



# DISCOVERYBOUND's FUNDRAISER BRUNCH/ Dessert Auction

**Everyone is invited! Bring your friends!**

Enjoy a delicious brunch prepared and served by our Middle Schoolers and Teens. Meet new friends and learn more about your local DiscoveryBound Boston Youth Chapter.

**When:** Sunday, May 17, 2009  
We welcome you anytime between 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.  
**A Homemade Dessert Auction will be held at 2:00 p.m.**  
*Desserts made by the Middle Schoolers and Teens*

**Where:** At the **Miner-Caldwells'** (Julie and John) 781-259-0757  
**67 Baker Bridge Road, Lincoln, MA** I 95/128 Exit 28B,  
Trapelo Rd to stop sign @ Lincoln Library, straight on Sandy  
Pond Rd past DeCordova Museum, fork left on Baker Bridge

**RSVP:** Lori Selby (781) 341-0228  
Lee Anne Meidell (978) 635-0766

All proceeds of the brunch and auction will benefit the local DiscoveryBound Boston Youth Chapter to help subsidize local activities, regionals, national events and camperships.

I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation to DiscoveryBound. Enclosed is my tax deductible check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to: **DISCOVERYBOUND.**

Please send checks to: Oliver Selby, Treasurer  
439 Morton Street  
Stoughton, MA 02072

*DiscoveryBound provides an atmosphere free from tobacco, alcohol, drugs and embarrassing displays of affection. Those who attend these activities are expected to uphold these standards.*

## ***Brunch Fundraiser Notes:***

- 1) Choose a date, time and location (preferably someone's home that can host 50 +)
- 2) Send flyer to various Branch Churches in your area, alumni of DiscoveryBound (DB Headquarters would have this) and families that support DiscoveryBound.
- 3) Donations of food were made by people or donations from grocery stores, bagel and doughnut shops (give them a flyer and tell them that you are non-profit)
- 4) Fee: Donations accepted for brunch (we did not set a price)
- 5) Check-In Table: Basket for donations, sign in book (1 page of name, address, phone number) and Help List (What are your chapter's needs?) Copy of desserts to be auctioned off with teens names, Menu of Brunch
- 6) (2) Tables set up near check-in table to display desserts that are to be auctioned off. (name of teen and dessert)
- 7) Display posters, flyers and photo albums of DB local, Regional and National events throughout the house. You can also have a video of your local activities showing throughout the day.
- 8) The Menu: Make it simple and get the kids involved. Bagels, doughnuts, homemade waffles and pancakes, strawberries, fruit bowl, homemade breads, yogurt, granola, coffee, OJ and punch.
- 9) Juniors and Teens Involvement: Have the kids make waffles and pancakes,, set the table, make sure that the food is displayed nicely and bring desserts to be auctioned off.
- 10) Auctioneer: You do not need a professional. Find someone who is energetic, loves DB and will have a great time with the audience. Have each teen come forward with their dessert (one at a time) and have them share with the audience what it is, etc.. The auctioneer then will start the bidding!
- 11) Have a great time!

## ***Brunch Fundraiser Solicitation Letter:***



April 12, 2009

The Boston Youth DiscoveryBound Chapter experienced a joyous and bountiful 2008. It has been an amazing year of activities focusing on a lot of the National Programs and more teens attending CS camp this past summer. The fruitage from the teens and parents show evidence of growth in their understanding of God and Christian Science. The friendships they form during these events will last a lifetime. We want to share with you some of the highlights of this past year as well as tell you about our exciting plans for 2009

Last May 30 teens attended the Focus Series on the ARTS in New York City. They had an opportunity to enjoy workshops with experienced Christian Science artists in theatre, dance, music or the visual arts. They saw a Broadway Show, "Lion King" with dinner at Times Square, engaged in spiritual discussions sessions, with their peers, had lunch at Central Park and enjoyed a dinner/dance harbor cruise.

One of the most inspiring and well-attended events with DiscoveryBound took place over Labor Day Weekend at Principia College. This event was a Leadership Conference for teens and chapter workers. 26 teens and our Boston adult board attended this event and over 500 were in attendance. The theme throughout the weekend was "Be the light". Teens enjoyed sessions such as "Shine Together", building strong relationships, "Illumine Your Identity", not personality, or body, but what you know spiritually and "A light unto your path", bringing the Bible to life. Active sessions for teens were solar car, mammoth dig, photography, and radio broadcasting. Adult sessions were, "On location", incorporating inspiration into activities, "The Next Generation", becoming tech savvy through web communication and resources.

Our most recent National Program took place in Tampa, Florida over President's Day Weekend. It focused on the Environment. We had 11 teens from the Boston area attend. They heard how individuals were making a difference by applying Christian Science in the fields of environmental protection, animal and habitat preservation, and green architecture. Teens could choose from swimming with the manatees and an airboat tour or visit a rescue/rehab aquarium with an eco-boat tour. They had an opportunity to experience Florida's natural and wildlife habitat.

We continue to have an active chapter and as always our chapter brings the most participants to these programs thanks to your financial support. We are touching many lives with teens and they are most appreciative!

Other exciting events and activities during the past year included:

- Winter Weekend in NH
- Trash-A-Thon

- Community Service Project – Leaf raking at the Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association
- Indoor Rock Climbing at Boston Rock Gym
- Autumn Happenings

Over Memorial Day Weekend, teens plan to attend the Boston Youth Meeting. Teens from all over the US will be attending. They will explore the city, the Christian Science Plaza (including the original edifice and the Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity) and learn more history from the Longyear Museum and Chestnut Hill home. They will share ideas with their peers and elevate thought through small discussion sessions and Sunday School at the Mother Church. Other activities will include a foot rally on the Freedom Trail and enjoy a Boston Harbor Cruise.

Over Labor Day Weekend, we plan to attend the Focus Series on the Entertainment Industry in Los Angeles, CA. The teens will meet and talk with professionals in all facets of the biz and they will share how they use Christian Science in their work and apply spiritual truths to the creative process. They will have a chance to explore the city as well! We have already booked 30 seats for this event!

Our fund-raising strategy for 2009 includes individual contributions, local grants and fund-raising events sponsored by our chapter youth. How will this money be used? The largest percentage will be used to help our teens attend regionals and national programs, which usually include travel expenses. Also, our local chapter, with over 100 families, hosts a variety of events and activities, most of which require admissions fees, facility rentals, and transportation costs. And finally, we offer financial aid to help kids attend any Christian Science camp of their choice. Any contribution you can make to support our chapter is greatly appreciated. This past year we have seen an increase in attendance with new participants, but also an increase in event expenses such as rising transportation costs. Also, more parents are seeking financial assistance for their participation.

We invite you to our Brunch/Dessert Auction Fundraiser that will take place on Sunday, May 17th from 12:30-3:00 p.m. in Lincoln, MA. Enjoy a delicious brunch prepared and served by our youth and participate in an auction of delicious desserts made by youth! (See enclosed flyer.)

As you can see, through all our activities DiscoveryBound seeks to engage youth to develop leadership qualities and commitment to their local communities and churches thereby positively impacting the world around them. We have included a fruitage page that will give you a sense of the spiritual growth that is taking place. There are many things to be thankful for and your continued support is one of them.

With Warm Regards,

DiscoveryBound Boston Youth Chapter Adult Board: Lori Selby, Oliver Selby, Lee Anne Meidell, Rex Nelles, and Lauren Nofsinger

*Brunch Fundraiser Food Solicitation Letter:*



Attention: Roche Brothers  
Westwood,, MA

From: DiscoveryBound Boston Youth Chapter  
Lori Selby

Dear Friend,

DiscoveryBound Boston Youth Chapter is a non-profit youth organization serving the Greater Boston area. Our youth group (Grades 6-12) is participating in a Brunch/Dessert Auction Fundraiser that we are sponsoring on Sunday, April 29, 2007 from 12:30-3:00. This will take place in Westwood, MA. The juniors and teens will be making the waffles and pancakes and providing a delicious brunch. We are expecting at least 50-75 youth and families for this event.

This fundraiser will enable juniors and teens to attend camp and local, regional and national programming.

We are interested in having Roche Brothers donate a gift certificate so that we can purchase some orange juice, flour, syrup (for pancakes & waffles), fruit and milk. I can pick this up on Saturday, April 28th

We look forward to hearing from you. You may reach me at 781-956-9035.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Lori Selby  
DiscoveryBound Boston Youth Chapter

**Tax ID # 430-798-771**

## *Brunch Fundraiser Calling Scripts:*

Hi! This is \_\_\_\_\_ calling.

“I’m calling with DiscoveryBound Boston Youth Chapter. This year we are hosting a Brunch Fundraiser and dessert auction. You may have received a flyer in the mail recently about this (pause). The Brunch Fundraiser is on Sunday, May 17th from 12:30-3:00 p.m. You can come anytime, but the dessert auction is at 2:00 p.m. For Brunch we will be serving pancakes, waffles, bagels, breads, muffins, fruit and drinks. And for the dessert auction we have made something for you to buy. It should be a great time and a lot of fun!”

“Will you be able to attend the Brunch? Feel free to bring your family or a friend.”

If “yes”, thank them and ask them how many will be coming?

“There will be a donation basket at the door for the brunch and the dessert auction will be separate.”

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-3:00 to be held at:

Miner-Caldwell Home

67 Baker Bridge Road, Lincoln, MA

If, “no” ask them if they would like to make a contribution to DiscoveryBound. And if they have already made a contribution, thank them!!!

Make check payable to: DiscoveryBound (and send to)

Oliver Selby, Treasurer  
439 Morton Street  
Stoughton, MA 02072

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If they are not home leave a short message with your phone number or hang up and try another time.

Be sure you mark down on your sheet how many people are attending or how much they are contributing if they cannot attend.

### **To a Teen:**

I am really excited about the upcoming Brunch/Dessert Auction Fundraiser on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:00 p.m. I hope that you will be joining us. We are asking some teens to help us in our efforts to raise money for this fundraiser ahead of time. I would like for you to make some calls within the next week to solicit funds as well as invite our Alumni to attend the event. I have enclosed a script for you to follow or feel free to make one up along those lines. I have given you names of people that have donated in the past. They should have received the same flyer that you received about a week ago, so they should be familiar with what you are talking about. If not, I have sent an extra copy for you to go over. I appreciate you taking the time to make these calls. I will give you a call sometime next week, to gather your information. I need to know how many people will be attending as a result of your calls or money they will be donating. If you have any further questions, feel free to call me at 781-956-9035. Thank you.

## *Brunch Fundraiser Menu Idea*

- Spiral ham
- Homemade pancakes
- Bagels
- Assorted breads
- Fresh fruit
- Orange juice & Lemonade

***Bakers Needed!*** *(Send out to teens ahead of time)*

**Grades 6-12**

**We invite you to make a special dessert at your home for our Dessert Auction on Sunday, May 17th. Some examples of desserts are cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, etc.. Your dessert will be auctioned to our audience. Be creative and have fun! You will be receiving a phone call closer to the date so that we have an idea of what you will be baking. We will also need your help in the kitchen: flipping pancakes, making waffles or setting the table. We appreciate your support! Thank You!**

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*(Post at Event...for example)*

***HOMEMADE DESSERTS to be auctioned off at 1:45 p.m.  
Made by DiscoveryBound Juniors and Teens!***

Reese's Pizza – Mikaela Alioto

Flip Flop Bars – Daisy Alioto

A bite of heaven – Christina MAllgren

Chocolate Chip Scones – Haley Meidell

Next Best Thing to Tom Selleck Chocolate Mint Cookies – Haley Meidell

Whoopie Pies - Zachary Selby

Chocolate Crunch Brownies with PB – Megan Selby

Congo Bars – Colby Bermel

Ghirardelli Brownies – Katelin Caldwell

Chewy Chocolate Peanut Butter Cookies – Stephanie Cornett



## *Thank you following – Sample*



May 20, 2009

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to Discoverybound. Our recent Brunch Dessert Auction/Fundraiser held on May 17th was a success. After enjoying a brunch of pancakes, bagels, spiral ham and fresh fruit, we all assembled at the Caldwell-Miner's home for a spirited dessert auction. 25 middle schoolers and teens made homemade desserts ranging from Nancy Reagan's Vienna Chocolate Bars to Key Lime Pie, True gourmet creations. Among the highlights:

Whoopie pies  
Congo Bars  
Tiding's Torte  
Chocolate Chip Scones  
Brownies with Raspberry Cream Cheese Frosting  
Lemon Squares  
Rosettes  
Chocolate Crunch Brownies  
Reese's Pizza  
Flip Flop Bars

Haley Meidell and Colby Bermel our National Leadership Council Members (NLC), took turns with keeping the auction lively and prices high for what turned out to be a tasty fundraiser.

Enjoy our photo page of the activities of our Boston Chapter during the past year!

Your efforts to support the important cause of DiscoveryBound help us sponsor our youth to attend local, regional and national programs and any Christian Science camp. Thank you very much!

Warm regards,  
Discoverybound Boston Youth Chapter Board