



St Margaret's Notebook

June 7, 2007

THE GIFT OF ALICE

To tell it straight – Alice Richards was an Other-People person. Firm in her own identity, she would deflect talk of herself to learn the news of a visiting friend. She would rather *hear* than *tell* stories. She would never, for example, name-drop into a conversation any of the rich adventures of her own life – hiking the Himalayas, walking the Great Wall, watching the bulls run at Pamplona, or the America's cup in Australia, or the wild *palio* horse race around the town square of Siena, Italy.

The thrill of being on-the-scene does not define Alice Richards' unique essence. This resides in her great generosity of spirit. Her joy of giving, out of love for Other-People who are friends. This impulse shows in this toast given at a gathering following her death last week.

“My indelible picture: Alice in her tennis clothes in a white convertible – top open – the back seat full of flowers and fun, funny presents for friends, maids of friends and even something for the maids' mothers!”

In her largesse of money to causes, institutions, special needs, she preferred to be anonymous. She resisted, for example, her name being used for Alice's House – the home for troubled children – though her cornerstone contributions made that worthy project a reality.

The Richards family has been a strong pillar of St. Margaret's since Roy and Alice married and he joined her Episcopal church. In the early 1960s they had the young children of St. Margaret's join their family Easter egg hunt by their lake. When Roy died in 1985 his will bequeathed a nice sum of money for St. Margaret's. Then, in 1991 when young Roy was president of Southwire, he and Alice, his mother, established an endowment which continues to generate income for both the parish and St. Margaret's Community Outreach. This money, at times, has “kept St. Margaret's afloat” as one insider said. Alice continued the tradition, helping quietly with load-bearing financial and material contributions to our church. For example, the Oriental rug we walk on going to communion and the still-lovely off-white interior walls were paid for by Alice. She continued to help the Outreach program and often came through for ad hoc emergencies. She provided the car for the ebullient Barry Staples who founded Outreach in 1991 and was its director until she died two years ago.

But that is only half of the story of Alice and St. Margaret's. She was anything but anonymous in the life of the church. She was a constant and inspiring presence, bringing her organizational and leadership skills to whatever program needed them – the 20-year world-class annual Bazaar, the ECW, the vestry, the Thrift Shop. She was a waitress at the Valentine luncheons, was a superb lay reader (paired with Mac Morgan a retired opera singer.)

Whenever the parish hall is abuzz in happy fellowship, with volunteers serving a breakfast, or lunch or a St. Margaret's Day of tea, coffee, cookies and scones, and people are talking, eating as the scene reaches a feeling of a happy Christian family, we Old Timers will always feel Alice's presence, her smiling face and glowing spirit there among us.



Submitted by Joe and Emily Cumming

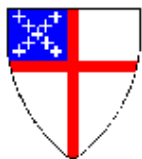


PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's time for a new picture directory. This directory will be produced in-house and we need your help. Please submit a family photo (one per family) to be used in this directory. We would prefer the photo be submitted on a disk or electronically by email. If you don't have a photo, look for Liz Key or Julie Foreman after the service and have your picture taken.



ICE CREAM - Join us for an ice cream social Wednesday evening, June 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 on the patio off the parish hall.



Diocesan Confirmation Sunday, June 10th, 4 p.m. - Suzi Blosser and Tony McGaughey will have hands laid on them by Bishop Neil Alexander for Confirmation and Reception.

Confirmation is a formal rite of welcoming newcomers into the Episcopal Church. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Hazel via hazelglover@charterinternet.com

GODLY PLAY. An introductory class on Godly Play will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at St. Dunstan's, 4393 Garmon Road, Atlanta 30327. The workshop leader is regional Godly Play trainer Candy Moser. If you or persons from your parish would like to attend, contact Ellen Gallow: ellengallow@earthlink.net or 404-266-1018. Cost information will be provided. Class size is limited, so call soon.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 06-Jun Patrick Malloy, Lucy Parrish
- 07-Jun Blake Adams, Debbie Wheeler
- 08-Jun Haley Hart, Pam Howell
- 09-Jun Kate Aderhold, Lillie Cary
- 10-Jun Lori Ingram, Sally Jones, Alizon Garmon
- 11-Jun Beth Berzsényi
- 12-Jun April Duffie
- 13-Jun Lacey Robinson
- 14-Jun Kathie Schoerner, Catherine Gordon
- 16-Jun Tamara Reed
- 18-Jun Sam Goodson, Catherine Minor
- 19-Jun Julie Cain, Duane Hooper
- 21-Jun Charlie Minor, Elaine Miller
- 22-Jun Chris Key, Mark Poindexter,
- 23-Jun Dena Schoerner, David Basil
- 24-Jun Jenny Poindexter
- 25-Jun Tom Fortner, Deloris Covell, Mac Morgan
- 26-Jun Maddie Jarrell, Danny Hughes, Pam Hall, Bryna Bobick, Henry Owen
- 27-Jun Philip Saunders, Jim Mathews, Andra Morris, Taylor Powers
- 28-Jun Meg Perkins, Joe Robinson
- 29-Jun Mary Wiggins, Lisa Lumpkin, Trey Bernhardt
- 30-Jun Jerry Robinson, Jane Worley, Carolyn Shook

June Anniversaries

- 02-Jun Bill & Mimi Jacobus
- 03-Jun Jerry & Alice Robinson
- 04-Jun Richard & Chris Brown Irving & Reba DeGaris
- 05-Jun Dene & Kathie Schoerner Taylor & Jennifer Powers
- 07-Jun Ronnie & Pam Howell
- 10-Jun John & Bunny Godard Neal & Jan Uhlich Bill & Misty Doxey
- 14-Jun Tobin & Mary Hart
- 16-Jun Glenn & Jill Jarrell
- 29-Jun Wayne & Debbie Wheeler

DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL: STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM WITH THE DATES.

Servers June 10, 2007

10:00 am
Crucifer Randy Hooper
Book Bearer Megan Hooper
Taper Will Cochran
Joe Shook

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Marcy Alexander, Jeanne Condrey, Carolyn Stone

Children's Church Glen and Jill Jarrell

Lay Readers
10:00 am Diane Fulkerson, Bill Shook

Ushers
10:00 am George Lenaeus, Chris Lindahl

Thrift Shop
June 8 10-1:00 Debbie Pyles, Liz Key
1-4:00 Fred & Jeanette Bernhardt
June 9 10-1:00 Roseanne Godsey, Pam Saunders

Paper Pantry Fran Robinson, Amanda Reynolds

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Julie Cain

JUNE 17, 2007

10:00 am
Crucifer Michelle Foreman
Book Bearer Aaron Reynolds
Taper James Cochran
Taylor Foreman

Altar Guild Julie Lindahl, Marion Foreman, Julie Foreman, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris

Children's Church Bonnie Cooper, Cyle Bohannon

Lay Readers
10:00 am Mike & Rose Coker

Ushers
10:00 am Tom Foreman, Bob Graf

Thrift Shop
June 15 10-1:00 Liz Key, Teresa Perdue
1-4:00 Susan Lenaeus, Andra McGill
June 16 10-1:00 Neal & Jan Uhlich

Paper Pantry Fran Robinson, Amanda Reynolds

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Julie Cain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
June 13	Ice Cream Social on patio off parish hall
June 18-22	Vacation Bible School
June 22-24	Urban Adventure to Washington, D.C.
July 4	2nd Annual 4th of July picnic
August 5	Return to two services at 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Sept 9	Back to Business Sunday School begins Back to business picnic
Oct 7	Blessing of the Animals, 4:00 pm
Nov 18	St Margaret's Day



10:00 am
Summer
worship
schedule

May 27 - July 29, 2007

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Jan, Richard

Family and friends: Ethan, Annalee, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Betty, Edie, Gloria, Lainey, Eddie, Jon, Scott, Patsy, Betty, Angela, Summerville, Scott, Steve, Jamey, Virginia, Hubert, Bryan, Randy, Bernice, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Cy, Caitlin, Stan, Larry, Mary, Brenda, Kathy, Vicki, Carlton, Tina, Mike, Carolyn, Susan, Cynthia, Canton, Brad

Military: Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, David, Neil, Matthew, Sarah and Robert

If you would like to add or remove a name from the parish prayer list, please email the parish administrator at stmargarets@charterinternet.com

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Julie Cain - Sr. Warden
Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden
Ron Adams
Jeanette Bernhardt
Bruce Bobick
Cindy Hull
Catherine Minor
Hugh Mitchell
Bill Parrish
Judy Reed
Lin Reed
Susan Souligny

VESTRY COMMISSIONS

- Parish Life** - Judy Reed, Randy Coggins
- Pastoral Care** - Susan Souligny, Jeanette Bernhardt
- Worship** - Cindy Hull, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ron Adams, Judy Reed
- Grounds & Operations (Acquisitions / Strategic planning)** - Lin Reed, Randy Coggins, Julie Cain, Bill Parrish, Bruce Bobick
- Christian Formation** - Catherine Minor (Youth), Bruce Bobick (Adult)
- Finance** - Bill Parrish, Randy Coggins, Lin Reed, Susan Souligny, Cindy Hull
- Outreach** - Hugh Mitchell, Bruce Bobick



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