

The Eagle

Winter 2011



Pictured Top: Sarah Inglesby, Carole, Clara, & Falls Kennedy, Mary Chambliss Lehn, Tessa Morris,
Ashley Whittington, Brian Taylor, & Katharine Warner

Pictured Bottom: Marshall Futrell & Josh White, Fashionistas Patti Cooper & Beverly Carson

Spread the Cheer Volunteer

Contact the editors if you have volunteer opportunities you would like added to the Eagle or volunteers you want recognized.

During these cold winter months, don't forget about the beauty of delivering the altar flowers to the shut ins, and that folks can call me (656-6235) if they would like to help with that a few times/year. We have the sweetest people helping, and they seem to get joy from what is a true mission of love. Many thanks! XXOO Margaret Wylly

Fellowship, Food and Fun to be served at the 2011 Holly Days Bazaar:

Wednesday , November 9th and Thursday, November 10th

Both days:

10:00am - 2:00pm

Tours of the Church

Garden Shop in the Garden Mall

Nun's Nook Religious Gifts in the Garden Mall

Jellies, Marmalades and more in the Garden Mall

Frozen Foods in the Garden Mall

11:00am - 2:00pm

Luncheon served in the Green - Meldrim House

Luncheon take-outs on Madison Square

Silent Auction open for bids upstairs in the Green-Meldrim House

Candlelight Dinner tickets for sale in the Garden Mall

12:00 Noon

Organ Recital in the Church

In addition, Thursday, November 10th will also feature:

10:00am - 2:00pm

White Elephant, Used Book Sale & Treasure Room in Cranmer Hall

2:00pm

Drawing for the Candlelight Dinner

Silent Auction Bidding closed and high bidders announced

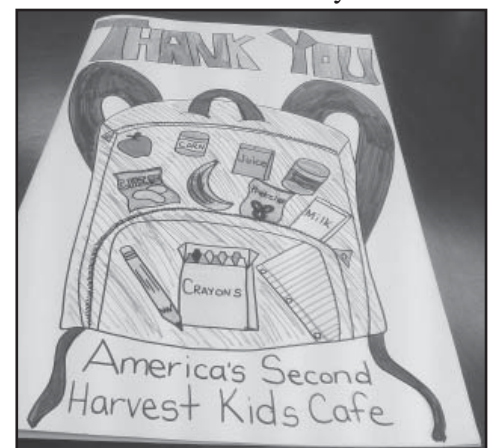
Bazaar Parking: Please do not park in the Church parking lot on Wednesday, November 8th or November 9th. These spaces are needed for our elder volunteers and for guest patrons of the Bazaar. Church members, including Bazaar volunteers, who are able, are requested to try to park elsewhere. There are a limited number of parking passes available for spaces in nearby parking garages to be handed out the days of the Bazaar, as needed. These will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

Don't Forget - One of everyone's favorites at the Bazaar is getting a yummy bowl of hot chilli or vegetable soup at the **luncheon**. We would love to have your contribution of soup or chilli to add to our

big pots! Please deliver your frozen soup or chilli to the Freezer in Cranmer Hall on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday before the Bazaar. Please remember to mark your containers/ziploc bags with soup or chili. Christiana Turner (898-1810) or Sherry Holtzclaw (897-3889)

Another favorite is our scrumptious **Dessert Table**. We would love to add your delicious homemade dessert to our table at the Bazaar. Please call Marsha Berger (598-0396) or Kathie Johnston (303-9483)

White Elephant, Treasure Room and Books: We will be moving all items from the storage unit to Cranmer Hall on Sunday afternoon, November 6th and we will begin setting up in Cranmer Hall. We would love to have many volunteers help us. Also, we will be accepting donations at Cranmer Hall beginning Sunday afternoon through Wednesday (Nov. 6th - 9th). If you deliver donations on Wednesday, please deliver by noon so that we will have time to price the items for the Sale on Thursday.



A thank you card to our members who volunteer at Second Harvest on Wednesdays from the children at Thunderbolt Elementary who receive the food.

The Latest from the Episcopal Church Women

From the "Director's Chair"

Sometimes, acting as president of any organization feels like you're the director of a huge Broadway production! I know my first few weeks as president of The Women of St. John's have been full learning "the script" of the various activities and duties for our all volunteer group. There are so many different ways to share our talents with St. John's. Below is a partial list of the activities the Women of St. John's undertake throughout the year. If you see something that interests you, please let me or one of the members of the executive board know so we can connect you to the right chairwoman. YOU have an important role to play in this rewarding fellowship!

- Care and maintenance for the Green-Meldrim House
- Organizes coffee hour each Sunday following the 10:30 service
- Visits shut-ins and provides meals to those who are ill or bereaved
- Grants financial support to charities in Savannah and abroad
- Financially supports special projects in the parish
- Care for the Chapel of Saint Mary the Virgin

I'm very excited that we're about to open the curtain on our biggest production next month with the Holly Days Bazaar – a huge production if ever there was one! The Holly Days Bazaar – one of the oldest continuous Bazaars in the city is the primary fundraiser for the Women of St. John's. It is organized entirely by the Women of St. John's Church, and the funds raised at the Holly Days Bazaar primarily go back out to our community and into our parish. This is one of the highlights of the Church year, in my opinion. Everyone looks forward to Lunch on the porch of the Green Meldrim House...and who can forget the Candlelight Dinner Raffle (one of these days, I'm going to win that dinner!!!) or the Silent Auction (you should see some of the items that have already been secured for the auction...ooh la la!), or the White Elephant sale? But wait...there's more! Books and CD's, Garden Shop, Nun's Nook, the Treasure Room...it's a great opportunity to start your holiday shopping a little early! All the women of the church are invited to participate in this wonderful ministry of hospitality, which falls on Wednesday and Thursday November 9th and 10th. Childcare is provided with advance notice. Contact Mrs. Michael (Amy) Wilson, Bazaar Chairman, to learn more about the various volunteer opportunities. Lights, Camera...ACTION!



The Women of St. John's Church is a body within the parish that plays an important role in the life of the parish. Every woman that is a member of St. John's is a member of the Women of the Church. The ministry of the Women of St. John's is to promote the glory of God and the salvation of souls within the unity of the Church.

-Tracey Inglesby

We welcome our new ECW President, Tracey Inglesby (pictured on left with husband Henry). Please introduce yourself to her if you don't already know her, and give her a pat on the back for taking over this important job!

The Latest from the Georgia Episcopal Church Women Board

Our 2012 Annual ECW Meeting will be April 27/28th at St. Anne's in Tifton, GA. More information will come on that as the date gets closer. Also, the National ECW Board unified gift project for 2012 is "Nets for Life". Mosquito nets are taken to villages in Africa by a team who teaches local people how to use and care for the nets to prevent malaria. The nets are 12.00 each. If you are interested in supporting this fund, please send checks to Sandra Powers at 3 Adoracion Circle, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas 71909. All money should be sent before June 2012. Thank you for your support and please make a note that you are a part of St. John's Episcopal in Savannah!



Written by:
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The Men's Club Reports

The Men of St Johns held their annual dinner meeting in September. Our very own, Dr. Brian Taylor shared photographs and his thoughts, observations and memories of the choir's trip to Wells Cathedral this summer. He concluded by thanking the Men for their support.

During this meeting, the Men of Church completed the annual ritual of filling out their "Blue Cards" to indicate what Men's Events they were interested in supporting with their time and effort. If you did not get a Blue Card and would like to join in the fun and fellowship, please call the church office.

Both weekday study groups are robust and growing. New attendees are always welcome, with the only requirement being a constitution that allows you to be up and functioning at church by 7AM! The Tuesday morning group (pictured below) starts off with a hearty southern breakfast prepared by a rotating team of men. We are finishing a discussion of the book *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer under the guidance of Michael Chastain and the Rector.

The Thursday morning group is working its way thru the Gospel of Mark. This group is led by the Rector, but all are encouraged to share their thoughts and understanding. By the end of each session we have been skillfully taught the historic understanding of the Bible by

the Church Fathers. That same day at noon, the Men's Forum meets. A wonderful lunch is prepared and served for a donation. Shortly after noon, that week's presenter takes to the podium and a topic of interest to Christian Men is examined in depth. Topics vary and sometimes carry over from week to week. The presentation ends sharply at 12:50 for those on a tight noon day schedule.

One of the many blessings I have found at St Johns is the incredibly talented leadership, scholarship and teaching ability of our clergy and lay people. Taking part in weekday or Sunday's educational opportunities at St Johns will not disappoint.



Holly Days Bazaar Silent Auction

It's almost time for the Silent Auction. To list all of the amazing items up for bid, the Eagle would have to double in size, but the next few pages have a sampling of donations from our parishioners to get you excited!

Dinner Party for Ten: Parishioner and cateress-extraordinaire Meta Adler, of Two Moons Catering, offers a casual dinner party for ten in your home. Meta will provide you with invitations, flowers, and all the other pre-party planning perks ... Your mutually-designed menu will be ready for you to serve to your guests ... Minimum Bid: \$250

Hilton Head Weekend: Courtesy of Tracey and Henry Inglesby comes a wonderful getaway weekend at Hilton Head's famed Harbourtown Resort. Their two-bedroom suite above the shops at Harbourtown is yours for two nights, and an additional night at Haig Point is a great incentive to make this into a nice, long weekend. Golf and fine dining are easy to arrange in advance, so bid up! Rumor has it even more perks may be added, so stay tuned...

Cocktails and Dinner for 12: One of Ardsley Park's loveliest venues is yours for an evening of cocktails and fine dining. The Victor families invite a dozen diners to join them in the home of Barbara and Bubba Victor for an evening which you will long remember. Minimum Bid: \$300

A Glimpse Back to Summer

Katharine Warner was one of many St. John's choir members who enjoyed the choral trip to England this past summer. Katharine, her sister, mother, and grandmother all went to Wells with the choir, parishioners, and Father Dunbar. Wells Cathedral, also known as the Cathedral of St. Andrews, in Wells, Somerset, England, was built in 1239. It is the seat of the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Beautiful gardens and ponds are set among the old, majestic buildings in the idyllic setting in southern England.

The choir had a rigorous schedule of daily practices and singing at evening services but did manage to squeeze in several fun day trips. Katharine's favorite trip was to the Montacute House where she hiked in the gardens. She also enjoyed Stonehenge, Longleat, and Bath, England. Gavin was charged with leading the tours and keeping up with the young people. As it turns out, his long strides almost left some behind! The group stayed at the Swan Hotel directly across from the Cathedral and there learned an interesting fact: all swans in England are "owned" by the Queen. The group had breakfast and dinner together but had lunch on their own each day. Katharine especially enjoyed a European calzone with salmon! All that good food gave Katharine and some of her fellow choir members the energy to play soccer in the field near the hotel- the perfect way to enjoy the sunny days.

One cute story Katharine told was about singing in a quaint village that consisted of four homes and a small church with only two pews. Since the choir numbered over thirty, the girls' choir sat in the two pews while the boys' choir and adults had to stand around the church. That day there were more people in the choir than the church! The group also enjoyed the Saturday market. Locals had booths selling fur pelts to knock-off watches to food. They also were able to go see the Harry Potter movie. The theater was so small that some people had to stand- it only seated 30 people! It sounds like Katharine and the choir had a wonderful experience- parishioners the next time the choir travels abroad, sign up to join them!

Pictured: Katharine Warner, Dottie Jarvis, Sarah Inglesby, Tessa Morris, Clara & Carole Kennedy



Mexican Dinner for 12: Talented chefs and devoted travelers, Pam and David Young have combined two of their cherished interests for our benefit! A Mexican feast for twelve will be held at their gorgeous downtown home. You'll be transported south of the border by a number of succulent and spicy dishes, and properly fortified by appropriate beverages, as well. Minimum Bid: \$250

January or February Quail Hunt for Two: Past Bazaar Chairman Leah Brunson and her husband Frank have graciously donated a Quail Hunt at Battleground Plantation near Wrightsville, GA. It includes dinner Friday, overnight stay Friday night, breakfast & lunch on Saturday with an all day quail hunt Saturday for two people. Min. Bid \$800

Rusty's Steaks and Cigars Night: Five gentlemen are invited to join the esteemed Senior Warden for a night of fine steaks, smokes, and adult beverages, in the dockhouse on Tom Thumb Creek. Vegetables included upon request! Minimum Bid: \$200

Staging Your House: Whether you want to stage your house for sale or simply update your look for holiday entertaining, parishioner and decorator Debbie Hall is the go-to-girl! Her clients refer to her as the queen of "bibbity, bobbity, boo" – and just like Cinderella's fairy godmother, she'll magically transform your home into your new vision. Debbie offers two hours of consultation in this gift certificate. Minimum Bid: \$100

Childhood Education



Written by:

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We have had a great start to the church school year. There were feathers and sequins everywhere for Michaelmas! Literally everywhere, I think we left a trail. But, the children looked wonderful in their breastplates, swords, and shields – true spiritual warriors!

Our next Special Event will be November, 6th for All Saints. It will prove to be even better than last year, so you won't want to miss. And, it is daylight savings, so you even get an extra hour of sleep.

Also mark your calendar for the Annual Family Art Day, November 27th - truly a moving day to ground us in Advent and remind us the reason for the season. The entire family joins together to create beautiful advent wreaths to take home and enjoy all season long (candles and booklet included). Greenery needed for this. Please let us know if you have any to spare.

What is an Epistle? Who were the Apostles? How many books in the Old and New Testament? Can you name them all? What does it mean to be adopted by God? Ask a child at St. John's Church School! These are just a few things the children have started the year off learning. Then on to the Gospels and watch the liturgical year unfold as told in the New Testament... Wonderful! Brilliant! To say the least. The History of Our Salvation – The New Testament will prove to be another meaningful year. As always, we love extra hands. If you are interested in giving of your time, big or small we would love to have you. Please contact me.



Moms enjoying the Michealmas craft with their children pictured on left: Jennifer & Banks Fana, Marion & Leah Brunson, Amanda & Marshall Futrell

Mosquito Service: We all love Savannah, especially the out-of-doors, but some seasons “bug” us more than others! Parishioner Justin Watson has the solution, though --- the Mosquito Authority! Justin proudly offers 6 weeks of backyard bliss, featuring two successive Barrier Treatments to keep your back yard bug-free. Four separate gift certificates are offered! Minimum Bid: \$200

One Dozen Poinsettia Plants: From the fertile brain of Kurt Oelschig comes a terrific idea for the best gift series in a long, long time. A dozen giant poinsettia plants (normal retail \$50 per plant) are set aside for you at Oelschig's Nursery, where they will be nurtured until you request delivery to some of the most special people on your Christmas list. Delivery within metro Savannah only, please. Minimum Bid: \$200

Dock Party for 20: Its time to plan a gathering at the scenic home of Ann and Andy Sheils! Twenty party-goers don casual attire and enjoy one of the finest views in all of Savannah, from Ann and Andy's dock. You will be well-fed with an assortment of low-country fare; no doubt including ham biscuits on Captain John's rolls, courtesy of your co-hosts, Mildred and Edward Derst. Minimum Bid:\$250

Hilton DeSoto “Staycation”: Two weekend nights in a king-sized room in the Hilton DeSoto are offered to you, along with two \$100 gift cards for dining just down Liberty Street at Brasserie 529. During one day, St. John's own

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Canning: Jane Pressly 233-6551

Luncheon Food Prep/ Sandwich Makers:
Jentri Hand 272-1046

Luncheon Servers: Jessica Osborne 898-0202

Nun's Nook: Dorothea Coy 944-1653

Garden Shop: Jettie Hearne 598-4080
Debbie Carson 897-6169

Runners: Amy Wilson 308-6471

Soup & Chili: Sherry Holtzclaw 897-3889
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Silent Auction: Coren Ross at 897-2381
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White Elephant: Nita Ann Klein 927-4270



Can you find
this image in
our sanctuary?



Jack Wray will take you on a walking tour, showing you Savannah as it truly needs to be seen. Parishioners who take advantage of this package have another treat in store ... being able to walk to church on Sunday! Minimum: \$300

Oriental Rug: Parishioners Eddie and Brian Culver have you covered...or at least that 4' x 6' bare spot on your floor! This 100% wool pile, hand-woven rug features a brown/ivy green design reminiscent of the Indian Empire. Made by Kalaty Rugs, it measures 3'6" by 5'6". Culver Rugs invites you to see companion and complementary pieces at either location ... Mall Boulevard or Bonaventure Road. Minimum Bid: \$150

Bioce Basket of Goodies: Parishioner Angela Brooks Najem represents the Bioce skincare line & offers a marvelous basket of goodies to encourage attentiveness to your skin. Explore the contents & enjoy the results! Min Bid: \$100

Yoga Lessons: Parishioner and certified yoga practitioner Cathy Baxter will show you how to calm your mind, center your heart and tone your body. Choose either a private yoga session or six weeks of St. John's Gentle Yoga on the third floor of Cranmer Hall Tuesdays at 9:30. Minimum Bid: \$30

Tim Coy Photo: Our beloved parish photographer presents us with a stunning black and white image of an angel, measuring 25" x 28" fully-framed in sharp black wood by Lisa Atwell. Minimum Bid: \$125

Rector's Musings: Modernist or Modern?

by: Father Gavin Dunbar



Make no mistake. I think there is some very fine modernist architecture - reworkings and developments of ideas pioneered by Wright, Le Corbusier, Gropius, Mies, Johnson, et al. One of the best local examples is Moshe Safdie's Jepson Museum. But modernism has also produced some of the dullest most inhumane slabs in existence. Just compare the present courthouse with its predecessors on Wright Square. On a recent visit to Washington D. C. I had the opportunity to compare the modernist buildings on the Mall with their neo-classical neighbours - many of them also 20th century structures. Of the twentieth century structures it is, however, the neo-classical structures that win hands down: John Russell Pope's National Gallery and Jefferson Memorial, Henry Bacon's Lincoln Memorial, Cass Gilbert's Supreme Court. What is remarkable about them is their freshness and humanity. These are not tired re-treads of a played-out tradition. Compare the National Gallery to its east wing, designed by the celebrated modernist I. M. Pei, or its neighbour across the mall, the Air and Space Museum designed by Gyo Obata. They are all very large buildings clad in pale pink Tennessee marble. But Pei's and Obata's buildings - gigantic chunks of geometry - are strangely inert and insubstantial. (The scaffolding currently surrounding Pei's building, whose marble cladding is being replaced only forty years after its construction, is actually enlivening.) By contrast, Pope's building lives and breathes, it has weight and light and proportion. It may not be modernist, but it is modern.



Parishioners gathered to wish Father Dunbar a Happy Birthday, and of course, they stuck around for a nibble of the cake!

Brooksong Log Cabin in North Carolina: A former St. John's choir member and creator of a wonderful website of song and prayer known as CradleofPrayer.org gives her gift to us of three nights of respite for your soul at a remote mountain haven on five acres where a private waterfall flows into three streams. This is a secluded location with many paths and hiking trails, yet only one hour from Asheville. Bookings between November through March with holidays excluded. Sleeping accommodations: 1K/Q/loft. Check www.BrooksongLogCabin.com for availability. Minimum Bid: \$250

Carlisle and Per Ce Clothing Gift Certificates: Parishioner and fashionista Jeanne MacMillan entices you to do some shopping with these two \$100 gift certificates toward the Carlisle and Per Ce clothing and accessories of your choice. Both lines are well-known for high fashion and long-lasting quality, so your investment with Jeanne will turn heads on every occasion! Minimum Bid: \$35 (each)

Backyard Baby Gift Certificate: Multi-talented Winslett Watson offers a gift certificate for you to use toward the items of your choice. Back Yard Baby specializes in children's personalized t-shirts, dresses and accessories that look cute and play hard! Minimum Bid: \$50

O'Brien's Orations: Out of Africa

by: Father Craig O'Brien



“‘Why is it,’ asked Graca Machel, former Mozambique education minister, widow of President Machel, and now the wife of Nelson Mandela, ‘that the worst of everything that is evil and inhuman is to be found in Africa? What is wrong with us Africans?’”

So the white African Alexandra Fuller, now living in America, quoting Machel’s searing introspection in her mesmerising

Scribbling the Cat: Travels with an African Soldier. I had to keep this title away from my literate cat, as scribbling is apparently a euphemism for being offed! Part memoir, part travelogue, part meditation on the ravages of war and the redemption of all those implicated; the cat of the title is Fuller herself, who curiously set out with the mysterious and tortured K, to retrace his steps through the scribbling fields of the former Rhodesia(Zimbabwe) and Mozambique. Unforgettable.

Don’t Let’s Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood. The predecessor of the latter(I happened to read it first), this is Fuller’s childhood memoir per se in Rhodesia-during and after the bloody civil war of the seventies, Malawi and Zambia. She evokes the sights, tastes and smells of central Africa as if you were there. Her unvarnished portrayal of her redoubtable British parents struggling to make a go farming amidst turmoil of just about every description, is humbling and extremely moving. The writing is gorgeous.

Of Gods and Men. This 2010 French winner of the Cannes Film Festival’s Grand Prix award, is set in a different part of Africa, Algeria. Based in fact, it tells the story of eight Trappist monks who must weigh the costs of staying in their monastery where they minister to the Muslim population of a poor mountain village, or suffer possible martyrdom at the hands of militant extremists. In French and Arabic with English subtitles. Not to be missed.

Craig or Gavin? Who's favorite book from this summer is...

The Eighteenth-Century Church in Britain (The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art)

by Terry Friedman

The Englishman's Boy by Guy Vanderhaeghe

Last Issue: Craig- 21 & Gavin- Sisterly Influence

Interested in the musings or orations above? Do you want to spend more time with the authors? You have the chance to win three auction items that will allow you to do just that:

Tennis with Father O’Brien: It is time for a match with our matchless vicar. The place is Savannah Yacht Club, at a mutually-agreed-upon time and date. Tickets to watch the match may be sold by the lucky bidder ... though the possibility of being “served” crow for lunch exists for both players! Minimum Bid: \$75

Rector’s Cocktail Party for 24: St. John’s Rectory is the place to be for a lavish cocktail buffet hosted by none other than our own dear rector, Gavin Dunbar. Gavin’s collection of classic jazz and soul recordings provide a musical backdrop for an evening of fine comestibles and late-evening karaoke is a distinct possibility! Minimum Bid: \$500

Vicar’s Cocktail Party: Not to be outdone by his mentor, Vicar Craig O’Brien offers cocktails for 20 at the Flannery O’Conner home. More details to come... Minimum Bid: \$500

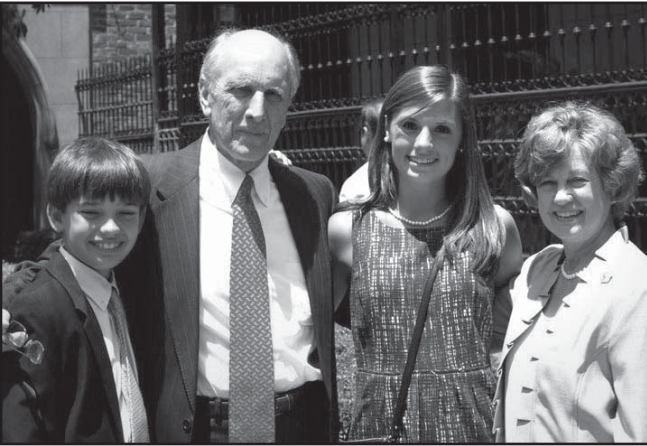
See Jane...

by: an anonymous admirer



See Jane give. Sweet Jane Pressly gives wholly and selflessly. From the time she gives to the Green-Meldrim House (“We need guides – just three hours per month”), many, many jobs in the ECW, time served on the vestry, Jane’s Canners, work with Sunday school, and the list goes on and on. She has done it all, so when she asks, how can you say no to Jane?

See Jane teach. Has she ever not taught Sunday school? But that is not the only way she teaches. She teaches by example. She watches. She listens. She asks questions. And often, she guides others to handle the task at hand without them even knowing she really is guiding the way. Jane is a true teacher and leader on all levels. How can you say no to Jane?



See Jane love. If you know Jane, you know she loves St. John’s Church. She loves her church family. Jane loves God. She doesn’t have to tell you; you just know by knowing her. She wants what is good and right and true. How can you say no to Jane? But more, how can you not love Jane?



Sweet Jane, St. John’s Church loves you back!

Adult Dental Exam and Xrays: Your smile is the first thing people notice about you! Get a dazzling white smile from our very own Dr. Charles R. Fana, Jr. with a custom, take-home tooth-whitening service and a professional Sonicare Toothbrush with UV Sanitizer. Included with this service is a Limited Dental Exam.

Saluda Serenity: This fabulous mountain mini-vacation features a beautiful 4-bedroom, 3-bath home in Saluda, North Carolina. Comfortably sleeps 8-10, features wonderful mountain views and is within a short walking distance of downtown Saluda, with its great restaurants. Historic Flat Rock is just a short distance away, too! Four days, three nights – not available June through Labor Day; the gift of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Osborne. Minimum Bid: \$600

Tulips in the Garden: From the brush of parishioner Mollie Wright comes this exquisite piece of bold-pink tulips so alive, they might well be blooming in your own garden! Minimum Bid: \$125.

Jane’s Canners Luncheon: Back by popular demand, this luncheon for 12 is hosted by Jane Pressly and her band of happy canners. You’ll be served a lovely luncheon on a Wednesday afternoon, in our own Green-Meldrim House, with the menu accented, no doubt, by relishes and chutneys made from the secret St. John’s recipes! Not available during Lent. Minimum Bid: \$200

Jane Pressly is pictured above with her husband Paul and grandchildren Henry & Elizabeth Bowden

24 x 36 Gold Mirror: Talented St. John's artist Karen Perrie has made a gift of this beautiful, three-piece mirror, refinished in gilt and shined to a fare-thee-well. A perfect accent piece for your dressing table, or chest of drawers, this will reflect well on you! Minimum Bid: \$100

Shell Wreaths: Busy parishioner and realtor extraordinaire Carolyn Ezelle somehow made time to fashion these beautiful wreaths from local shells. Featuring either oyster or clam shells, each is generously sized and impeccably crafted. Minimum Bid: \$50 (each)

Weekend at Amelia Island: Generously donated by parishioners Jane and Gilbert Wells, the Shipwatch Villa is oceanfront in Amelia Island Plantation on Fernandina Beach, located 2 hours from downtown Savannah. It is a 2-story, 3-bedroom, 3 ½ bath beauty. Departure housekeeping is included, however amenity fees are at the expense of the guests. Additional nights available for purchase at \$250 per night. Stay is from Friday morning to Saturday afternoon at a mutually agreeable time with the owners; Winter or Spring 2012. Bidding limited to members of St. Johns, please. Minimum Bid: \$200

Christmas Tree Skirt: Whether the starting point or the finishing touch to your Christmas decorating, this beautiful 90" round tree skirt will provide pleasure throughout the holiday season. Fashioned of ivory satin with gold accents, the glowing neutral shades will complement any room. Talented seamstress and member Joanne Bowden makes this lovely gift to the Auction. Minimum Bid: \$100

Jessica Osborne Photos: From the discerning eye of photographer Jessica Osborn come two elegantly-composed pieces; memories from her meanderings across the pond last summer. "Angel at Attention", measuring 22"x15" and "Mourner in Repose", measuring 15"x15", both framed by Lisa Atwell, will radiate peace from your walls. Minimum Bid (each) \$75

Collection of Exotic Shells: From the studio of noted artist and parishioner Cathy Jarman comes this collection of significant shells. Each gift from the sea was hand-selected by Cathy, and may be enjoyed individually, collectively, or as the inspiration for your own work of art! Minimum Bid:\$250

Will and Healthcare Power of Attorney: When it comes to guaranteeing that your estate is properly taken care of, and that any health-related issues are addressed, an up-to-date Will and Power of Attorney are simply indispensable. Parishioner Dolly Chisholm, a partner at Inglesby Falligant, offers these to ease your mind. Minimum Bid: \$100

You Glow, Girl!: Parishioner Courtney Buntin Victor, founder of Glow Medical Spa and Salon, offers a gift certificate toward the variety of products and services offered by her fine establishment...voted Best in Savannah! Minimum Bid: \$35

Would you believe there is even more being auctioned!!! Come find out all the details at Coffee Hour on November 6th, and then, return to bid at the Bazaar! Thanks to Coren Ross and those helping to make the auction great! Contact her at mom4travel@aol.com or 897-2381 if you would like to help set up on November 4th.



Pictured Above: Olin Anne & Caroline Hayes, Beverly Carson with her grandchildren Walter & Langley

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William Ralston Listening Library and Archive

Sewanee, The University of the South, recently opened The William Ralston Music Listening Library and Archive in the DuPont Library. The cherry-paneled listening room is equipped with the world's top audio and video components. Father Ralston had assembled one of the finest, most comprehensive private collections of classical music in the United States. The listening room holds over 10,000 records as well as rare scores and books about music. The library provides headphone listening stations, turntables, CD players, loudspeakers, and display areas for art and music-related materials. The University also has a collection of 5,000 audio recordings in an adjacent room. A 3,000 square reading room containing the DuPont Library's music book and scores completes The Ralston Library.

Father Ralston expressed in his will his desire for his collection to be featured and available to the public. He wanted his collection to be enjoyed by serious students of music as well as casual listeners. It is free and open to all. The Library and Archive is one of the finest facilities of its kind at any college or university in America. Thomas Carlson, professor of English, has been instrumental in ensuring the culmination of Father Ralston's dream which was supported in part by donations from parishioners at St. John's, especially the Hungerpillar family.

