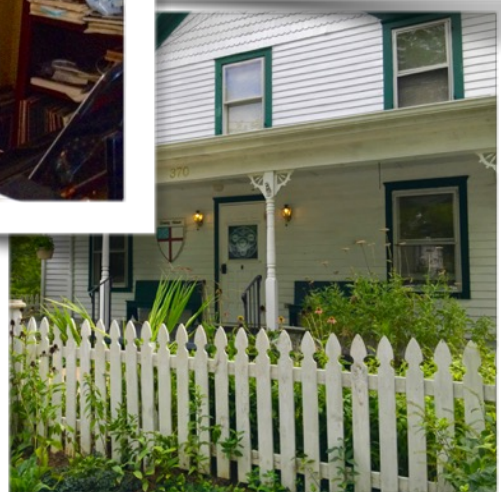




TRINITY TIMES



So, How Did It All Begin?

by Helen Williams

It was sixty years ago when the Dried Flower Sale and House Tour was started by some women of the ECW who were looking for a way to make money for the Parish Hall. The story began innocently enough when they made some dried flower arrangements to sell at Woodies (the department store Woodward and Lothrop) at Seven Corners.



Lois Snead is still involved.

Itty Bitty is a later addition.

The arrangements sold well, which seemed to be very good news, but so well that Woodies didn't want the competition, and the ladies offerings were not allowed to be sold the next year.

But the women, led by Dotsy Davis (then the mayor of Washington), Lois Snead, Lilly Hening, Florence Williamson, and others, had gotten the flower drying and arranging bug, and knew they had a product to sell, so they sold them at the House Tour run by the Garden Club. When they heard that the Garden Club didn't want to do another House Tour, they jumped at the chance to take it over, and the rest, as they say, is history.

The third weekend in October has been the date for all these years, and three houses have been shown every year, often with one of the houses open for the traditional tea. Hundreds of arrangements were sold yearly, and soon the whole parish was involved with flower growing, drying, arranging, and hostessing at the houses and the tea. Houses in Flint Hill, Washington and Castleton were opened the first year. The Shade, High Meadow, Jessamine Hill, and Caledonia were shown in the first decade, and some were repeated as the years went by. In the early days, Flossie Williamson and others went home on Saturday to make more arrangements for Sunday. Over a decade ago, Lois Snead made 80 arrangements to celebrate her 80th birthday. Daughters, mothers, and grandmothers have followed each other in working and planning for this event, and memories of fun and laughter in the Parish Hall, amidst the flowers and foliage, will last for a long time.



Diamond Jubilee House Tour, Evensong, Floral Art Sale

The Episcopal Church Women of Washington, Virginia

When: Saturday, October 15 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 16 from Noon to 4:00 pm

Cost of House Tour \$30 for 3 Houses, \$15 for a single

TEA: Will be served on campus at Trinity House
Sunday, October 16 4:00-5:00 pm

EVENSONG: Featuring renowned organist Ronald Stolk and a small professional choir
Sunday, October 16 at 5:00 pm

For information please see <http://www.trinwash.org/SaleTour/>



*Tea will be served at Trinity House
Sunday, October 16 from 4:00-5:00 pm*



Whispering Pines

Three Centuries in the Making.....

Whispering Pines, outside Sperryville, has been lived in for almost three centuries. Originally built in the 1730's as a three-story log cabin with open back porch, the 1840s saw a two-story addition and renovation. Much later in the 1950s and 1960s, drinking water still had to be collected from a spring at the bottom of the hill, but a bathroom was installed in 1980. A modern addition and extensive renovation was undertaken in 2002/2003 by the current owners, who have owned the property since 1987. On display in the home is an eclectic collection of art and furnishing from a variety of places, including Switzerland, France, Germany, the Eastern Shore, and Rappahannock County. An antique apple stirrer and other farm tools, unearthed from various old rubbish heaps on the property, also are displayed in the cabin. It is said that Bryans have always been up this hollow, and indeed, it widely is believed that Silas Lillard Bryan was born in this cabin in 1822, before Rappahannock County was formed. Silas moved to Illinois, became a State Senator, and fathered eight children, one of whom was William Jennings Bryan, three times US presidential candidate, US Secretary of State, and participant in the Scopes Trial.

A MUST SEE ON OCTOBER 15 OR OCTOBER 16, FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN HISTORY, ART, ARCHITECTURE, ANTIQUES, AND HOME CONSTRUCTION.



Legacy Lake House

Legacy Lake House at Trinity Springs Farm

Magnificent Legacy Lake House has often been used as a backdrop for concerts, events, and film-making; the home overlooks an impressive three tiered series of slate terraces which drop down via stone staircases to a serene lake. The terraces were the recent setting of a patriotic concert conducted by Rappahannock resident Colonel John Bourgeois, retired conductor of the US Marine Band. Begun in 2010, the exceptional home, designed by its owners and using Insulated Concrete Form (ICF) and an Energy Recovery Ventilation (ERV) system, was created as a tribute to our Founding Fathers and their desire for independence; the house is as energy independent as possible.

The grand spaces of the home also reflect the owners' interest in early American history and their love of Rappahannock County. Paintings that pay homage to America's presidents and to the beautiful local landscape grace the walls of each room, from the library, to the upstairs gallery and bedrooms, and downstairs to the "grotto" and large ballroom. Most are painted by the owner, a watercolor/oil artist. Artifacts from Mt. Vernon, a library filled with materials relating to the US presidents and lined with paneling milled on the property and floored with tongue and grooved "tiger maple," created by a local craftsman, are but a few of the engaging details. Architects, history buffs, construction professionals, and environmentalists-all will find this home awe inspiring.



Craftsman Jewel Box

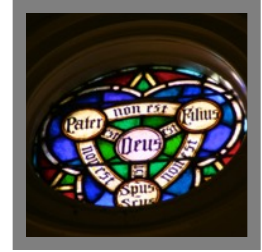
A Craftsman Jewel Box in the Town of Washington

This classic Craftsman cottage, built in the 1930s and updated with a light filled addition in the early 1990s, is home to an eclectic collection of local and national art. The original brick bungalow has been opened up inside for improved flow, and the library addition to the rear spans the width of the house with a wall of windows looking out over the rolling fields of Harris Hollow, past the banks of the Rush River, to the ridge line of Fodderstack Mountain beyond. Since purchasing the property 14 years ago as a weekend and vacation home, the owner has steadily filled it with an art collection that includes diverse pieces ranging from folk-art to fine art portraits, with many local artists given pride of place. Now a full time home, the cottage is an art lover's sanctuary with something intriguing wherever the eye lands.

Evensong at Trinity Episcopal Church

At the conclusion of the House Tour on Sunday October 16, the community is invited to a service of Evensong at 5pm. Mr. Ronald Stolk will lead the music and play the organ, and a small choir of professional singers will lead the singing and also sing an anthem.

The tradition of daily prayer at set hours goes back to the early Christians who followed Jewish tradition, and is known among Episcopalians and Anglicans as the Daily Office, and among Roman Catholics as the Liturgy of the Hours. In both traditions, Evening Prayer features a hymn, a selection from the Psalms, a Scripture reading, the Magnificat, prayers, and an anthem.



Ronald Stolk



Mr. Stolk is the director of music of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Washington DC. A Rappahannock County resident, Mr. Stolk obtained degrees in organ and church music from the Royal Conservatory in The Hague, where he studied with Johann Th. Lemckert. He continued his studies with Jean Langlais and Gaston Litaize in Paris, and followed with courses at the International Summer Academy for Organists in Haarlem.

Mr. Stolk has won several prizes and awards, including the J.S. Bach prize in Wiesbaden, Germany, a Tournemire medal in St. Albans, England, and first prizes in the San Anselmo competition and in the American Guild of Organists National Competition in Organ Improvisation.

He is dean of the DC chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and an organist liaison for the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

Mr. Stolk is a lecturer in organ at The Catholic University of America, and he served as the official organist for the last two Papal visits to Washington, DC.

The Rambling Rector

Someone asked the other day, “How are you settling into life in Rappahannock County?” My immediate response was, “We like it a lot and it is already beginning to feel like home.”



It has been a good, but full first month. Carol and I are enjoying getting to know you, and we are thrilled to be with you at Trinity. We are also enjoying learning about Rappahannock County and have spent time exploring various parts of the county. On the second week I was at Trinity, Tom Johnson took me to the top of Red Oak Mountain. I was so thrilled I took Carol there last weekend. When we sent photos taken from the top of the mountain to our children, one quickly responded “Heaven.”

We agree. And aren't we all blessed to call this beautiful place home? We look forward to all the adventures that we'll share together.

Best,
Miller



*For more scenery from Red Oak Mountain, see the Meditation Corner.

Outreach

by Russ Collins

HAITIAN PIGGERY

I am delighted to be able to advise everyone that "pigs can fly" with a little help! We exceeded our \$3,300 fundraising goal to provide capital to our economic development partner, Voix et Actions, to support loans to the



recent Trade School Graduates for a Piggery. I transferred \$3,475 for the project. Our grant to Voix et Actions included a contribution from a member of Haitian Hope in Georgia, which supports the Lunch Program and Secondary School at St. Marc. She wanted to support a project that is helping Haitians move toward a self-sustainable future. Voix et Actions will work with the graduates on all phases of the Piggery, and I expect we'll receive updates soon.



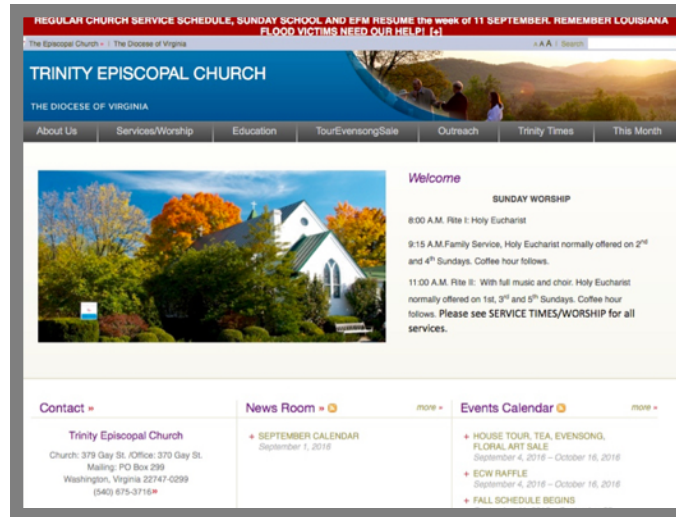
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:

Volunteer construction work is expected to begin soon on the home near Chester Gap. If interested, go to the habitat website: www.fauquierhabitat.org and complete the "Get Involved Application". Mention in comments that you are interested in volunteering for the Rappahannock Build. You will also need to complete the liability release form.

NEXT MEETING: Our next Outreach Meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, October 11th, 1:00 p.m. in the Chapman Room. All are welcome.

NEXT TRIP TO HAITI: I am targeting November 12th to November 18th for a visit to St. Marc, Haiti. Please let me know if you might be interested. You would not have to stay for the entire time.





Website Tips

Our Trinity Church website: <http://www.trinwash.org/default.asp>, has many features that will aid you as a parishioner and as a Christian.
Please look under EDUCATION -RESOURCES.
There you will find:

The Book of Common Prayer formatted for personal computers.

The Episcopal Church official website.

The Diocese of Virginia official website.

The Anglican Community official website.

Parallel Bible various Biblical editions/translations.

<http://www.biblestudytools.com/galatians/3-8-compare.html>

The Episcopal Café: An online magazine that is an independent voice, reporting and reflecting on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican tradition.

<http://www.episcopalcafe.com/category/the-magazine/>

Inwardly Digest: An Episcopal Blog that contains reflections and thoughts on faith, life, and the Christian traditions.

<https://inwardlydigest.org/2015/08/15/10-things-i-wish-every-episcopal-priest-knew-about-the-episcopal-church/>

Meditation Corner

For the Beauty of the Earth

Lyrics by Folliott Sandford Peirpoint, 1864

Traditional English Melody, adapted by Geoffrey Shaw, 1919 from The Hymnal Episcopal Church



For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to these we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.



For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to these we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to these we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to these we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely giv'n,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heav'n,
Lord of all, to these we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.



Please note that the Parish Hall is closed for renovations. Most regular occurring events now meet over at Trinity House in the Chapman Room. Also, coffee hours will take place there as well. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope that you will continue to join us in this new location.

Special October Happenings:

- Sat, Oct 8 9:30 am Altar Guild Meeting, Sanctuary
- Tue, Oct 11 1:00 pm Outreach Committee meeting, Chapman Room
6:30 pm Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Chapman Room
- Sat, Oct 15 11:00 am-5:00 pm ECW House Tour
- Sun, Oct 16 noon-4:00 pm, ECW House Tour, Tea following
5:00 pm Evensong, Sanctuary
5:00 pm Young Families Dinner will be RESCHEDULED, stay tuned
- Sat, Oct 22 9:00 am Diocesan Elder/Child Abuse Training, Washington Baptist
- Mon, Oct 31 6:00 pm Halloween Celebration, Under Tents in Quiet Place
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study CANCELED due to Halloween

**For Trinity's Ongoing Monthly & Weekly Activities, please see www.trinwash.org and look for Newsroom on the opening page of our website.*



Senior Warden Report

by Noel Laing

We had a very successful vestry retreat August 26 and 27. Cathy Tibbetts, whom many of you know, was our facilitator. We discussed the various strengths of our church and how we can capitalize on them. We identified several areas to concentrate our efforts during the coming year. More on this as we get people and committees organized.

We are working with ECW to make sure the House Tour will be as successful as it has always been in the past. The vestry will sponsor a reception after Evensong in the garth and church patio.

The 9:15 and 11:00 services will be combined into a 10:00 service on House Tour Sunday so hostesses, car parkers, and other volunteers can attend church and get to their assigned houses on time.



Noel's Parish Hall Update

- New door has been installed in the Garth.
- New sacristy is being framed in.
- New roof is going on to match the roof on the church.
- Framing is underway in the parish hall.
- Plumbing is about 80% done.
- Electrical work rough in is about 80% done.





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Hours of Worship

Sundays

8:00 AM-Rite I

9:15 AM-Family/Contemporary 11:00 AM-Rite II