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LOVING GOD LIVING HOPE

New Life in God's Love

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

The Rev. Christina van Liew
Rector

Rector's Reflections



Dear Resurrection People,

"For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens." We prayed these words at the Eucharist for both **Gladys Norian** and **Antoinette Baraniak** this past week.

Saying goodbye to beloved friends and sisters in Christ is never easy, even for the most faithful. Our sadness is transformed, ultimately, by the joy of knowing that the mystery and the hope of the Resurrection is their present reality as it will be ours some day. They are both born into new life in God's love! We only get glimpses and moments of that joy.

Our fall series on "The Disciple's Way" gives us a chance to pause, reflect, and share these experiences - of change and hope - with each other. In community we find grace that was invisible to us in our pain. Grace always brings new life, and cannot be held back, even by death. New life is popping up at Resurrection. We have two new members who were received in September from the Roman tradition, another reactivating after a long absence, and more are coming to worship on both Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Community Courtyard Garden



Goal reached and then some!



Doreen & Bill Banks

Thank you, Doreen!

- More to Follow

A Word from our Warden



Dear Friends,

The Church is an integral part of the lives of the faithful. It stands ready to help us mark the important moments of our lives and offers comfort, joy and strength through a loving God and living hope. We have shared a number of these moments at Resurrection during the last month.

On the first Sunday of the month we witnessed a **baptism** and welcomed a new little one into the church. We also celebrated a number of birthdays on that day. Mother Christina started the tradition of recognizing birth anniversaries on the appropriate Sunday and honoring those who are blessed.

Twenty-four parishioners gathered in the undercroft on the following Saturday to share good food and fellowship at our annual **Parish Potluck** dinner. They enjoyed a wonderful selection of entrees and desserts. A "Bible Bingo," organized by Jane Colgrove, added to the fun and was enjoyed by all. We thank everyone who contributed to the success of the evening.

Gina Huneke and **Carol Bozek** were Received into the Episcopal Church during a beautiful service at Grace Church in Massapequa on September 14th. We are blessed to have them in our church family.

The following day we had a booth at the **Williston Day Street Fair**. We familiarized all who stopped by with our **Garden** plans and upcoming **Pet-A-Palooza**. Raffle tickets were sold for the latter. The pet event took place on September 21st, and a number of people from the community attended. Eighteen dogs were blessed and a \$352 donation was given to a representative of The Shelter Connection.

As our Church and Mother Christina share so much with us, let us continue to share our time, talent and treasure with Resurrection so we may continue to minister to the community in the years to come.

Blessings,

Joan



Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

We said a heartfelt farewell to **Gladys Norian** at her funeral on Thursday, September 19th. Gladys was a longtime parishioner. She served faithfully in many capacities during her years at St. Andrew's and Resurrection. Her presence, warm smile and encouraging words will be sorely missed. *jes*



Gladys celebrating Memorial Day with fellow Veterans during Coffee Hour.

Days later we remembered **Antoinette Baraniak** at her funeral on Monday, September 23rd. She, too, was a longtime parishioner who volunteered to help at most functions held at St. Andrew's and Resurrection. Her enthusiasm and zest for life were always evident. *jes*



Antoinette drawing the winning Raffle Ticket at our last Church Fair.

THE DISCIPLE'S WAY

Come! Find yourself in the
footsteps of Jesus and others.

Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30pm
Library

October 2 Pray
October 9 Serve, Worship, Share



(Rector's Reflections from page 1)

Every so often we bring newness to our liturgy. This October we are bringing the worship liturgy of the Church of England to our Sunday services. It is simpler, shorter, and yet fully embraces the rhythm of our traditions and habits of worship.

Something else that is new: I am going to be offering all who come on Sundays a chance for brief healing prayer as they come for Communion. If you want healing prayer, come with your hands open. I will place my hands on your head and pray something like: "Jesus, fill (*your name*) body, mind and spirit with your healing love. Amen." It's that simple, that short. Then I will give you the bread in the usual way.

We are trying new things in faith that they are coming to us with love from God. Through Jesus Christ, life is changed, not ended, all change leads ultimately to God's good will for us. The mystery and the hope of the Resurrection challenges us, feeds us, restores us, and transforms us into the wonderful beings we already are.

Peace and all Good,

Mother Christina

**The Holy Eucharist
with the Rite of Confirmation/Reception
September 14th**
Grace Episcopal Church, Massapequa
The Right Reverend GERALYN WOLF,
Bishop of Rhode Island, Ret.



Regina Huneke

Carol Bozek



Joan, Regina' sponsor; Regina, Mtr. Christina, Carol; Irene, Carol's sponsor.

Vestry Vibes 9-22-13

- Received a check from the Episcopal Charities Annual Appeal in the amount of **\$802.50**, which reflects 25% of the funds raised to meet our goal and 50% of any funds exceeding our goal. This return is to be used in local ministry, yet to be designated.
- Food Drive continues: will be donated to pantries that are in need: St. George's, Hempstead; LICC, Hempstead/Freeport.
- Monday Morning Men constantly at work; currently renovating upstairs bathroom in Rectory.
- Need window well covers; estimates to be gathered.
- CCG bench plates and other garden markers in process of being selected.
- Parish Christmas Dinner Thu, Dec 12th—site TBA.
- Snow removal: Eric Servinskas has agreed.

**Williston Day Street Fair
September 15th**



Jane, Don, Rhonda, Mary, Kitty, Mo C, Irene, Danielle. Not pictured: Joan, Cora, Ruth

**a
great
day
was
had
by
all!**

**CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN AUXILIARY
TO HOST ROSLYN AUTHOR'S NEW BOOK**

The Power of CITIZENSHIP: Why John F. Kennedy Matters to a New Generation



On Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 at 7p.m., the Auxiliary of Clark Botanic Garden is hosting local Roslyn author, Scott D. Reich, at a free evening book event. The Auxiliary, the fundraising arm of The Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden, Inc., invites you to be our guest at this lecture and book signing which will be held at Clark House, 193 I.U. Willets Road, Albertson, NY.

Reich asserts that the most powerful element of Kennedy's legacy is his emphasis on the theme of citizenship, and that a rededication to the values Kennedy promoted will shine a bright path forward for our country. Scott will discuss his book with us in advance of its October publishing date, answer your questions and sign books that will be available for purchase.

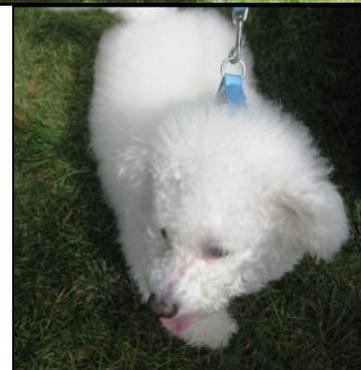
"Scott's new book delivers a message of service and citizenship that is as essential today as it was when President Kennedy first asked what we could do for our country."

— Rep. Joe Kennedy III (D-MA)

New York, Sept. 2013 -- "... Historian David Eisenhower calls it "the best and most interesting book" about JFK" in decades."

Scott Reich is a practicing attorney at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP in New York. We hope you will visit his website at <http://scottdreich.com> for more information about the author and his impressive background.

Please RSVP by e-mail to Louise at Tilliemaylu@aol.com if you can attend.



Is it time to go home yet?

Published in the Mineola American the week of September 4, 2013. [The Editor of R&S would like to add that a second constant in Mary's life has been her faithfulness as a long time parishioner at Nativity, Mineola, and now at Resurrection, Williston Park.]

Golden Age Spotlight: Mary Damon

By **JOANNE FITZGERALD**
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Mary Damon, now 94 years of age, has been in the Golden Age Club for 37 years. She joined in September 1976, and is now an honorary member.

As an active Golden Ager, Damon ran major trips to California, Canada, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maine, New Orleans, LA, and Branson, MO. She also organized a cruise to the Caribbean, stopping at four islands.

Although busy as club cruise director, she still found time to win first prize in a masquerade contest. Damon also ran day trips involving stage shows and dinners, as well as numerous casino trips. The Club even went to Resorts Casino — the first hotel casino to open in Atlantic City — on its opening day: May 26, 1978.

Currently, Damon enjoys line dancing and playing cards at the Club. She bowled for many years.

Damon's husband was director of recreation at Wilson Park, where

the ladies kept telling him to join the Golden Age Club. He died in 1976, and Mary continued to come. She worked at Mineola Jr. High School for about 20 years. Damon is the proud forebear of nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

As Damon looks back, she has seen many changes in Mineola, with gas stations and supermarkets going out of business and more large drug chains appearing. One constant in Damon's life has been her involvement in Mineola's Golden Age Club.



Mary Damon

Pet-a-Palooza Summary - September 21st

What a great day we had after the rains came and went, and the set-up was moved into the undercroft and back out. Carrie's **Scout Silver Project** was awesome – the displays were great and the dogs (and owners) had such fun with the hula-hoop tricks! **The Shelter Connection** promoted adoptions and networked with graduates of their program. **Petco** provided bundles of goodies for cats and dogs, and **Garden City Vet Care** had a great time giving out wellness tips. **YAI** "seeing beyond disabilities" local program offered to help out, and instead of two volunteers, they found half-dozen eager to join the staff. It was a wonderful celebration of community, even before the pets and their people arrived! A grand total of 18 dogs were blessed, and \$352.00 raised for The Shelter Connection.

Many thanks to our own members who made this happen with hard work, time, and by coming and participating: Jane, Donald, John B, John vL, Kris, Carrie, Gary, Ruth H., Diane & Bob, Meri, Sharron, Danielle, Trish & William, Linda B, Joan B.

I gave a big thank you publicly at the **Chamber** and **Rotary** meetings for our community friends who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets, and participated. This event has generated a lot of interest, and will keep growing as a meaningful neighborhood celebration; thanks be to God! cvL



Mtr. Christina, Kris Pepper, Carrie Smithing presenting Lisa Reine, The Shelter Connection, with \$352.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 6 Mary Damon
7 Christian Servinskas
15 Karen Lasek
30 Danielle Halem

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

10-11-98

Karen & Robert Callegari

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IS THERE A HEAVEN?

by Ray R. Rusche

Yes there is, because I was there.



On October 28, 1984, as I was reading the lesson, I had a heart attack. Walking out of church a patrol car was passing by and the officer summoned for an ambulance. Once in, we proceeded to Winthrop Hospital. I was talking to the EMS officer and the next thing I know I am sitting in a boat in a tunnel with a bright light shining at the end.

Upon exiting the tunnel, the sun is bright and a crowd of people are standing on the shore line waving and smiling. It is a beautiful sight. Then two swells in quick succession rock the boat and I am no longer there.

I woke up in the examination room with a bright light shining on me and two second degree burns on my chest. That is where the paddles were placed to shock me back to life, as my heart had stopped.

This was a great experience and now I am not afraid of dying. I just do not like the fact that I will not see Ruth again as well as my family and friends. (maybe in the here-after)

This reminds me what my father told me when I was a teenager: WE WERE BORN TO DIE. [to live again. Ed. Note]

Gram's Goodies

I am so happy to say that my newest grandchild, **Lucy**, is continuing to grow and charm everyone. She gives her mom a challenge with feedings and night-shift, but as with all new families, time, rest, and loving support will carry them through. I'm excited about my visit later this month! My suitcase is already half full of gifts for the new family. My grandson **Clark** in Texas just celebrated his fifth birthday and he looks soooo grown up - even since my visit in August! Thank God for Skype. I can be in their lives despite the distance.

Speaking of going to Australia, I am leaving the evening of October 14 and returning the evening of the 27th. Due to jet lag I don't expect to be in the office until Wednesday the 30th. Mother Sara Louise Krantz is covering both Sunday services and any pastoral emergencies. My other clergy friends in the area are also on stand-by: Mother Murphy and Father Chase. I will not be available by phone or text. But I will be able to check emails on my daughter's computer, so please keep me in the loop if things happen. *CVL*

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



September 1st

Mtr. Christina
John van Liew
Ruth Rusche

Cakes
Galore!!!

August

Don Josling
16th

Ruth Hanshe
20th





RESURRECTION LIVING

OCTOBER 2013

Worship Sunday & Wednesday 10 am

Coffee Hour Sundays 11:15 am

Adult Study Wednesdays 7-8:30pm

Thrift Shop Thursdays 9:30-1 pm; Saturdays 10-2 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Fall Clergy Day 10am TENS: The Episcopal Network for Stewardship 6:30pm Mercer	2 HP&HE Ilm Gordon Wellens Brown bag lunch Adult Study THE DISCIPLE'S WAY	3 Thrift Shop Who is Our Neighbor, What Do We Do Once We Know? 7-9pm Mercer Cub Scouts 4:30pm	4	5 Thrift Shop
6 Pente 20 HE Coffee Hour	7	8	9 HP&HE Ilm Gladys Norian Brown bag lunch Adult Study THE DISCIPLE'S WAY	10 Thrift Shop Who is Our Neighbor, What Do We Do Once We Know? 7-9pm Mercer Cub Scouts 4:30; 6:30 Scout Training 7:30	11	12 Thrift Shop
13 Pente 21 HE Coffee Hour VESTRY MEETING 11:30am-1pm	14 Columbus Day Office open	15 Office closed Marie away	16 MP Brown bag lunch	17 Thrift Shop Cub Scouts 4:30 Order of Arrow 7:30	18	19 Thrift Shop
	CvL	Australia				
20 Pente 22 HE Mother Krantz Coffee Hour	21	22	23 MP Brown bag lunch	24 Thrift Shop Cub Scouts 4:30; 6:30	25 Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm	26 Thrift Shop
	CvL	Australia				
27 Pente 23 HE Mother Krantz Coffee Hour	28	29	30 HP&HE Ilm Gordon Wellens Brown bag lunch	31 Halloween Thrift Shop 	Nov 1 All Saints' Day	2 Thrift Shop All Souls' Day
	CvL	Australia				

Parish Potluck September 7th



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