampshire Lakes Region's community organizations and schools by hosting meetings, training events, ceremonies and even high school proms.



The GPC Setting and Facilities

Geneva Point Center sits on nearly 200 acres, with just under a mile of shoreline on Lake Winnipesaukee, among the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Our three beaches look out to an idyllic panorama of crystal clear blue lake, islands and mountains. GPC has overnight accommodations for over 350, including motel-type rooms, cottages, bunk houses and RV and tent camping areas. The Meeting House, built in 2000, is a year-round facility for meetings and conferences with multiple rooms and its own kitchen and dining space.

Now taking Reservations for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

GPC provides facilities and services for retreats, conferences, meetings, camps, weddings and other events. For more information about facilities, rates and availability, send in the Reservation/Information Request Form, call (603) 253 -4366 ext. 203, or email to winni@genevapoint.org.

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Name (Contact Person)	Group Name				
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Geneva Point Center Inc.

Annual Report for 2010

The following is an expanded and updated version of GPC's Annual Report first delivered at the Annual Meeting held on October 2, 2010.

Report of the President

The summer of 2010 was quite a summer for Geneva Point Center. During his second full season, Peter has firmly established himself as GPC's Executive Director. He is a wonderful steward to our property and host to our guests. Thanks to the work of Peter, our staff and dozens of volunteers, GPC's buildings and grounds are looking better, more comfortable and safer. Our guests have also enjoyed improved meals and staff members who are responsive and accommodating.

Such were the comments of guests I spoke with during the 2 and 1/2 weeks my family and I stayed at GPC this summer. During our stay, we completed many volunteer projects including roofing a cabin, painting picnic tables, and quite a bit of pruning of bushes and trees. I also spent many hours talking with guests, group leaders, GPC staff, and our neighbors. Of course, we also had fun swimming, walking the trails, playing Frisbee, singing, dancing, and stargazing.

Peter and I held "Directors Receptions" with three of our key groups, NNESRE, Lutheran Winni Week and CFO. These were 60 - 90 minute gettogethers during which Peter and I discussed the recent past and present of GPC and how we are shaping a vision for the future. There were many wonderful comments and questions. People seemed to enjoy hearing directly from us and appreciated our answers to concerns or recommendations they offered. Next year, I hope that we can expand the Directors Receptions to more groups. Thank you to all the Board members who attended these receptions!

On the final day of our stay, GPC hosted a meeting of the Moultonborough Heritage Commission. The weather was glorious and GPC looked great as hundreds of people from Moultonborough and surrounding areas filled the Meeting House for a lecture about historic buildings on Moultonborough Neck, including our Inn, Barn and Chapel. The attendees then picked up bagged lunches and strolled around the grounds. Former GPC Board member Norman Larson is on the Heritage Commission and many of our immediate neighbors were also in attendance. It was certainly gratifying to see that many eyes were gazing up at the Inn's new roof and freshly-sided cupola.

And now, as the GPC staff and volunteers begin the hard work of closing down our buildings for the winter, planning is already well underway for next summer. This is the time that Geneva Point Center needs you. With your help, more projects, greater preservation, improved energy efficiency, and new program spaces can be created. Please continue your generous support and make next year a growing year for Geneva Point Center. We hope that you will consider making a lasting contribution to this wonderful place by remembering GPC in your will. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your continued support of Geneva Point Center.

Respectfully,

Bryan Gould, President

Our Mission

Through the beauty of our natural setting and inclusive hospitality, Geneva Point Center provides a place to rejuvenate, nurture relationships and prepare to build a better world.







Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2010

GPC ended the 2010 fiscal year (4/1/2009-3/31/2010) debt free and with a positive net gain in assets from continuing operations of \$109,108.

Geneva Point Center **STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITY** FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2009 AND 2010

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITY MARCH 31, 2009		
AND 2010	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Revenue	967,605	892,634
Total Support	62,727	75,692
	1,030,332	968,326
Total Expenses	981,935	859,218
Increase (Decrease) in As- sets from Continu- ing Operations	48,397	109,108
Net Assets Begin- ning of Year	2,191,402	2,239,789
Net Assets End of Year	2,239,789	2,348,897
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSI- TION MARCH 31, 2009 AND 2010		
ASSETS Total Current As- sets Total Fixed Assets Other Assets Total Assets	547,734 1,690,986 99,575 2,338,295	548,715 1,729,965 99,575 2,378,255
LIABILITIES Total Current Liabil- ities Total Net Assets	98,506 2,239,789	29,358 2,348,897
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	2,338,295	2,378,255



Executive Director's Report

The year of 2010 gave us much to be hopeful for—there are four areas of interest I can point to as evidence.

First of all, we had a wonderful time with our camps, conferences, and guests in general during the summer and throughout the year. All together we had approximately 4,295 guests visit GPC for at least one day, compared to 3,925 in 2009. However, many of our guests stayed a shorter time in 2010. On August 8th, 2010, GPC hosted approximately 300 guests for the Community Landmarks Tour which included three of our own historic buildings, along with three other buildings on the Moultonborough Neck and Long Island.

A second hopeful sign is the overwhelmingly positive results we received in our guest evaluations for the summer of 2010. We saw improvement in every aspect of our operations over 2009 based on the responses from over 350 guests.

The third hopeful sign is the increase of volunteer support. This year already, more than 100 volunteers have contributed well over 1,000 hours of good service to make our buildings and grounds look, feel, and function better. Three of GPC's long-time conference groups participated in the new Volunteer Bank Program that is designed to increase volunteer support and give back support to those conferences in the form of discounts on their conference fees.

The fourth hopeful sign can be found in many places throughout Geneva Point where work has been done to clean, repair, and improve our buildings and grounds. Most of all to note are the highly visible accomplishments at the Inn including the new roof, new siding and new windows (on the Lakeside Dining Room).

While these are all good reasons for hope, there are still challenges to meet. The realities of the current economic situation have resulted in decreased participation in 2010 for many of GPC's major annual summer conferences and other events as well, which, of course, means less income. Those drops were somewhat offset by a few groups that stayed strong or even grew in number (yet another hopeful sign). However, it is clear that in the final accounting for our fiscal year of 2011 (April 1, 2010-March 31, 2011) we will not see the kind of positive bottom lines we have enjoyed in the previous two fiscal years.

I want to express appreciation to all of the 2010 volunteers and staff who worked so well together to move Geneva Point forward.

Faithfully,

Peter Claypoole Executive Director

Supporting Geneva Point in 2010

During the calendar year of 2010 Geneva Point is pleased to have received approximately \$48,903 in charitable gifts from members and friends.

Friends of Winni	\$14,764
Pledge Payments for Staff Cabins	\$9,950
Bequests	\$8,868
Annual Membership Contributions	\$8,010
General Gifts	\$5,881
Memorial Gifts	<u>\$1,430</u>
TOTAL	\$48,903

GPC is grateful to all who give their support. Below is an alphabetical listing of those who have given in 2010. Thank you also to those who made in-kind gifts of materials, supplies, tools, furnishings and other items.

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