

# The Cathedral Call

May 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

Over the next six to seven months, the second phase of the discernment process for the future of the Episcopal Church at Concord and Market will be taking place. You will remember that the first phase was completed and reported over a year ago. With the completion of the second phase, we should have a pretty clear picture of what the future entails. This will have implications for the Cathedral and its people, for the Choir School and the potential Episcopal Cathedral Day School, and for the Brandywine Village Summer Camp. It will of course have implications as well for the presence of the Episcopal Church in the Brandywine Village.

As with the first phase, the second will be conducted by a team made up of representatives from the Cathedral and from the Diocese. This time there will also be a representative from the Brandywine Village community.

The Cathedral's members are: Rich Wadman, Sr. Warden; Joan Bobnick, Vestry; Nick Orlando, President of Cathedral Community Services; Vicki Tashjian, President Cathedral Choir School of Delaware; and Bernard Fisher, Cathedral Choir School of Delaware.

Steve Kuzmicki, who is the Executive Director of Greater Brandywine Revitalization, Inc. (GBVR), has agreed to be the community representative.

There are five Diocesan members: The Reverend Jo Ann Barker representing the Diocesan Council, Joyce Bembry representing the Standing Committee, Steve Boyden representing the Trustees of the Diocese, and Maureen Lyons and Pat Van-Catledge representing the congregations of the Diocese. Rich Wadman and Maureen Lyons are co-conveners of this group. There will also be two consultants assisting the group in its work.

The first meeting of the Discernment Group was held on April 26. The goal is for it to complete its mission by this coming November. We can indeed be thankful that these eleven people have volunteered their time, love, and dedication for this important task. We cannot at this early stage know what they will conclude, but I believe we can rest assured that they will reach that conclusion prayerfully, carefully, and lovingly.

Meanwhile, the life and work of Saint John's goes on. The Brandywine Village Summer Camp will open for five weeks at the end of June. By the end of May, the financial feasibility study for an Episcopal Cathedral Day School should be completed. With that report in hand, the Day School Task Force will know whether or not it is possible and likely that funds can be raised for the launching of the School. And, in conjunction with Hanover Presbyterian Church and Greater Brandywine Revitalization, the Cathedral will be part of a community effort to establish a "Farmers Market" at the corner of Concord and Market. This will be the first step in what is planned as a new initiative for invigorating the quality of life in the Brandywine Village.

So, stay tuned, stay involved, and remember, what ever comes, nothing can separate us from the *love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Faithfully,

*Bill*

## **A WORK IN PROGRESS.....**

Welcome to the first edition of The Cathedral Call Online. As you can see, our online newsletter is still in the VERY primitive stages. But rather than hold up the news until the site was complete, I decided to give it to you in its very basic form.

I'm looking forward to being able to present you with something in color—instead of black and whatever color paper I was using that month! And I'm excited about being able to show you photos that look like photos—instead of something that was PHOTOCopied.

So I ask your indulgence and your patience while we work on this newest phase of the Cathedral's news. Hopefully in the future you will not only see a new and better format for the newsletter, but a new and better Cathedral as well.

Cindy Timko  
Administrator and "person who sees that everything  
'behind-the-scenes' gets done!"



## ***Wanted: Vestry Members***

**The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking individuals who would like to serve on the Vestry for the Cathedral Church of St. John. The Vestry is our lay leadership group. Vestry members serve a three-year term starting in late June of this year. This is an exciting time to serve on the Vestry as we are at a crossroads in our parish's history. Please give serving on the Vestry prayerful consideration. If you are willing to serve or are interested in finding out more about the Vestry, please contact Cindy Timko in the Cathedral Office (302.654.6279) and she will put you in touch with a member of the Nominating Committee.**

**A person must be a member of the Cathedral Parish and be on the records as contributing financially to the life and work of Saint John's.**

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Come Celebrate and**

**Recognize our Choristers!**

**12 p.m. Student Piano Recital**

**4 p.m. Choral Evensong sung by**

**The Choir of Adults, Boys and Girls of the Cathedral Church**

**of Saint John and**

**Cathedral Choir School of Delaware**

**On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> there will be several events to celebrate the accomplishments of the students of the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware. All the events will take place at the Cathedral, including a 12 p.m. Piano Recital by our piano students and a 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong where students will be presented their Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) promotion badges and ribbons. Please join us!**

## **Art and Childrens' Books at the Brandywine River Museum**

On **Sunday, May 2**, Mentoring Academy students and mentors will visit the Brandywine River Museum to view "Drawing from a Story: Selected Caldecott Medal Winners." This exhibit features original illustrations of Maurice Sendak, Dorothy Lathrop, David Wiesner, Paul O. Zelinsky, Leo and Diane Dillon, Robert McCloske and 2010 winner, Jerry Pinkney, among many others. Each student read at least 12 (and some as many as 24!) Caldecott Winner books in preparation for our visit to the museum. After our museum visit, we all enjoyed a tasty ice cream treat from Bruster's. The exhibit runs through May 23.

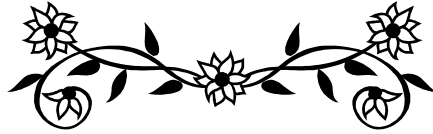
## **The Cathedral Choir School of Delaware has a special Challenge to double your gift to the Scholarship Fund!**

It is not too late to make a difference.

Please make your tax-deductible gift to the Scholarship Fund ***before June 30*** so that every dollar of the Challenge will be awarded.  
To make a gift contact Lisa Slinkard at (302) 654-6279.

The Challenge was created by some of our most loyal donors, including:  
**Ross and Evelyn Burnam, Hardy and Margriet Drane,  
Delbert C. Glover and The Rev. Linda L. Grenz,  
Tom and Mary Henderer, Judy W. Sargent,  
Muff and Bob Scott, Vicki and Lee Tashjian,  
and Norm and Suzy Veasey.**

Thank you on behalf of the children of the Cathedral Choir School!



## **First Friday Dinner**

**Join us for our monthly informal dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7 in the Great Hall. No RSVP is required and there's no set agenda—just good food and good company! Bring a dish to share with the group. If you have questions or need more information please contact Jane Runkle at (302) 478-2995 or Louise Lanahan at (302) 656-9034.**

## **IT'S SPRING— IT'S TIME TO GRO-O-OW OUR FUNDS!**

**OK, Friends of the Cathedral, let's help plot our future!**

**Anyone who has an inkling of the current budget status of the Cathedral knows we are in need of a real boost to our coffers. We can only reap so much from our pledge offerings, therefore, we need to seed some other fundraising ideas and nurture them to maturity.**

**After two years (or more) of lying fallow, the fields of fundraising for the Cathedral are crying out for new growth. So, let's pull on our work gloves and dig in. We need everyone's input.**

**Please mark your calendar and join in to help landscape a plan for harvesting funds.**

**What: Brainstorming Session for Fundraising Ideas**

**When: Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Time: Following the 10:30 a.m. service**

**A light lunch will be served.**

**Every seed of an idea has potential. All it takes is some planning, weeding, fertilizing, TLC, and patience hard work, and we can be amazed at what might grow!**



## ***THE NEED NEVER ENDS***

The Cathedral's Neighborhood Assistance program continues to provide food vouchers and bus tickets for medical, educational and employment appointments to those who need help in the Brandywine Village. There's also a need for toiletries because those items can't be purchased thru the Food Stamp program and are usually not available at food closets and pantries. Your donations of soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and other similar items can be placed in the basket on the Neighborhood Assistance table in the Great Hall. This is an ongoing, year-round collection, so when you're shopping for these items for yourself, consider picking up an extra one or two for those who count on the Neighborhood Assistance program for help.

## **Red, White and Blues Brothers**

**Foodies and Film Buffs – Here Comes Summer!**

**Date: May 21, 2010**

**Place: The Great Hall**

**Time: 6:15 p.m.**

**Food Theme: It's an all-American picnic! We'll have hot dogs and hamburgers and you can bring your picnic specialty – potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs...keep it simple. Don't care to cook? Feel free to bring wine, beer, soda or bottled water to share.**

**Film: The Blues Brothers – a 1980 classic from the days when SNL was much funnier, this comedy stars John Belushi as "Joliet" Jake Blues, and Dan Akroyd as his brother Elwood. The two set out on "a mission from God" to save their former orphanage and keep it from closing. Cast includes James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Cab Calloway, other greats.**

**Please let Anita Manning know if you can join in, and what you'd like to bring. 302-762-0516. *(Foodies and Film Buffs will take a break over the summer, so this will be our last gathering until September. Unless we change our minds.)***

## **May Birthdays**

<b>Lillian Sutton</b>	<b>5/4</b>
<b>Wayne Wright</b>	<b>5/4</b>
<b>Walter Skinner</b>	<b>5/7</b>
<b>Cynthia Sardo</b>	<b>5/7</b>
<b>Mickey Drott</b>	<b>5/8</b>
<b>Wendy Hannon</b>	<b>5/9</b>
<b>Sammy Wilson</b>	<b>5/9</b>
<b>Raven Benson</b>	<b>5/9</b>
<b>Al Grunfeld</b>	<b>5/10</b>
<b>Kadia Wormley</b>	<b>5/10</b>
<b>Nancy Ball</b>	<b>5/13</b>
<b>Ajani Wormley</b>	<b>5/13</b>
<b>Claire Goodill</b>	<b>5/13</b>
<b>Laranessa Hutt</b>	<b>5/15</b>
<b>Pedro Murillo</b>	<b>5/15</b>
<b>Miles Benson</b>	<b>5/15</b>
<b>Bernard Fisher</b>	<b>5/18</b>
<b>Winston Keane-Dawes</b>	<b>5/19</b>
<b>Alberta Jervay</b>	<b>5/21</b>
<b>Meredith Lindsey</b>	<b>5/21</b>
<b>Marion Allison</b>	<b>5/25</b>
<b>Anita Manning</b>	<b>5/30</b>
<b>Lucy Navas</b>	<b>5/30</b>
<b>Charles Hearn</b>	<b>5/30</b>
<b>Neil Drummond</b>	<b>5/31</b>

## ***MAY ANNIVERSARIES***

<b><i>Sei-Mongli and Martha Boayue</i></b>	<b><i>5/13</i></b>
<b><i>Catherine Maguire and Diane Drummond</i></b>	<b><i>5/21</i></b>
<b><i>Walter and Adele Meredith</i></b>	<b><i>5/21</i></b>
<b><i>Ed and Eleanor Twardus</i></b>	<b><i>5/21</i></b>
<b><i>Dan and Susan Hayes</i></b>	<b><i>5/24</i></b>
<b><i>Bill and Jean Short</i></b>	<b><i>5/24</i></b>

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>May 2010</b>						
						<b>1</b> WILMINGTON GARDEN DAY  9-12 noon Summer Camp registrations  8:00 pm AA GH
<b>2</b> 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am Coffee Hour <b>Field trip to Brandywine River Museum for children in the Mentoring and Homework Help programs</b>	<b>3</b> 4-6:00 pm Choir School Homework Help and Mentoring 6:30-7 pm Younger Preps 6:30-8 pm Trebles and Specific Older Preps ▶	<b>4</b> 8:30 am Morning Prayer Ch 4-6:00 pm Choir School Homework Help and Mentoring 6:30-7:30 pm Older Preps	<b>5</b> 4-6:00 pm Choir School Homework Help and Mentoring 6:30-8:30 pm Trebles, Teen Boys and Specific Older Preps 7-8:30 pm Choir Adults	<b>6</b> 8:00-9:00 am Neighborhood Assistance at the Cathedral	<b>7</b>  <b>6-8 pm First Friday Dinner GH</b>  <b>Office CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b>  8:00 pm AA GH
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