



*Howard County
and Catonsville*

YOUNG LIFE

REACHING A WORLD OF KIDS....WITH GOD'S LOVE...ONE AT A TIME

fall 09

**"Fun! Messy! A Blast! Huge Clubs! Best Friends!
Learning about God! Doing things I never would have
done! Can't wait to go back! I love it here!"**

A Summer of Fun!

Those are some of the things that over 120 kids and leaders said about their stay at a Young Life camp this summer. Our high school students headed north—some to Lake Champion and some to Saranac. The weather was spectacular, the views were breathtaking and the team at camp made everyone laugh. The message was clear. God loves us! Over 25 high school students began a new relationship with Christ and over 30 returned home with a renewed passion to live for Christ every day.

Our middle schoolers headed to Rockbridge for a fun stay! The program was very funny and the activities kept everyone busy. They made new friends and had a great chance to hear how much God loves them. Most came home with a new excitement to live for Christ.

Year after year, summer after summer I watch as students pile on a bus—some are unsure, a few seem fearful and some are even skeptical. When those same students get off the bus at the end of the week, it is a totally new group. They have new friendships, new passion for life and for most, a new/renewed love for Christ. These students will begin to make a difference in their world, their school and their families. Thank you for praying for these students, for providing scholarships for students and for supporting our leaders!

-Diane Hidey, Area Director



FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Young Life fiscal years end on September. Our hope is to raise enough funds this month to meet our needs and enter the new year with a surplus. Would you consider an end of the year gift? This year was one of financial uncertainty for many of us. Maybe you missed a monthly donation, if so you can use the enclosed envelope to catch up. You may give a gift or a credit card donation online at our secure site - howardcounty.younglife.org. Please send in all gifts by September 28, in order to get them posted to our account by September 30. We are grateful for your support!



YL FALL FUN

YOUNG LIFE FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Monday October 19

Join us as we celebrate what God has done in Young Life this past year! Find out how to help support us for this year!.

EAT, LAUGH, EXPERIENCE YOUNG LIFE

Monday., October 19

6:30 to 9 pm

Ten Oaks Ballroom
Clarksville, MD

Call the Young Life Office to
reserve your spot!
410-995-6868

*Information about club and campaigner meetings can be found on our website
www.howardcounty.younglife.org*

CATONSVILLE Club -Thursday Campaigners - Sunday
MT HEBRON/MARRIOTT'S RIDGE Club - Monday Campaigners - Wednesday
RIVER HILL AND RESERVOIR Club - Wednesday Campaigners - Monday
WESTERN HOWARD COUNTY WYLDLIFE Club - Fridays (monthly)
ELLCOTT CITY WYLDLIFE Club starting in October

FALL WEEKEND NOV. 6-8 NORTHBAY

WYLDLIFE ALL AREA CLUB FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

HIGH SCHOOL ALL AREA CLUB MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

BY THE NUMBERS

45 students and leaders went to Lake Champion in July

49 students and leaders went to Saranac in July

32 students and leaders went to Rockbridge in August

7 high school students served Jesus and kids at a YL camp for a month

5 area leaders and college alumni served on the summer staff at various YL camps this summer

40 students and leaders were involved in All Area Campaigners this summer

100 parents, children and friends attended Family Camp at Lake Champion over Labor Day Weekend



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