



The Fisherman's Net

The newsletter of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea



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A Letter from the Senior Warden

Dear friends of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,

This was the 131st season at St. Andrew's, which began on June 24th and ended on September 2nd with 11 Sunday services. We had a number of returning priests this summer, beginning with the Rev. Jay Hutchinson, the chaplain at St. Andrew's School in Middleton, Del., to kick off the summer. The Rev. Richard Siener, D.D., assisting priest at St. John's in Portsmouth also returned, and we continue to be blessed with the bishop's vicar, the Rev. Peter Lane, from Trinity Church in Hampton, who continues to guide us in so many important ways.

This season we had 21 weddings at St. Andrew's, 11 baptisms, and two memorial services. Thirteen weddings are already booked for 2008. It must be the salt air! The Wedding Committee, chaired by Kathy Smith, did a superb job of keeping all the weddings incredibly organized and carefully coordinated with the Altar Guild.

The repairs on our beautiful stained glass windows on the north and south sides have been completed. However, the Tiffany rose window on the west wall (known as the Hoffman window) and the windows over the chancel (over the altar) still need repairs for which we are awaiting estimates and donations. You may still "adopt a window" by donating to the cost of repairs to the St. Andrew's Maintenance Fund.

Heather Driscoll, a member of our Chapel Committee, has undertaken the initiation of a children's garden (*The Children's Garden*), to be located behind the Golledge Table. This garden will consist of hostas of many varieties, which can be planted for each child being baptized at St. Andrew's. The cost to each family will be \$40 and will include a metal tag with the child's name. The garden will be maintained by St. Andrew's.

In an effort to encourage more families with children to attend St. Andrew's in the summer, we are also going to hold a *Youth Sunday* on July 4th. Children will provide music and usher duties, as well as some exciting activi-

ties outside. Be sure to mark your calendars and bring some friends with their children and grandchildren. I'm guessing fluffernutter sandwiches will be showing up at coffee hour.

Richard Benefield has played his last season at St. Andrew's, due to his increasing responsibilities in Cambridge. We were fortunate to have him for as long as we did, and I know many will miss hearing him play. However, we were introduced to a classical concert pianist and organist this fall and invited him to audition. Mr. Paul Dykstra has graciously accepted the position and will begin practicing on our organ in the spring, temperatures permitting. He earned a bachelor's in music from the University of Alberta, where he won the

Richard Eaton Memorial Scholarship, and holds associates degrees in piano performance and piano pedagogy. The past three summers Paul was the organist at Union Chapel.

Sallie Mackie has stepped to chair the music committee, taking over for Patty Schwartz, and will finish out my term on the Chapel Committee. New this year to the Chapel Committee are Dick Alsterberg and Sandra Pagel; many of you have met Dick when he is an usher at St. Andrew's with his wife Diana.

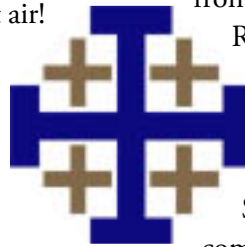
It is through the continuity of the Executive and Chapel Committees, and the generous donations of individuals just like you, that has enabled St. Andrew's to flourish year after year. In this, the season of the holidays, I hope you will consider becoming a part of that continuity this year.

I look forward to serving as senior warden at St. Andrew's—what an honor to be asked to perform this job. I know I will learn a great deal and look forward to getting to know everyone who attends St. Andrew's.

Thanks be to God.

Yours in faith,

Carol O'Leary



Meet Carol O'Leary

When the junior warden at St. Andrew's tapped her on the shoulder one Sunday after church this summer and asked her to be the senior warden, Carol decided her love for St. Andrew's would be her guiding force over the next two years. Although she is now the senior warden, it is in knowing that the well organized Chapel and Executive Committees are there to care for St. Andrew's as they have for many, many years that made the decision an easy one.

Carol O'Leary is president of AER Advisors, Inc., where she researched, created, and developed the concept for the first actively managed Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) in the U.S. These 50 funds are in the final registration process with the SEC and are expected to begin a rollout in early 2008. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Carol grew up in Concord, Mass., and Exeter, N.H.

On September 10, 2001, Mrs. O'Leary canceled an early morning breakfast meeting scheduled for 8:30 the next morning at the World Trade Center's *Windows on the World* Restaurant at the top of Tower II.



After that brush with fate, believing that everything happens for a reason, Carol decided to join the ranks of the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge in 2003, at age 50. The PMC is a 2-day, 200-mile bike race to raise money for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund. As part of the Seacoast Young Team, Carol O'Leary has now ridden in the PMC for five consecutive years with her team.

Mrs. O'Leary lives close by St. Andrew's in Rye Beach, along with her husband, David, and their three Golden Retrievers, Maxwell, Megs, and Cooper. In the winter months they make frequent trips to their second home in Vero Beach, Fla.

The Editor Learns a Hard (Drive) Lesson

This past June I spent quite a bit of time designing a database for St. Andrew's mailing list, along with producing the spring issue of *The Fisherman's Net*. To my utter horror, I woke up on the morning of July 3rd to the dreaded "Blue Screen of Death" on my computer. My hard drive crashed, taking with it all of June's hard work. Worse still, the last time I did a full backup was May 30th.



I took my hard drive ultimately to four different data recovery operations, but the verdict was unanimously grim: the drive was a total loss. And here, I work in computers and know better to take more frequent backups. Talk about a humbling experience.

Well, the impact this has on you is that this newsletter may be going to an older address. So please **use the form on page 3 to update your contact information** if it needs updating. Also, please add a phone number and/or e-mail address in case a newsletter gets returned and we need to get in touch with you. Also, if you provide an e-mail address, you'll automatically be put on our e-mail list, which is a project I have yet to tackle but hope to before the start of our 2008 summer season.

Thank you for your understanding.

—Carl Eric Johnson

The Fine Print

The Fisherman's Net is the official newsletter of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, the Episcopal summer chapel in Rye Beach, N.H. It is published twice yearly, once in the spring and again in Advent.

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All articles are subject to final edit, and may or may not be included in future issues of the newsletter.

Chapel Improvements

2007 saw many improvements in the physical condition of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea. First among these were the side and altar windows. Now the Wedding Committee volunteers and ushers smile when they open or close them. It is not only easier but the windows are better protected for the future.

Then there is a new slate roof on the porch, which resulted in the removal of considerable rot beneath it. The new ceramic tile floor in the vestry and restroom also repaired rot—a common problem for old buildings on the ground or near the ocean.

A new carpet runner down the center of the chapel and new all-weather signs leading to the chapel are other major improvements. All of these are due to your concern for the future of St. Andrew's and generous contributions towards maintaining it.

Although St. Andrew's was judged to be the best maintained summer chapel in the northeast by an insurance appraiser, we cannot let our guard down. In 2008 we can't rest on our accomplishments and we still need to make some important improvements:

- ◆ One of the most important is securing the round Tiffany window in the west wall of the chapel. Although the stained glass itself is in good condition, the protective shield on the outside shows signs of major deterioration. The extent of the repair is unknown as is the cost. It ranges from simply lifting and ventilating the existing covering to creating a new shield on the exterior of the window opening to eliminate the effects of rain and snow that the existing shields do not do efficiently.

- ◆ A new larger canopy is needed to replace the nearly 20-year-old shelter over the Golledge table during the summer. (You will recall we were prevented from building a permanent shelter.) It is expected to cost about \$4100.
- ◆ The chapel's outside woodwork need repainting as does the Southworth Annex. This was planned in 2007 but did not get done.

There will be other issues arising but, hopefully, they will not be impossible to meet. These repairs will be done and your generous contributions to the Chapel Building Fund

Altar Guild

St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea has a small but dedicated Altar Guild. In addition to the Sunday services we are also in charge of the preparation of Holy Baptism, funerals, memorial services, and Holy Eucharist at weddings. We would very much like to add to our group and therefore minimize the number of times each person serves. Please think about this important church mission and hopefully you'll choose to be part of it. We would love to have you join us!

—Marcia MacCallum, Altar Guild Directress

will help pay for them. All contributions to *The Fisherman's Net* will be used for this purpose.

As an alternative, if you would like to see St. Andrew's obtain the services for nationally known priests to preside over a few Sunday services, earmark your donation to the Golledge Fund. Father Golledge felt very strongly that St. Andrew's should obtain the best possible priests.

All-purpose form

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Worship Schedule

Sundays from late June through early September

- ◆ 8:00 AM Rite I or II Holy Eucharist
- ◆ 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist



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