

HAM BULLETIN BOARD

May 24, 2009

A Piece of HAM History

The red kneeling chairs which were in the chapel are not as sturdy as they once were. The HAM Vestry would like to offer our parishioners the opportunity to keep a chair for a small donation (what ever you can give). The Vestry will keep five (5) of the chairs. Those that are left will be offered for consignment. The chairs have been in the church for many, many, years and would appear to be antiques. See any HAM Vestry Member for further information.

June 20, 2009 is the deadline to request a chair.

Pat Peterson

ESSENCE Magazine

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the June 2009 issue of Essence Magazine. HAM's own Bryon Golson and Everett Gillison are featured! HAM is on the map!



Pat Peterson

DOK

The Edna J. Carroll Chapter of Daughters of the King will host a Quiet Day at Holy Apostles on Saturday June 20, 2009.

Pat Peterson

Sonya Riggins-Furlow will deliver the commencement sermon for Diocesan Graduation for Education For Ministry (EFM). This will be the graduation of both dioceses in the state of New Jersey: The Diocese of Newark, Representing the Anglican Communion in Northern New Jersey USA and the Diocese of New Jersey representing the Southern part of the state. The graduation will be at the Church of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604, June 6, 2009 at 2:00 PM

EFM is a four year seminar covering old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Theology. Participants in the EFM program study the entire sweep of the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present. Participants learn the disciplines of biblical exegesis and interpretation, systematic theology, church history, ethics, liturgies, and scetical theology.

Sonya Riggins Furlow



Did you Know...?

In England Pentecost is also known as Whitsunday or White Sunday in reference to the white garments worn by candidates presented for confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. Traditionally, baptisms and confirmations were performed at Pentecost.

May Birthdays



- 1 Tracy Romans
- 3 Aliya Maddy
- 9 Barry Carter
- 10 Mabel Lawson
- 17 Tiffany Shands
- 20 Ernestine Cherry
- 25 Ricardo Amill
- 28 Adele Thomas
Alaina Griffin
- 29 Lucille Potts
- 30 Munifa Browne
- 31 Bessie M. Morris

Prayer List

Gail Fowler
Dorothy Furlow
Gloria Hampton
Ralph Lewis
George Mathias, Jr.

Clare Nelson
Leroy Murray (Simpson House, 2101 Belmont Avenue Apt 309-M, Phila., PA 19131)
Rev. Robert J. Peterson, II (fiancé of Sonya Riggins-Furlow)

Lucille Potts
Yvonne Samuels
Joseph Williams





HAM Calendar of Events



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

24th Annual Retreat

June 12-14, 2009

Rehoboth Beach

Du Pont Memorial House

Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

For more information contact Sam Palermo

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Caribbean Sunday

May 31st

Special Guest Speaker

Lloyd Cummings

Host of Caribbean Rhythms

WURD 900 AM

Union of Black Episcopalians

41st Annual Meeting and Conference

June 21-25, 2009

Hilton Hotel, Silver Springs

Washington, DC.

Applications are available in the church office

HAM Student Recognition Day

Mark Your Calendars! June 28th has been designated as *Student Recognition Day* at Holy Apostles and The Mediator. All members, let the HAM Vestry know about the accomplishments and graduations of your children and Let's come out and applaud our young people. More information to follow about this special, special day.

Pat Peterson

Taste of the World

If you did not make our 11th "Taste of the World" event, you missed a very exciting and fun time. We were blessed with two guest "chefs", Mayor Michael A. Nutter and Dr. Calvin B. Johnson, the former Pennsylvania Secretary of Health, who was raised in this church. The Mayor brought as his dish, a large home-made peach cobbler which must have been good as not a sliver of peach was left. Calvin cooked very tasty home fries and brought his four children with him to the event. Other elected officials such as State Rep. Jim Roebuck, who had to leave early, and Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, graced us with their presence.

Everyone loved winning the door prizes, especially the children, and raffle prizes, such as movie tickets, dinner at Gold Standard and 4 hours of the "handyman" special were a hit. We added a silent auction, this year, in which people got a chance to bid on such items as an I-Pod, a \$75 Friday's certificate and 4 tickets to the circus in the Mayor's box.

So far, we have grossed more than \$2,500 which, I think, is very good. A donation was made to the West Philadelphia YMCA Strong Kids campaign (Executive Director Bertram Lawson represented the "Y" at the event) and to the Mayor's Splash Fund which supports the city's pools. We hope to use part of the proceeds to rehab the auditorium "kitchen" area so that other events can take place there, as well.

Thanks to all of the cooks and donors of time, talent, funds and raffle/silent auction gifts. Thanks, also, to all who attended and supported this event.

Stephanie Marsh Golson

Roundtable Facilitator

Anniversaries

5/12 Michael and Stephanie Shands

5/14 Everett and Elaine Gillison

5/24 George and Ernestine Cherry

Memorials

5/23/89 Francis V. Cousins

5/16/90 Ethel Graves

5/13/00 Ray Logan

5/25/00 Ethel Kay

5/07/03 Yvonne Fooks