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# THE LION'S ROAR

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## In Celebration of the St. Audrey's Guild

On the feast day of St. Mark, Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the women of the St. Audrey's Guild were the guests of honor at the Fourth Annual Women's Luncheon at St. Mark's Church. Ten of the members of St. Audrey's took their seats at the head table: Diana Baker, Mary Helen Bettridge, Shirley Bird, Jane Catlow, Mary Anne Deadrick, Tish Frothingham, Jane Hutcheson, Gloria Major-Brown, Alice Mueller and Priscilla Pilcher. (Lainie Cook, Betsy Doyle and Gretchen Deans were not able to be at the luncheon.) They are quite an accomplished, impressive and inspiring group of women that has been the organization behind so much of what has happened here in this church for many years. They came together around common interests and concerns, and have met faithfully (some of them) for 50+ years. John G. Pennypacker's history of St. Mark's, covering the years 1764 to 1964, first mentions St. Audrey's Guild in this passage:

*The years since 1955 have been a period of expansion and of marked progress in the women's work of the Parish, particularly of coordination and cooperation among the various women's organizations and the bringing in of a variety of new activities and of a number of women who were not members of any specific groups. By that year the women's organizations numbered six, in addition to the Altar Guild and to the prayer groups, as a result of the fact that a Young Parents' Group had been formed in 1948, with Father Barton's encouragement, which by this time had both a morning branch and an evening branch. By 1957, some of the earlier members felt they were no longer entitled to be called Young Parents (their own statement!), and the name of St. Audrey's Group was chosen for the two branches. (St. Audrey was a niece of St. Hilda and was the patron saint of bazaars!) (p. 146)*

Another entry, in the follow-up addendum volume to Pennypacker, in the report submitted by Mrs. William K. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Chair of the Women's Council, for 1969, reads as follows:

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*St. Audrey's Guild spent the early part of the year in preparation for the May Fair; reports Mrs. William T. Corl, Chairman. The group made strawberry shortcakes for 750 customers, sold fresh strawberries, and sold many handcrafted items at the boutique table. The women again made decorative place mats for the patients at Long Ridge Nursing Home, served tea in May at the Home for their volunteers, and sent birthday cards to all the patients throughout the year. In the fall, St. Audrey's made receiving blankets for the Department of Christian Social Relations in Bridgeport, packed clothes for victims of Hurricane Camille, helped with the costumes for the Christmas play, and helped, as throughout the year, with serving and preparing meals on many occasions. (p. 61)*

They have hosted the traditional St. Nicholas Tea in December each year – a beautiful, exquisite event, where they sell their handwork and welcome the season of Advent. With the money they have earned through the years, they have contributed significant gifts to the church, including - and this is not an exclusive list – the large sign on the front lawn designating St. Mark's, the lectern for the parish hall, the cabinets for the pantry, the flower arranging and acolyte rooms, kitchen equipment, the

(con't on p.3)

## **“Taking Stock” from Stewardship Co-Chair, Diana Smith**

With May Fair just around the corner, many of us are busily taking stock of our household items, figuring out what we absolutely must hold onto, what needs to go, and what is open to discussion. Sometimes the decisions we make are no-brainers; other times they are tougher than we thought they'd be. But these perennial spring cleanings are ultimately good for the health and order of a home as they help us establish priorities. And so it goes with St. Mark's.

It is now time to take stock of our stewardship campaign, what we achieved, where we fell short, and what it all means in terms of the future of our church and spiritual home. First, we'd like to offer our sincere thanks to the 270 parish families who responded to this year's stewardship campaign with generous pledges and, in many cases, increased pledges. In the midst of a financial crisis and a rector search, you raised a total of \$1,026,189.94, the most we've raised at St. Mark's, and with far fewer participants, since 2002. Of that amount, \$85,241 came from pledge increases. This is joyful news indeed! Despite our gains, however, we are still \$173,345 short of our \$1.2 million stewardship goal, which unfortunately begs the question, “So, what do we do now?”

Anticipating yet another budget shortfall and reluctant to cut staff or programs during a rector search, your vestry and an enormously dedicated campus development committee have been working overtime for months to develop a two prong strategy which would promote stewardship (increase our revenues) and scale down our extensive campus and facilities (decrease our expenses.) Indeed, in light of our steady progress and some recent exciting developments, your vestry unanimously approved a budget of \$1,388,335 for 2007. For the short term, the deficit will be covered with funds from the reserve. Please note, however, that we have only approved this action because we believe that in the near future, we will be able to not only replenish the reserve, but add to it for years to come.

Did we get your attention? We hope so! In the next 10-15 days, be on the lookout for a letter to the parish from the vestry and our campus development committee outlining the property plans and detailing the recent exciting developments at St. Mark's. We look forward to your participation.

## **Property Report: Summer Renovation Project**

At the Vestry's April meeting, approval was granted for further upgrades to our facilities this coming summer. The funding for these renovations is made possible from a portion of a bequest from Margaret Schaefer.

The projects designated to be worked on include:

- Relocation of the acolyte robing area to the present bride's room in the Narthex.
- Consolidation of the flower committee's supplies from a variety of places to the present acolyte room - with a new counter, sink and drain, ceiling, floor and storage areas. This new configuration will also give us increased flexibility for other possible activities.
- Refurbishment of the sacristy and altar guild rooms - including new floors, ceilings, refinishing of the cabinets, necessary repairs and painting of the walls.
- Redoing of the altar guild silver closet for increased storage.

We are excited to have this work done as it will enhance the efficiency of both the altar guild's and flower committee's operations. In addition, we will see better use of the current bride's room with MOC and acolyte robing occurring in a more convenient place. This work is scheduled to begin in mid-June with a completion date of Labor Day.

*Dear St. Mark's,*

*What a lovely luncheon, and so many lovely ways to applaud the St. Audrey's Guild. We are indeed a happy group, but sad for this chapter to close. We thank you so much and all those who planned the super day for us – we so appreciated it.*

*With much love from each and everyone of us to you all! Thank you, thank you –*

*The Women of St. Audrey's Guild*

## Women's Luncheon (con't)

set of china with the St. Mark's lion, fabric for the banners used in the parish hall. The list goes on. It has become harder and harder, however, for them to continue to gather, and to do the work they have been doing. Women's lives have a bit of a different shape to them now, which is what happens in churches, in communities, the circle of life, going around. St. Mark's is poised for another group of women to organize themselves in some fashion, around some common concerns, gifts and talents of their own and to hopefully continue in some reincarnated way the dedicated work of these leadings lights of the parish family. The gathered women gave a collective and huge thank-you to and for all that St. Audrey's has done through the years. Once again, an incredible group of women – led by Jan Maynes, Nancy McSorley, Joy Luke, Molly DePatie, and Eloise Killeffer - transformed Morrill Hall into a beautiful festive banquet hall. BP Thomas played piano as we all entered the room to find our places, providing such an uplifting atmosphere. I closed my remarks with the following prayer:

*Let us pray. Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the blessing of this church family, and particularly for the women of St. Audrey's Guild, who have served you and their church family so faithfully and so well for so many years. We thank you for minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, and pray that you will inspire and unite the women of St. Mark's to continue the good work that you have begun here. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Rhonda Morrill then played/showed a nostalgic photomontage of memories of the St. Audrey's Guild – which you will hopefully be able to catch on the television screen outside of Morrill Hall - a very moving tribute to a talented, loyal and steady group of women. All in all a grand event.

I look forward to seeing how the women of St. Mark's will choose to organize themselves going forward –

Faithfully, your sister in Christ,  
Mother Davis+



## Women's Luncheon

April 25, 2007



## EYC Summer Mission Trip: Thunderhead Episcopal Center in Lead, South Dakota

June 22 - 29

The mission of the church is to restore unity to all people with God. In this mission, we are called to journey out and find our unknown neighbors. We are called to do the work of reconciliation and connection that makes the kingdom of God present here on earth. Our EYC trip this summer aims to provide our youth with the opportunity to explore this mission in a cross-cultural setting in our own United States.

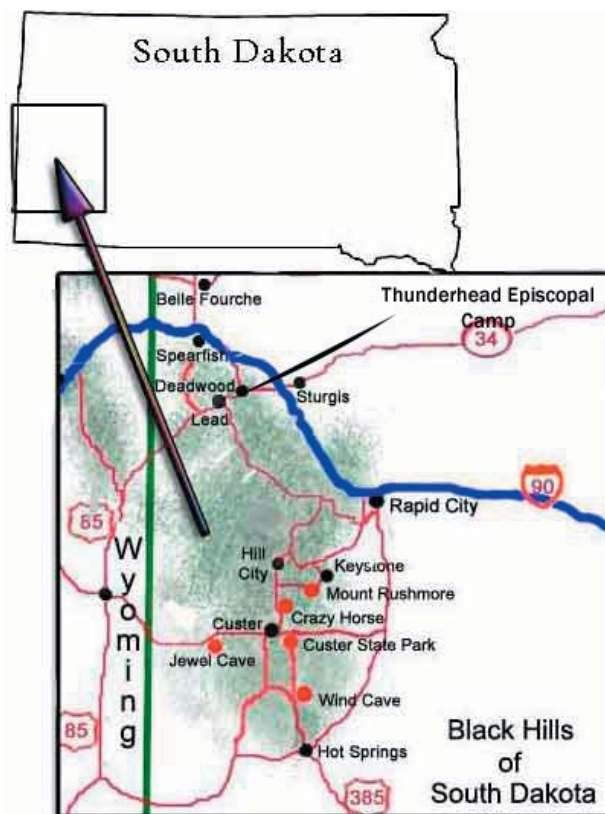
The Niobrara Convocation is a gathering of Lakota-Episcopal clergy and laity that has been going on for over one hundred years. There, our youth will have the chance to meet and experience the spokespeople for the Lakota Christian experience in South Dakota and meeting with the Bishop of South Dakota. Father Lucas Grubbs of Christ Church New Haven joins us as chaperone. Lucas is a native of Idaho and a priest who is familiar with the spiritual landscape of South Dakota.

The Thunderhead Episcopal Center is the diocesan camp property, located in the beautiful Black Hills. The camp is a church-based camp focusing on cross-cultural exchange. The kids are a mixture of local Lakota teenagers from the Diocese of South Dakota and other youth groups from around the country.

This year, I have been invited to act as chaplain to these camps. The pattern of the camp experience will largely be modeled on Taizé, and our youth will begin turning the reflective experiences they have had at Taizé toward outreach and mission.

As I finish my ministry at St. Mark's, I am excited to share this unique teaching experience with the EYC.

Yours In Christ,  
Rita Powell



## Confirmation 2007

May 20 at St. Stephen's Ridgefield

On Saturday May 20, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ridgefield, St Mark's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class will combine with area churches in entering into the life of the body of Christ as adult members. The Right Reverend James E. Curry will be the presider of confirmations for over 100 young people and adults.

The rite of Confirmation is an important one in a church of primarily infant Baptism. Confirmation is connected to a call to live in a certain way, following Christ and anchored to the Gospel. It is a commitment, and a vocation that each of us must step in to. Our youth will do so at the end of two years of preparatory study in the Bible and the teachings of the faith.

With the congregation, these young people will re-commit to our Baptismal Covenant, reminding ourselves of the core of our belief and the promises we have sworn to uphold. Please pray for them in the weeks before this event.

For directions to St. Stephen's, click on their website:

<http://www.ststephens-ridgefield.org/>.

## Confirmation Classes

Save the Dates!

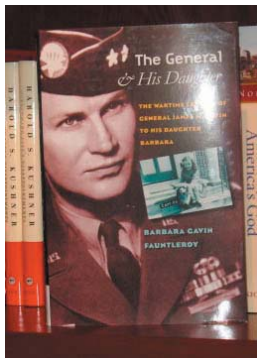
Friday, June 1  
7th Grade Lock In

Saturday, June 2  
8th Grade Lock In

## Book Signing by Former Parishioner

May 20 at 4 pm

Mark your calendars for May 20 at 4:00 p.m. when former parishioner, Barbara Gavin Fauntleroy will speak, show slides and sign her new book *The General and His Daughter: The Wartime Letters of General James M. Gavin To His Daughter Barbara* published by Fordham University Press. James M. Gavin left for war in April 1943



as a colonel commanding the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division - America's first airborne division and the first to fight in World War II. In 1944, "Slim Jim" Gavin, at thirty-seven, became the 82nd's commanding general and the army's youngest major General since the Civil War.

*The General and His Daughter* consists of more than two hundred letters, written to his nine-year-old

daughter Barbara. It vividly captures the day-to-day realities of combat in Europe and presents Gavin's immediate, personal reactions to the war he helped to win. Often written in dangerous circumstances and sometimes just before or after a jump, the letters begin while he was stationed at Fort Bragg in 1943 and continue to December 1945, just before Gavin returned home to lead the 82nd in the Victory Parade in New York.

The General writes with uncommon clarity and grace about battles from Sicily through Germany, about the fears and hardships he shared with his soldiers, and throughout he speaks to Barbara with his characteristic intelligence, directness, and honesty. Infused with love and concern for her welfare, his letters also sparkle with humor and attentiveness to the everyday affairs of a precocious little girl.

James M. Gavin (1907-90) retired from the army as a Lieutenant General in 1958. After the war, he headed Army Research and Development and was chair of Arthur B. Little, Inc. He was appointed ambassador to France by John F. Kennedy, and later became an outspoken critic of Cold War policies and the Vietnam War.

Barbara Gavin Fauntleroy is the mother of three children, Barbara, Steven and Jim. She lives with her husband, Clancy in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

This book/author event is co-sponsored by Elm Street Books and The Lion's Den Book & Gift Store. The event will be held in Morrill Hall. Please rsvp to The Lion's Den should you want to reserve a copy of the book.

## The Lion's Den Book and Gift Shop

It's time to think of graduation, baptism, confirmation, communion, wedding and bar/bat mitzah gifts. We still have a diverse assortment of jewelry, books, gifts, cards and lots more that will be perfect for all those special occasions.

Melanie Mandler, shopkeeper extraordinaire can help you find something or order special items if desired.

Come on in, the shop will only be open through June. Shop hours are:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday : 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

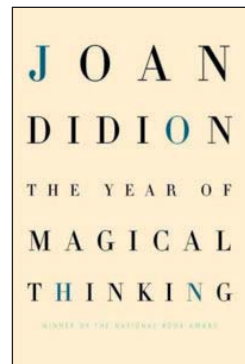
Saturday: 10:00 – Noon

## Book Group: The Year of Magical Thinking

Wednesday, May 16: 12:30 – 2 p.m.

For May, and our final read of the program year, the Book Group will discuss *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion, on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the Education Center, over a bag lunch.

The book is her memoir of the year of her life spent trying to come to terms with the sudden death of her husband of 40 years, John Gregory Dunne, as they sat down to dinner in their Manhattan apartment. They had just returned from Beth Israel hospital in New York City, where their daughter Quintana had been admitted five days earlier with flulike symptoms, which quickly deteriorated and left her on a respirator in the ICU. (She also, subsequently died.) "Life changes fast," she wrote, "Life changes in an instant. You sit down to dinner and life as you know it ends."



"The magical thinking of denial" became Ms. Didion's companion. One reviewer wrote, "It is a book that tells us how people try to make sense of the senseless and how they somehow go on." Please join us for this discussion of the impact of grief and devastating loss on the human psyche.

## St. Mark's Celebrates Earth Day, Sunday, April 22

The church delighted in the glory of the day with a wide variety of activities organized by the Earth Ministries group at St. Mark's. Under the leadership and inspiration of Bobbie Bacon, a full morning of earthly awareness was designed. Parishioners were encouraged to walk, carpool or bike ride to worship on Earth Day. During the service, the choirs sang Kim Oler's, *Blue Green Hills of Earth*, an inspiring ode to the beauty of the earth and David N. Johnson's, *Earth And All Stars*.

After worship, a delectable buffet of organic foods and beverages, fair trade coffees and recycled paper products filled the refreshment table and allowed people to amble through Morrill Hall looking at the displays of environmental messages. Thank you to Katch Cerow, Molly DePatie and Melanie Mandler for their out of this world, earthly goodies.

Church school children planted flowers, held lessons out of doors, went on nature walks and wrote prayers of praise for the earth. Storyteller, Wendy Hilboldt engaged the younger children by reading storybooks about vanishing rain forests and visions of polluted worlds.

St. Mark's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade taught by Jarvis Cromwell has been learning about caring for the earth, and in that vein ran a compact fluorescent light bulb sale and calculated household's carbon foot prints during fellowship time. Dimmable and regular floods, 3-way bulbs, 60, 75 and 100 watt bulbs were provided to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class by TechniArt, Inc., a company founded to develop and market products that promote the use of alternative power and energy efficiency. Donations of light bulbs will be given to the Food Bank. Only \$2 a bulb – please help out (they're still available in the Church Office)!

### **God We Thank You**

*by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Church School Class*

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for the April showers that  
bring May flowers.*

*Thank you for the grass that is green.*

*Thank you for the warm weather that  
doesn't make me mean.*

*Thank you for the beautiful water  
we swim in.*

*Sorry for the littering and cutting  
down trees where we live.*

*Thank you for creating our homes.*

*Thank you for our big blue planet  
where we live*

*But now this prayer is over and  
it's our time to give.*

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Earth Day Prayer**

*(Inspired by the tree in St. Mark's courtyard)*

*Let us thank God for this beautiful earth  
and all that it provides.*

*For the awesome food he has given us;  
Oh how tasty it is!*

*For our oceans, so vast and salty.*

*For our trees, so great and strong with  
their branches like legs of a spider.*

*For the fish in the water, the snakes on the ground,  
the bugs in the earth and the air.*

*For the plants which give us air to breathe.*

*For the atmosphere that protects us.*

*Help us to preserve and restore  
our planet earth.*

### **Giving of the Lord**

*by the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Church School Class*

*Praise God for this beautiful  
earth day*

*Thank you for the trees and grass,  
the land and the world;*

*The bleeding heart flowers that remind us  
of Jesus;*

*The plants that grow every second we live  
as we sit in the forest  
waiting for the Lord;*

*And the strong fast legs that take us over this  
great earth to the oceans;*

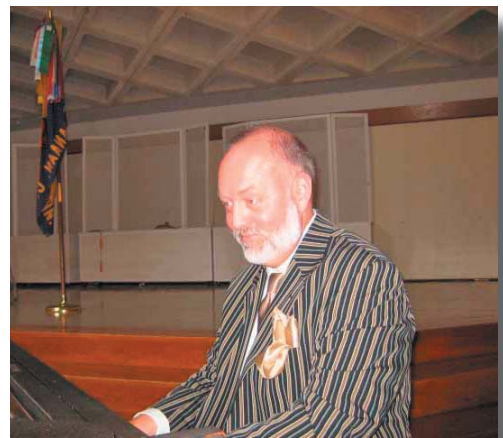
*We celebrate all of God's creatures.*



**THE EASTER  
EGG HUNT  
WITH FLOPPY  
EARED  
GUEST OF  
HONOR**



**SCENES FROM  
THE LENTEN  
RETREAT  
AND  
THE WOMEN'S  
LUNCHEON**



## Upcoming Musical Events

*St. Mark's Choir, Soloists and Orchestra  
present*

*Bach, Motet: Jesu meine freude and  
Choruses from Handel's Messiah Part II*

*Sunday June 3, 2007 at 5:00pm*

Nicholas Cotellessa, Tenor

Mary Petro, Soprano

Brian-Paul Thomas, Conductor

The St. Mark's Choir will sing Jesu meine freude for 5-part choir and soloists by the favorite baroque composer Johann Sebastian Bach. Also on the program will be significant arias and choruses from the less frequently heard Part Two of Handel's master piece, *Messiah*. Part Two is familiarly known as the Easter portion and ends with the famous Hallelujah chorus.

### *Father's Day Men and Boys Choir*

June 17 – 9:00am Rehearsal – 10am Service

Brian-Paul Thomas invites all the men of the parish - boys, dads, grandpas, uncles - to be a part of this wonderful annual tradition on Father's Day. You don't have to read music or even be able to sing to partake; a one hour rehearsal at 9:00, will get you singing befitting hymns and anthems at 10:00, to the delight of the parish.

### *Our 35<sup>th</sup> Season of Courtyard Concerts*

Carillon recitals at 7:30pm and Concerts at 8:00pm

Tuesdays: June 19 & 26 and July 10 & 17

Watch for details!

## Camp Hand-in-Hand

Distinguished by its commitment to diversity, the camp provides a unique opportunity for children from different backgrounds and life experiences to come together and create life-long memories of summer camp. This year the camp offers 3 two-week sessions for children 5-8 years old:

**Session 1: June 25 - July 6**

**Session 2: July 9 - July 20**

**Session 3: July 23 - August 3**

Camp Hand-in-Hand is a Connecticut state licensed day camp operated by Hand-in-Hand Foundation, Inc., and independent Connecticut not-for-profit corporation, sponsored by St. Mark's Parish and Interfaith of New Canaan. While the traditions and values of all sponsors are reflected in the camp culture, the activities do not include specific religious instruction.

Want to learn more? Contact the camp office at 203.966.6920 or visit their website: [www.camp-hand-in-hand.org](http://www.camp-hand-in-hand.org). Camp applications are available in the church office and in the narthex.



## The Food Pantry of New Canaan

Our inventory is low, please help replenish our shelves with the following:

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| bottled juice and juice boxes | canned hash            |
| crackers                      | canned meat            |
| cold cereals                  | pasta sauce            |
| pancake mix and syrup         | mayo and cooking oil   |
| baking mixes,                 | coffee (reg and decaf) |
| all paper goods               | toiletries             |
| cleaning products             | detergent              |

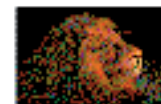
All non-expired items may be dropped off at the St Mark's church parish house anytime. Financial gifts payable to St Mark's church with "Food Pantry" in the memo line or gift cards to local grocers are always appreciated!

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs are available for donation to the Food Pantry in the Church Office \$2/bulb.

## 10 Keys To Finding Work Fast

Thursday May 17, 7-9 pm

First Presbyterian Church



New Canaan CaTS (Career and Transition Support) presents Laura K. Powers from Darien CT. Ms Powers is a career advisor for The Hartford Financial Services Group.

## Special Sunday Notes

*May 20*

### *2nd Grade Communion*

Following a semester of study of the Eucharist, 2nd graders receive Holy Communion at the 10:00 service. Reception to follow in Morrill Hall during Coffee Hour

*May 27*

### *Memorial Day Weekend Pentecost with Baptism*

St. Mark's celebrates the Feast of Pentecost on Memorial Day Weekend with our regular 8 and 10 a.m. worship. Baptisms will be celebrated during 10 o'clock service. Call the office to arrange for a baptism.

*June 3*

### *Trinity Sunday*

#### *4th Grade Bible Sunday*

Join with us as we celebrate Trinity Sunday. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Church School Class receives personalized Bibles after a 2 year study of the Old Testament and the Life and Teachings of Jesus.

Parish Potluck Picnic follows the service. Evening concert at 5:00 p.m.

*June 10*

### *Senior High Sunday*

Senior High School Students lead the service and give us the opportunity to congratulate and wish them well as they take their next steps.

### *Parish Meeting about Campus Development at 11:30*

Meeting to respond to issues in upcoming vestry letter about campus use

*June 17*

### *Father's Day Men's Choir &*

### *Rita Powell's Farewell Sunday*

Come sing, come say goodbye, come wish God speed.

## ST. MARK'S PARISH REGISTER

APRIL 2007

### BAPTISMS

Eugenie Reid Greeff  
*daughter of Mary Patricia Lester Greeff and  
Douglas Haven Greeff*

Tristan Robert Ho  
*son of Kathleen McGrath Ho and Martin Douglas Ho*

Drew Hattie Prather Robinson  
*daughter of Ellen Gail Brown Robinson  
and Michael Kerry Robinson*

Gabriel Alexander See  
*son of Maria Eugenia Moya See  
and Edward Alan See*

### WEDDINGS

Louise Chaille Barnes and David Jay Oppenheim

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Patricia Metcalfe Fenner

Ramin Taraz

### Upcoming Baptism Dates:

|   |                     |                      |            |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|
| † | Pentecost           | Sunday, May 27, 2007 | 10:00 a.m. |
| † | All Saints' Sunday  | November 4, 2007     | 10:00 a.m. |
| † | Baptism of Our Lord | January 13, 2008     | 10:00 a.m. |
| † | Easter Vigil        | March 22, 2008       | 8:00 p.m.  |

*At St. Mark's, we celebrate Baptism on the feast days listed above. For information, please call the church office and if you want to schedule a baptism be sure to call several weeks before the desired date.*

*Saturday, June 2*

*Time: 7—9 pm*

Young Families  
Spring  
Get~Together

St. Mark's Invites Our  
Young Church  
Families  
(with children 12 & under)

&  
Our Nursery School  
Families

At the home of  
Lia & Richard  
DeNey  
19 Fable Farm  
Road  
New Canaan, CT

RSVP by Wednesday, May 30  
Church Office - 203.966.4515 or  
[tmegzz@stmarksnwcanaan.org](mailto:tmegzz@stmarksnwcanaan.org)

Please, adults only

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
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# May 2007



| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|   |  | <p><i>1</i></p> <p>9:00a Food Bank<br/>                     12p Alanon<br/>                     4:00-4:30p Cherub &amp; Joyful Noyze Choir</p> | <p><i>2</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     9:30a Eucharist &amp; Healing<br/>                     10a Adult Ed Class<br/>                     4-5:00p Choristers<br/>                     6-7:00p Youth Choir<br/>                     7:30p Confirmation</p>                                       | <p><i>3</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     6:00p Food Bank<br/>                     7:30p Adult Choir</p>   | <p><i>4</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     10a Senior Men's Group</p>  | <p><i>5</i></p> <p>7:30 Men's Bible Study<br/>                     10-12p Book Store<br/>                     4:00-5:15p Adult Choir</p>  |
| <p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:00a HE I<br/>                     9-1p Book Store<br/>                     9:00a Adult Ed. (2)<br/>                     10:00a HE II/Children's Ed &amp; Worship<br/>                     11:15 Coffee Hour<br/>                     1:00p May Fair Setup<br/>                     6:00p HE w/Taize</p>   | <p><i>7</i></p> <p>12:00p ACOA/Alanon<br/>                     1:00a Staff Meeting</p>   | <p><i>8</i></p> <p>12p Alanon<br/>                     4:00-4:30p Last Cherub &amp; Joyful Noyze Choir</p>                                     | <p><i>9</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     9:30a Eucharist &amp; Healing<br/>                     10a Adult Ed Class<br/>                     No Choristers<br/>                     6-7:00p Youth Choir<br/>                     7:30p Confirmation</p>  | <p><i>10</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store</p>  | <p><i>11</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store</p>   | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>May Fair<br/>                     9-5:30</p>   |
| <p><b>May Fair Set-Up</b></p>  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| <p><i>13</i></p>  <p>8:00a HE I<br/>                     9-1p Book Store<br/>                     9:00a Adult Ed. (2)<br/>                     10:00a HE II<br/>                     No Children's Program</p>  | <p><i>14</i></p> <p>12:00p ACOA/Alanon<br/>                     1:00a Staff Meeting</p>  | <p><i>15</i></p> <p>9:00a Food Bank<br/>                     12p Alanon<br/>                     8:00p Outreach Mtg.</p>                       | <p><i>16</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     9:30a Eucharist &amp; Healing<br/>                     10a Adult Ed Class<br/>                     11:15 Waveny HE<br/>                     12:30 Book Group<br/>                     4p Last Chorister<br/>                     7:30p Confirmation</p> | <p><i>17</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     6:00p Food Bank<br/>                     7:30p Adult Choir</p>  | <p><i>18</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     10a Senior Men's Group</p>   | <p><i>19</i></p> <p>7:30 Men's Bible Study<br/>                     10-12p Book Store<br/>                     4-5:15p Adult Choir<br/>                     4:00p Confirmation at St. Stephen's Ridgefield</p>  |
| <p><b>20 Communion Sunday</b></p> <p>8:00a HE I<br/>                     9-1p Book Store<br/>                     9:00a Adult Ed<br/>                     10:00a HE II/Children's Ed/Worship<br/>                     11:15 Coffee Hour/ Reception<br/>                     4:00p Book Signing<br/>                     B. Fauntleroy<br/>                     6:00p HE w/Taize<br/>                     7:00p EYC</p> | <p><i>21</i></p> <p>12:00p ACOA/Alanon<br/>                     1:00a Staff Meeting</p>  <p>2nd Grade Communion</p> | <p><i>22</i></p> <p>12p Alanon</p>   | <p><i>23</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     9:30a Eucharist &amp; Healing<br/>                     10a Adult Ed Class</p>   | <p><i>24</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     7:30p Adult Choir</p>   | <p><i>25</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     10a Senior Men's Group</p>   | <p><i>26</i></p> <p>7:30 Men's Bible Study<br/>                     10-12p Book Store<br/>                     11:00 Baptism Rehearsal<br/>                     4:00-5:15p Adult Choir</p>  |
| <p><b>27 Pentecost with Baptisms</b></p> <p>8:00a HE I<br/>                     9-1p Book Store<br/>                     10:00a HE II/Baptism<br/>                     No Children's Programs<br/>                     No 6:00p HE</p>    | <p><b>28 Memorial Day</b></p>  <p>Office Closed</p>   | <p><i>29</i></p> <p>9:00a Food Bank<br/>                     12p Alanon<br/>                     7:30p Vestry Mtg.</p>                         | <p><i>30</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     9:30a Eucharist &amp; Healing<br/>                     10a Adult Ed Class</p>   | <p><i>31</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     6:00p Food Bank<br/>                     7:30p Adult Choir</p>  | <p><i>June 1</i></p> <p>9-1p Book Store<br/>                     10a Senior Men's Group<br/>                     7th Gr. Confirmation Lock-in</p> | <p><i>2</i></p> <p>7:30 Men's Bible Study<br/>                     10-12p Book Store<br/>                     4:00-5:15p Adult Choir<br/>                     7-9 Young Family Get Together<br/>                     8th Gr. Confirmation Lock-in</p> |

**Only A Few Days to May Fair:  
Saturday, May 12, 2007**

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR:**

Unloading Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
White Elephant Set-Up: Monday-Friday 9am to 4pm  
Games 1-3, and 3-5.

Lemonade, Soda, Foodcourt: 11-1 and 1-3.  
Security 1-3 and 3-5pm

White Elephant selling: furniture, toys, or in Undercroft  
9-11, 11-1, and 1-3.  
Strawberry Shortcake 1-3

Call Amy Murphy Carroll @ 972-1722  
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*Did you Know...? We have White Elephant items stored in 13 locations and over 18,000 books! We need as many people as possible working Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> with trucks to unload. Sign up!*

**Weekly Service Times**

|           |            |                                    |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 8:00 a.m.  | Rite I Holy Eucharist              |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Rite II Choral Holy Eucharist      |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Children's Eucharist               |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Holy Eucharist II with Taize Music |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m.  | Holy Eucharist II with Healing     |

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