



TRINITY BELLS SEPTEMBER 2024



Welcome to Autumn. It's been a long hot summer for everyone here on Long Island, but the heat has not stopped Trinity from doing what Trinity does. It may be a little quieter (unless Jim breaks out the Bagpipes), but our summer music tradition was in full swing. Ken and Diane carried the bulk of the summer with awesome folk music from Ken and lovely classics by Diane. Jim played a couple of Sundays and we were treated to Piping and guitar. I do love our relaxed summer services in Penson Hall; they are so inviting and spirit-filled. It almost makes me look forward to summer, but the heat reminds me that I'm a winter person.

Thank you all! The grounds are looking better than ever thanks to our newly formed guilds of St Fiacre and Rose. We have a garden oasis here and these hard-working men and women are reclaiming the grandeur of the grounds.

Blessing bags continued to serve the needs of the people of Hempstead, and I know the community there appreciates the work done on their behalf. We also sponsored 3 children from Faith Mission in Mineola, with backpacks and school supplies.

As we move into the year we have exciting things on the horizon. Our opening cookout is on Sept 8 after Church, so I hope everyone will be here for that. Our first annual Wellness Day is on Sept. 28 and we have an all-star lineup for what promises to be a day of learning, wellness, and spirituality. I hope we can all be there for this engaging day. Fr Jesse and I have begun work on our Advent class. This year it is about the Parables of Jesus, and studying how they were told and received by first-century people. The choir is rehearsing for a new season of music that is sure to delight the Spirit and uplift us all. Larry and Ariann have been working this summer to bring our spirituality of music to new levels.

Finally, Pledge season is upon us. The finance committee has been working on a budget that we can adhere to this year. Tom is working with Karann to ensure that our cash flow is stable and the investment committees, led by the stock wizards Ted and committee, are busy keeping our savings and investments safe and growing. Last year's pledge numbers reflected an overwhelming generosity of spirit, and this generosity is what propels Trinity into the future and allows us to continue to bring the Kingdom of God close to us and to our community.

I trust you all had a restful summer and are as eager as I am to reunite our community for the coming year.

Peace and All Good,
George+

MACKAY GATE LODGE- a little history



The **Mackay Estate Gate Lodge**, just off Roslyn Rd and Harbor Hill Rd in Roslyn, is representative of a country estate building and of the country estate architecture of **Stanford White** of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, one of the most prestigious architects active in America at the turn of the century- the same architect who designed Trinity Church, Roslyn. Designed in 1899 and built in 1900-1902 as a component of Clarence Mackay's Harbor Hill Estate, the 2,000-square-foot gate lodge is an important survivor from the period when much of Long Island was developed with great estates. The country home of the estate was demolished in 1947 while the Harbor Hill 512-acre estate was sold in the late 1950s and became the Country Estates housing development.

The still-standing gate lodge is especially interesting because it was designed as a miniature version of the main house, both of which were designed in French Baroque style with stone walls and steep roof slopes.

The Mackay Estate Gate Lodge is one of only three buildings still standing from the Mackay Harbor Hill Estate. In 1983, Dr. Roger Gerry, founder of the Roslyn Landmark Society, described the Mackay Estate Gate Lodge as historically "the most important structure in East Hills." On April 12, 1991, the Mackay Estate Gate Lodge was listed on the New York State and National Register of Historic Places.

From approximately 1970 to 2008, the Mackay Estate Gate Lodge was used as the Country Estates Swim Club. The Mackay Estate Gate Lodge and surrounding 3.2-acre property was sold to G.A.D. Development in 2009. The new owners were required by the Village of East Hills to restore the lodge and maintain it as part of a six-lot subdivision approval. On September 3, 2017, the Village of East Hills decided to acquire the Mackay Estate Gate Lodge. The Town of North Hempstead agreed with the decision.

When the subdivision was approved by Nassau County, the deed to the Gate Lodge was transferred to the Village of East Hills in December 2021. With the guidance of the Roslyn Landmark Society, the restoration of the Mackay Estate Gate Lodge began on January 25, 2022 with the removal of debris and trees that were dangerously overhanging the structure.

With the assistance of future funding grants, the vision is to return the building to the way it looked in 1902 including: repairing the slate roof, gutters and gates, cleaning the limestone walls, new landscaping and installing a clock and gas lanterns.

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CALLING ALL GARDENERS

WE NEED YOU!



We need people to help maintain several areas of our beautiful campus. We are starting a guild to propose, plant and maintain our landscape. Please join the hard-working men and women who have already stepped up and are reclaiming the natural beauty of our grounds. Many hands make light work!

We would also like the guild to schedule two all-hands-on-deck days in the fall and spring to do a biannual overhaul.

Please let George know if you are interested.



COMING IN DEC...

**JOINT ADVENT STUDY CLASS
WITH GEORGE & JESSE**

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

**How the Parables were told and
How the Parables were received by
1st century people**

TRINITY TRANSITIONS



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*We invite you to join us in
celebrating Cheryl's life:*

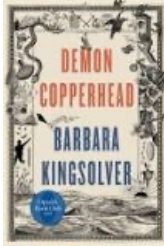
Date: Sunday, September 8 at 1:00 pm

Location: Nassau County Museum of Art
1 Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor



BURNING BOOKS

Our next Burning Books meeting, set for Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom, centers on Barbara Kingsolver's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Demon Copperhead*. Inspired by Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield*, it's "the story of a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival."



At that time we'll also choose our selections for the 2024-2025 literary year. Please send your suggestions (with a short rationale) to Jean Henning (jdshenning@gmail.com). For other questions, contact johnplatt@optonline.net.

"WANDERLUST" EXHIBIT

The Art Guild at 200 Port Washington Blvd in Manhasset has an exhibition in September (8th to 28th) called "Wanderlust". **Aleta Crawford** has a painting in this exhibit which she calls "Italian Garden". The Open House is Sept 8 from 3-5 pm when awards will be given out. Come and see!



New cloister garden doors from the outside



TRINITY BBQ- SEPT 8



Please plan to join us immediately following the service on Sunday, Sept 8 for our annual BBQ as we return from our travels and vacations...

Please bring a salad/dessert/side dish to go along with the hot dogs and burgers....

OUTREACH

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT BLESSING BAGS BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK



Who: All invited, bring a friend

Where: Trinity Episcopal Church, Roslyn

What: Blessing Bags Ministry started in February of 2021. Since its inception we have distributed 4,400 Blessing Bags to those in need. The Blessing Bags contain water, juice, sandwich, fruit snacks, crackers, applesauce, fruit, toiletries and other similar items. This year we raised the bar a bit and in the cold months added hot dogs, homemade chicken soup, chicken wings and hot chocolate. In addition, winter hats and gloves were distributed, which were mainly provided by Grace Episcopal Church, Whitestone.

When: The 4th Saturday of every month, at 11:00am to pack Blessing Bags and then travel to the Hempstead Transit Hub to distribute. The whole Ministry is about 2hrs.

Summer Outreach activities:

- Blessing Bags Ministry
- Sponsored 3 children from Faith Mission in Mineola, with backpacks and school supplies.

On the horizon: (dates to be announced)

- Adopt A Family
- Toy drive
- Christmas Boutique

Always looking for more ideas for Ministry.
All suggestions welcome.

Thank you to all for your support.

Alexis Alexander
alexis@robaudio.com

RURAL AND MIGRANT MINISTRY CULTIVATING JUSTICE LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 22 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm join Rural and Migrant Ministry for the annual honoree luncheon. This years' event will take place at the Sisters of St. Joseph Villa located in Hampton Bays.

The event will honor allies of RMM including St. Luke's Episcopal of East Hampton and the New York Civil Liberties Union Suffolk Regional Office.

Goals of the gathering are:

- To develop support for RMM as it champions the empowerment of farmworkers.
- To raise the consciousness of the general public and develop new allies in support of Justice for Farmworkers.
- To send a powerful message across New York State that farmworkers and their campaign for justice is growing in strength and support.

There are many opportunities to provide support through registering and attending the event with me, or sponsoring a farmworker or youth member to attend. There are also other sponsorship and ad opportunities.

<https://ruralmigrantministry.givebacks.gives/cultivatingjustice2024/Campaign/Details>

Thank you for your continued support of my work with RMM.

Kathy Mendall

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Please bring your pet to church for a Blessing by Fr. George on Sun, Oct. 6. People can bring their companions into church for the whole service starting at 10:00 or run home after church to get them (but George enjoys having them in church for the service).

TRINITY DAY OF WELLNESS*- *NEW!*

The Invite Welcome Connect team is excited to announce the first annual **Trinity Day of Wellness: Nourishment for Mind, Body and Spirit**. Join us on Saturday, September 28 from 10:00am - 1:00pm



We will have 2 workshop blocks with 2 concurrent workshops to choose from:

Ariann & Larry - **The Still, Small Voice: Music & Meditation**

Amanda Lachowicz - **Sound Healing for Relaxation**

Mary Lou Minard - **Joyful, Gentle Yoga**
(bring your own yoga mat!)

Irene Ross - **The Passion of Creation: Natural Healing for Mind, Body, Spirit**

Please RSVP on the Eventbrite link found on the Trinity website OR email the office:
office@trinityroslyn.org

Share with all of your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors and networks. We would love to have a full house for this special event!

Kathy Mendall and the IWC Team

**There is a suggested donation of \$20 to cover costs of workshop leaders as well as refreshments.*

SUMMER MUSICIANS AT TRINITY

Many thanks to all our musicians at Trinity who filled in during the Summer months when the Choir was off.



Ariann & Kathy



Jim on bagpipes



Diane & Ken

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Ronit Meyers, Office Mgr.

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