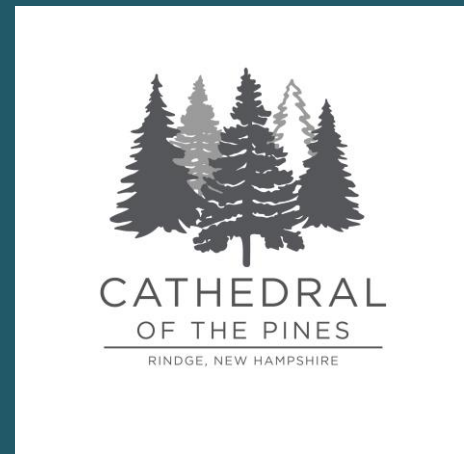


Pinecones

Year 2019 Edition



Thank you for a wonderful 2019 Season!

As we prepare to celebrate our 75th Anniversary in 2020, we reflect on our 2019 Season. This year was full of music, community events, and reflection.

Cathedral of the Pines implemented suggestions from our Community Leadership Meeting which brought us a musical event each month. Michael T. Brown III did "Singing All My Favorites". We also hosted the Wesley Bell Ringers, a Monadnock Music Town House Concert," Sounds of Summer" with Trio di Natura, Decatur Creek, Keene Cheshiremen Barbershop Chorus and Half Annie.

Our partnership with Franklin Pierce University brought in a lecture series. Dr. Robert Goodby, Dr. Mary Kelly, and Dr. Jacques Veilleux of FPU, along with Ann-Maria Contarino of NH Humanities to Go Program and St. Anselm College gave thoughtful lectures on a variety of subjects.

Local schools and community groups visited Cathedral of the Pines. Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club's BEST Camp spent a day here listening to Veterans speak about their experiences. Conant High School used the grounds for their cross-country team to practice. Mary Beth McQuaid, Children's Librarian at the Ingalls Library in Rindge, along with Elizabeth Halper, created a

program where children at the library started seeds that created our new Children's Garden.

We led 18 bus tours that brought us visitors from all over the United States. Many of their testimonials to the beauty and grace of our sight have been added to our website. Brides and grooms continue to make Cathedral of the Pines the place to exchange their wedding vows. We encourage religious groups of all denominations to hold a service in one of our sanctuaries. Many groups hold annual memorial services here as well. Events this year ranged from the Blessing of the Bikes to Spooky Story Night. We look forward to bringing you additional programming in 2020.



Trustee Emeritus for Cathedral of the Pines

The following Trustees were voted to the position of Trustee Emeritus for outstanding service and devotion to Cathedral of the Pines:

9/30/1972

- Sherman Adams
- Mrs. David W. Anderson
- Perkins Bass
- Joseph Epply
- Mrs. Hope Sloane
- Mrs. Bertha F. Rogers

10/2/1976

- Arthur Daniels
- Mrs. Robert Goddard
- Carl Schipper, Jr.

9/3/1978

- William Bolton Cook
- Mrs. Melise Cook
- Dr. J. Duane Squires

10/1/1983

- Edward Howe
- Stuart Dewey

10/3/1992

- Milt Posovsky

10/2/1993

- Lorraine Hill
- Margaret Bean
- Peggy Brummer
- Barbara (Hill) Rice

9/24/1994

- Ralph E. Lavoie
- Ted Powell
- Margaret Ziegler

8/16/1997

- Pegs (Sloane) McClellan

10/27/07

- Larry Ackerson

3/14/2017

- William "Bill" Sloane
- Allen Clapp

In 2019 Cathedral of the Pines proudly awarded the title of Trustee Emeritus to Jed Brummer and Donald Upton.

Jed Brummer has Cathedral of the Pines in his blood. His mother was Margaret Sloane Brummer, daughter of Douglas and Sibyl Sloane and sister to Sanderson "Sandy" Sloane. Jed grew up at the Cathedral, riding his horse here as teenager to help his grandfather maintain the grounds. He feels he has had a lifelong obligation to help maintain the memory of his family through Cathedral of the Pines. He learned through his



grandparents how important being involved in your community is. While the Cathedral was created as a memorial first to Sandy, it was also meant to bring people of all faiths together as community. Jed has been on the Board of Trustees since the 1970's where he has held all positions as well as being the Co-Chairman with Margaret Bean. He was Chairman for three years, including when the Ice Storm of 2008 devastated the area and the Cathedral. Jed was instrumental in resurrecting Cathedral of the Pines after the storm and he believes the Cathedral of the Pines represents "All Faiths, One Family, One Earth".



Donald Upton became connected to Cathedral of the Pines in 1995 when he married his wife Dorrie here. He became an Incorporator in 2002, a Trustee in 2004 and served as the Chairman of the Board from 2011 through 2016, Treasurer for 2017 and 2018. For Don the military history of Cathedral is very important. His oldest brother served in the U.S. Navy in WWII, middle brother served in the U. S. Coast Guard and Don served in the U. S. Air Force. He feels that Cathedral of the Pines honors those men and women who gave their lives, so we have the freedoms that we all enjoy today. Don's most important project was raising the funds for and overseeing the rebuilding of the Peter J. Booras Military History Museum. The museum is an integral part of the Cathedral of the Pines and is appreciated by all our guests. Don graduated from the University of Massachusetts with B.S. in Agriculture and minor in marketing. He began his career with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and retired in 2001 after 29 years as the CEO of a large New England Farmer Cooperative.

In Memoriam

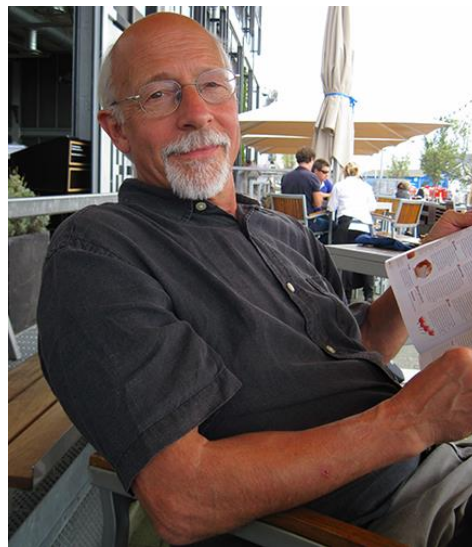
Dick Putnam

Dick Putnam passed away unexpectedly after a short illness on January 14, 2019. Dick was the Head of Maintenance here at Cathedral of the Pines for 7 years. After he retired, he stayed on as a maintenance volunteer where his professional attention kept fields and grassy areas beautiful. He also fabricated all the benches in the main sanctuary of the Altar of the Nations. Dick performed all his duties here at Cathedral of the Pines with patience and grace. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Putnam of Rindge, NH and LeCanto, FL. He also leaves 4 adored children and 10 grandchildren.



Jefferson Brummer

Jefferson Brummer passed away on April 7, 2019 following a battle with cancer. Jeff, along with his twin brother Jed and sister Martha, spent much of their youth here at Cathedral of the Pines where they would help their grandfather Douglas Sloane maintain the grounds. Jeff was also known as a political activist. He directed the Granite State Alliance and was a founding member of the Clamshell Alliance. More recently he went to Standing Rock, ND to protest the Dakota Access pipeline and he joined the Poor People's Campaign in Washington, DC in 2018. Jeff was an avid skier and made the trip to Tuckerman's Ravine every spring. He is survived by his siblings, Jed and Martha, as well as his partner Kate Walker and son Ben Walker-Brummer.



Volunteer Opportunities

Cathedral of the Pines is always looking for volunteers to help us during the week and on weekends. If you are interested, please contact the office at 603-899-3300. We need:

Greeters
Tour Guides
Gift Shop Salespeople
Gardening Assistants
Maintenance Assistants
Office Assistants

Save the Date for 2020

- **Sunday, April 12th**
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:00 am
- **Sunday, May 3rd**
VFW Loyalty Day Service, 11:00 am
- **Sunday, May 10th**
Blessing of the Bikes, 11:00 am
- **Saturday, May 30th**
Memorial Day Service, 4:00 pm
- **Saturday, June 6th**
Annual Meeting of Incorporators,
9:00 am

**Please join us for our 75th Anniversary
Celebration
Sunday, August 23- Sunday, August 30**

Please know that all these improvements and new programs were possible because of you. Thank you for believing in this great organization and for placing your trust and confidence in us.



*Patricia J. Vargas,
Executive Director*

