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**A letter from the Executive Director:**

Thank you for reading Issue One of the 2016 Barbara C. Harris Center newsletter! Our quarterly newsletter is our opportunity for us to showcase the people and activities of our center.

Well into its second decade of service, the Barbara C. Harris Center has touched the lives of thousands of people from all walks of life. Our camp and conference center has a solid foundation with a well-appointed campus, thought-provoking programming and a staff whose hospitality is second to none. We are quite proud of our facility and want to share all of the great things that are either in progress or our dreams waiting to be realized.

We hope you enjoy the read. If any of our content strikes your fancy, let us know! Send us an email, give us a call or better yet - plan a visit.

Sincerely,  
John Koch  
Executive Director



- Dan Masse

### Facilities

- Rory MacFarlane
- Caleb Baker

### Kitchen

- Peter McEachern
- Felicia Cronan
- Ryan Richard
- Dylan Gallagher
- DJ Sparks
- Michael Comeau
- Steve Regeimbal
- Brendon James
- Abby Cahoon
- Jonathan Pope
- Jacob Swain

### BCH Center Featured Staff:



**Alessia Doss,  
Camp Director**

Alessia has been the camp director at the BCH Center since 2013 and is excited for her 4th summer at camp! She is proud to say that 2016 will be her 24th consecutive summer spent at a camp (she worked at 5 other camps before coming to BCH Center). In addition to being a camp director, Alessia is a licensed certified social worker with a specialty in youth development and adventure education. She works as a challenge course trainer for Project Adventure and is on the board of ACA New England. Alessia is passionate about the intersection of outdoor experiential education



## Conference Center

**Summer weekends are now available to conference guests!**

For the first time since its opening in 2003, the Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center will host conference center groups during the summer! The following weekends are currently available with 20 hotel style lodge rooms and meeting space within the lodges

*(max capacity 40 guests):*

Friday, June 24th - Sunday, June 26th

Friday, July 1st - Sunday, July 3rd

Friday, July 22nd - Sunday, July 24th \*\*Limited Availability

Please contact Jennifer Boyd at 603.547.3400 or [jennifer@bchcenter.org](mailto:jennifer@bchcenter.org), for more information.

## Wine Appreciation Weekend

**Friday, July 8th - Sunday, July 10th, 2016**

*Adults Age 21+*



Join us for a weekend of connecting, learning, relaxing and enjoying the ultimate elixir of life - fine wine. Spend 2 nights retreating with friends, old and new, at our comfortably appointed facility located in the scenic woods of Greenfield, New Hampshire.

Space for this event is limited.

Please visit [HERE](#) for more information or to register!

### Felicia's Featured Recipe

#### Flour-less Peanut Butter Cookies

2 Cups Creamy Peanut Butter

2 Cups Sugar



and mission-focused work, and is grateful that her role as BCH camp director fulfills both her personal and professional goals. She can't wait for the arrival of campers in less than 2 months!

### BCH Center Board of Directors:

- The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates
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- The Rev. H. Mark Smith
- Alessia Doss
- John Koch
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- The Rev. Paula Toland
- Dr. Karen McAlmon
- Alison Novello
- Jonathan Treat
- The Rev. Natasha Stewart
- The Rev. Pam Mott
- The Rev. Richard Matthews
- Allison Johnson

- 2 Eggs, beaten
- 2 teaspoons Vanilla Extract
- 1 Pinch (very small) Coarse Salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix ingredients in electric mixer until well blended. Place dough balls on greased cookie sheet. Make cross mark on balls with a fork. Bake in oven for 5 minutes, spin tray and bake for 5 additional minutes. Allow cookies to cool on rack. Enjoy!



## Summer is only 2 months away!

### Have you secured your child's spot at BCH Camp yet?

**Campership (Financial Aid) Application Deadline is June 1st!**

If your family is seeking financial aid for camp, the deadline for requests is June 1st. After this date we can no longer guarantee there will be available funds. The campership application is included in the online registration process.

**Camp Registration Deadline is June 15th.**

Space is limited - secure your child's spot at camp! Register online [HERE](#).

**Lots of Summer 2015 staff are returning - see who you know from this list:**

Will Groves - Conor Donahue - Sarah Neumann - Becca LaCourse  
Noah Greenstein - Charlie Groves - Mark Randles - Emily Ounanian  
Nellie Fagan - Megan Lightcap - Erica Clark - Nathan Brawley - Kieran Kiley  
Derek Kauffmann - Molly Bell - Libby Chafe - Kyle Sneed - Jimmy Pickett

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**We are excited to welcome an additional 11 international staff from England and Scotland, and a bunch other new staff from around the US. It's going to be an amazing summer - don't miss out and register today!**





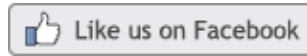
### **Family Camp (Friday July 15th - Sunday July 17th):**

Families from across the Diocese of Massachusetts and beyond are invited to a fun-filled weekend at camp! Choose from a private cabin, a shared cabin or a private hotel-style lodge room and enjoy delicious meals cooked by our camp chefs. Mornings are spent engaging in family-style worship, bible studies and team building. Choose to spend your afternoons relaxing by the lake, going for a hike, testing your skills at our archery court or climbing wall, or creating an art project. Evenings are spent together bonding with family and friends, old and new, around board games, campfires and evening programs. Led by BCH Summer Camp Staff, this weekend is sure to be fun, rowdy and unforgettable! Register online [HERE](#).





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