

**NEW ENGLAND WOMEN OF THE ELCA 13<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

*“Let the world hear our song”*

**OCTOBER 24-26, 2024**

**Camp Calumet Freedom, New Hampshire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Voting Member?      Signature of Leader or Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first NE/WELCA Convention?    Yes      No

Do you have physical or dietary restrictions? *Please specify in detail:*

**Costs for the Convention at Camp Calumet**

**Registration Fees are included in meals and lodging, except for commuters.**

The New England Women of the ELCA Board is pleased to announce that all women registering for the convention BEFORE October 1, 2024, will be granted a scholarship. Two-night attendees will receive \$100 off their fee; one-night attendees will receive \$50 off their registration fee. Commuters receive no scholarship. The postmark will determine if a scholarship is awarded.

Please circle the title that applies to you:

SWO Officer      SWO Board Member      Voting Member      Participant      Guest

**Two-Night Stay:** (Price includes lodging, 7 meals [Th. Dinner – Sat. boxed lunch], & registration)

Conference Center**	\$263.00	per person	\$ _____
Village Cabins	\$315.00	per person	\$ _____
Staff House	\$252.00	per person	\$ _____

**One-Night Stay:** (Price includes lodging, 4 meals [Fri. Lunch – Sat. boxed lunch], & registration)

Conference Center**	\$169.00	per person	\$ _____
Village Cabins	\$195.00	per person	\$ _____
Staff House	\$163.00	per person	\$ _____

**Roommate(s) Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\* Please note: There are a limited number of handicapped accessible rooms available in the Conference Center. They will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis.*

<b><u>Commuters:</u></b> Circle Which Day?	Friday	Saturday	
Registration Fee		\$50.00	\$ _____
Meals: Breakfast		\$ 8.00	\$ _____
Lunch		\$12.00	\$ _____
Dinner		\$18.00	\$ _____
Would you donate to the NE/WELCA Convention Scholarship Fund?			\$ _____

Convention Scholarship if registered by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

\$100 for a two-night stay	minus \$100.00	\$ - 100.00 _____
\$ 50 for a one-night stay	minus \$ 50.00	\$ - 50.00 _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to NE/WELCA*

**PLEASE COPY THIS FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**

Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment to:

Paula Rosenbeck, Registrar  
 356 Torrington West Street, #313  
 Torrington, CT 06790  
 Questions: [teetee108@yahoo.com](mailto:teetee108@yahoo.com) or 860/485-5321 (cell)

**Please note: All fees are non-refundable.**

**In Case of an Emergency at Camp Calumet, please call:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ :

Phone Number (s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging at Camp Calumet:** There are several options for lodging. Full linen service will be provided in all areas of the camp for our convention. Parking is available at all lodging areas. Cars can be moved closer to the Conference Center if you wish.

The Conference Center is the main building where most activities related to the Convention are held. There are a limited number of beds on the first floor and these will be reserved for women who are unable to manage stairs. They will be assigned on a first-come, first serve basis. All rooms in the Conference Center have a private bath.

The Village Cabins are located within walking distance of the Conference Center. Most Village Cabins have a common area for visiting.

The Staff House is lakeside. Beds are bunk-style but typically upper bunks are not utilized. There is a kitchen and common room downstairs in the Staff House.



Upon arrival at Camp Calumet, please register in the Conference Center to get your room assignment.

Registration begins at 3pm on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Snacks\*, beverages, and fellowship will be available in the Conference Center beginning at 3pm.

\*Located in the Conference Center is a Refreshment Center with coffee, tea, water, and fresh fruit available to registrants twenty-four hours a day. Should you wish for other snacks, you are invited to bring them to share. Also, in the Conference Center are lounges and common areas that have television, books, and games for your enjoyment.\*

Wear comfortable walking shoes if you wish to walk the lovely grounds of Calumet. Bring a jacket since the weather is unpredictable in late October. Dress for the convention itself is casual. Dressing in layers is recommended.

We are pleased to announce that the **Reverend Abby Johnson** (St. James, Southbury, CT) and the **Reverend Niki Harvell** (Faith, Quincy, MA) will be with us throughout the weekend. They will offer prayer, Bible Study, worship, and will be available to talk privately for those women wishing to do so. Our new **Bishop-Elect Reverend Nathan Piph** will attend. We are happy to report that the Churchwide Women of the ELCA president, **Myrna Wells-Ulland** (from Phoenix, AZ) will be our honored guest. **Diane Peterson** (piano) and **Dot Kasik** (song leader) round out our musical guests.

During the weekend there will be a Silent Auction for all women to enjoy. Each Congregational Unit is invited to send a gift or two for the Auction, which will benefit our **Triennial Convention Scholarship Fund**. Here is the challenge: bring gift(s) that are in a vessel that can hold water. After all, we are at the lakeside at Camp Calumet! You are encouraged to be creative!

We have a new approach to our gathering of **In-Kind Gifts** this year. Camp Calumet is hosting a Pumpkin Fest. Calumet staff and volunteers carve the pumpkins, which are displayed on the gates of the grounds. This is a fundraiser for Calumet. Please bring your cash or check made payable to: **Calumet Lutheran Ministries** to help with the purchase of the pumpkins.

There will be many **sponsors** who have donated gift cards, money, door prize items etc. Come and get your swag bag and maybe win a prize!