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## **LETTER FROM JIMBOY**

It is with a great deal of pride that we present the Alumnae Sparks for 2016. We know you will enjoy reading about what is going on at camp, seeing some great pictures, and remembering your “golden” days at Greystone. You will love seeing pictures from our recent Alumnae Reunion! We’ll also tell you about the Great Day Fund, where you can make a tax-deductible gift to our scholarship fund, assuring that families in need can still provide a Greystone experience for their daughters.

Some of you still send your daughters or granddaughters to camp; others only enjoy this brief contact with us through the Sparks. No matter what your situation, know that you are still a “Greystone Girl” and will always be a part of our family! We take great pleasure in maintaining our friendship with you and hope that you appreciate hearing the news from camp.

God continues to bless us in a remarkable way. Last summer we were once again full and we once again had Waiting Lists for all sessions (a fact that has been true for many years). Most of our campers (about 85%) re-enrolled for 2017; we then filled all available spots from the Wait Lists according to what grade groups had room. August Camp welcomed 150 campers off the Wait List for 2017, making many of our families very happy indeed! We anticipate that 2017 will once again be our “Best Summer Ever!” and are making plans to that end.

We continue to invest in the facility and upgrade the programs at camp. This year our efforts are focused on the Fine Arts Center (with a complete renovation of the entire facility), the Blob Dock, the Ropes Course, and the Gymnasium. We are going to make everything perfect by April 22nd (when our oldest daughter, Catherine, is going to marry her college sweetheart Peter Elbaum!!). We are joyfully anticipating the celebration and blessings of family for years to come!

We hope you will enjoy this year’s Sparks, and if your plans ever bring you close to Tuxedo, let us welcome you back with a hug and a tour. It would be a pleasure to see you again!

**JIMBOY**

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

### A Greystone Memory Palace

Sarah Brown

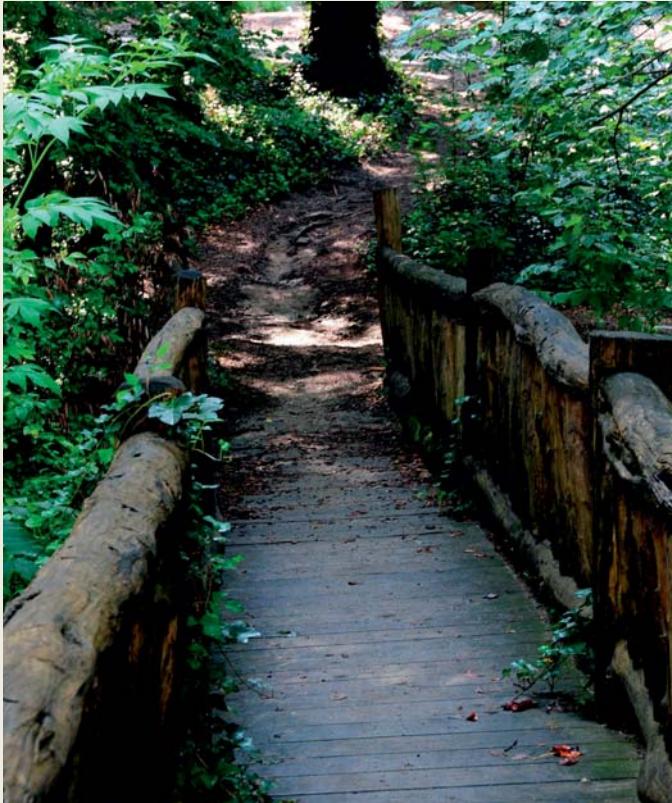
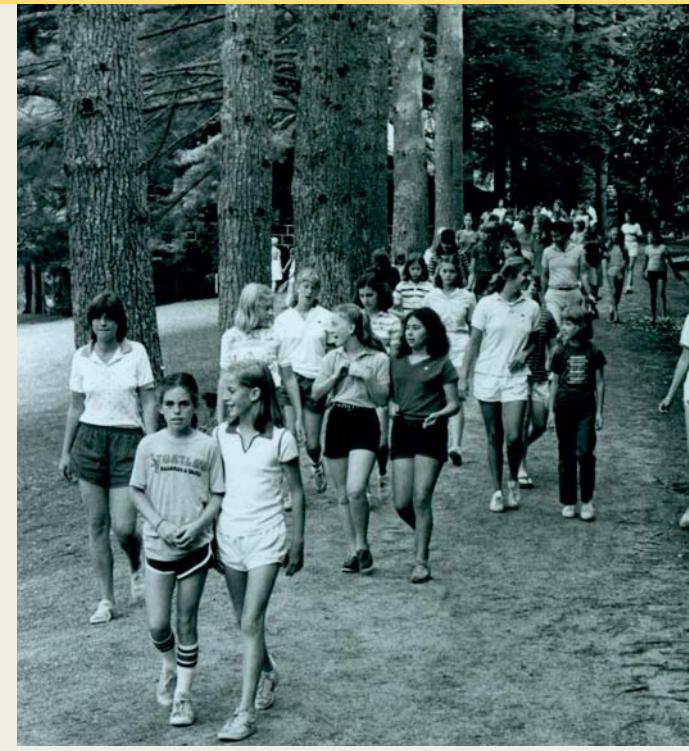


After a busy summer of all-out-fun at camp, the fall and winter provide such a nice break, giving us year-round staff time to enjoy some down time at camp. This fall, I was thrilled to snag a copy of alumna Heather Brown Holleman's new book **Guarded by Christ**. I grabbed a hot cup of tea in my Greystone mug and sat in a rocking chair on the Dining Hall porch, finishing her book in one afternoon.

Heather's book presents a question so many of us face: how do we remember the truths we know about Christ - the lessons we've learned, the promises we hold on to, the belief we have in a God who is for us and loves us - when we still have to go about the day to day demands and challenges of everyday life? I can't even remember where I left my keys, so how am I supposed to remember, and then live in, what I know is true?

Our campers face this same dilemma, and I am sure many of you remember it well...how to keep what they learned at camp alive when they go home. When it is the middle of December, and there are a slew of exams, and friends are gossiping like crazy, and everyone is being dramatic over the latest boy, how can you remember what you learned at camp, claiming the truths and promises of God in your day to day life?

Heather presents an interesting solution: every morning when she wakes up, she uses the power of imagery to actually picture the truths she wants to remember. She sees herself seated at a large Arthurian round table, reminding herself that she is already seated with Christ, no longer needing to strive for a place at His table. She sees this table in a large castle-like fortress, giving her the visual reminder that she can go into any situation protected, as she has God's power at the ready. The still, quiet waters of a moat surround this castle, giving her the reminder of God's Spirit being a still, peaceful presence in her life. Heather goes on with more imagery, essentially building herself a visual reminder of how God's truth is real and present in her day-to-day life.



This concept of building a Memory Palace uses visualization as a memorization technique, allowing you to visualize spatially the things you want to remember, thus making them easier to recall. Heather has essentially built herself a Memory Palace out of God's truths, using images to see (and thus remember) the promises of God. As she explains in her book, she begins her day with God's power, picturing herself seated at His table within the fortress of His protection, surrounded by the peaceful waters of grace.

After finishing Heather's book, I couldn't help but think about camp, as campers and alumnae alike long to have God's presence alive and present in our daily lives, much like it felt when we were at Greystone. No matter if you have been gone from camp for 2 years or 92 years, we can all remember a Morning Assembly devotion, a conversation with a cabin counselor, or even just the feeling of peace and love that permeates everything we do at camp.

What if we all used camp as our Memory Palace, picturing God's promises amongst the stone benches and green grass of the Pageant Court? The imagery of camp is already so vivid and ingrained in our memories; what if we put that to good use? As I think about the tall camp pine trees lining the lower road, I can't help but think about God's strength and his faithfulness to me over the many years of my life. Looking out across the Pageant Court, I see the sun shining on the lake, reflecting in my eyes, reminding me of how God's light is within me, and I can reflect that back towards others. The breeze through the trees lining the lake evokes feelings of God's Holy Spirit, alive and on the move, present in my life.

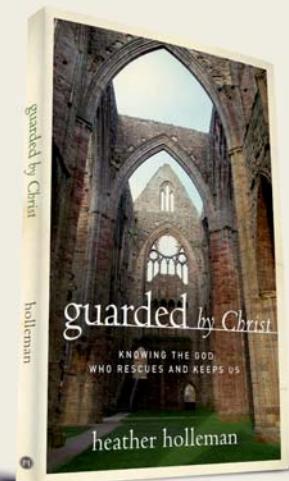
I am sure we all have our favorite "places" at camp, and if we did just a little bit of thinking, I doubt it would take much effort to connect these visual reminders with the truths about the Lord that we learned, and long to remember, from our days at Greystone. Camp is the ultimate Memory Palace, a place that already reminds us of God's presence in our lives. We remember it from our time at camp, and those lessons we learned can still be part of our lives today, just by taking the time to think on them and remember them.

What camp locations would you use? The Dining Hall? The canoe dock? Or maybe even the front porch of your favorite tent? What truths about God would you want to remember, visualizing these in your favorite camp locations? God's overwhelming love for you? His forgiveness? Or what about his faithfulness? The list could go on and on.

So tomorrow morning, when you are getting ready for the day, take your mind back to camp. Use the mental pictures of camp you know so well to help remind you of God's love, His overwhelming peace, His presence within you, and his promise that you are a loved, accepted child of His.



Make sure to check out Heather Brown Holleman's new book **Guarded by Christ**. Heather was a counselor and Group Leader at Greystone from 1994-1999. She rebranded Morning Assembly, changing it into what it is today, and started the Grey Café, which our campers still love and enjoy. Her favorite camp food is cheesy chicken, and one of her favorite camp memories is when a plane flew over camp dropping peanuts everywhere, as all of the campers ran around to try to find the one "golden peanut" dropped somewhere in camp.



## **REMEMBERING ALUMNAE JEAN HOOPER CROOK AND DILLY JOHNSON JONES**

By Elizabeth Abernathy

**In 2016, Greystone lost two outstanding alumnae who attended camp in both the 1940s and in the 1970s with their daughters:**

**Jean Hooper Crook and Dilly Johnson Jones.**

### **Jean Hooper Crook (March 21, 1923 - July 14, 2016)**

When Jean Hooper Crook became a Greystone counselor in 1942, she began a legacy that continues today. Since then, members of her family have been at Greystone in every decade except the 1950s. Jean's daughters attended Greystone for many years: Ginger Crook Haas (1960s-90s); Polly Crook Robinson (1960s-70s); Catherine Crook Woodcock (1960s-80s), and Fran Crook (1970s-80's; 2000s-10s). Jean's granddaughter, Catherine Haas Gillespie (1990s-2000s), was a Greystone camper, and Jean's grandson, Thomas Haas (1990s-2000s), worked on the kitchen staff.

Jean first learned of Greystone during World War II when her family moved to a home in Spartanburg next door to the Hannas (Libby Miller's family). During the winter months, Jean babysat for Libby and her sisters and served as personal secretary to Libby's mother, Virginia Hanna (Greystone's director). As a Greystone counselor from 1942-46, Jean taught Landsports and began a lifelong friendship with Lucie O'Brien Milner, with whom she shared an apartment in New York City for a year after college graduation.



Libby Miller, Virginia Hanna, and Jean Crook





Polly Crook Robinson, Ginger Crook Haas, Jean Crook, Fran Crook, and Catherine Crook Woodcock.

Over the years, Jean served alongside her husband, Rev. James R. Crook, in his Presbyterian pastorates in Charlotte, Nashville, Atlanta, Charleston, and Sullivan's Island, SC. In addition to preaching often at Greystone's Sunday worship services, Jim officiated at three weddings held on Greystone's Pageant Court (including Libby and Jim Miller's), at the baptism of Katie Miller Grant and also of her son, Whittaker, and at Virginia Hanna's funeral.

When Jean returned to Greystone from 1971-75, she taught hiking and ecology before becoming Head Counselor. She is remembered for her humorous skits, including impersonating Minnie Pearl and reciting "Audible Punctuation." In the 1970s-80s, she helped Virginia Hanna write the Alumnae Sparks and plan the 1979 and 1984 Alumnae Reunions.

In addition to church activities, Jean served in community activities and enjoyed hobbies of hiking and gardening. In Charleston, she was instrumental in the renovation of the gardens at Drayton Hall Plantation. After retirement, Jean and her husband lived in Montreat, NC before moving to Tryon, NC in their final years.





### Dilly Johnson Jones (December 31, 1932-June 24, 2016)

Dilly's close ties with Greystone began in 1945, her first summer as a camper. She wrote the song to director Virginia Hanna that campers sang at banquets for the next forty years. One of Libby Miller's favorite stories to tell at council fires concerned a day when, as a Tentallow 1 camper, she was utterly confused about her schedule; it was older camper Dilly who showed kindness in helping Libby on that day. In 1948 Dilly was awarded the Best All Around Camper award and was elected Odd captain; the Even captain that summer was Vaughn Inge Morrissette, who was her great friend at Sweet Briar College; they were in each other's weddings and remained lifelong friends.

Dilly returned to Greystone in 1970-71 as canoeing counselor and later head of the tennis department with her daughters, Sanford and Louise, as campers. She served as one of three upper cabin counselors, joined in that role by Joan Reese Zandbergen (her 1940s Greystone friend) and Mary Kinman Marbut (her friend from Macon). These three formed an exceptionally cohesive, fun team. Dilly remained a dear friend for the next 40+ years to many early 1970s campers, including Nancy Zandbergen Wilson (1960s-70s), Joan's daughter and Dilly's goddaughter.

Dilly's family members who have attended Greystone include her daughters, Sanford Jones McAllister and Louise Jones Geddes (1970s); her granddaughter, Lucia Geddes (2010s); her sister, Saynor Johnson Ponder (1940s-50s); her nieces Eleanor Ponder Palmer (1970s), Saynor Ponder Foshee (1970s-80s), and Ellie Jones Farriba (1970s); and her great nieces, Eleanor Palmer (2000s-2010s), Elizabeth Palmer (2010s), Dallis Foshee, Mary Madison Foshee, Wyn Ponder and Kate Ponder (all 2010s).

Throughout her 60+ adult years living in Macon, Dilly was actively involved in her church, served in numerous civic volunteer roles, and remained a keen golfer and tennis player. Dilly lived Greystone's values of leadership and unselfishness, and her close, enduring Greystone friendships exemplified the difference that Greystone can make for a lifetime.



Sanford Jones McAllister, Dilly Johnson Jones, and Louise Jones Geddes

## THEN & NOW: SWIMMING

By: Ellen-Anne Harboe Skelton

With 97 years of camping under our belt, we're always trying to make our classes exciting for a fresh generation. Take a glance at a current camper's schedule and you might be surprised to see slots filled by Juggling, Calligraphy, and Sports Your Grandma Used to Play (really!). While these classes add temporary spice to our 75 activity offerings, the "classics" that weave through the history of camp continue to thrive.

So many camper memories have been made at the docks in a Swimming class – a thought that would make Dr. Sevier proud. It could be said that Swimming is the ultimate camp classic, for Greystone was founded on the premise of teaching young girls to swim. At a time when this kind of opportunity was scarce for young women, Dr. Sevier saw better for his daughter. He wanted her to feel free and confident in the water, and Greystone girls have been splashing around ever since!

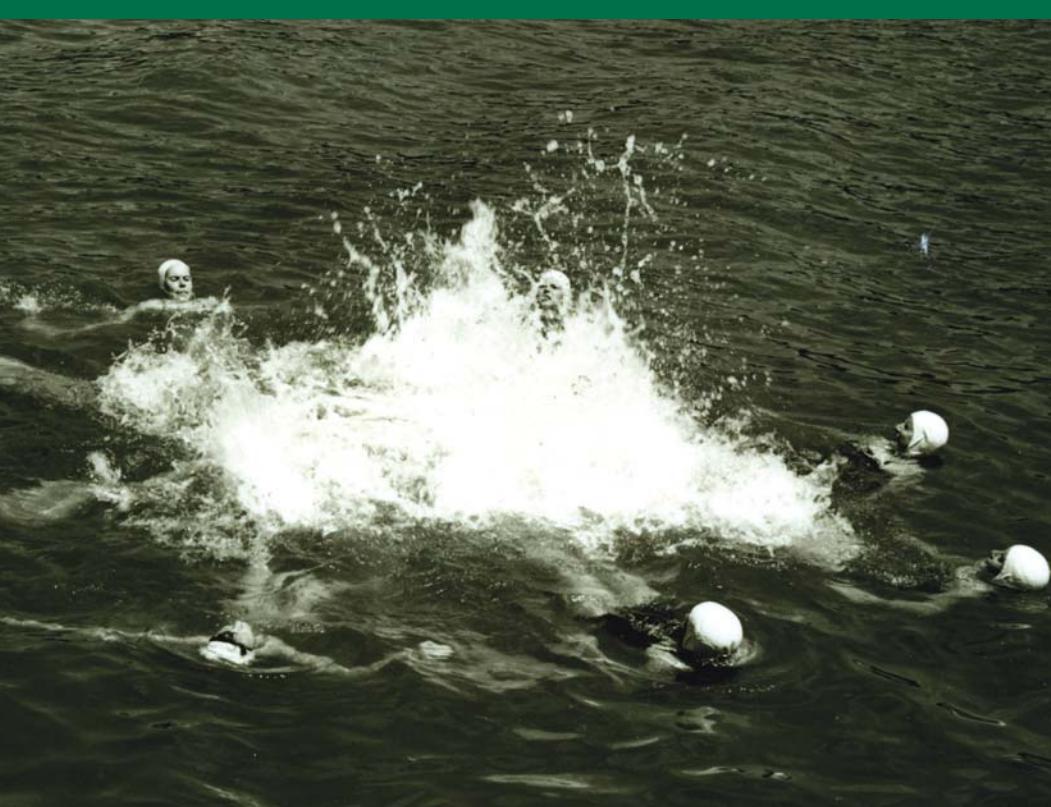
Starting at Lake Summit, girls could take swimming lessons ranging from lessons to lap swim. Looking for a challenge, the advanced swimmers began the first Synchronized Swimming class in the 30's, and it has been a camper favorite ever since. Those first campers would board the bus, head over to Greystone's swim docks, and have a morning filled with swimming, diving, sailing, and even waterskiing in the later years.

After the first pool was built by Jimdaddy in the late-80s, Synchronized Swimming or "water ballet" started to increase in popularity. As the class grew and Jimboy started working full time as a Director, dreams began of one day having a diving pool perfect for this specialized class. In 2007, those dreams became a reality, and camp gained a diving pool that doubles as the perfect place to view the Synchronized Swimming Show on Watersports Day.

This incredible facility holds 700 campers and counselors and has allowed Synchro to grow into one of our most popular classes, with over 200 participants each summer. Campers work with practiced instructors to learn "dances" in the water. They work hard for two class periods to get in Synchro-shape – it's a workout! All that work comes to fruition at the Synchro Show where their beaming smiles tell the story. No matter their level when they first enter the water, they develop skills they could never learn at home, and also have a lot of fun!

The swimming legacy that began so early in Greystone's history continues to thrive. Make sure to tune into the Livestream next summer ([www.campgreystone.com/live](http://www.campgreystone.com/live)) as our 2017 campers and counselors perform their Synchro dances – it's a show you do not want to miss!







## UPDATE ON LIBBY MILLER

2016 has been a wonderful year for Libby! While her physical role in camp has been limited, she still remains interested in anything camp related. She has especially loved that two of her granddaughters, Catherine and Elizabeth, are working year-round at camp. She and her dog, Honey, attend church with all of the campers at each session, and it is always the highlight of her week. The campers love gathering around her after church to chat and pet Honey!

This year, in addition to her sister Edith Hanna Holt, there have been several former campers & staff who have dropped by for a visit: all of the Alumnae at the recent Reunion, Elaine Logan Taylor, Perry & Joan White, Mary McCartney, Patty Powell Evans, Elaine deMovellan Smith, Louise Tillman, and Harriet Harris, to name a few. If you are ever in the area, and would like to visit, please don't hesitate to email Katie Miller Grant [katie@campgreystone.com](mailto:katie@campgreystone.com) or call the camp office and schedule a visit, as she would love to see you!



## **ALUMNAE REUNION 2016**

**Best Weekend Ever!**

**By: Laura Green Hollowell**

Our reunion this year started early as lots of “campers” met for lunch in Flat Rock and then came to camp for an afternoon of catching up while sitting on the dock. We gathered on the Dining Hall porch late in the afternoon and enjoyed appetizers and lots of hugs! We took a few moments for quiet reflection as the color guard assembled and lowered the flag. After flag, we enjoyed a delicious dinner of chicken piccata, black rice, green beans and cookies. Of course, no Greystone dinner would be complete without lots of singing!

Dinner was followed by crafts and old camp movies in White Hall. Mostly it was a time of reminiscing, catching up and, of course, more singing. Gervais and his crew joined us later with Greystone pizza for a late-night snack.

On Saturday, we awoke to freshly brewed coffee delivered to our cabins as reveille blew. We

enjoyed a fabulous breakfast of ham-n-apples, grits, biscuits and fruit. The highlight was Jimboy joining us for Breakfast Club and a great joke! We then laced up our running shoes and gathered on the track to start the Great Day 5k in honor of Stumblers’ founder, JimDaddy. Our winner was Betsy Dodenhoff Howard!

Then the real fun began - it was time for Challenge Day!

We elected captains and lieutenants at breakfast:

**Odd Captain — Mary Allen Edgerton**

**Odd Lt — Erwin Smith Buck**

**Even Captain — Alyson Lee Stone**

**Even Lt — Elizabeth Ferguson Killian**

We competed like champions and laughed hard throughout! Human foosball, name-that-tune, dance contest, balloon pop, sock wrestling, dirty laundry.... you had to be there – it was all hysterical and fun! The Evens were victorious and all had a great time.

We took our salads down to the new fishing dock for lunch by the lake and basked in the warm sunshine while we laughed about the morning’s events. We also enjoyed party barge rides, canoeing and riflery activities all afternoon, and some smart “campers” even squeezed in a rest hour.

Libby invited us to her home for a late afternoon reception that was just perfect. We got to visit with Libby and share stories about her that we loved. Katie served her famous dips and Dana played Libby’s beautiful Steinway piano. We could have stayed there forever - heavenly!

Our Banquet was a great feast of salmon, risotto, grilled broccoli and bread pudding. It started, of course, with all our banquet songs and ended with awards! We also reported that this reunion weekend contributed \$19,500 to the Great Day Fund, bringing the total Alumnae Reunion Weekend donations to \$94,280.

Greystone girls love a great talent show and this group delivered! The Great Greystone Debate, Cawfee Tawk, Sellin' Beans, Devil Went Down To Georgia, I Will Survive, Horses, Tapioca, Carpool Karaoke, Diane Ross and more! So much fun! We adjourned to Odd Point for a fire and S'mores – and, that's right, lots of singing.

On Sunday, we had a fabulous brunch and then went back to Libby's house for worship together. Dana shared scriptures, hymns and poems and encouraged us all to let go and be still. The whole weekend was refreshing, filling, and fun! We hope that you will join us next year.



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## GREYSTONE SCHOLARSHIPS

Camp is a priceless gift, one that every child should be able to experience. To this end, this summer the Millers generously awarded 29 campers a scholarship supported in part by the Great Day Fund. Of those girls, six are family of our alumnae! Scholarship amounts vary based on financial need, but the total value equaled \$105,000. And, this doesn't even include scholarships given to parents who work at camp during the summer.

These scholarships are partially funded through the generosity of our alumnae and friends who donate to the The Great Day Fund. Because of your love of camp, another generation gets to experience the joy of Greystone. The best way for us to continue to support those scholarships and guarantee their future is by building the endowment of The Great Day Fund.

The Greystone connection runs deep, and this summer, our counselor staff contributed over \$5,580 to the Fund, a 75% increase in donations from last summer. Some of our counselors gave their entire August Camp paycheck to the Fund! The 2016 Alumnae Reunion also contributed over \$19,500. We are so grateful to all our 2016 donors – thank you for helping Greystone girls' dreams come true!

Please consider making a donation to the Fund this year. There is an envelope included in this Sparks for your convenience. Giving someone the chance to be a Greystone Girl would be the best Christmas gift ever!



# GREYSTONE WEDDINGS

Greystone friendships last a lifetime, and many Greystone girls love celebrating their big day with their Greystone friends by their side.

Have you been in a wedding or at a wedding with your Greystone friends? If so, we'd love to see the picture! You can email it to [cat@campgreystone.com](mailto:cat@campgreystone.com) or submit it on the Alumnae homepage of our website: [www.campgreystone.com/alumnae](http://www.campgreystone.com/alumnae)



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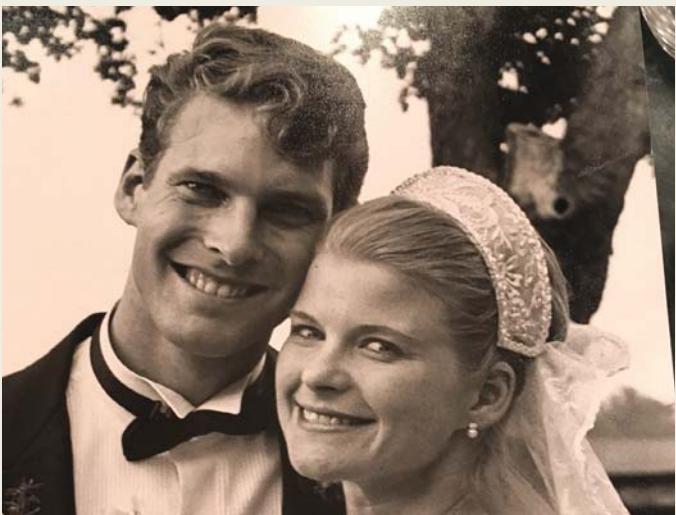
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# ALUMNAE BUSINESSES

So many of our Greystone alumna have gone on to do amazing things. Many have opened their own businesses, and we are thrilled to let you know about a few of them. What a great time of year to support your fellow Greystone Alumnae when you think about your Christmas shopping!



## The Neckliz Shop

2016 Senior-Senior

Elizabeth Palmer is spending her senior year making her own necklaces. These trendy pieces make great gifts for someone special (or yourself!) You can find her on Instagram @theneckelizshop.



## Plum Alley

A former camper and counselor, Kim Hatchett owns Plum Alley, a women's clothing boutique in Dublin, GA. In a few months they will be celebrating her 20th year in business! You can check out her wares on Facebook at Plum Alley.



## Sugah Cakes

Melissa Bearden, a camper from 1989-1997, owns Sugah Cakes, a bakery in Spartanburg, SC. They make all kinds of sweet treats, but specialize in creating custom sugar cookies for all occasions.

You can find them on Facebook, but be ready for your mouth to water!



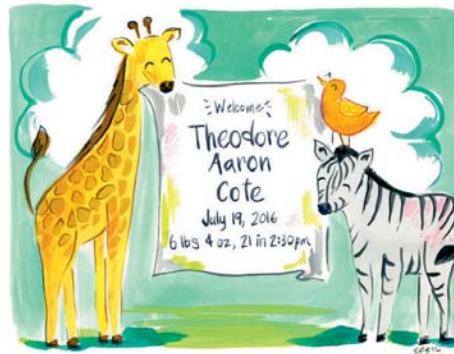
### Ocean Avenue Quilting

After retiring from teaching at Chatham Hall, Alice Cromer Van Lennep opened Ocean Avenue Quilting out of her home. She was a camper in the 60's and 70's and a counselor after that, Laura Green Hollowell and Katie Grant Miller's riding counselor. She makes lovely longarm quilts as well as custom work. She can even make a great t-shirt quilt out of your old camp shirts you could never throw out! Check her out on Facebook at Ocean Avenue Quilting.



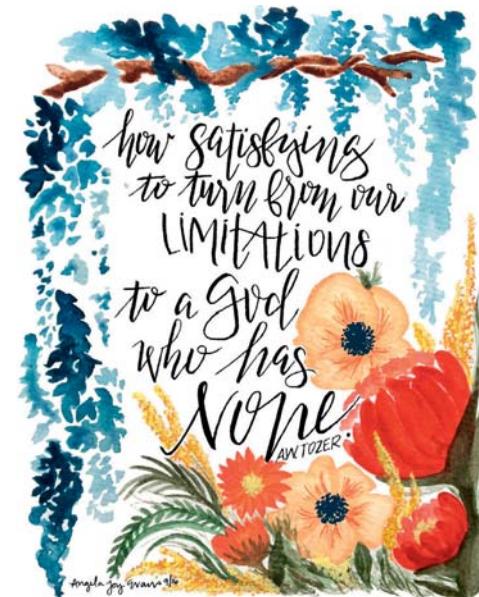
### Pet Portraits by Alyson

Alyson Stone has always loved drawing, and now she's created her own business. She turns a picture of your pet into a beautiful, keepsake piece of art that you will cherish forever. She specializes in capturing your pet's unique personality, so check her out at [www.PetPortraitsByAlyson.com](http://www.PetPortraitsByAlyson.com) and on Facebook!



### Emily R Bast Studio

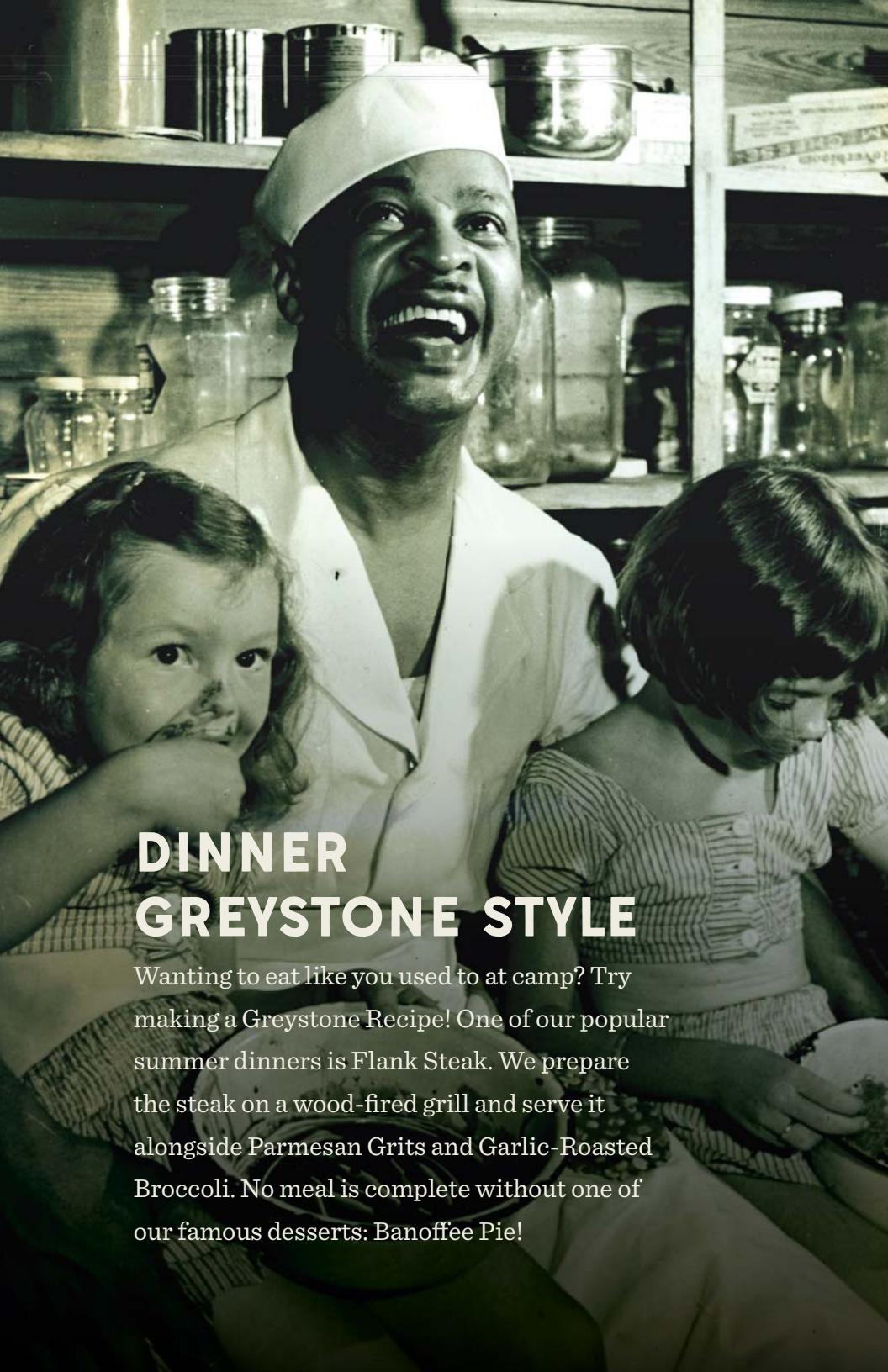
Emily Runge Bast also channels her artistic flair into her Etsy Shop, EmilyRBast Studio. There you can find everything from notecards to illustrations to the cutest custom birth announcements.



### Joy Artistry

Former counselor Angela Evans has a beautiful Etsy Shop where she combines her loves of watercolors and hand lettering. Check her out on Etsy at [Angela Joy Artistry](#), and surround yourself with her hand lettered scripture verses!

If you own your own business, we would love to know! Email Catherine ([cat@campgreystone.com](mailto:cat@campgreystone.com)) or fill out our new form on the Alumnae section of our website to let us know.



## DINNER GREYSTONE STYLE

Wanting to eat like you used to at camp? Try making a Greystone Recipe! One of our popular summer dinners is Flank Steak. We prepare the steak on a wood-fired grill and serve it alongside Parmesan Grits and Garlic-Roasted Broccoli. No meal is complete without one of our famous desserts: Banoffee Pie!

### GRILLED FLANK STEAK

(serves 4-6)

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 two-pound flank steak (approximately)  
1/4 cup Olive Oil  
1/4 cup Chili Powder  
1 tablespoon Oregano  
1 1/2 tablespoons Paprika  
1 tablespoon Garlic Powder  
1 teaspoon Salt  
2 teaspoons Pepper

#### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Get your grill nice and hot!
- 2) Mix dry ingredients and set aside.
- 3) Place flank steak in a baking dish and brush both sides with olive oil.
- 4) Coat each side generously with dry rub and let sit at room temperature for 15 minutes.
- 5) Cook on a grill for 7 minutes per side for medium rare.
- 5) Take off and let stand for 10 minutes. Slice 1/2 slivers against the grain and serve.



## GARLIC-ROASTED BROCCOLI

(serves 4)

### INGREDIENTS:

3 each Broccoli Crowns  
3 tablespoons Olive Oil  
Salt, Pepper  
Garlic Powder

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Cut the broccoli into bite-sized pieces into a large bowl.
- 2) Drizzle olive oil all over. Then sprinkle salt, pepper, and garlic, and toss until all mixed up.
- 3) Layout on a sheet pan with parchment paper in a single layer. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until desired crispiness.

## BANOFFEE PIE

(serves 6)

### INGREDIENTS:

14oz can Sweetened Condensed Milk  
2 Bananas, sliced  
1 1/2 cups Heavy Cream  
2 tablespoons Sugar  
1 teaspoon Vanilla  
1 teaspoons Espresso Powder (optional)

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) (We prepare the toffee the day prior) Remove the label from the sweetened condensed milk can. Place the unopened can on its side in a large pot and fill with water covering the can by 1". Bring to a boil, reduce heat to a medium boil, and let boil for 3 hours topping with water as needed. It is VERY IMPORTANT to ensure the entire can is covered with water at all times! Remove from heat and let cool before opening.
- 2) Slice the bananas and place into the bottom of the crust.
- 3) Pour cooled toffee over the top and spread to the edges.
- 4) In a large bowl, whip the cream, sugar, and vanilla until stiff peaks form. Top the pie with whipped cream and refrigerate for 2 hours before serving.
- 5) Optional: Sprinkle espresso powder over the whipped cream layer right before serving.



# LET US KNOW YOUR LATEST NEWS!

Have you recently gotten married? Had a future Greystone girl (or future Men Staffer)? Taken a new job? Have your own small business? Or, just want to share some exciting news in your life? Visit the Alumnae section of our website so that you can let us know what is going on with you! You can also submit exciting updates that you know about your Greystone friends. We are hoping to better collect and share information by decade on our Greystone alumnae, so help us as we get started!



# ALUMNAE REUNION 2017

October 6-8, 2017

Mark your calendar!!

Email [laura@campgreystone.com](mailto:laura@campgreystone.com) to be added to the email list so that you can receive more information.

# 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Summer of 2019

As we look forward to our 98th summer in 2017, the 100th Anniversary is on our minds! Make sure to visit our Alumnae section of our website to update any of your contact information so that you can receive the latest updates as we near our 100th summer. If you have any questions, please email Catherine Miller [cat@campgreystone.com](mailto:cat@campgreystone.com).



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