



Happy Summer Trinity Family,

With Summer finally here, it is time to change to our summer schedule. Church is still at 10 am on Sunday, but we will have it in the Fireplace room, where the air conditioning will keep us cool. Summer Church is a more relaxed time to come together and have church with a folk feel to it. The music is provided by Ken, Diane, Jim, Ariann, Kathy, Sheila, and others who wish to participate. The service is still Holy Eucharist Rite II, with a more relaxed feel. We hope you will join us. To those travelling this summer, we will be praying for your safe travels, and we hope you have a Maaaavelous time.



Karen and I will be here all summer tending to the dogs. They have come a long way since rescuing them last October. We took them to Ocracoke, and it was like they had lived there forever. They were calm and cool until, towards the end, I swatted a horsefly on my arm and triggered some old abuse memory. Minky lost her mind for a bit, and we decided to come home a day early. They have discovered the couch and lie around like typical settled Borzoi; it is good to see.

Finally, site work continues on the Rectory project with surveys and designs and such. We are looking for a few parish members to join the vestry on this project. Some women would be most welcome as the committee is thus far all male.

Have a blessed summer and see you in the Fireplace room on Sundays.

Peace and All Good
George+

DIOCESAN CREATION CARE TEAM FIGHT FOR EARTH DAY

On Saturday, May 3rd I attended the Fight for Earth Day event presented by the Creation Care Community of the Diocese of Long Island. It was a lovely day held at Mercer School of Theology. We began the day with Morning Prayer and Bishop Larry gave us a warm and inspiring sermon. Then we gathered in the Mercer Library for a morning full of discussions and presentations by various people throughout the Diocese as well as special speakers from various organizations.

Chelsea McMillan spoke from Greenfaith, an advocacy group involved in Ecojustice and Climate Advocacy.

Nico Carl, Landscape Ecologist from the Sisters of St. Joseph spoke about using native plants to green our spaces.

Jody Gangloff, Entomologist from Cornell University spoke about native and invasive insects.

Susan Macdonald spoke about the ReWild initiative which provides grants to churches and private homes to plant a garden using native plants. They help with planning out the space for the garden. (This might be a great idea for Trinity!)

After lunch we participated in a Rogation Procession around the campus where we prayed for the buildings and activities of the campus, the people of the Diocese and the campus grounds.



Many of us then participated in a workshop on foam-free floral arranging. A few of us even visited the Cathedral bees!

The day was inspirational and a wonderful opportunity to connect with others across the Diocese. I always enjoy meeting people from other churches and strongly encourage everyone to attend other events and workshops offered by Mercer and the Diocese.

One of the things I was most inspired by was learning about the resolution passed at the 2024 Diocesan Convention: Discontinuing single use plastic products, single-use foam products, and single-use plastic water bottles at the Diocese of Long Island churches and facilities.

Resolved to immediately discontinue the use of disposable single-use Styrofoam and foam products including but not limited to plates, cups, and food containers, and be it further

Resolved to discontinue within four years the use of single-use plastic products, including but not limited to plastic water bottles, plates, cups, cutlery, straws, coffee pods, food wraps, bags and be it further

Resolved to transition within four years to reusable, compostable and washable alternatives and away from single-use plastic products, single-use foam products and single-use water bottles unless health and safety considerations require otherwise.

I will be researching alternatives that we can purchase for use during coffee hour and will share that information with the vestry in the hopes we can provide these compliant products as soon as possible. I also propose that we purchase additional washable plates and forks, knives etc. to use for larger parish events such as All Saints Brunch, Pancake Breakfast and Maundy Thursday Soup Supper.

If anyone would like to learn more about the event, let me know. I will also be making copies of the materials I picked up with information on how to become more involved in climate advocacy.

Kathy Mendall

WEDDING NO. 2

Timmy Tantuico and Christopher Alexander (son of Trinity parishioners Rob & Alexis Alexander) were married April 23, 2025, at the Madre De Dios Chapel, Tagaytay Highlands, Philippines (they were previously married in the States in 2024). The couple honeymooned in Phuket, Thailand. They currently live in Melbourne, Florida.



TRINITY WOMEN'S MONTHLY MEETUP



Tues, May 20 Meetup

Seated: Ann Mingorance, Sophia, Barbara Holzkamp, Brigitte McConnell, Dawn Weill, Sheila Platt
Standing: Liz Kaye, Jean Henning, Lisa deBruin
(photographer: Ruth Fick)

Once a month on Tuesdays the women of Trinity Church gather together at 10:30 am at *Diane's* in Roslyn (or other chosen place) for coffee & camaraderie. There is no agenda other than to connect with each other and share our friendship. It's a fun way to get to know each other better, outside of the church setting. Please join us for some friendly conversation and sharing- All are welcome! The next meetup is tentatively set for **Tues, June 17**, once again at *Diane's* in Roslyn.

BURNING BOOKS



We have just one title remaining before the start of vacation, *Tom Lake*, the 302 page gem by Ann Patchett, who's previously given us *Bel Canto*, *Commonwealth*, and *The Dutch House*. We settled on Monday, **June 23rd** for that.

Washington Post commented, "*Tom Lake* is about romantic love, marital love and maternal love, but also the love of animals, the love of stories, love of the land and trees and the tiny, red, cordiform object that is a cherry. . . . This generous writer hits the mark again with her ninth novel." Audible followers should note that Meryl Streep does the audio version of the book.

We have just one title for the summer read, which happens to be *Summer*, by Edith Wharton. Jean Henning observes that it's unusually short (not more than 102 pages, depending on how you read) and unusually typical for a Wharton character. Take advantage for the extra time checking whatever catches your fancy in our next September meeting.

John Platt

TRINITY ANNUAL BBQ

JUNE 22

Save the date!

More info to follow soon...



NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART RESTORES 10 ACRES OF NATIVE GRASSLANDS

Longtime Trinity parishioner, **Jean Henning**, was recently featured in an article in the LI Press in connection with a years-long project to restore the grasslands on the Museum's property (former Frick estate). Many native grass and flowers have been planted to provide shelter for animals in addition to act as a filter for the area's groundwater and aquifers.



Unveiling a 10-acre grassland project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 27

ROSLYN LANDMARK SOCIETY WALKING TOUR

Sat, June 7, 2025
10:00 am & 1:00 pm

This year's tours will include locations along Main Street, Old Northern Blvd., and East Broadway. Each tour will last approximately 1-2 hours, so please be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes! Please gather at the George Allen Tenant House located at 36 Main Street in Roslyn. Tickets are free for current 2025 Roslyn Landmark Society members and a suggested \$25 for non-members (which will include a 2025 membership). Registration is limited to 25 attendees per session.

BOSTON BOUND



Logan Fick (grandson of Ruth & Peter Fick), was in the top 10 of his senior class at Island Trees High School (center in red shirt) and is excited to attend Boston University in the Fall.



Ann Mingorance and Diane Stillerman celebrating their April birthdays at Trinity

QUEENS INTERFAITH UNITY WALK

So, ... why were Ken Bongort and Diane Stillerman participating in the Queens Interfaith Unity Walk on March 23rd? Well, if you are open to new experiences, they will appear.

Diane sings with Willow - an interfaith acapella chorus led by Farah Chandu who is also a board member of the Flushing Interfaith Council. One evening at rehearsal, Farah asked if any singers wanted to join her on the Council's annual unity walk. Diane readily volunteered since whatever Farah participates in is bound to be interesting, and Ken decided to join her.

Similar to a progressive dinner, the walk began at the Sikh Center in Flushing, where they had some delicious food and experienced the Sikhs' prayer room. Next was the First Baptist Church of Flushing with their striking Tiffany windows. Then they visited the Bowne House built by John Bowne, a Quaker, about 1661. Their walk through Flushing concluded at the Hindu temple with more presentations and food. During the walk, everyone took turns carrying the banner, and the members of Willow sang at various stops.



It was at the Bowne house that they learned how this interfaith walk reflects the struggle for freedom of religion that has long characterized Flushing. It began with the 1645 Charter of the Town of Flushing, granted by the Dutch East India Company. This charter guaranteed liberty of conscience. Disregarding this grant, Governor Stuyvesant declared that all worship must be through the Dutch Reformed Church. This prompted a group of

Quakers to formerly protest in 1657 in what became known as the Flushing Remonstrance. When Bowne and his wife held Quaker meetings in their home, they ran afoul of the Governor's edict. John Bowne was tried in the Netherlands, but ultimately prevailed, and another step towards our First Amendment rights was taken.

By afternoon's end, the soles of their shoes were worn down but not their spirits. Experiencing other's houses of worship was uplifting and a reminder of all that we share rather than all that divides us.

Ken Bongort & Diane Stillerman

CONGRATS TO NICK DISTEFANO



Nick DiStefano (grandson of parishioners Barbara & Bill Holzkamp) is a recent graduate of the Professional Mariner Training and Yamaha Marine Maintenance courses at the Chapman School of Seamanship, Stuart, FL.



EAC Network is a not-for-profit human service agency that provides over 100 critically needed program and direct support services throughout Long Island and the New York Metro areas in the areas of aging, youth and families, behavioral and mental health, and more. Last year EAC Network helped over 79,000 people in need. EAC Network operates 4 full service senior community service centers located in Roslyn, Merrick, Point Lookout and Hempstead and a congregate meal program for seniors in Freeport.

After 20 years we relocated our Port Washington center to Roslyn in The Trinity Episcopal Church, 1579 Northern Blvd., Roslyn. We are thrilled to be in our new space and grateful to the church for leasing the space to us, where we can now call home. We continue to provide exciting and stimulating activities designed for all levels of interest for Nassau County senior citizens 60 and above. Our calendar includes daily exercise classes such as Yoga, Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Arthritis Foundation Exercise, Balancing and more. Monthly Nutrition Education Presentations, Trips, Games, Guest Speakers, Health Screenings and monthly blood pressure screening and more. Lunch is provided daily (reservations required), and bus service is also available for those residing in our catchment area.



Do you know of a group of seniors who are looking for a place to gather to play Mahjong, card games, Mexican Train etc. and are looking for a site to use?

Call us. We would love to hear from you with any ideas and suggestions. You can contact us at 516-944-9654 for more information and ask for a copy of our monthly activities calendar.

This program is made possible with funding from the Nassau County Department of Human Services, Office for the Aging through the New York State Office for the Aging and the US Administration on Aging, the Town of North Hempstead and Community Chest of Port Washington.



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"Everybody was so nice, I wanted to cry"- from recent newcomer to Trinity