



# CAMP PINNACLE NEWS

June 2026 NEWSLETTER



**Thank you to  
Sound of Life  
for their incredible  
partnership and  
unwavering mission  
to spread the  
message of God's  
transforming love to  
all who hear it.**

But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" (NIV)

Luke 18:16



Dear Pinnacle Family,  
  
Over the next six weeks, nearly 800 campers will make their way up to God's mountain. Each one comes with a story, a need, and an open heart. We believe deeply that what happens here — in the Tabernacle, around the fire, in the stillness of a summer morning — is not ordinary. God has always met people on mountains, and we have every expectation He will do it again this summer.

**Stephen Flach  
Executive Director**

**Congratulations to the newlyweds  
Luke and Alyssa LeGodias  
We are so incredibly happy for them as they  
embark on this beautiful new chapter together!**



Thank you to Rich & Penny Bartley for delivering a wonderful, knowledgeable, and delightfully entertaining talk at the Historical Society, weaving in several funny side stories that kept us all on the edge of our seats.

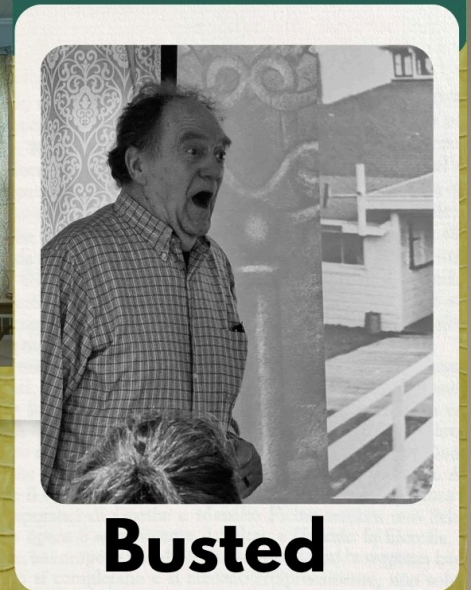
CLARKVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPOTLIGHTS  
**CAMP PINNACLE**  
 Join us for an unforgettable evening of comical stories and history of Camp Pinnacle.  
 This is an event you won't want to miss!  
 JUNE 3 AT 7:00PM  
 CLARKVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
 1997 DELAWARE TURNPIKE, CLARKVILLE NY  
 Rich Bartley is a native of Clarksville and has devoted his life to Camp Pinnacle with unwavering faithfulness, generously sharing his time, talents, and servant's heart from childhood through retirement—working alongside his father in the plumbing business, honorably serving in the Air Force and Reserves, and becoming the camp's beloved storyteller and treasured historian whose memories and wisdom have blessed generations.  
 For more information about Camp Pinnacle, please visit us at [www.camppinnacle.org](http://www.camppinnacle.org). We look forward to sharing our journey with you!  
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 Albany Bible Institute - Camp Pinnacle Established 1898

Rich was retelling a story about an "anonymous young boy" who crawled under the deck of the old snack shack in hopes of finding coins that had fallen through the cracks! Someone in the room said, "Did you get caught?" Rich was shocked and surprised. "Yes, one of the ladies spotted my little legs sticking out from under the deck like a confused possum." He continued, "She yelled, 'What are you doing under there?!' and I panicked so hard I forgot how to speak English. I just froze... holding a fistful of coins... blinking like a mole who'd seen daylight for the first time." "So I blurted out, 'MA'AM, I'M... UH... PERFORMING A STRUCTURAL OPERATION!'" "Rich said " I crawled out—covered in dust, smelling like old wood, clutching coins like they were precious, and proceeded to buy candy at the snack shop"

Laugh with us...  
 Funny Camp  
 Stories From  
 Years Past



**EMBELLISHMENT  
 DISCLOSURE**  
 "never let the truth get in  
 the way of a good story"  
 Jim B



Thank you to all our volunteers!

Thank you  
 to Keybank for all their  
 help on volunteer day!

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

**Thank You**

We are deeply grateful for the Army National Guard Chaplains volunteers whose services have blessed Camp Pinnacle

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Summer Camp 2026

June  
28-  
Aug 7

Please pray for our mission to create a safe and fun environment where campers can **enjoy the outdoors, make new friends, unplug from technology, and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.**

<https://www.camppinnacle.org/summer-camp>



## Golf Tournament

Sep  
16

Get ready for a great day on the green in support of Camp Pinnacle. Our Annual Golf Tournament returns this fall, bringing together friends, supporters, and community partners for a fun and meaningful day of fellowship and fundraising.

<https://www.camppinnacle.org/golf-tournament>



## Fall Ladies Retreat

Oct  
16-18

Come be refreshed and renewed in Christ with a fall weekend in the mountains, where beautiful views, joyful community, fun, and spiritual growth come together for you and the daughters, friends, co-workers, and loved ones you bring along.

**Save the Date: October 16-17-18**



## Fall Festival

Oct  
24

OCTOBER 24 | 10AM - 4PM

Join us for our Fall Festival - FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

We will have vendors, so bring some extra cash and grab some goodies and amazing treasures to take home.

Bring your family out to have fun and enjoy the day.

**Save the Date: October 24**



SUMMER 2026

June 28<sup>th</sup> - August 14th

JOIN OUR TEAM

NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS!

Lifeguard & CPR certified or willing to certify!  
Day camp lifeguard position available  
Apply today or call 518-872-9100 today!



621 Pinnacle Road  
Voorheesville NY 12186

[www.camppinnacle.org/summer-staff/](http://www.camppinnacle.org/summer-staff/)

# WAYS TO HELP

Include Albany Bible Institute -  
Camp Pinnacle in your Last Will & Testament,  
the process is surprisingly simple and can  
pave the way for generations to come.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

REACH OUT TO LINDA  
LVANNATTEN@CAMPPINNACLE.ORG

ANNOUNCING THE:

### McFate Lodge Linen Project



registry & gifting

Camp Pinnacle  
McFate Spruce Up!

will you partner with us?

For more information & to view gift registry:  
[camppinnacle.org/mcfate-redecorating](http://camppinnacle.org/mcfate-redecorating)



## PARTNER WITH US

[www.camppinnacle.org](http://www.camppinnacle.org)  
518-872-9100  
[info@camppinnacle.org](mailto:info@camppinnacle.org)

I will give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly to the work of Camp Pinnacle.  
Enclosed is my tax deductible gift in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- Support for the General Operating Expenses
- Donation towards the Janet Truax Scholarship Fund
- Horse care-pole barn
- Legacy giving for the next generation of campers



Checks can be made payable to Camp Pinnacle and mailed to  
621 Pinnacle Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186

Many options available for giving online through givebutter

<https://www.camppinnacle.org/donate>

“Now the Lord is the Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”  
II Corinthians 3:17

