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Mediterranean Chicken

Ingredients:

- ✕ 3 pounds chicken breast tenders
- ✕ 3 cups sun-dried tomatoes packed in olive oil
- ✕ 4 cups artichoke hearts, (non-marinated type)
- ✕ 4 cups chicken broth
- ✕ extra virgin olive oil
- ✕ salt and pepper

Garnish:

- ✕ 1 cup grated Parmesan
- ✕ 1 cup chopped, fresh Italian parsley

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Drizzle olive oil in a shallow baking pan. Arrange a single layer of chicken tenders in pan. Sprinkle with a generous amount of coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper. Bake uncovered for 25-30 minutes. While chicken tenders are baking, make sauce on top of stove. Heat sun-dried tomatoes with the oil. Add the artichoke hearts that have been cut in halves until they lightly simmer. Add 3-4 cups chicken broth depending on desired consistency. Heat thoroughly. Take tenders out of the oven and cover them with heated sauce. Return them to the oven and finish them off for 10-15 more minutes or until bubbly. Serve over your favorite rice, pasta, or polenta. Garnish with Parmesan and parsley. Serves 8, with leftovers. ~ *Diane Larkin, Head Cook*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ankle Biter's Camp (One parent/one child, ages 5-7)
June 17-19

Russian River Adventures I (Ages 8-12)
June 26-July 2

Mini-Camp I (Ages 6-8)
June 30-July 2

Russian River Adventures II (Ages 8-12)
July 3-9

Mini-Camp II (Ages 6-8)
July 6-9

Hangout Work 'n' Stuff (Ages 13-17)
July 11-16

Camp St. Dorothy's Oncology Camp
July 18-23

Camp St. Dorothy's Organ Transplant Camp
July 25-30

Explorations Backpacking (Ages 13-15)
Aug. 1-7

Russian River Adventures III (Ages 8-12)
Aug. 8-14

Counselor-in-Training Week (Invitation only)
Aug. 8-14

Artists & Writers Weekend
Sept. 2-5

Woods-To-Waves Fundraiser for Camp St. Dorothy's
Oct. 1

Board of Visitors & Alumni Staff Reunion
Nov. 11-13

"A HOLY AND BLESSED LAND" A Letter from the Executive Director

Summer camp season is here, and we are entering into our 110th year of operation! In a recent Camp Sunday visit to Transfiguration Episcopal Church in San Mateo, I read this article in "Journeys," quoting one of our campers. It summed up better than any article I have ever written about what camp is like here at St. Dorothy's:

"St. Dorothy's is one of my favorite places in the world. It is my place of peace where I have the ability to leave the evils of humans and annoying siblings. Furthermore, it is completely natural. I believe it is a holy and blessed land. It is a place that is calming. When I'm sad, it is a place I want to be.

I go to Russian River Adventures. Not only do I see my brother Charlie [who attends Mini-Camp, a short session that overlaps in time], but I also do an all-day hike

and canoe the Russian River. Every day we have activities and awe-inspiring meals. It is a true paradise.

St. Dorothy's is a truly amazing place. With a friendly staff, beautiful nature, wonderful solitude and pure life, it is heaven's replica. I love the place. It feels like the place I fit in. St. Dorothy's is the home of God."

~ Patrick Fox, age 9, has been a St. Dorothy's camper since 2007.

I think Patrick best sums up the importance of camp ministry at St. Dorothy's. This year, we celebrate 110 years of programs. Join us in celebrating by making a financial investment in this healthy and growing ministry today. Your donations will go directly to providing continued camping experiences to over 300 children and 2,000 retreat guests.



Russian River Adventures I (June 26-July 2) and Mini Camp I (June 30-July 2) are FULL. We have added a NEW Mini Camp II (July 6-9). To sign up, please just add "MINI CAMP II" to your registration form, available at www.stdorothysrest.org

Katie

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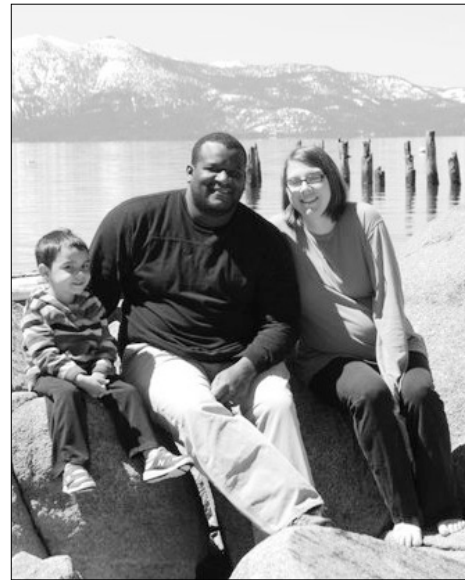
A VISION FOR ST. DOROTHY'S

A Message from our New Associate Director

I first visited St. Dorothy's back in October for a retreat. It was a retreat not even tailored for my ministry. The Diocese of Arkansas sent me here for rest. When I say it wasn't meant for me, I mean that my background most recently was in Children's and Youth Ministry and college chaplaincy. The retreat was for Episcopal Camps and Conference Centers. From the moment I stepped out of the "Sub-Dog"—the blue suburban used for camp transportation—I was drawn to this place. The smell, the trees, the serenity, the Town Square. The weekend was a weekend of rest. I was fed. I was re-energized. I was called.

Here I am! My name is Malcolm McLaurin and I'm the new Associate Director at St. Dorothy's Rest. I bring with me 10+ years of children and youth ministry from many different settings. From the inner-city of Jackson, Mississippi to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Little Rock, Arkansas and most recently chaplaincy at The University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas. I also bring with me my beautiful bride of 6 years, Hannah, and our two young sons, Eli and Myles (*see box on the opposite page*). My vision for this place is to continue to give back what St. Dorothy's gave me. A place to be fed, re-energized and called.

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Naturally, with my passion being youth and young adult ministry, this is also where most of my energy will be placed. I want St. Dorothy's to be a home for the youth and youth workers. I want St. Dorothy's to be a resource for all who are looking for something. I want to St. Dorothy's to continue to be a place of rest.

SERVICE TO REMEMBER:

Reflections of an AmeriCorps NCCC Team Leader

I had the great fortune of leading a team of eight individuals in completing ten weeks of community service as St. Dorothy's. My team has appropriately described St. Dot's as "magical," "the Shire," and "a place to get a way." I'm sure every one of us will look back upon our time at St. Dorothy's with only the fondest of memories. None of us were sure of what to expect at St. Dorothy's, but all of us reluctantly left camp with strong sentiments of love for the sponsors and the quaint and quirky town of Camp Meeker.



Shawna Sammis

When I think back upon my time there I will always remember the fun loving spirits of the staff, marching in the MLK parade, hiking 14.6 miles from the woods to the waves, and the feeling of peace that St. Dorothy's emulates. I love St. Dorothy's Rest and will always remember the magical ten weeks I spent there and how much we learned about faith, hope, love and luck.

~ Shawna Sammis, AmeriCorps NCCC Team Leader



The three AmeriCorps NCCC teams that served at St. Dorothy's Rest in 2011.

MEET KANDI!

- ✕ What is your favorite food? Pizza.
- ✕ Why did you come to St. Dorothy's? It is an amazing opportunity.
- ✕ Tell us something silly about yourself. I've always wanted to be a famous singer (HA!).
- ✕ Have you ever found a four-leaf clover? I've never been so lucky. Do they even exist?
- ✕ With which leaf of the clover (Faith, Hope, Love or Luck) do you most identify, and why? All of the above. You can't possess one without possessing them all.

Kandi Cogliandro oversees camper registration and daily office administration. Kevin, her husband, assists in camp repairs and maintenance. They have a daughter, Katie, who will turn one summer.

A Camp Meeker BABY BOOM

Over 100 years ago, Camp Meeker came alive. Once well-known as a bustling logging town, Camp Meeker was quite the place to be with several large hotels and businesses surrounded by boating lakes in the redwood forest. Lots were sold as valuable real estate, and in 1900, folks from all over the Bay Area moved out to settle their nests in the woods of Camp Meeker. For generations, many families called this community home.

As the years progressed though, many families eventually moved out of Camp Meeker. Real Estate passed down through the generations fell to neglect, and the once thriving hills became quiet streets. This little community soon became lost with



the seasons of change...but change has a funny way of coming full circle. Once again, people have discovered the hidden treasure in the hills of West Sonoma County. No longer a dormant community, Camp Meeker has given birth to a Baby Boom. Eight families welcomed new life in 2009, and four more babies arrived in 2010. Families, eager for community, are finding Camp Meeker home again. The seasons of change have once more come full circle.
 ~ Kandi Cogliandro, Administrative Assistant



Please join us in welcoming **Myles Gregory McLaurin!** Born May 22, 2011, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces, 21.5 inches long, with lots of beautiful black hair.

DID YOU KNOW?

Your donations this year have already helped cover Project costs such as staff & supplies associated with hosting three AmeriCorps NCCC teams who have volunteered over 20,400 hours improving the grounds, major fuels reduction & program support here at St. Dorothy's