

# ***TRINITY BELLS***

## ***JUNE 2026***



### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

On May 24, Trinity parishioners were treated to a musical collaboration between Larry Arnold on the organ, Jim Crawford on the bagpipes, Rev Whitmire on the tuba and Ken Bongort on the trumpet! What a joyful noise they made on Pentecost!

## HENRY G. APPENZELLER

Sheila Platt gave a wonderful presentation at the United Methodist Church of Sea Cliff on Saturday, April 18 about her great-grandfather, Henry G. Appenzeller, who was the first Methodist missionary in Korea and established a legacy of Christianity and democracy that continues to this day.



Greetings from the EAC Network, Roslyn Senior Center.

At EAC Roslyn Senior Center, we believe care is more than a service; it's a family experience. From the moment members walk through our doors, they are welcomed into a warm, supportive community where wellness, connection, and compassion come first.

Our goal is to enrich the lives of our members with activities that promote overall wellness. Mornings begin with coffee, conversation, and a light snack, followed by engaging fitness classes ranging from Tai Chi to yoga— activities that nurture both body and mind. Members can also enjoy a delicious hot lunch, bringing comfort and community to every meal shared together.

Beyond physical wellness, EAC Roslyn Senior Center creates opportunities for meaningful social connection through daily indoor and outdoor activities that inspire joy, friendship, and purpose. We are also proud to host medical professionals and wellness experts who educate our members on important topics related to physical health, mental wellness, and nutrition, empowering them to live healthier, fuller lives.

As our community continues to grow, we are excited to welcome new team members who share our passion for making a difference. We are currently hiring a Driver position, and a CDL license is required. If you are looking to join a caring, mission-driven team, we encourage you to apply through our website at [EAC-Network.org](http://EAC-Network.org).

We look forward to welcoming you into the EAC family.

Liz McDermott

## MARCHES, MELODIES & MORE ON THE IDES OF MARCH

On March 15, Trinity members headed east on a pilgrimage to St Peter's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church in Bay Shore. The church hosted our very own Lawrell D. Arnold in a solo organ recital.



No doubt, Larry was drawn to performing in St Peter's By-The-Sea because of the impressive French-style organ. It is massive with an array of stops giving the organist endless possibilities for color and sound. We were excited with anticipation.

A familiar face greeted us, Mother Joanne Izzo. St Peter's By-The-Sea is her new gig and she arranged for Larry to perform there.

Sister Joanne introduced Larry, and the program began boldly with the Promenade from "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Moussorgsky, a real crowd pleaser. What followed was a recital in three parts filled with variety and interest. In the first part, we enjoyed a beautiful mass by Couperin as well as a work by Tchaikovsky and even the Jupiter theme from Gustav Holst's "The Planets." Larry was in command of this exquisite organ. He played brilliantly, with enthusiasm, and we were immediately absorbed in the music and the magnificent sound of these challenging works.

In the second part, we were treated to Larry's spin on Hymn #420, "When in our music God is Glorified" by Engelberg. No program of Larry's would be complete without his signature improvisation. Could there have been a better selection than this? It was exciting and showed off Larry's style and creativity.

In the final section, we heard individual pieces and songs by a range of 20<sup>th</sup> century composers. These works perfectly balanced out Larry's original program.

Larry's performance was both magnificent and emotional. He directed his lifetime of hard work and talent into this showcase of beautiful music. Larry was both inspired and inspiring. His Ides of March organ recital was a reminder of how blessed we are to have his music every week at Trinity Church.

Afterwards, Larry said, "It has been a long while since I performed a solo recital. It was extremely emotional for me. Sharing an eclectic program of music on a Sunday afternoon, fills my heart." And our hearts, too. Thank you, Larry!

Diane Stillerman

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## BURNING BOOKS



Our final selection before the summer is *Long Island* by Colm Toibin, which we're targeting at June 29 for our discussion. Full of praise, including Oprah Winfrey's Book Club pick, it's set in Lindenhurst, when the protagonist learns her husband has fathered a child with another woman. That woman is Ellis Lacey, the complex and enigmatic heroine of Brooklyn, Toibin's most popular work in twenty years.

That leaves just one book which our smart book lover picked from last September: Edith Wharton's *The Custom of the Country*, which, as it happens, contains a similar theme. Undine Spragg, according to Amazon, "arrives in New York determined to procure for herself a social status to match her family's wealth. Ambition, greed and an arresting beauty soon secure her path to marriage...and also to divorce."

Anyone interested in selecting a book for next year's consideration should contact Jean Henning @ [jdshenning@gmail.com](mailto:jdshenning@gmail.com).

## DALAI LAMA

My daughter Nina's husband, Lobsang, is Tibetan and it has been their dream to have a family audience with the Dalai Lama. They were so grateful to be able to do that last month in Dharamsala, India, the Dalai Lama's official home when he is not traveling the world.

Nina's children Tenzin and Samten presented the Dalai Lama with a seed from the baobab tree. It's the tree the Buddha sat under to be enlightened and it's now extinct in India but grows abundantly on the Kenya coast where Nina lives.



Nina said it was exciting and very moving and she was teary at the end. They loved being in the town which is way up in the mountains and they hiked in a rhododendron forest!

Jean Henning



Ann Mingorance with Rev Whitmire et al celebrating her birthday in April at coffee hour



**JUNE 14 -save the date!**  
on the front lawn following 10:00 service  
*(more info to follow soon)*



## TRINITY WOMEN



On the third Tuesday of each month the women of Trinity Church gather together for coffee & camaraderie. It's a fun way to get to know each other better & all are welcome! Please join us for some friendly conversation and a mid-morning break at our next *tentative* meetup – **Tues, June 16, 10:30 at Diane's in Roslyn.** Contact Ruth Fick @ [ruthafick@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthafick@hotmail.com) for any questions.

## TRINITY WELLNESS SERIES

On Saturday, May 16th, the Invite Welcome Connect team held the second Trinity Wellness workshop. We had a total of 20-22 people in attendance, a mix of Trinity members and guests who found out about the workshop through Eventbrite, a personal invitation or a flyer posted around town. The group met in Penson Hall and enjoyed two workshops, the first led by Amanda Lachowicz, a certified yoga teacher and sound healer. Amanda led us through a guided sound bath using various instruments including Tibetan bowls, chimes, a gong and ocean drum. The second workshop was Gentle, Joyful Yoga led by former Trinity member, Mary Lou Minard, also a certified yoga teacher.

We enjoyed conversation, meeting new people and healthy snacks provided by Alexis Alexander. Everyone left feeling relaxed and refreshed, some had never done yoga before! Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope to plan more sessions in the future!

Namaste  
Kathy Mendall



## OUTREACH

In the first half of 2026 Outreach has continued our monthly Blessing Bag program at the Transit Hub in Hempstead. If you are unfamiliar with blessing bags, please join us at 11:00 on the 4th Saturday of each month. We meet at church, assemble bags and then distribute them in Hempstead. All welcome, no experience necessary. Please email me at [alexis@robaudio.com](mailto:alexis@robaudio.com) with any questions.

Once again we provided Easter baskets to Faith Mission. This year we were able to give 16 beautiful Easter Baskets to Faith Mission for families who need assistance. The Mission distributed a total of 300 baskets! Faith Mission is a 100% volunteer organization in Mineola that operates a food pantry and assists those in need in the community. Trinity Church has partnered with them on food drives, clothing drives, Easter baskets, back to school supplies, and Adopt-A-Family for Christmas for several years.



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Thank you to all who support Outreach activities.

Alexis Alexander

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Rev Whitmire gave a Mother's Day blessing to all mothers in attendance on May 10

## MARIJUANA GROWING AT TRINITY???

When I first started here at Trinity I was relatively new in recovery and one of the suggestions of my AA sponsor was to take up a hobby to fill the time I used to use to drink. So I joined two bonsai groups, one in Farmingdale and one at the Botanical Gardens.

There used to be a large Japanese Maple out on the front lawn, and in the Spring there would be numerous saplings growing under the shrubs fronting the Education bldg. I quickly learned that Japanese Maples are a very common and somewhat easy tree to use as bonsai trees and so I started to harvest them from under the shrubs and put them in small containers in the back and outside of Penson Hall.

One day, Nils Blatz, our Rector at the time, called me up to his office. Being relatively new here I was of course a bit nervous at this summons. When I went in to see him he said "Mike I think there's a problem, one of our parishioners says they think you are growing marijuana plants in the back". At first I didn't grasp what he could possibly be speaking of until I realized that what the parishioner had seen were my two dozen or so tiny Japanese Maples!

We both got a good chuckle from this and he then cleared it up with the parishioner. These photos of are one of those saplings that I started over forty years ago in different Seasons. I'm sure many of you don't realize exactly how similar this leaf is to a marijuana leaf but they do indeed bear a striking resemblance! Peace, love and understanding

Mike Callahan



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