
September 2004

The Shepherd's Herald

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

Editor's Notes:

Happiness is many things to many people, but for me it's, spending the day with friends for a worthy cause, the worthy cause being our own Good Shepherd. On Sunday August 22nd we celebrated our third year of being the sponsor for the Third Avenue Street Fair. I choose to think of it as a celebration, because it brought together a wonderful group of people, Kate Stronk, Bob Ochiltree, Jerome Hanauer, who helped set up and stayed with me all day. David Coyle, who designed and donated the great "tee" shirts we all wore Josephine Abalos, Shirley Brooks, Christina Hing, took turns taking blood pressures of appreciative passers by. Kathleen Butler, Edith Childers, Eva Forson, Pam Heywood, Jarrett Kroll, Jean Krulis, Ken Nourse, Jeanet Radifera, Adair Russell, Demi Silides, and Canon Simpson all pitched in to pass out our flyers and spread the word and good news about Good Shepherd, and the wonderful events we have to offer. The Dickens folks manned a booth in front of the church and passed out info on their organization and Good Shepherd. The Crochet Guild also stopped by to lend a hand. It was a glorious day-- the weather was perfect; we were truly blessed and a grand time was had by all. I am so proud and pleased by the turnout and participation of our congregation, I extend my gratitude and thanks for a job well done. "THANK YOU SHEPPIES!!"

FYI:

Upcoming Events:

- **Rummage Sale** September 11th
- **The Church will be open** all day for prayer, meditation & reflection September 11th
- **9/11 Memorial Service** September 12th
- **Homecoming and the Going Away Celebration for Edith Childers** September 26th
- **Blessing of the Pets** October 4th
- **"Don Giovanni" in Concert** **get from JH**
- **United Nations Sunday** October 24th
- **Christmas Boutique** November 20th

Outreach & Activities:

- **Quilters & Crafters** 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month
 - **Thrift Shoppe** Every Saturday
 - **Friendship Center** Every Saturday
 - **Dickens Society** 1st Saturday of the month
 - **Gamblers Anonymous** Every Tuesday
 - **Meditation Group** Every Monday
 - **DAR** Monthly
 - **Pigeon People** 1st Sunday afternoon of the month
 - **Crochet Group** 1st Thursday of the month
 - **Chess Kids** July, August, & Thursdays during the winter
 - **New York Companion Bird Club** 4th Sunday of the month
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This is just the beginning of the activities and outreach programs for the fall and winter season. There will be several more added in the next few weeks. Please know that all are welcome to participate in any of the activities of the various programs at Good Shepherd.

Happy Birthday Virgos:

Rev. Noel Bordador & Esther Suelto 3rd, Shirley Brooks 8th, Peter Forson & George Woods 13th (George will be 87), Edith Childers 14th, Maurice Heywood 16th, Virginia Smith 19th, Darren Suelto 22nd, Vivian Valbuena 29th.

- **Special Note:**

On Sunday, October 3rd, we are having another of our informal meetings after the 11 AM service, the question for you to consider is: "Why can't we grow?"

The Vestry invites you to attend this discussion to hear your thoughts and any solutions you may have to offer about this important subject. Please plan to attend.

- *The Vestry and those members of the congregation who have chosen to join us have had the great opportunity and benefit of working with Canon Hanna Anderson. Her experience and teaching has guided us through this leaderless period. Her assistance in helping us make sounder decisions for the future planning for the parish has been invaluable. It has been a wonderful learning experience for all of us who have been involved. We thank her and appreciate the time and energy she has extended to us. Our next meeting with Canon Anderson will be held Tuesday, September 14th at 6 PM, and all are welcome to join us.*
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- **Please be advised:**

In order to receive the Episcopal New Yorker, we must have your correct mailing address. If you have moved, let us know the new address so that we may notify the diocese of this change.

- **The Thrift Shoppe Clearance Sale, Saturday, September 11th.**

We have a great deal going on that day, and this is not unusual for Good Shepherd. We will be selling at greatly reduced prices our treasures in the Thrift Shoppe, to make room for the daily arrival of new merchandise. Please take advantage of this opportunity to browse the clothing, china, glassware, housewares and books. Don't forget, we always have freshly baked bread and scones, soup and sandwiches for sale.

- **9/11 Memorial Service, Sunday, September 12th**

During the 11:00 a.m. service, Good Shepherd will pay tribute to all those who perished on September 11 – especially the members of the New York City Fire Department and, in particular, those brave young men from our local 29th Street Fire House. Many of their families, friends, and colleagues will be with us. As a special offering, Dr. Glory Van Scott's Company of Dancers and Musicians, will perform as Dr. Van Scott's moving poem, "Final Ladder" written on the day of that national tragedy, is read.

DR. GLORY VAN SCOTT. *We are pleased to welcome Dr. Van Scott back to Good Shepherd on the 12th of September. Soloists for the performance include Linda Thompson, Soprano and Ray Lawrence, Bass-Baritone.*

- **Homecoming Sunday, September 26th**

This is always a special day for us at Good Shepherd. We look forward to the return of our members from summer vacation. This year is especially important. In addition to welcoming everyone back from the summer, we will be saying good bye to one of our favorite members, Edith Childers.

Edith is relocating to California she will take up residence with her son Ron, whom I am sure you have had an opportunity to meet over the years.

We honor her for her unfailing dedication and devotion to Good Shepherd, her lay ministry, her assistance in the rectory office and last but not least, her chocolate cake, short bread, cheese cake and many other goodies. We love her dearly and will truly miss her service to this community.

- **United Nations Sunday, October 24th**

We invite all of our members-- old, new, and potential-- their families and friends to join us for a day of heritage, memories and great food. We ask that you bring foods from your home country, wear national dress, and be ready to share stories about your growing up, education and Christian experience at home. In other words, tell us all about you and how they do it back home.

So that no one is left out, we want to know about you folks who grew up here, and what your experiences were. Also, share one of your family's favorite recipes.

Please let Eva Forson and the Hospitality Committee know what you plan to do.

- **The Thrift Shoppe and the Friendship Center will reopen on Saturday, October 9th.**

Be ready to experience a new and re-defined Friendship Center.

- *Our first cooking class for Cooking for One will have its initial session on October 9th.*
 - *Tai Chi classes will also begin on that day.*
Please sign up for these classes by September 26th. The sign-up sheets will be at the back of the church for all who are interested.
 - *The Thrift Shoppe will be stocked to overflowing with many new and gently used items.*
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- **We are happy to welcome a new member to the Good Shepherd family: Jonathan Warren Jacobson, born on July 4th.** Proud parents are Paul and Leslie Jacobson. We send hearty congratulations to the new Great Grand Dad, **GEORGE WOOD**, and Grand parents, Donna and Paul Jacobson. Congratulations and best wishes to you all. We can't wait to meet him.

- **The Christmas Boutique- Saturday, November 20th.**

The annual Christmas Boutique will be soon upon us. Think seriously of re-gifting some of those treasures you received as gifts and will never use, and the special items you just had to have, and now you wonder why you bought them. Let the Good Shepherd Christmas Boutique take care of that for you. Give us all of your unused treasures to sell for the benefit of Good Shepherd.

- **Don't forget your donations for Altar flowers and the Vigil Light.**

The flowers in memory of a loved one, or someone special in your life, serve a dual purpose, It makes the Altar look beautiful at the same time you are remembering someone dear to you. The Vigil Light is also a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a birthday or the anniversary of their passing. The donation is \$40.00, for the Altar Flowers and \$10.00 for the Vigil Light.

Fall Recipe: Tarragon Roasted Chicken (serves 6)

We at Good Shepherd always relish a good chicken dish. Try this one out it simple and tasty.

A little vegetable oil, for greasing the Dutch Oven/roasting pan
4 ½ pound roasting chicken
1 tsp. dried tarragon
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

For the sauce:

2 cups hot chicken stock or broth
½ cup heavy cream
1TBS. dried tarragon
2 tsp. flour

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Lightly grease inside of the Dutch oven.
3. Wash & dry the chicken, truss into shape.
4. Grease chicken lightly all over with the vegetable oil and rub a little salt and pepper into the skin.
5. Place the chicken breast side up, in the oven and sprinkle tarragon over the breast & legs.
6. Cover the dish, place in preheated oven, roast for 2 to 2 ½ hours until the juices run clear.
7. Lift out the chicken, cover with foil & a clean dish towel. Let rest 10 to 15 minutes.

To make the sauce:

1. Pour out any excess fat from the oven.
2. Pour the hot stock into the dish and place over medium heat on the stovetop, bring to a boil.
3. Stir to loosen any brown bits on the bottom.
4. Bring the liquid to a boil, stir in the heavy cream
5. Blend in the tarragon and flour with a Wisk.
6. Reduce the heat and simmer for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring constantly.
7. Taste and adjust the seasoning of the sauce.
8. Serve with carved chicken.

Add a salad and some boiled potatoes or rice and you have a terrific meal.

Happy cooking.

3rd Annual Third Avenue Street Fair

August 21, 2004



Good Shepherd's booth with Kate Stronk and friends



David Coyle who designed and contributed the Good Shepherd T-shirts, chats with a Kips Bay neighbor.



Edith Childers cheers us on.



The 3 Amigos, Shirley Brooks, Eva Forson and Pam Heywood.



Jerome talks to Chess Kids organizer Saudine.



Eva Forson and Kate Stronk discuss Street Fair strategy.



The Princess and the Diva survey their subjects.



Queen Kathleen waves to the throngs.

We are grateful to the Third Avenue Street Fair, which affords Good Shepherd the opportunity to continue its neighborhood outreach programs and provides a major financial contribution to the parish.



Adair Russell enjoys the fine weather.

Rev. Margaret Rose Baker, Interim Priest
Canon Mary Michael Simpson Assisting Priest
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