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November 2004

# The Shepherd's Herald

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
Over 100 Years of Service in Kips Bay

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## Stewardship Note

*Remind yourself of God's promises regarding generosity. God promises if you sow bountifully, you will reap bountifully. So pledge! Give abundantly!*

Carole de Braganza, Editor

## Nominations for Warden and Vestry

*The next two months are extremely busy for our Vestry; with the impending rector interviews and then election of the fourth rector of Good Shepherd. Even though the Annual Election does not take place until January 2005, the Vestry has decided to get a head start on the nominations for Warden and Vestry.*

*Vestry with expiring terms are: Jean Krulis, Warden, Josephine Abalos and Jarrett Kroll. Jean will be completing three terms as Warden and is not eligible for re-election. Josephine and Jarrett will be completing their first three-year term and are eligible for re-election. Josephine, however, has decided to step down so that she can devote more time to her travels.*

## Who is Eligible for Vestry and Warden?

*According to our Bylaws, members of the Vestry "shall be confirmed or received communicants of Good Shepherd and who have contributed financially on a regular basis and supported the mission of the church with their time, talent or treasures, for at least one year". A Warden in addition to the foregoing, "shall have served a minimum of two years on the Vestry".*

## The Nominating Committee

Jean Krulis will serve as chair of the nominating committee. Everyone is eligible to serve on the committee, if you are interested in serving on the committee or if

you wish to nominate some to the Vestry, please see Jean Krulis.

This is a very important function in our church, so your input and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Search Update

Our three final candidates were approved by the Bishop on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Search Committee presented its recommendations to the Vestry on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The Vestry will interview each candidate as soon as can be arranged and will make its selection. Once the selected candidate has accepted our call, the Vestry will joyously announce the details to the Parish. Hang on, we're almost there!

## Stewardship Committee Update

During the past weeks we have heard a number of parishioners speak about Stewardship, what it means to them and why they pledge at Good Shepherd. We hope that you have been moved by their commitment, when considering your pledge for the new year.

By now, you should have received the Stewardship Letter and pledge card. We ask that you consider your pledge prayerfully and respond as generously as you can.

Please bring the pledge card with you on Stewardship Sunday, November 14, 2004, and plan to join us for a wonderful dinner which will follow the service that day.

## Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Parish Meeting

Our Parish meetings are becoming more and more interesting and informative. We are learning a great deal about ourselves and each other. The next meeting will be held on Commitment Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at which time we will focus on the Magnetic Church.

## November 20, Saturday – The Christmas Boutique

Please reach deep into your closets and pull out those items you bought and you can't remember why, as well as those gifts you received and don't know what to do with. This is a great opportunity to re-gifting, putting to good use things you will never use.

Bring them to Good Shepherd; we will take care of finding a good home for them. It's a twofold blessing -- you make room in your drawers and closets, the buyers get a bargain, and Good Shepherd benefits from your donation.

Remember the Christmas Boutique is for new or "Gently Used" – never used Stuff!

## Happy Birthday – November Scorpios & Sagittarians

*Jarrett Kroll- 6<sup>th</sup>, Ryan Salomon-6<sup>th</sup>, Eugene Forson-18<sup>th</sup> and Marie Forray 28<sup>th</sup>.*

**And Welcome to the "New Crop"!**  
*Ava Riley Thompson (6lbs. 10 oz.) 19 3/4 inches and Cameron Aidan Thompson (4lbs. 13 oz.) 18 1/2 inches arrived Friday, 10/15/04. Mother and babies are home and doing very well.  
Thank you Pam Heywood for the info!*

## Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> "The Messiah" highlights the new music season at Good Shepherd

We have waited a long, long time to hear Handel's Messiah performed at Good Shepherd, and even longer to experience it as part of the celebration of the Eucharist. Add to that the return – at long last – of the Good Shepherd Orchestra and you have a blue-ribbon occasion, not to be missed.

Perhaps one of George Frederic Handel's finest and best-known works is The Messiah: An Oratorio. Although composed in 1741 as an Easter oratorio, it has become a staple of many choirs' Christmas repertoire, especially the number four chorus "And the Glory of the Lord" the text of which is taken from the

Book of Isaiah. The Messiah was first performed for at a charitable event in Dublin, Ireland, in April of 1742. Starting in 1743 it was performed annually in London, at or around Eastertide, with Handel conducting the ensemble in person.

## October 2 - Blessing of the Pets

The Blessing of the Pets had an all-time high attendance of 55 humans and 72 pets.

Pets and their handlers were given a certificate to commemorate the occasion signed by Rev. Margaret Rose.

A joyously cacophonous time was had by all -- no bites or scratches, and no accidents.

## October 9, Friendship Center & Thrift Shoppe Opened

The Friendship Center and The Thrift Shoppe opened on schedule. The Thrift Shoppe did very well.

- Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> we had the first Tai Chi class.
- Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, we had a second Tai Chi class.
- Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> will be the third class in the series.
- Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> is the first Cooking for One class. Don't forget to sign up.
- Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas Boutique, lots of great holiday shopping.

Look for the schedule of events for the Friendship Center in the Sunday Bulletin.

## October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

### The Magnetic Church Seminar

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, was the meeting place for the Magnetic Church seminar, Adair Russell, Jerome Hanauer, Jarrett Kroll, Jeanet Radifera, Carole de Braganza and Jean Krulis attended the eye-opening, informative and inspiring sessions. There will be an open discussion about the seminar on Commitment Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Commitment Sunday.

## October 24, Sunday – UN Sunday

The UN Sunday Pot Luck lunch was wonderful, with all kinds of goodies from far and near.

Many thanks to all those who sweated over a hot pot to bring those home town delicacies to us. Only one thing was missing, Miss Edith and her chocolate cake.

### Meet the Choristers

*In our October issue, we introduced you to two of our choir's new section leaders, soprano Kate Oberjat and mezzo-soprano Lori Santaniello. This month, meet their male counterparts. We feel extremely blessed to have these talented and dedicated young people, along with music director Don Carolina, especially as we enter the season of music and light.*

#### Mitch Rosenthal, Tenor

A native of New Jersey, Mitch was blessed with the best of both worlds – that of a strong Anglican background ("Cradle Episcopalian" as some of us are called) and a lively family musical heritage.

As a boy, he sang in the world-renowned St. Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, Fifth Avenue - New York, under maestro Gerre Hancock. After graduating from St. Thomas Choir School, he went to St. Albans School, Washington, D.C., where he sang in the National Cathedral Choir under Choirmasters Bruce Neswick, Douglas Major and James Litton. Mitch was also a member of the St. Albans' Chorale as well as the Madrigal Singers, a select chamber choir. He graduated in 2004 and is now a Freshman at Rutgers University.

We're very thankful for the choral experience Mitch shares with us here at Good Shepherd.

#### John Sheldrick, Baritone

Like Mitch, John hails from New Jersey, and he didn't have to travel far to attain some of the best choral training in America. John attended the American Boychoir School in Princeton, New Jersey. While there he sang under chorus master James Litton, who took the boys on tour throughout America, Europe and Asia. The American Boychoir School has performed with such groups as Chanticleer, a world-renowned male a

capella ensemble, Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem* with the New York Philharmonic, and have made several CD recordings.

After graduating from the American Boychoir School, John went on to the Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville New Jersey. Here, according to one of his classmates, "if there was a play or musical in the making, John would have one of the leading roles." The rigorous academic load at Lawrenceville didn't allow much free time, but throughout his tenure there he managed to take private voice lessons, where he developed his baritone voice. The choral training received under James Litton at the American Boychoir School, and his private voice studies at the Lawrenceville School, have contributed immensely to choral music here at Good Shepherd.

John graduated from the Lawrenceville School in 2004, and is now a Freshman at New York University.

## November's Recipe Corner

*Fall is one of the great time for comfort food; that also means yummy, sticky desserts, this is a Quick recipe for Sticky Buns. Make a cup of Cocoa and go for it.*

### Quickie Sticky Buns

#### Ingredients

- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 6 TBS butter or margarine, melted
- 4 TBS light corn syrup
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 2 cans (17 ½ ounces each)
- 1 pkg. refrigerated full-size cinnamon rolls
- ½ cup prepared vanilla frosting (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 13-by-9 by-2 inch baking pan with aluminum foil; butter foil. Combine brown sugar, butter & corn syrup; pour mixture into foil-lined pan. Sprinkle with pecans. Place cinnamon rolls on top of syrup. Bake 25 to 29 minutes, or until rolls are golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes. Invert onto platter. Remove foil. Drizzle with frosting, if desired. Serve warm.

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**IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL RECIPE  
YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE,  
LET US KNOW.**

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**Nov. 12-13**

**2004 Diocesan Convention**

The 228<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New York was held in Tarrytown, Friday-Saturday, November 12-13th. Good Shepherd was represented by lay delegate, Adair Russell, alternate delegate, Jarrett Kroll and Christina Hing, incumbent candidate for the Diocesan Council.

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Treasurer: Annabelle Marchadesch

Carole de Braganza, Editor – Shepherd's Herald

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**Outreach & Activities**

Quilters & Crafters	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month
Thrift Shoppe	Every Saturday
Friendship Center	Every Saturday
Dickens Society	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month
Gamblers Anonymous	Every Tuesday
Meditation Group	Every Monday
DAR	Monthly
Pigeon People	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month (afternoon)
Crochet Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month
Chess Kids	July & August, Thursdays during the winter
New York Companion Bird Club	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month
MFM Metropolitan Filipino Ministry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month @ 6:00 PM
MJM Metropolitan Japanese Ministry	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 3:00 PM
Phipps Plaza Tenants Assoc.	Monthly