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Welcome to the Episcopal Church in Bay Head

For All the Saints



Senior Warden's note>>>

Who's who....

Our lazy beach days have come to an end, and we are ready to dive into the fall months and all the activities which will follow. After taking a month off from meetings and reports, the vestry will again convene and get back to work.

Truthfully, many vestry members have jobs that are 24/7 and 12/12, so I think it is important for you to know who's who and what they do. Hopefully, this will make it easier for you to contact the right person if you have any questions or concerns. (Don't etch this in stone because before you know it, January will arrive with new members, and I'll introduce them when that time comes.) But for now, we have listed the vestry members and the year their term expires in our weekly bulletins.

Your Junior Wardens are **Chad Newsome** and **Jane White**. Chad is fluent in all things musical – the choir, the organ and the organist (and piano), and truly a valuable resource in explaining everything to those of us who just enjoy the music. Jane is spearheading our efforts into connecting us all to the internet program, SignUpGenius, which should simplify our communications.

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The Rector's Corner

Thirty-three People Prepare to Have It Their Way!

Wow! What a great response to the workshop! I was thrilled that so many of you decided to participate in the two-session workshop to prepare

information conveying your desires for your own funeral/celebration of life. This information will be a gift to those who will share the responsibility and

privilege to carry out your wishes. Thank you also to Ruairi O'Neil and John Milas for providing accompaniment for hymn singing as we worked through those choices also.

As attendees work through the packet from the workshop, I am happy to continue to answer questions or to meet with you individually. After you have completed the packet, be sure to save a copy with your important documents. I would also encourage you to provide one to keep on file in the parish office.

I have already had requests to offer the sessions again. It is my intention to

offer this two-session workshop every year or so. And I am always willing to meet with parish members privately.



Again, thank you for attending to this important responsibility as people of faith. In my experience, in addition to this planning being a gift to those who love us, it is a solid spirit-

al exercise that allows us to pause and reflect upon 'the reason for the hope that is in us.' (*Peter 3:15*)

Preparing for Autumn at All Saints

It's time to get ready for the return of Bible Study and Sunday School! We're also making a slight change to our Wednesday worship schedule.

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Fall Kickoff and Parish Picnic

✠ We're starting the fall season off with a Parish Picnic to celebrate the new Sunday School year on September 14. Jo Patrone and her team invest their hearts and time into providing an engaging program each week and season by season. Sunday school offers opportunities for formation, activities, and relationship building for our children and youth—as well as for those adults who support the teachers. Please consider asking Jo how you can lend a hand to this integral part of parish life.

And please plan to bring a dish to share for the picnic following 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, September 14.

✠ Our mid-week Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, September 17 at a **new time**—following 10 AM Holy Eucharist. Class will begin around 10:45 AM.

Parish Picnic, September 14.
Please bring a dish to share!



New Time for Wednesday Eucharist – 10 AM

Effective September 3, Wednesday Eucharist is moving from 8:30 AM to 10 AM. This informal service lasts about 30 minutes as we gather in seats around the altar. The scripture readings are taken from *A Great Cloud of Witnesses and Holy Men and Holy Women*, which highlight ancient and contemporary giants of the faith. Bible Study follows this service. All are welcome!

Faithfully, Kathryn+



The bishop is coming!

Bishop Sally French will make her first Episcopal Visitation to All Saints on the Feast of All Saints observed, Sunday, November 2. She will preach and preside that day when we have one combined service at 10 AM.

We are also planning for adult Confirmation and Reception into the Episcopal Church. This will be an opportunity for us to “pull out all the stops” and share the best of our joyous worship, excellent music programs, a glimpse of our active parish life of mission and ministry and, of course, engaging with this beautiful family of faith.

Following the service there will be an all parish brunch including an opportunity for time with the Bishop. We will share news with her and she will share news with us. Then there will be an opportunity for asking questions. Finally, Bishop French will meet with our Vestry.

There will be lots more information to share and ways to be involved. For now two important things:

1. If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received, please sign up on the bulletin board and speak with Reverence Kathryn. Preparation classes will begin in late September and include a combination of in-person and Zoom sessions along with opportunities for individual self-directed on-line learning. All are welcome.
2. Mark your calendars to plan to be present to meet the Bishop and to help us provide here with a full experience of the richness of our parish family. We want everyone to come and share our good news with our Bishop!

The Rt. Rev. Sally French will visit All Saints on Sunday, November 2. There will be one service at 10 AM that day.

Adults interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church at that service should speak with Reverend Kathryn as soon as possible.

Faithfully, Kathryn+

Some Musical Notes....

Our own Minister of Music, **John Milas**, is being recognized for his outstanding musicianship and technical skills **at home and abroad**. In August, he took part in a “successful study tour in Portugal.”

Through friends in Portugal, John arranged to visit several towns in the north to study historic organs. He noted some significant differences between those organs and the ones elsewhere in the world. Iberian organs, he noted, favor reeds and especially trumpet pipes. They also have only one manual (keyboard) rather than two (likely due to space constraints in old town churches), and that manual is divided down the middle. The pedals and stops on either side of the manual can be used to simulate two manuals.

He even discovered two little-known stops unique to Portuguese organs, which he hopes to document for the *Encyclopedia of Organ Stops*.

On his trip, he was also introduced to the mayor of Satão who explained that the church in his town had recently spent a couple million dollars restoring a “historically significant” organ originally built by the Spanish builder Antonio Silvha (Solha) in the 18th century. Learning of John’s musical expertise, the mayor invited him back to play a concert on the organ some time next year.

But that wasn’t all the travel and study John undertook this summer. Yamaha Corporation selected him for a one-week course on the West Coast. Not only did he learn some new techniques for piano tuning, he is now Yamaha-certified to work on concert grands.

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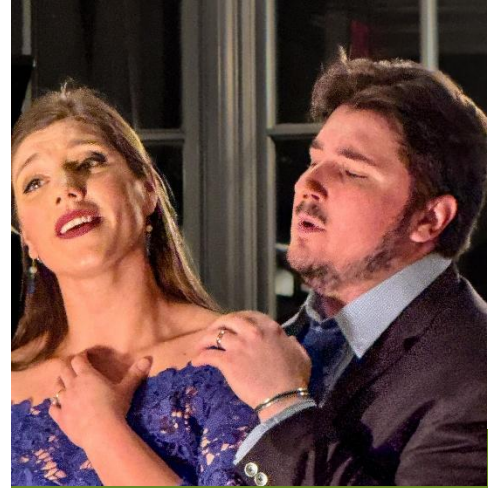
Who’s who....

Linda Carduner is our party planner. She is an expert at organizing all our fun events from Movie Night and Bunco to Mardi Gras and The Blue Claws game. **Michael Ling** is our Finance guy, managing our investments. **Hilary Morse** is the liaison to the Women’s Guild. **Chris Niebling** is liaison to the Building and Grounds committee, of which he is a key member. **Jo Patrone** heads up the Church School programs and activities (and subs when we need a clerk to take minutes at vestry meetings). And finally **Clayton Smith** oversees acolyte training and offers his good insight with decades of All Saints history.

My job is made so much easier by these dedicated vestry members. Working behind the scenes, they help create the bond and fellowship we all experience. So feel free to thank them but also to offer suggestions to them. Your feedback is important to all and quite often, they are the ones with the knowledge to give you answers.

I look forward to serving you again as your Senior Warden and am also always ready to listen. Enjoy the beauty of fall!

Chris Kyse



All Saints Hosts Rising Opera Stars

On September 6, All Saints was honored to host three outstanding young professionals from The Academy of Vocal Arts (Philadelphia) in concert.

Kara Goodrich, soprano, and Luke Norvell, tenor, (in photo above) performed a moving duet from Puccini’s *La Bohème*. The singers also gave us insight into opera. Before presenting “Wie du Warst!” from *Der Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss, Katherine Dobbs, mezzo soprano, explained that women with lower-register voices like hers have often sung male—or “trouser”—roles in opera. The women also delighted the audience of over 60 attendees with solos from *West Side Story*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Les Misérables*. Accompanying them on the piano was Richard A. Raub.

As Ed Kata noted at the reception that followed, “They were outstanding! You would usually have to go to New York to hear singing of this caliber.”



This Summer at All Saints

Glorious Duckie Day!

The second annual Duck Derby held on August 9 was a success beyond our imagination! Three hundred-thirty ducks made their way down Scow Ditch as well over 100 duck lovers of all ages gathered across the bridges and along the bulkhead to watch the race. Those selling ducks along with food and wine often had a hard time keeping up with the lines. The garden was filled with families whose children were enjoying games and activities staffed by dozens of volunteers of all ages. It truly was a parish-wide event that drew in a huge crowd from the community. We have definitely found a “niche” with this event.

Many factors helped boost the popularity of the derby within the broader community. This year publicity and signage was more visible and widespread. The weather could not have been more perfect. And the increased number of community groups who meet in our buildings helped to spread the word. Probably the most impactful was that Bay Head Day Camp, the new summer program that met here this summer (see next page), led by Kiah Gluck, were very gracious in distributing information about the event to the families who showed up in droves! Lastly, it probably didn't hurt that a rip tide was keeping beach-goers out of the water!

Huge thanks to the nearly 45 volunteers who helped in all phases of preparation, day-of, and clearing-up, as well as in the final washing of ducks, sorting and boxing the massive number of supplies that went into this successful event. Special thanks to those who were part of the core Duck Derby Team and headed up areas of the event: Chris Niebling, Linda and Mark Carduner, Jo and Peter Patrone, Clayton Smith, and Steve Beresik.



Connecting with Community: Bay Head Summer Day Camp

All Saints' property was buzzing with energy and joyful children as Bay Head Day Camp launched its inaugural season, under the direction of Kiah Gluck. The program drew children from Bay Head and surrounding towns. Our beautiful classrooms, garden, and close proximity to the town playground provided the perfect setting for nearly two dozen children who attended. It was also a wonderful opportunity to us to expand our welcome and open our doors for increased visibility. Many campers and their families made it a point to take part in our Duck Derby (see p. 4). Our staff also made a "guest appearance" as part of the campers' enrichment activities. John Milas and Kathryn offered a music experience, introducing the children to the king of all instruments, the pipe organ, as well as hand chimes. When John played Happy Birthday on the organ, the children loudly and gleefully sang along, while Kathryn pulled out her guitar and preschool repertoire one rainy day for a jumping good time. And after the Duck Derby, along with their regular water play, the campers helped our crew scrub hundreds of yellow duckies that had run the race. It was Kiah who first approached Kathryn about using our space for the camp. This spurred the formation of a discernment committee to evaluate the proposal, and the vestry ultimately recommended going ahead with the arrangement with an experimental summer. We will be reconvening with Kiah to evaluate the experiment thoroughly, but both the church and the camp were pleased with the experience. The arrangement generated \$6500 in use fees to support the mission and ministry of the parish. We look forward to building on this initial success!



More Summer Happenings

Counselors from Camp Faith (St. Paul's, Camden) enjoyed their annual Beach Day with us on August 6. Each year, the weather gets a bit better. And they always have fun!



On July 24, the Women's Guild held another successful Fashion Show-Luncheon at the Bay Head Yacht Club. (Hilary Morse is shown modeling one of the fashions.)

Looking ahead

Keep up with the latest service schedule and events at All Saints by visiting our parish website: www.allsaintsbayhead.org.



Opera at All Saints (see p. 3)

All Sunday 10:15 services can be livestreamed via the All Saints Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsbayhead/>

Sundays year-round

8 and 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Nave

Wednesdays year-round (NEW TIME!)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Nave, followed by Bible Study

Meeting and Community Event Reminders

September 14 – Fall Kickoff and Parish Picnic -Please bring a dish to share.

September 16 – Women's Guild Welcome Back Luncheon and Meeting at Noon in Bristol Hall. *Lunch will be provided.* Please remember to bring \$10 for dues and an item to donate to St. Gregory's Pantry.

September 18 – Diocese of NJ Gala celebrating ECS, 6 to 9 p.m. at The Pines Manor in Edison.

September 21 – Sunday School begins its new year

September 23 – Supper with All Saints

September 30 – Vestry Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Bristol Hall

Welcome to the newest saints!

James Spencer Burwinkel was born to Sarah Spencer and Ryan Burwinkel on August 30. Lilian (Lily) Claire Brozanski was born to Kaitlyn and Benjie Brozanski on September 1. Lily is the granddaughter of Mark and Linda Carduner.

Lily Brozanski, shown with her parents, Kaitlyn and Benjie, is the granddaughter of Mark and Linda Carduner.



James Spencer Burwinkel was born on August 30.

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Celebrating our saints >>>

Birthdays:

9/4: Mary Jo Heckman

9/13: Sudy Mayo

9/14: Joan Hamelberg

9/15: Kelly Bicking, Patty Slack

9/16: Debbie McCullam

9/21: Toms Royal

9/22: Claudia Jacobs

9/26: Shea Bicking

9/30: Susan Bristol

Anniversaries:

9/3: John & Kelly Bicking

9/9: Kathy & Toms Royal

9/19: Martin & Susan Morales

9/26: Bill & Connie Fortenbaugh