



# The Quill

## THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Williamsburg, Virginia

June 2019



### Let's Talk About Pastor Ballentine's Retirement

I give great thanks for Pastor Ballentine's partnership and ministry! It is indeed right (and probably salutary) that St. Stephen celebrate his 40 years of ordained ministry. We will have a celebration in-between services on July 7. Per his request, it will be low-key. Pastor Ballentine said he does not want us to laud him with praise that day. Save those words for his retirement festivities. (We can say nice things about him anyway. When given a choice, take both.) Bishop Humphrey will be here that day and will preach.

Celebrations for Pastor Ballentine's ministry and retirement are in the planning stages for July 13 and 14. Information is outlined on page five.

I give thanks for you, and for your partnership in sharing and living the Gospel. Together, we will navigate through the emotional and logistical consequences of Pastor Ballentine's retirement. Ending 18 years of healthy and strong ministry partnership means that we will experience grief, and that is normal. Transitions produce anxiety, and that is normal.

Together, we can minimize the uneasiness that comes with change. There are two ways to accomplish this. First, manage your own anxiety. Breathe. Acknowledge your emotions, and then tap into your thinking brain. Second, let's have open and honest conversations. Ask Pastor Ballentine and me questions. If someone asks you a question and you do not know the answer, it is okay to say, "I don't know." Suggest that s/he speak with one of the pastors. Our doors are open. Secrets and misinformation are not helpful to anyone.

Bishop. Bishop Humphrey and his assistants Pastor Kelly Bayer-Derrick and Pastor John Wertz have been in conversation with Pastor Ballentine and me. As part of the Synod's normal engagement with congregations whose pastor is leaving, Bishop Humphrey or Pastor Bayer-Derrick will meet with our Congregation Council in June. Together, we will reflect upon and verbalize our appreciation of Pastor Ballentine's ministry among us. Pastor Ballentine will then leave our meeting, and we will begin our conversations about the process that lies ahead, concerns we have, and what is important to us as church.

If you would like to know in more detail what's involved in this transition, go to the Virginia Synod website, [vasynod.org](http://vasynod.org), and to the tab at the top for "Resources," and then to the "Call Process." There are various documents under that tab. The direct link is: [www.vasynod.org/resources/call-process](http://www.vasynod.org/resources/call-process).

Here is a general outline of what is to come:

- The Synod's intent is that an interim pastor will begin in early August. This pastor will assist me.
- On Saturday, September 14, Pastor John Wertz will lead our congregation through a workshop that will assess where we are in our ministries, and what our vision is for our next few years.
- The information gleaned from this workshop will help us to complete our Church Profile. The Council will appoint a committee to complete our profile. (Related documents are available through the above link that I shared.)
- We will also appoint a call committee. (Related documents are available through the above link as well.)
- The process from its start until we call a pastor will take 18 months or more.

Along with the LSA committee, I will now care for our Lutheran Student Association ministry, and provide pastoral leadership for our Preschool. Leadership for other ministries will be determined. Pastor Ballentine and I will work together through some of these decisions.

You all are a blessing! Thank you for your offers of assistance during this transition. One of the best ways to help each other is to keep our conversations open and honest.

**Pastor Cheryl Ann Griffin**



## Pastoral Transition Q/A

Here are the latest questions that have been asked:

Q: The process between your leaving and a new pastor arriving is estimated to take 18 months. Why so long?

A: Because there are three significant parts to the process:

1. First, the congregation has to work through the emotions involved when I am actually gone. (Do you know how, when you lose a loved one, you're advised not to make any major decisions for at least a year? The same is true in this case!)
2. During these months, a committee will need to be appointed to work with the Bishop's office through an elaborate self-study process: What are the needs of the congregation and the opportunities God is presenting? What might staffing look like to lead in meeting those needs and pursuing those opportunities?
3. If the decision is made to call another pastor, a call committee will then be appointed to work with the Bishop's office in receiving dossiers from pastors the Bishop recommends for consideration, interviewing candidates, asking for more names if necessary and, finally, recommending a primary candidate to the Council and congregation.

Q: Will we have two pastors who are equal, as we do now? Or will there be a Senior Pastor and Associate?

A: That is for Pastor Griffin and the congregation to discern during the self-study process.

Q: Will we have a chance to celebrate and wish you well?

A: Yes! We're looking forward to Sunday, July 7, the actual 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination. Virginia Synod Robert Humphrey will be with us that morning during our worship services! And, look for events the next weekend, July 13-14, when we'll be able to celebrate and give thanks for our 18 years together as pastor and congregation.

Q: When will your last Sunday be?

A: My last Sunday will be July 21. Patty and I will spend the next week with our children and grandchildren during our annual week at Pawleys Island, SC.

**Pastor Andy Ballentine**



## ***MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS***

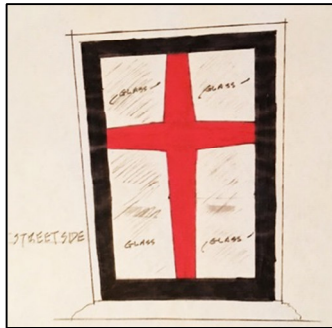
- **June 4** – Women are invited to join together for breakfast the first **Tuesday** of this month.
- **June 6** – Men are invited to join together for breakfast the first **Thursday** of this month.

Both gatherings take place at **8:00 AM** at the Colonial Pancake House, at the corner of Page Street and Penniman Road, Williamsburg, VA. The get-togethers promote conversation and friendship in a casual setting.



JR and Diana Lyons  
[contact the church office for  
current information]

## OUR NEW JAMESTOWN ROAD DOORS



The new Jamestown Road doors will be installed the first week of June.

- If you would like to contribute toward the \$28,500 cost, write a check to St. Stephen with "Doors" on the memo line.
- If you would like your gift to be in memory of or in honor of a loved one, be sure to include a note giving that information.
- We have received nearly \$11,000 in gifts toward the doors. Council has also approved using \$5,000 of undesignated Memorial Funds toward the cost.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEW DOORS

#### Memorials

*In Memory of John Allen* - from Helen Allen, David Allen and Barbara Burns  
*In Memory of Fred Haecker* - from Edith Haecker  
*In Memory of their parents, Edwin and Ruth Strand, and brother Russell Stand* – from Bob and Sue Voight

#### To the Glory of God

Karen Arledge  
 Trudi Arnold  
 Susan Britcher  
 Rich and Sharon Brown  
 Jane deSolms  
 Bill and Diana Dichtel  
 Ralph and Marilyn Johnson  
 Pastor Jim and Terri Larsen  
 Joan Miller  
 Reed and Karen Nester  
 Bob and Holly Newsome  
 Pastor Richard and Janyce Olson  
 Sandy Reed-Bryant  
 Hans Tiefel and Janna Fitzgerald  
 Cyndy Touhsaent  
 Bob and Sue Voigt  
 George and Linda Vonderheide

## OUR HANDBELL GIFT



The Bells are coming! The Bells are coming! That's our cry as we are hugely grateful for the gift of four octaves of handbells with all the accoutrements such as tables, foam, lights, notebooks, gloves and boxes of music. Actually the bells have already arrived. Many thanks go to Jane DeSolms for being our liason and for Paul Reier providing the "shipping". We have been graced with this gift by Grace Lutheran Church in Norristown, PA. While we grieve with Grace as their ministry comes to a close, we rejoice in this extraordinary gift given to us as a memorial honoring their longtime Director of Music, Ellen Benton. These handbells will continue to give glory to God in their new setting of St. Stephen. We will dedicate this gift on Sunday, June 16 when we will also be celebrating the Festival of the Holy Trinity. We are also grateful to Walsingham Academy for allowing us to use their handbells this school year.



#### John Allen

Tom and Ina Berkey  
 Susan Britcher  
 John Brandt  
 John Colligan  
 Wanda Daniels  
 Jane deSolms  
 Beatrice Drubel  
 Chris and Connie Fugate  
 Greg and Emily Fugate  
 Keith and Shirley Fugate  
 John Hill  
 Ralph and Marilyn Johnson - Memorial Donation to "Special Music"  
 G. Andrew and Shirley Kirk  
 Paul and Rita Kristiansen  
 Evelyn Kernan  
 Hank and Marilyn Mallue  
 Reed and Karen Nester  
 Tom and Sandy Peterkin  
 Donna VanDuyse  
 Donald and Kathleen Welker

#### Frank Youngk

Eve Braukhoff  
 George Rudy

## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. STEPHEN



### 25 YEARS OF STEPHEN MINISTRY

2019 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Stephen Ministry at St. Stephen, a true milestone for our congregation. Stephen Ministers are lay people who provide highly confidential one-on-one Christian counseling for individuals undergoing life crises or personal challenges, often over a period of months or years. They undergo fifty hours of training and have twice-monthly supervision and continuing education sessions going forward while they are active Stephen Ministers. They extend and supplement the work of our pastors, parish nurse and the other ministries of our church.

We are particularly fortunate this June to be commissioning three new Stephen Ministers in our congregation:

**Kathy Skube** joined St. Stephen in 2017 after moving to Williamsburg to be close to her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. She grew up in the Detroit area but lived most of her adult life in California where she was a teacher and then a school principal in San Diego. She also volunteers in Literacy for Life and is a Master Gardener. She has been in the Faith Formation Ministry with our church.

**Pete Davis** joined St. Stephen in 2018 after moving east. He lived most of his life in California and Arizona. In his early career, he performed medical laboratory work, but most of his career, he worked as a Certified Public Accountant. He did extensive volunteer work in the Phoenix area before he and his wife Julie moved to Williamsburg. He is the treasurer of his homeowners' association.

**Alison Carney** joined St. Stephen in 2018. She and her husband previously lived in Northern Virginia where she worked in marketing for architectural, engineering and construction firms. She volunteers with Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center. She is active with the Peninsula Women's Network and is on the board of her homeowner's association. She is an avid kayaker.

The addition of these three highly qualified and gifted individuals to the Stephen Ministry team is a true blessing. We hope that you will welcome them warmly into their new ministry.

Anyone who feels that they may benefit from the services of a Stephen Minister may contact **Pastor Ballentine, Pastor Griffin, Stephen Leader Jane Wills** or **Stephen Leader Bill Dichtel**.

**Bill Dichtel, Stephen Minister**



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2	Karen Chenault	Sara Osborn
3	Leonard Bosworth	
	Rosa Parks	
4	Denny Krieger	Stephanie West
6	Jack Harris	Brad Leek
7	York Doerr	
8	Ron Harris	
9	Rita Kristiansen	
10	Charles Osborn	
11	Randy Punchard	
12	Peter Raquet	
14	Terry Hinders	Sandy Reed-Bryant
15	Ruth Fenstermaker	Susie Yancey
16	Matt Vanlandingham	Greta Zimbauer
20	Joshua Egloff	Lou Rossiter
21	Michael Powell	
22	Carol Harman	Audrey Root
23	Brandon Cave	Brian Crittenden
25	Carrie Bailey	Jeri Meermans
	Zhou Hui Stauffer	
26	Susan Britcher	Christine Drake
27	Donna VanDuyse	
29	Mary Jamerson	Sherry Phipps
30	Linda Olson	

## CELEBRATIONS AND THANKSGIVING FOR PASTOR BALLENTINE'S MINISTRY AT ST. STEPHEN

**Sunday, July 7** is the actual 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Pastor Ballentine's** ordination. Virginia Synod Bishop Robert Humphrey will be with us to celebrate that morning during our worship services. We'll have a reception between the services. Bring pies for the reception – it doesn't matter what you bring as long as it is in a pie shape. Bring anything from a quiche or fruit pie to French toast or coffee cake – baked in a pie pan!

### **Celebration Saturday - July 13!**

- The **bike ride for all ages** will involve a casual ride on the Virginia Capital Trail, gathering at the Jamestown Settlement trailhead and including refreshments and photos.
- An **early-evening reception and catered banquet** will be held for the Ballentine family, our congregation, and invited guests. There will be opportunities to share stories, skits, music and memories of the last 18 years.
- We are also discussing and welcoming ideas for increased community visibility July 7-13, such as encouraging members to wear church name tags around town and special exhibits at the Farmers Market.

If you can volunteer to support these events, mark the white sheet or email **Nancy Carter** at [njcarter@starpower.net](mailto:njcarter@starpower.net).



### **GODPARENTS FOR TANZANIA FUND**

Father's Day is fast approaching and with that, it is time to think about our Tanzanian students who are pursuing their education and occupational training! One of our students, Tumaini, is finishing his first year of college. The opportunity to attend college is rare and we are so proud of him for doing so well! Two of our students, Ruth and Elisante, are now a year into training for their careers, one in auto mechanics and one in hospitality. Our final student, Rehema, has

persevered to continue progressing in high school, also a rare feat for a young Tanzanian girl!

Please consider donating to our Godparents for Tanzania fund to continue supporting these amazing students! Please make your checks out to St. Stephen Lutheran and in the **memo line** write Godparents for Tanzania. Questions? Call **Sharon Powell** at 920-3913.



## **WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

**Kara Meermans** will graduate from Jamestown High School. She'll continue her studies at Thomas Nelson Community College in the fall.

**Ethan Owens** will graduate from Warhill High School. He has been accepted at George Mason University, and will attend Thomas Nelson Community College for a year or two before transferring.

**Audrey Root** will graduate from Jamestown High School. She'll be a First Year student at the University of Virginia this fall.



## **POWER IN THE SPIRIT**

Have you ever wondered about divine violence in the Book of Joshua, or if equal justice under the law is real? Maybe you have thought about faith formation with children, or wondered what the Virginia Synod is all about. **Power in the Spirit** will answer these questions, and more! Lutherans across the state will gather from **July 11-13** at Roanoke College for study, worship, and relationship building. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space. If you are interested, speak with **Pastor Griffin**.



# THANK YOU



Thank you for your organization's generous gift of \$600. Your contribution makes it possible for Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg to enhance the quality of life for those facing end-of-life and to support those who love them.

Hospice House & Support Care does not charge a fee for our services, nor do we receive reimbursement from insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. Your gift directly supports the individuals, families, and communities we serve.

On behalf of the thousands of families who have been supported by Hospice House services and programs through the years, and those we will serve in the future, thank you again for your support of this important work. We just couldn't do it without you.

Audrey B. Smith, Executive Director



Thank you for graciously adopting our Grove Trotter "Rise & Shine" box and hosting it within your church throughout the month of April. Through your charitableness and the generosity of your congregation, Grove Christian Outreach Center will be able to serve our Grove families by addressing their food needs. St. Stephen Lutheran Church gave abundantly to our Food Pantry Ministry with your breakfast food collection weighing 193 pounds and an estimated value of over \$330. In addition, you graciously donated \$79 worth of personal hygiene items making your total donation valued at over \$400. Collectively, our Outreach Center has garnered over \$21,000 worth of donations in just a little over a twelve month period through our collection boxes and, as such, we will be able to assist our Grove families in meeting many of their physical needs. This is a tremendous blessing!

We appreciate your partnership with Grove Outreach Center and the love you have for our families. We pray the Lord's blessings will be upon you as you have been a tremendous blessing to our families in the Grove Community.

Again, thank you. If you would like to host another "themed" Grove Trotter box in the future, we would be delighted to accommodate you.

Barbara Murray, Volunteer and Special Events Coordinator

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We would like to thank Pastors Ballentine and Griffin for the phone calls, visits and prayers during John's illness and his death.

We are blessed to have such caring pastors. Also, thanks to Marcie Clark for your calls and visits, they were very comforting. Thank you to Karen Shoberg and all of the people who helped with the reception as well as the people who donated the wonderful food for the reception. Finally, thank you to everyone who sent cards and called with expressions of sympathy from our Church family. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Blessings,  
Helen Allen  
David Allen  
Barbara Burns

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I was in the hospital and Williamsburg Landing rehabilitation for just a few days shy of five months. Visits by our pastors and some of you helped sustain me and prop me up during those months. Your many cards, flowers, candy, home baked treats and Krispy Kreme chocolate glazed doughnuts kept me going when times were tough and brought joy when times were better and I could see light at the end of the tunnel.

Although I am now enrolled in Home Health Care, that will end in a few weeks and I will be back in rehab as an outpatient. I still have a long way to go before healing is complete. I appreciate your continued prayers during this period of healing.

Joe Beene



## HEART HEALTHY EATING

Summer is coming. There are so many fruits and vegetables available now. You can find them at the grocery store, the farmer's market and even little roadside stands. This is a great time to think about eating a more plant-based diet. Eating more plant based food is a healthier way of eating. It can help control heart disease, blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and weight. The focus is on eating more vegetables, beans/lentils, seeds/nuts, fruits, lean meat/seafood/fish, and low-fat dairy. It also gives you more energy and who can't use that.

But how do I start? What is the first step? How do I continue and break ingrained habits? What about recipes? I don't want to buy a lot of "weird" ingredients. Sound familiar? I would like to get a group together who are also interested in supporting one another in eating a more plant-based diet. We would simply have a discussion, possibly share recipes and encourage one another. People can bring ideas to share. I will have a line on the insert in the bulletin to check off if you are interested. I look forward to a discussion about eating a more plant based diet.

Diana Tiller-Dichtel, Parish Nurse

### *A THOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL DAY*



This is a time when we think of others now gone who had some significant impact on our lives. But it useful to realize that each of us, in contemplating our own eventual demise, have the capability of making a gift to others of incredible impact in changing lives - irrespective of our individual financial circumstances.

**UNOS**™ Through making a decision now to be an organ donor, flagged on your driver's license, your body at the time of death can help multiple people on waiting lists to receive a body part replacement. Finding suitable matches nationally is coordinated in Richmond at the large UNOS 24/7 match center downtown. Because medical science can now do so much more, **United Network for Organ Sharing** can

utilize such components as corneas, bone, skin, tendons and veins as well as organs such as kidneys, intestines and hearts (and heart valves). Please pick up some of the explanatory material in the Gathering Space for information on how to participate in this life-enhancing program.

An alternative use for your body after death is a whole body donation through the Virginia Department of Health. From its HQ a block away from UNOS, the **Anatomical Gift Program** allocates cadavers among Virginia's 4 medical schools and 3 schools of physical therapy. The ability for students to work with three-dimensional bodies rather than videos improves their understanding of the inter-relatedness of the parts they will be dealing with in their medical careers.

Both of these programs are totally without cost to the donor's family. If desired, the donor's ashes can be returned to the family for interment. UNOS is a publicly-supported 501(C)3 charity and tax-deductible monetary gifts are welcomed.

Ward Bourn



**Annual June  
Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, June 23  
Between the Services**



## ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

What an amazing school year it has been! Thank you for your support as we continue integrating our Preschool families with our Church families – working together for the benefit of our children. This is the second year of our revised Preschool program and it is working so very well. Our teachers are bringing the love of Jesus to our children every day.

As we turn the page and begin peeking at our next school year, we see our school thriving with three of our five classes filled, and the others just a few away from full enrollment. Our staff is exceptional! We have been blessed with talented and dedicated teachers. **Susan Berry-Ruane**, our Lead Teacher, has worked closely with me to further develop our “Preschool Community” as well as craft a program that prepares our youngsters for Kindergarten and beyond. Susan assists in program leadership and teaches a class of five-day five-year-olds.

We give thanks for **Pastor Ballentine** for his serving as a sounding board for some of our “creative” ideas as well as his leadership in Chapel – introducing our children to our worship space and tying his weekly chapel lessons in with what our children are learning on Sunday morning. With his retirement, **Pastor Griffin** will continue this work with the Preschool next year, with **Patty Ballentine** continuing to teach music to the children, and reinforcing the themes through music during our chapel time.

We are thrilled that all of our teachers and our teacher aide will be returning next year. We have brought together a dynamic group and our students and parents are thankful for their love, skill, and creativity.

You have seen the tremendous artwork produced by our students under the tutelage of **Kelly Kirkpatrick**. Kelly’s innovative ideas bring out the best in our students and their artwork shows it!

**Julie Philipoom** and **Brandy Hagen** have worked wonderfully with our four-year-olds this year, preparing

those who are not returning to St. Stephen next year but are entering Kindergarten.

**Susan Reese** has done amazing things with our three-year-olds, preparing them to “move up” to the fours’ classes next year.

**Christina Johnson**, our Teacher Aide, is a tremendous asset in keeping us organized and helping us to keep things going smoothly.

This has been another wonderfully successful year of building community and educating children. The Preschool Committee, co-chaired by George Bass and Marilyn Mallue, provide Susan and me with advice and guidance throughout the school year. Your support of our school through contributions, attending our Spirit Events, and volunteering to work and support our Winter Carnival shows the church’s commitment to our Preschool. Thank you!

In an ultimate example of how our Preschool has become a mission of our Church, one of our Church members has offered to fund a scholarship for a Preschool Student in need. Our Preschool Committee is asking that anyone who is in need or knows of a student who would benefit from our Preschool education and from this generous gift to contact me for a scholarship form.

Praise be to God!

**Sandy Peterkin, Administrator**

If you have items you would like to donate to St. Stephen, please contact the Property Committee **BEFORE** bringing the items to church. Thank you.

Property Committee

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## **JUNE BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**

The significance of baptism, Luther teaches in the *Small Catechism*, is “that the old creature in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily contrition and repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.”

Your baptismal anniversary is an opportunity to light a baptismal candle and to give some prayer time to reflecting on your experiences during the past year on your journey in faith!

Pastor Andy Ballentine

2	Judy Cobb	
3	Cheryl Ann Griffin	
4	Amanda Buckley	Melissa Buckley
6	Alan Balma	Danya Zimbauer
12	Art Dorsey	Doug Moore
	Art Nelsen	
13	Rachael Wiers	
15	Jenni Punchard	
16	Jane deSolms	
17	Ethan Owens	
18	Sarah Harms	Reed Nester
21	Sharon Brown	Jessica Harms
	Erich Zimbauer	
25	Karl Zimbauer	
28	Terri Larsen	

Others with June baptismal dates:

Bill Arnold	Pete Davis
Brad Leek	Jon Lund
Julie Philipoom	Sandra Reed-Bryant
Jo Schumacher	

Were you baptized in June, but your name isn't on the list above? Let us know!

## **PRAYERS**



**We thank God for blessing Jessie Schmitthenner with 98 years of life! Send her a card!**

**Pray God's blessings on Jack Behlendorf who celebrated the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination on May 24.**

**Join your prayers for healing with God's desires for **Bill Arnold, Philip Arnold, Joe Beene, Kendall Delehanty, Janna Fitzgerald, Pat Gamble, Erika Geier, Terri Larsen, Henry Mallue, Beula Maris, Doug Moore, Kathy Skube, Laura and Ken Spencer, and Corky Umberger.****

**We pray the blessings of resurrection faith to **Barb Youngk** and family, mourning the death of Frank.**

**Pray God's blessings on **Christina** and **David Johnson** they wait for the birth of their baby. Christina is the teacher's aide in our Preschool.**

**Pray for those unable to come to worship: **Doris Bass, Preston and Birdie Burton, Gene and Martha Clements, Bob and Angie Groom, Stan Hobday, Michelle Ivey, Mary Jamerson, Helen Lenox, Billie Jo Purse, Dick Reeves, Jessie Schmitthenner, Jo Schumacher, Jean Shivel, Joanne Shue, Jerry Trone, and Ladonna Wiederholt.****

**Pray for these loved ones of our congregation: Gary Abrams, Mary Ann Arnold, Jane Ayers, Steven Barton, James Baum, Gary Baumgarten, Eliza Bicknell, Tom and Bea Black, Blume family, Bob Britcher, Audrey Burbank, Marla Canny, Elaine Cari, Rosemarie Cristofolo, Pat D'Orazio, Michael Dorsey, Inge Felbier, Mary Fitzgerald, Will Flatin, Janis Gilbert, Carole Gilman, Laurie Giner, Andrea Gonzalez, Bill Gottschalk, Kara Gustafsson, Sharon Hegland, Marian Hunt, Wendy Kent, Fran Kibler, Chris Kinney, Sandy Kinsler, Art Kirk, Rebecca Krueger, Torri Larson, Christopher Lee, Devin Lee, Mildred Lindblad, Caitlyn Ling's relatives: "Auntie" Chin, Gabriel and Michael, Jackie Lohr, Aidan McGraw, Jackie Mereness, Sharon Miles, Michael Mott, Eric Nelson, Patricia Nowak, Sue Plevelich, Dino Polizois, Jenny Rice, Shann Rufer, Lucy Scott, Marion Seidl, Inge Seiter, Patricia Simpson, James Smith, Sharon Smith, Evelyn Spear, Luciana Stimson, Charley Underdahl, Tracy Vercillo, James Weilmuenster, Nancy Wiers, Margaret Wieser, Curtis Wikins, John Wilson, Donna Wood, Aaron Zabell, and Diane Zulawski.**

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***Article deadline: Fifteenth of the previous month.***

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