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Celebrating 50 Years

Summer 2022



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Celebrating Community

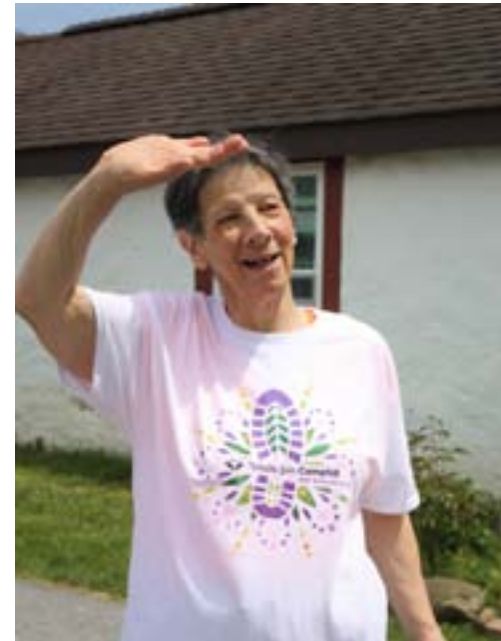
By Felicity Jeans, Executive Director

Clear, bright morning sun rises high over the horizon, The wild cacophony of bird song greeting the day. Another regular summer's day with the usual everyday things to accomplish. The farmers bring in the cows for milking, and the gardeners start the harvest early before the heat of the day hits in.

Some people are getting ready to go away for a few days' vacation to the shore; a refreshing swim in the ocean, fresh sea breeze, sand and sunshine. Yet, we also know how much trash gets dumped into the ocean. How much pollution is too much to be absorbed into nature? The recent trash clean-up we had along Pughtown Road harvested an unbelievable amount of packaging and bottles, presumably discarded out of car windows from people driving along the road. We are told at every junction that we need to be responsible for our planet. Is there more we can do as individuals than recycling? Can we be aware of not using more of the Earth's resources than we need?

Helen Zipperlin exemplified with great joy and resourcefulness how to live well, while caring for the earth and each other, our interdependence being integral not only for the wellbeing of our Community but also for our current society. Helen has taken this approach to life with her in her request that we create with the townships approval a green burial site for residents of Kimberton Hills.

Our 50th year celebration is truly blessed with the deeds of one of our founding members Helen Zipperlin's crossing the threshold and remaining connected to the ongoing wellbeing of the spirit of the Community of Kimberton Hills.



The Camphill Foundation's walk-a-thon fundraiser was held in Kimberton Hills, and many more Camphills all over the country!



In Memorial

Helen Zipperlin

April 25, 1928 - July 2, 2022



Camphill Academy students at the year-end celebration. Three students recently finished their second year in the program. Antonia and Rebecca in the Social Agriculture Biodynamics strand, and Heenam in the Social Therapy strand. Sumin finished her fourth year of coursework in Social Therapy.

Celebrating Our 50th Anniversary

By Craig Williams

From our humble beginnings in 1972 to current date in 2022, Camphill Village Kimberton Hills (CVKH) has proudly grown to be a recognized sustainable life sharing community. Your help in volunteer roles and philanthropic support over the years has enabled us to accomplish our Mission of being an integrated community where people with developmental differences are living a life of dignity, equality and purpose. Your support has enabled us to complete the construction of the new CSA building, repair and upgrade the main well, repair and renovate several houses, purchase generators for our houses and launch the Quality of Life initiative started by villager families before the pandemic.

We invite you to join us in this special opportunity to celebrate our 50th anniversary with commemorative events scheduled including: (i) the October 8th morning conference and afternoon friends and family party, (ii) our traditional November fundraising gala event, and (iii) the return of our traditional Valentine's Day Dinner in February 2023.

We are offering unique and customized Sponsorship and Underwriter opportunities with accompanying perks and tickets/recognition at all three scheduled events to our families, friends, business partners and foundations. For more information on supporting us as an overall "50th Anniversary Sponsor or Underwriter" all-inclusive for our package of events, please contact Craig Williams, Director of Development via email at: cwilliams@camphillkimberton.org or by phone at 610-935-0300 ext.11.

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

Join us on
November 29, 2022
for the international
day of giving

Our 50th Anniversary



Scan the code for more info on the October 8th event!



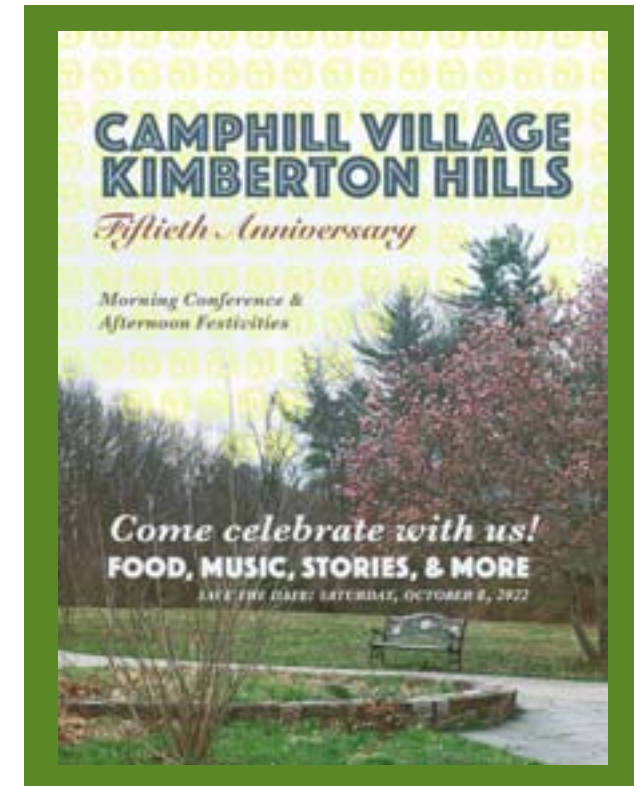
Fall Gala
November 2022
More details
coming soon

PARTY TIME! CVKH 50th Birthday Celebration to include *Conference and Party* on Saturday, October 8th!

Camphill Village Kimberton Hills will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday, October 8th. The celebration consists of a conference in the morning and a festive celebration in the afternoon. The conference, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Rose Hall, has the theme: The Work and Art of Living Together: An Intentional Community and the Community Around It. Confirmed speakers will include our own Diedra Heitzman, former Executive Director of CVKH and now Director of the Camphill Academy; Mary Wildfeuer, Regional Coordinator of the Camphill Association of North America, speaking on the values and commitments of CVKH; Terry Brett, CEO of Kimberton Whole Foods; Ricardo Salvador, Senior Scientist and Director of the Food and Environment Program at the Union of Concerned Scientists; Hannah Smith-Brubaker, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Sustainable Agriculture; Jeff Tkach, Chief Impact Officer for the Rodale Institute, speaking on regenerative agriculture, food security, and climate change; Dan McKanan, Senior Lecturer at Harvard Divinity School and author of *Camphill and the Future*, and Birthe Holt, member of the Hertha Intentional Community in Denmark, speaking on CVKH and the world community.

The afternoon festivities will be held on the Village Green behind Kepler and will feature music from a variety of local bands, refreshments provided by local food vendors, games, dancing and other entertainment. This event takes the place of our usual Family and Friends Day, and we hope you all feel very welcome to join us.

For program updates, further information, and to register for the conference, visit the Celebration webpage at: www.camphillkimberton.org or write to events@camphillkimberton.org.



Village Trips and Activities

Scenes of Village Life



The Adult Education group has been studying Japan this year and recently took a trip to Shofuso Gardens in Philadelphia



The CVKH Herb Garden's recent trip to Valley Forge National Historic Park (above & below)



Kerria House's vacation to the Berkshires. Hikes included Hawley Bog and Shelburne Falls (above & below)



Pfeiffer House enjoying the summer concert at Kimberton Park





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CAMP HILL CAFE

Currently Closed

SANKANAC CSA

Harvesting May-October

The mission of Camp Hill Village Kimberton Hills is to create and maintain a land-based community together with adults with special needs. Inspired by Anthroposophy, members of the community support one another to contribute to the wider society through biodynamic agriculture, handcrafts and other ecological, social, cultural and educational endeavors.

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Stop by the Craft Market at Kimberton Whole Foods held the first Saturday of the month through Decemeber from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Creating projects in the Kimberton Hills Mosaic Studio

Volunteer Opportunities Available!

Interested in joining our vibrant life-sharing community? Learn more and apply on our website:
www.camphillkimberton.org

Visit our Online Craft Shop

for unique handmade items made onsite in our
Kimberton Hills village
www.camphillkimberton.org/cvkh-craft-shop

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