

# The Newsletter

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## The Pastoral Perspective

I want to put in a good word for encouragement. It takes so little effort and does so much good. I find myself both the receiver as well as giver of encouragement and always with a deep sense of gratitude.

While many of us find ourselves offering and receiving encouragement in ways both great and small, there is no lack of wisdom about the topic in the larger world. Consider the words of a few notable (and not so well known) folk. "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined (Henry David Thoreau)." "Never let the odds keep you from doing what you know in your heart you were meant to do (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.)." "What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly (Richard Bach)." "If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces, never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again (Flavia Weedn)." "When you feel like giving up, remember why you held on for so long in the first place (unknown)." "When one door closes another opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us (Alexander Graham Bell)." "Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise. Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible (Claude Bissell)." "Go for the moon. If you don't get it, you'll still be heading for a star (Willis Reed)." "Nine tenths of education is encouragement (Anatole France)." "When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on (Franklin D. Roosevelt)." "Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end (unknown)." "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us (Henry S. Haskins)." "He who has a why to live can bear almost any how (Friedrich Nietzsche)." "God brings men into deep waters, not to drown them, but to cleanse them (John Augley)." "When it is dark enough, you can see the stars (Ralph Waldo Emerson)."

As you can see, there is no lack of profound thought and deep reflection when it comes to matters of encouragement. Yet, it is often in our every day when, in the course of the simplest of routines, we both receive and mediate encouragement to positive ends: creating community, building capacity, inspiring others, empowering some, proffering hope, demonstrating care, framing perspective, gleaning meaning, and redeeming failure.

Personally, I have discovered a community of encouragement from a very simple, daily activity: bicycle-riding. Every day, year-round, I ride ten miles in one hour through the roadways and byways of West Concord. I meet all sorts of people, some of whom I know, many I do not know, and some I have gotten to know simply by passing through the

neighborhood. There is the man who walks Thoreau Hills and, during the winter, cautions me about treacherously icy roads as he does not want me to slip and get hurt. There is the early morning, coffee-drinking soul seated on his front porch in warm weather near West Concord Center, who, if my timing is right, shouts to me without fail as I pass, "You're looking good!" I yell back that I really need encouraging words and thank him for his. There is the local postal carrier who reminds me constantly of the "crazy drivers" on the road as he is very concerned for my well-being. And, of course, there are the countless dog-walkers, joggers, and power-walking folk with friendly gestures, greetings, and acknowledgements who make for a delightful passage through well-traveled neighborhoods.

I am persuaded that the world feels better and works better with plenty of encouragement. Tasks are more easily accomplished, dreams achieved, abilities expanded, relationships developed, lives healed, hope nurtured, help offered, and, overall, life looks better, is lived more deeply, and is fulfilled with a greater sense of purpose and meaning. Might we all be encouragers as we ourselves have been encouraged in our own lives, by the One who gave us life and with the aid of those among whom we have found good reason to embrace life.

Shalom,



<b>July 3</b>	<b>Service at 10:00 Communion</b>	Rev. Robert Brown preaching <b>Childcare will NOT be available</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Service at 10:00</b>	Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching
<b>July 17</b>	<b>Service at 10:00</b>	Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching

#### **SUMMER SERVICES WITH WEST CONCORD UNION CHURCH**

**We will have joint services with West Concord Union at their church at 9:45 a.m. on:**

<b>July 24</b>	<b>Service at 9:45</b>	Rev. Robert Brown preaching
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Service at 9:45</b>	Rev. Hannah Brown preaching

**We will have joint services with West Concord Union at TriCon at 10:00 a.m. on:**

<b>August 7</b>	<b>Service at 10:00 Communion</b>	Rev. Robert Brown preaching
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Service at 10:00</b>	Preacher to be announced

**Our regular summer services will continue on:**

<b>August 21</b>	<b>Service at 10:00</b>	Rev. Robert Brown preaching
<b>August 28</b>	<b>Service at 10:00</b>	Rev. Robert Brown preaching

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



If you are new to TriCon we welcome you!

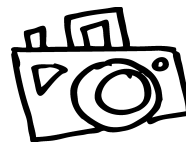
We encourage you to attend summer services, to meet fellow worshippers at Sunday coffee hours and to attend the Summer Barbecue on Wednesday evening, July 20. Please pick up church brochures and other information and call the church office if you have any questions.

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### THE ANCHOR GROUP Summer Sessions On NOW

This summer the Anchor Group continues discussing life's greater meaning and purpose. We talk about where we find our satisfaction and peace even in the midst of the powerful swirl of parenthood, business, sports, civic responsibilities, coaching, traveling and all the varied and important pulls on our time and energy. Can the presence and wonder of God be carried with us beyond Sunday mornings? We have had great meetings throughout the last year and will continue through the summer months. Please come when you can to our MEN'S FELLOWSHIP called *The Anchor Group*. We meet together for an hour and a half or so twice a month for discussion, connection and community. Is God relevant in our workplace, family life, sports activities? Are there things we can do differently to increase the tranquility in our lives? Is it even important? Let's hear from you this summer. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the church parlor from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. or call, write or text Bob Brown ([triconbobb@aol.com](mailto:triconbobb@aol.com)) or Greg Howes ([greg@howesinsurance.com](mailto:greg@howesinsurance.com)).

YOU OUGHT  
TO BE IN  
PICTURES!



### *TRICON PHOTO DIRECTORY* October 2011

In October, we will have opportunities for all our church members and families to have professional portraits taken, right in our parlor, for our new church photo directory.

Immediately following your photo session, you will view and select your portrait for the directory, and have an opportunity to purchase additional photographs if you wish—no pressure to buy, guaranteed! If you choose to purchase photographs, they will be ready for you before the holidays!

There will be no sitting fees and you will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and the directory. We are anticipating a good experience for everyone and a great update to our current directory (done in 2007!)

Sign-ups for photo sessions (see below) will take place in September. More information will be in coming newsletters.

Wednesday, October 12, 1:30-8  
Thursday, October 13, 1:30-8  
Friday, October 14, 1:30-8  
Saturday, October 15, 9-4

Tuesday, October 18, 1:30-8  
Wednesday, October 19, 1:30-8  
Thursday, October 20, 1:30-8  
Friday, October 21, 1:30-8  
Saturday, October 22, 10-5

Thursday, October 27, 1:30-8  
Friday, October 28, 1:30-8  
Saturday, October 29, 10-5

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## FALL PREVIEW Oasis Interludes

Life today can be stressful and over-scheduled. Sometimes it starts to feel as if there isn't a moment of peace in our days. In the Fall, Leslie Ackles will be leading a series of three evening workshops to provide a place where women can experience a sense of calm in their hectic lives and can start to create that sense of peace, even if for a moment, in their daily routines. Workshops will be an hour and 15 minutes long (7:15 – 8:30 p.m.) on:

Mondays, September 26, October 24, and November 28.

Watch for more information in upcoming editions of *The Newsletter!*

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## WOMEN'S RETREAT

*Save the Date!*

**Friday, October 28 – 5:00 p.m. to  
Saturday, October 29 – 5:00 p.m.**

### Bring on the Joy!

This women's retreat is an opportunity to be kind, tender and loving to your self and open up to the beauty and joy that is possible in your life. Come unpack a treasure chest filled with precious gifts.

**Friendly Crossways, Harvard, MA  
Facilitated by Leslie Ackles**

Space is limited. If you are interested, please sign up in the parish hall so we can hold a place for you.

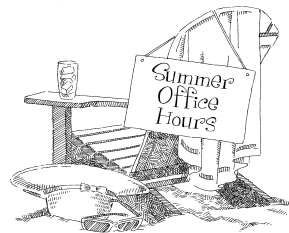
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## 42nd ANNUAL ANTIQU SHOW & SALE

**Friday, November 4  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 5  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**Now through Friday, August 26  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Regular office hours will resume on  
Monday, August 29

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**The deadline for the  
August Newsletter  
is July 15.**

## LIFE CHANGES



### *Births*

We welcome Henry Andrew Bonzagni, born on April 27 to Melissa Winstanley and Andy Bonzagni and big sister, Zoë. Beaming grandparents are David and Barbara Winstanley.

Congratulations to Sarah (Watts) and Mark Cieplinski on the May 25 birth of Blake Matthew.

Best wishes to Amanda (Watts), Gregg and big sister, Lillianna Carman, on the May 30 birth of Brielle Faith.

Proud grandparents of Blake Cieplinski and Brielle Carman are Teresa and Daniel Watts.

Congratulations to Seth and Amy Bruning and big sister, Nora, of Cumberland Foreside, ME, on the June 21 birth of Joseph Paul. Happy grandparents are Paul and Val Bruning.



### *With Sympathy*

Sincere sympathy to Ellen, Jeff, Caroline and Grace Campbell. Ellen's father, George Staples Harrington, died on June 2. Services were held on June 7 in Greenville, DE.

Heartfelt condolences to Elise and Alan Woodward and their family. Elise's mother, Gloria Frazier, died on June 3. Services were held in Wellfleet on June 10.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sally and Dale Clutter and their family. Sally's mother, Phyllis Leighton, died on June 11. Services were held on June 18 in Londonderry, NH.

Sincere condolences to John Kohl and his family. John's wife, Deana, died on June 10 after living with pancreatic cancer for almost a year. Deana Kohl was a long time member of TriCon and was on the church staff as the Children's Ministry Coordinator from 1978-1992. In recent years, she actively participated in the Spiritual Enrichment group, the Social Concerns Committee and adult education. She served the church on numerous committees over the years, as well as having a long-term commitment to Concord Prison Outreach. With her classic good humor, a few months ago Deana said, "If there are committees in heaven, I'm not going." She was caring and funny, realistic and self-deprecating, qualities that endeared her to her many friends at TriCon and beyond. She will be greatly missed.

There will be a memorial service for Deana Kohl on Tuesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. with a reception following.

We pray for Ned Perry and Cynthia Wood and their family. Ned's sister, Susan Perry of Concord, died on June 16. Services will be held in the chapel of Concord Academy on August 26.

Heartfelt sympathy to Mary Ann and John Ferrell and their family. Mary Ann's mother, Estelle Purvis, died on June 17 in Sullivan, IL. Services were held on June 21 in IL.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### SERMONS ON FACEBOOK

You can now HEAR recent SERMONS on line by going to

[www.triconchurch.org](http://www.triconchurch.org)

OR

Facebook.com and search  
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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Did you know?

- ✓ Heating the church cost over \$17,000 last year.
- ✓ The total church budget for 2011 is \$945,400.
- ✓ We are committed to giving 20% of our pledge income to mission.
- ✓ Additional gifts received, combined with that 20%, allowed us to send over \$259,000 last year to agencies and organizations serving the needs of those less fortunate locally, nationally and internationally.
- ✓ Our bill for snowplowing last winter was \$11,600.
- ✓ Personnel expenses make up almost 55% of our budget.
- ✓ Maintaining our elevator costs over \$5,000 annually.
- ✓ We receive no funding from our denomination, the United Church of Christ.
- ✓ Pledges and gifts from worshippers are our major source of income accounting for over 80% of our operating budget.
- ✓ Rentals and a modest withdrawal of income from our endowment fund are the only other sources of revenue for the church.

We are collecting "pocket change" between now and October as a symbol of how, if everyone contributes a little, it can add up to a lot but this is only a symbol. To support the church and all the ongoing expenses, to provide the services and activities we all enjoy, we need every worshipper to carefully and prayerfully consider what they can contribute to keep our church vital.

## THE SINGING WAS GREAT!

Thanks to those who sang in the "One Time Multi-Generational Choir" on June 19. We hope they (and you!) will want to sing together again. **Come join us on Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m. to learn a piece for that morning's service.** We welcome children, youth, and adults of all ages...high voices, low voices and in-between, those who like to harmonize and those who just want to sing the melody! RSVP to Vickie Wagner by September 11, so she can prepare music for everyone. Either call the church office (978-369-4837) or email Vickie at ([vwag@aol.com](mailto:vwag@aol.com)).

### June 19 Choir Members:

Adele & Kylene Aziz  
 Janet and Rachel Cooley  
 Stephanie Bauer  
 The Pasley Family  
 The Hart Family  
 The Woodman Family  
 The Hoagland Family  
 Liz Berk  
 Claire Wilcox  
 Marty Wolf  
 Betsy Molony  
 Lisa Soleau  
 Mary Lou Esposito  
 Marie Sciaraffa  
 Alyce Nelson  
 Michele Forinash  
 Allene Kussin  
 Becky and Milt Schwenk  
 Mary Jalenak  
 Laura Gouillart  
 Pat Bentley  
 Micki and Earl Van Horn  
 Fred Williams  
 Chuck Stevenson  
 Tom Bates  
 Bob Lawson  
 Craig Leckband  
 Natalie Gardner and Jordan  
 ...and anybody we've missed!

## JOIN THE CHOIR!

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 21, from 7:45-9:15 p.m. in the choir loft and on Sunday mornings at 9:00 before the service. If you have questions or would like to join, contact Vickie Wagner (978-369-4837 x227 or [vwag@aol.com](mailto:vwag@aol.com)).

## SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

In response to the national and global events of the past ten years, many people would like to learn more about Islam. These books may interest you:

*Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers  
*Who Speaks for Islam* by John Esposito and Dalia Moghaed  
*Children of Dust* by Ali Eteraz  
*The Faith Club* by Ranya Idris, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner  
*Nine Parts of Desire* by Geraldine Brooks



With summer vacations at hand, please notify the church office at

978 369-4837 of any pastoral care situations or hospitalizations. Anyone entering a hospital who desires pastoral care and has not notified the church office (be sure to give us your room number if you do call) must indicate a "congregational affiliation" as part of their hospital admission if they would like a pastoral visit.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased to announce that Leslie Ackles received a Congregational Health Ministries Certificate at the Andover Newton Theological School graduation ceremony on May 21, 2011.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER



Please remember that Stephen Ministers will be available throughout the summer. Just contact Rev. Lombard, Rev. Brown, Demi Ayres, or Carol Gupta for more information or to request a Stephen Minister.



## USHER / GREETER POOL

Thank you to all who have served as ushers and greeters this year. Our system of assigning dates has been quite successful and we hope it has worked well for you. We will be putting together assignments for next year in mid-August so please let us know by August 1st if you would prefer not to be included in the pool or if you have not ushered but would like to be asked in the coming year. Email [triconchurch@aol.com](mailto:triconchurch@aol.com) or call the church office at 978 369-4837.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BUILDING PEACE IN THE MIDST OF THE PALESTINIAN / ISRAELI CONFLICT

A public address by  
 Archbishop Elias Chacour  
**Wednesday, July 27, 10am**  
**Pilgrim Church**  
**25 South Main Street, Sherborn, MA**  
**Luncheon to follow**

For more information, contact Bob Sawyer at (336) 499-5310 or [pilgrims@triad.rr.com](mailto:pilgrims@triad.rr.com).



## Congratulations!

### TriCon's Graduating High School Seniors

**William Banfield** joined the TriCon youth group in his freshman year. He has participated in three mission trips, this year as a senior leader. William has many passions that keep him busy; he's a joiner who often finds himself in leadership positions. He swam on the Concord-Carlisle swim team for all four years of high school; as a senior, he was one of the two co-captains of the boys' team. He also served on the student senate all four years; as a senior he was elected to the position of senate moderator. Now that the pressure of college applications has passed, William has time to pursue his interest in music and playing keyboard and piano. In the fall, William is heading to Oberlin College. He will be greatly missed by his parents, Christine and Dean Banfield.

**Max Barrett** has been a TriCon member since his freshman year. He has traveled with the church on several mission trips and attends youth group as often as possible. At CCHS Max played football and lacrosse and this year was a freshman advisor. He looks forward to attending Union College in the fall and will play lacrosse for them in the spring.

**Makayla Barton** has been an active member of the youth group and has loved participating in each of the mission trips for the past four years. Throughout high school she's been busy with sports, most notably Field Hockey, and community service, including National Charity League and Youth in Philanthropy. Makayla will be attending Tulane University in the fall, focusing on Environmental Studies. She is the daughter of Karen and Larry Barton.

**Stephanie Bauer**, the daughter of Eric and Carole Bauer, graduated from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School. For four years, she was a writer and editor for *The Forum*, the school's award-winning student newspaper. She plays piano and guitar and was part of many student theater and musical productions at L-S. She has been studying dance since she was three. She has volunteered for numerous community projects through school and the TriCon Youth Group, including participating in mission trips all four high school years. Stephanie will be attending Furman University in South Carolina this fall.

**Leigh Blumenberg**, daughter of Carole Stockmon and Karl Blumenberg, has been a member of TriCon youth group and enjoyed the mission trips to West Virginia and Puerto Rico. At CCHS, Leigh was a captain of the varsity volleyball and basketball teams and officer of the National Honor Society. She is active in community service and enjoys working with children. Leigh will attend Colgate University in the fall.

**Joshua Boisvert**, son of David and Lori Boisvert, has been involved in TriCon as a confirmand, youth group member, and participant in three mission trips. Josh was a three-season athlete all four years at CCHS. He will be attending Stonehill College in the fall where he hopes to study education and be on the track team. Josh is older brother to Alyssa and Jason Boisvert.

**Katherine (Katelyn) Ann Colman** enjoys many activities, particularly those related to the arts. Since she could hold a crayon, she has been a passionate artist drawing in many forms. She loves writing, dancing (ballet her favorite), acting, and film. At CCHS, she has been engaged in the art club, drama productions, comic drawing and science fiction. Katelyn is excited to be attending the College of Wooster in Ohio and plans to explore Psychology, film and studio art before declaring a specific major. This summer she is interning at a cartoon drawing camp.

**Lindsay Cook**, daughter of Dan and Marion Cook and sister of Hillary and Whitney Cook, will be attending Connecticut College and will be playing lacrosse there. Lindsay has been a three-season varsity athlete at CCHS in soccer, alpine skiing and lacrosse. Lindsay was active in chorus and the student senate while at CCHS.

**Rachel Cooley**, daughter of Janet and Bill Cooley, graduated from Bedford High School on June 9th. She is a four-time TriCon mission trip veteran and served as a senior leader on this year's trip. Rachel has loved every mission trip experience and feels very blessed to have had the opportunity to participate! At Bedford High, Rachel was active in the musical and drama productions, several choral groups, and served as the Hanscom AFB Representative on the student council. She will be attending Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas in the fall.

**Sara DeLong**, daughter of Dave DeLong and Sue Gladstone, graduated from Concord-Carlisle High School where she had been actively involved in advanced photography and art classes. She spent her second semester junior year at the Oxbow School in Napa, California. A "retired" soccer and softball player, Sara is an avid skier. She has been passionately involved with Concord Youth Theater for many years and has stage-managed more than a dozen plays. Sara has been an enthusiastic member of TriCon's Youth Group and has gone on three mission trips. In the fall she will attend Beloit College in Wisconsin.



**Natalie Fondriest** participated in her first mission trip this year, along with her younger brother, Leo. While at CCHS, Natalie played four years of varsity volleyball and was co-captain her senior year. For the past two years she has been a Freshman Advisor. She also co-hosted a weekly radio show on WIQH, and was a regular contributor to the school's arts/literary magazine. Next year, Natalie will attend both Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design in their five-year Dual Degree Program. She has an older brother, Fabian, and she is the daughter of Fabian and Suzanne Fondriest.

**Greg Guillard**, son of Francis and Laura Guillard, has spent four happy years at CCHS where he has been a DJ at the WIQH radio station and the voice of the school's daily announcements. He enjoyed being on the Math Team and Academic Bowl Team, working as manager of the boys' basketball team, and serving as Class Treasurer. As a dedicated member of the school band's percussion section, Greg performed in Nanae, Japan and later, with the Nanae band, at Boston's Symphony Hall. He has been a busy soccer referee throughout his high school years, and a mentor to new referees. He will attend Bentley University this fall where he will study business, and he hopes to pursue new opportunities as an emcee and announcer.

**Liza Hart** graduated from CCHS this spring; she is looking forward to starting her college career at The University of Massachusetts Amherst in the fall. During her years at CCHS, she enjoyed being a member of the CCHS Nordic Ski Team, riding horses (and mucking stalls), assisting with the Pathways program at school, and participating in TriCon youth group trips to Mississippi, West Virginia, Puerto Rico and Texas. Liza loves spending time in Maine with her siblings Charlie and Emily and her parents Steve and Jen Hart.

**Charlotte Keesler** is the daughter of Anne and Dee Keesler and sister of Ginny. Charlotte has been attending TriCon since she was about 3 years old. She graduated from CCHS where she enjoyed English and Social Studies. She was on the Alpine ski team and also competed in horse shows year round. She will be attending Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA where she is interested in studying business and religion.

**Ben Lesser** has been part of the Youth Group at TriCon for four years and had a fabulous time on his mission trip to Bay St. Louis. Ben graduated from Concord Carlisle High School in the class of 2011 and is headed to Ithaca College, where he will study Psychology and Philosophy. Ben is passionate about athletics and has played on numerous soccer, basketball and football teams. His greatest passion is for lacrosse; he has played on the CCHS varsity lacrosse team since he was a sophomore and will play D3 lacrosse at Ithaca. Ben has an infectious upbeat energy and many friends. His family, Emily Bliss and Ed, Peter and Allie Lesser, wish him the best as he moves into the next phase of his journey.

**Maddie Mahoney** has been part of TriCon since baptism! She went on the Youth Group Mission Trip to West Virginia. At CCHS, she was president of the Interact Rotary Club and participated in many plays and shows. Next year she will be attending New York University's Tisch School of the Arts to study acting. Maddie is the oldest daughter of Leslie and Paul Mahoney, and sister to Emma and Carly.

**Hunter Montgomery** has been an active member of the Youth Group throughout high school and has gone on the mission trip for the last three years, serving as a senior leader this year. He plays guitar and was a member of the band and the soccer and football teams at Concord Carlisle High School. Hunter will be attending McDaniel College in the fall.



**Ben Noyes** graduated from Belmont Hill School where he was a Varsity Soccer player for three years, sang daily with the B Flats, and enjoyed playing original music at the BHS coffee houses. While an infrequent visitor to TriCon since confirmation, Ben appreciates the community the church provides. Ben heads to University of Richmond next year where he looks forward to sunny weather and studying Chinese and business.

Since freshman year, **Maisie Powell** has had a fantastic experience as a member of the youth group. Mission Trips have allowed Maisie to serve others while building lasting relationships within the church. Discussion group gatherings have provided both fun and fellowship. Nick and Bob have been exceptional leaders, mentors and friends throughout. Maisie enjoys travel and music; she also spends time participating in outdoor activities including hiking, fishing, and skiing. While attending the University of Vermont she plans to focus on Environmental Studies. Maisie will miss the camaraderie of youth group.

**Sarah Robitaille** enjoyed participating in all four mission trips during her high school career, including this year as a senior leader. It is hard for her to pick a favorite trip! Sarah enjoyed four years of playing soccer and basketball at CCHS. Her next adventure will start this fall at Franklin & Marshall College. Sarah is the younger sister of Peter, and daughter of Bob and Jill Robitaille.

**Connor Shea's** most avid participation at TriCon has been as a Mission Trip and Wednesday night discussion group participant. This year he served as a senior leader on the Texas trip. He's an artist/scientist, plays drums of all types, longboards with gusto, and really knows his way around a ukulele. He's a professional trainer with AccesSportAmerica, where he works with people with disabilities to take on high-challenge sports and fitness training. Deferring his acceptance to the sciences program at Ithaca College until September 2012, he plans to take the next year to broaden his understanding of the larger world, and is in the process of crafting a program to include apprentice work in New Zealand and EMT licensure.

**Lena Elizabeth Stein**, daughter of Eric and Carolyn and big sister to Audrey and Natalie, loved her time in Youth Group and as a member of the mission trips to Bay St. Louis and Raymondville. She graduated from Concord Academy where she played on the varsity field hockey team, participated in annual trips to New Orleans for Katrina Relief, and sang with two campus ensembles, *Pitches* and *Concord Cabaret*. Lena also sang for seven years with *Boston City Singers*. Lena plays guitar and piano and her passion is writing and singing her own songs. She is looking forward to attending the Grammy Foundation's music program in Los Angeles this summer and Vanderbilt University in the fall.

**Ben Ticknor**, son of Kathy and George Ticknor, graduated from Milton Academy. A four-year varsity football player, Ben was recently honored as a scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame/Eastern MA Chapter. Ben has actively continued his involvement in community service projects both at school and at home, and has worked with Open Table for the last five summers. Ben will attend Dartmouth College in the fall.



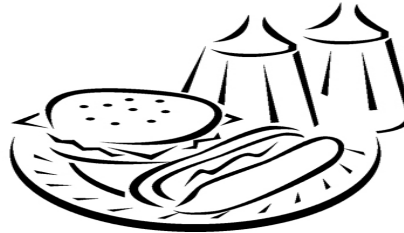
**Torie Tremblay**, the third and final Tremblay daughter, has been involved in TriCon since before she was born! Just ask John Lombard. She is an active member of our Senior High Youth Group, regularly participates in Wednesday Discussion Group and served as a Senior Trip Leader on the last two of her four mission trips. During her years at CCHS, she was on the cross country and track teams, was an Earth Science Teaching Assistant, and played basketball her freshman year. Before she heads off to Santa Clara University this fall, you'll find her at Bedford Farms, scooping out ice cream.

**Thomas Veitch**, son of Claudia and Andy Veitch and brother of Julia Veitch, lives in Carlisle and attended Concord Carlisle High School. Tommy has played the French horn numerous times in church, was a member of the CCHS Concert Band, and is a 5-year member of the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra. He had the recent honor of qualifying for the All-Eastern Music Festival held every other year in Baltimore. Tommy loves journalism; he enjoys writing for the *Carlisle Mosquito* and the school newspaper where this year he served as Editor-in-Chief. He was also active in Student Government and CC's Moot Court competition. Tommy will attend Yale University in the fall.

**Amy Wyeth** has been part of the TriCon community since kindergarten and has enjoyed youth group throughout high school, including participating in three mission trips, serving as a care group leader as a junior last year in Puerto Rico. Amy attended CCHS and this summer will be working at White Pond as a swim instructor and lifeguard. She plans to study environmental science at Bates College. Amy is the daughter of Alec and Billie Wyeth and big sister of Kate.

# Mid-summer barbecue

Enjoy an informal barbecue  
and fellowship with other church folk!



Wednesday, July 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Rain or Shine!

Hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips,  
drinks and dessert provided.

\$4 per person donation requested.

Salads to share are also welcome

(BUT only if you have time and would like to bring one).

Skilled and “not so skilled” chefs needed for grilling.

Come and have some good food and fun!

Please sign up so we can plan!

Return the form below, sign up on Sunday morning  
or call the church office. Hope to see you there!

Yes, I/we will attend the barbecue on July 20.

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ would be willing to help with the grilling.