SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

JUNE 14, 2025

We Welcome Into the Household of God...

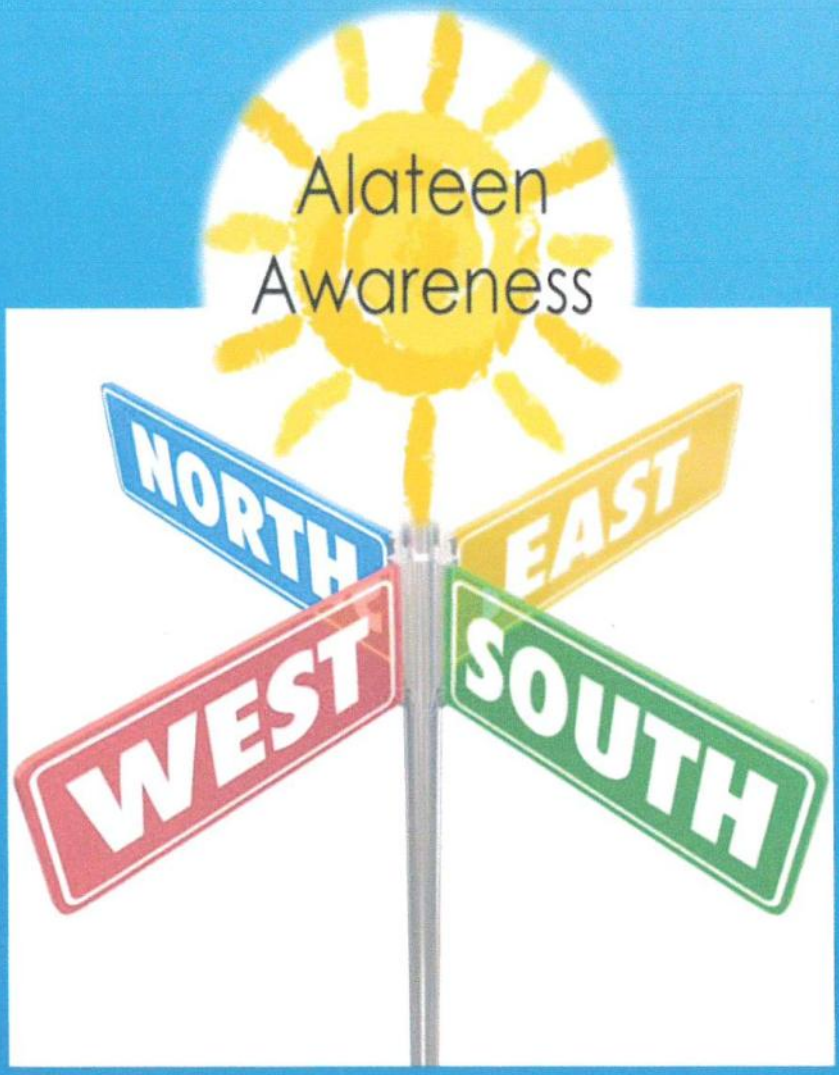
We welcomed into the Household of God Baby Killian Quinn who was baptized on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th. Congratulations to him and his parents, Hannah and Keran Quinn. *See more pictures on Page 2.*

One of two Pre-K Graduation Ceremonies held on Thursday, June 12th. Featured is our amazing Bright Beginnings Director, Rosanna Davis.

Now on the East End

NEW Alateen Meeting

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
40 Main Street Westhampton Beach
Wednesday 7:30pm



For additional information please visit us at
Suffolk County Alateen
www.al-anon-Suffolk-ny.org

Info
ALATEEN
SCAN ME

Organ
Construction
Jobs

Getting there...

The big pipes are slowly being installed behinds the lovely paneling

The mauual is in place and as you can see in the lower left picture ust how complicated the inner workings of just this one part of a pipe organ are. But there is astill lots of work as you can see from the mess below. We will get there!

Summer 2025 Worship Schedule

From May 24th through September 7th

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

"Mass on the Grass"

Come as you are outdoors in the Columbarium Garden

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Refreshments and fellowship time follow all services.

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BULLETIN INSERTS

June 15, 2025 – Trinity Sunday (C)
Traveling the Way of Love: Rest

"Traveling the Way of Love" Season 2 offers video stories of the ways people across The Episcopal Church participate in the seven Way of Love practices. Produced by the Office of Communication in partnership with Evangelism colleagues, it includes study guides to help congregations or small groups engage the stories and strengthen one another's discipleship. Each week, we'll share information about an episode, along with study questions suitable for congregational, small group, or personal reflection. You can find each episode and its discussion guide at iam.ec/TWOL2.

Episode 5: Rest

"Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!'" - John 13:3-9

From the beginning of creation, God has established the sacred pattern of going and returning, labor and rest. Especially today, God invites us to dedicate time for restoration and wholeness - within our bodies, minds, and souls, and within our communities and institutions. By resting we place our trust in God, the primary actor who brings all things to their fullness.

1. In this episode, host Chris Sikkema visits with Bishop Audrey Scanlan as they hike a small portion of the Appalachian Trail. Bishop Scanlan recounts her experience of learning how to humbly receive hospitality along the trail during longer hikes. She shares how when we stop doing and start receiving, we can rest in God's presence and love differently. Take a moment and consider—is there a place where you need to stop doing to receive instead? What steps do you need to take to lean into that practice of rest?

2. Host Sikkema comments that when we take time to stop and disconnect from our devices and to-do lists, we are more likely to see where God is present around us. He notes that "stopping is an act of faith." What do you think of this statement? What does it bring up for you?

3. The spiritual practice of rest, in its various forms, holds a transformative power. For Bishop Scanlan, it manifests in long solo hikes, where she carries everything she needs for survival on her back, and nothing needs to be accomplished beyond putting one foot in front of the other. In this space, she can release the tyranny of the urgent, allowing her to notice the shape and symmetry of wildflowers and the presence of God all around. What rest practice could you adopt to experience this transformative power? If you don't have one, can you imagine what one might be?

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Walk in Love

It Only Takes A Spark: A Pentecost Reflection

Some time ago, I incorporated a fashion show into a sermon titled who are you wearing. The congregation had great fun participating in this impromptu opportunity to show off "who" they were wearing or to walk down the red carpet in "what to wear" and "what not to wear", depending on whether they were wearing words that were edifying and encouraging or that were hurtful demeaning affixed to their garments. Each displayed a particular gift uniquely their own. Some hammed it up. Some took on the posture of the word pinned to their garments. Some let their faces tell the story. It was the gift of themselves. And of course, the winning garment was "Designed by Jesus." It only took a spark for the congregation to be drawn into the created scenario of the first ever "Spirit of the Lord awards".

Pentecost reminds us that we are rooted in abundance. We all have been given gifts through the work and presence of the Holy Spirit for the building up or the edification of God's beloved community, for transforming lives and caring for all of creation. A significant gift is the gift of ourselves warmed by the fire of the Spirit – it is the thing we bring to the table that no one else has and creates an abundance of gifts and resources manifested in that of which we are most passionate. Like the Kurt Kaiser song, "It only takes a spark to get a fire going." It is a spark of generosity of spirit and a willingness to share the love.

I first heard this song when I was in college. It was sung as a gift to the newly initiated into a sisterhood grounded in service, love and faith. I would hear it years later, and like the first time, again it was sung as a gift of love and encouragement to those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ. It only took a spark to spread the love. When sparks fly things are set ablaze and something wonderful emerges.

Like the giving of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost, when tongues like fire rested on the heads of those gathered, and they were given gifts to proclaim the good news in a way that everyone could understand, gifts are intended to be shared with others no strings attached. Freely we have received and freely we give. It only takes a spark. | TENS.org

Questions for Reflection:

In what ways might sharing your gifts create sparks or lead to the emergence of something wonderful and transformative in your ministry or in the lives of others – in your family, community, or other environment?

Rev. Debra Q Bennett serves on the TENs board. She lives in Akron, OH and is the Rector at Church Of Our Saviour (Episcopal) in Akron.

THE EPISCOPAL NETWORK FOR STEWARDSHIP

The Rector, Wardens, Vestry of
SAINT MARK'S
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WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY
Invite You to our 100th Anniversary Celebration
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025
12:00 P.M.
The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
will Celebrate
the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
A Catered Luncheon to Follow
Cost: $50/Adults over 18 and $20/Children over 3
Gluten Free and Vegan options available
Please RSVP by June 12, 2025 by Email
Kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org

Community Yoga Classes

Join Samantha Heckert in this 6 week yoga series designed to stretch, strengthen, and invigorate your body. Appropriate for beginners and longtime practitioners alike, the goal is to find confidence and ease in your individual practice. This means working with any injuries or sensitivities you may have, going at a pace that feels right for you, and finding peace and appreciation for what your body can do.

Fridays May 23rd - June 27th
10:00 am
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

$15 Single Class
or
$75 Full Series

Payable by Cash or Check day of class or Venmo @Samantha-Heckert-2 to pay in advance.
Email Sheckertyoga@gmail.com to with any questions

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7 Easter 9:30am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing & Anointing 10:30am Coffee Hour 4:00pm Parish Hall Event	2 *Blandina and Her Companions, The Martyrs of Lyons, 177* Parish Office Closed	3 *The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886*	4 *[John XXIII (Angelo Guiseppe Roncalli), Bishop, 1963]* 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall 7:30pm Alanon	5 *Boniface, Bishop and Missionary, 754* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	6 10:00am Yoga	7 12:30pm Saint Mark's Ladies Lunch 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
8 Day of Pentecost 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	9 *Columba of Iona,, Monastic, 597* Parish Office Closed	10 *Ephrem of Nisibis, Deacon and Poet, 373*	11 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall **Saint Barnabas the Apostle** 7:30pm Alanon	12 *Enmegahbowh, Priest and Missionary, 1902* 9:30am Bright Beginnings Graduation 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	13 *The First Book of Common Prayer, 1549* 9:30am BB Graduation-1 10:00am Yoga 10:45am BB Graduation-2	14 *Basil of Caesarea, Bishop and Theologian, 379* **Flag Day** 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
15 **Father's Day** Trinity Sunday 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	16 *Joseph Butler, Bishop and Theologian, 1752* Parish Office Closed	17 *[Marina the Monk, Monastic, fifth century]* 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	18 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall *Bernard Mizeki, Martyr, 1896* 7:30pm Alanon	19 *Adelaide Teague Case, Educator, 1948* **Juneteenth** Parish Office Closed	20 **First Day of Summer** 10:00am Yoga 4:00pm Wedding Reahearsal 6:00pm Covenant Class Dinner for Confirmation Class	21 4:00pm Dowling-DelBalso Wedding 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
22 100th Anniversary Celebration 2 Pentecost (Proper 7C) 12:00pm Holy Eucharist 1:30pm 100th Anniversary Luncheon	23 Parish Office Closed	24 Last Day of Bright Beginnings **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**	25 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall 7:30pm Alanon	26 *Isabel Florence Hapgood, Ecumenist, 1928* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	27 10:00am Yoga	28 *Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Theologian, c.202* 1:00pm Private Columbarium Interment 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
29 3 Pentecost (Proper 8C) 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	30 **BB Summer Camp Starts** Parish Office Closed **St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles (transferred)**	1 *[Pauli Murray, Priest, 1985]*	2 *[Moses the Black, Monastic and Martyr, c.400]* 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall 7:30pm Alanon	3 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	4 **Independence Day** Parish Office Closed	5 5:00pm Mass on the Grass with Prayers for Healing & Anointing

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The Weekly Newsletter of Saint Mark's Church A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sun. 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sun. 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

SCAN ME

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 06/16	**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
Wednesday, 06/18	7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Atwater Room 7:30 p.m. Alateen Meeting in the Parish Hall
Thursday, 06/19	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Atwater Room 11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service in Fr. Chris' office.
Friday, 06/20	10:00 a.m. Yoga in the Parish Hall 4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 p.m Confirmation Class Dinner & Rehearsal
Saturday, 06/21	4:00 p.m. Wedding in the Church 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Columbarium Refreshments will follow
Sunday, 06/22	**12:00 Noon Confirmation and Holy Eucharist** **Anniversary Luncheon in the Parish Hall**

SATURDAY. 5:00 p.m. Participants

LEM/Lector	**John Kern**
Usher	**Tom Hadlock**
Altar Guild:	**Diane Stewart**
	Virginia Gilmore
Refreshments	**Diane Stewart**

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Participants

LEM	**Kevin Tunney**
Lector	**David Gardner**
Ushers	**Tom Hadlock**
	Bill Glover
Altar Guild	**Laura Bott**
	Lee Wadelton
Coffee Hour:	**Diane Stewart**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Yolande Hadlock	06/08
Jennifer Kast	06/11
Sam Gates Williamson	06/12
Piccone, Sibyl	06/26
Aidon Nickel	06/26
Arthur Connolly	06/29

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Carol Laube	06/02
Kevin & Suellen Tunney	06/06
Dr. Eric and Allison Christensen	06/17
Fred & Victoria Garcia	06/17
Bob & Karen Love	06/30

Services		In Person	On Line
06/07	5:00 p.m.	17	
06/08	9:30 a.m	65	82
	TOTAL	82	82

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Louise Reeves in thanks to God for his many blessings and by Victoria & Fred Garcia in Celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of the Middle East, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, Syria, and the United States of America too!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER CHURCH SCHEDULE – Our Summer Church Schedule has begun. There is a 5:00 p.m. service on Saturday in the Columbarium and on Sunday in the church at 9:30 a.m. There will be Refreshments and Coffee Hour following both services. Coffee Hour on Sunday will take place in the Atwater Room during the summer schedule.

COMMUNITY YOGA CLASS AT SAINT MARK'S—Join Samantha Heckert in this 6 week yoga series designed to stretch, strengthen, and invigorate your body. Appropriate for beginners and longtime practitioners alike, the goal is to find confidence and ease in your individual practice. This means working with any injuries or sensitivities you may have, going at a pace that feels right for you, and finding peace and appreciation for what your body can do. Fridays May 23rd - June 27th 10:00 am. $15 Single Class or $75 Full Series. Email Sheckertyoga@gmail.com with any questions.

BOCCE BALL – Practice time is this coming Monday, June 16 at 6:15 p.m. For more information please contact Larry Andria at 516-903-6514.

ALTAR FLOWERS – If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. In July there are two vases available for the 13th. Each vase is $40. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Friday, June 20—Covenant Class Dinner for Confirmation Class at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, June 22—Saint Mark's 100th Anniversary Celebration and Confirmation Service at 12 Noon.**

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:

Kurt Andon *(Req. by Sundy Schermeyer),* **Ridgie Barnett** *(Parishioner),* **Amanda Cacoperdo** *(Req. by Tim Feil),* **Deana Chiusano** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Abby Connett** *(Req. by Nancy Connett),* **Victoria DiRocco** *(Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter),* **Owen Foster** *(Diane & John Stewart's grandson),* **Nancy Fraser** *(Req. by Ki Nobiletti),* **Fred Rees Garcia** *(son of Victoria Garcia),* **Jason Gordon** *(Req. by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Roberta Good** *(Diane Stewart's Sister),* **Max Gorman** *(Req. by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Elaine Hanes** *(Req by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Barbara Ireton** *(Req. by Carol Smith),* **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** *(Fr. Chris' Parents),* **Cole LoRusso** *(Marj Kulesa's Nephew),* **Bob Love** *(Req. by Fr. Chris),* **John & Anita Martinelli** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Earl Meyers** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Laura O'Daly McCann**, *(Kate Gabrielsen's daughter),* **Warren McCann** *(Req. by Kate Gabrielsen),* **Jock McLean** *(Parishioner),* **Sean McLean** *(Req. by Jock McLean),* **Carol Marin**, *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Austin Mooney**, *(Laura Bott's brother),* **Irene Monahan,** *(req. by Laura Bott),* **Paul Oele** *(Parishioner),* **Cassie Panzarino** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* **Michele Parks** *(Req. by Marjorie Kulesa),* **Kenneth Reeves** *(husband of Louise Reeves),* **Sarah Witters** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia.),* **Dick Anderson** *(Req. by Edie Hofmann),* **Jesse O'Neill and Martin Sarocky** *(Req. by Jenn Kast).*

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.)

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: *Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and, James Mercready.*

Honorary Chairpersons

Dr. Stanley Zinberg

24th Annual Dorothy Pell Savage
Good Samaritan Award Recipients

Chip Tufano & Family

Master of Ceremonies, Lucas Hunt
Cocktails and Dinner by Elegant Affairs — Music by In The Groove

EAST END HOSPICE

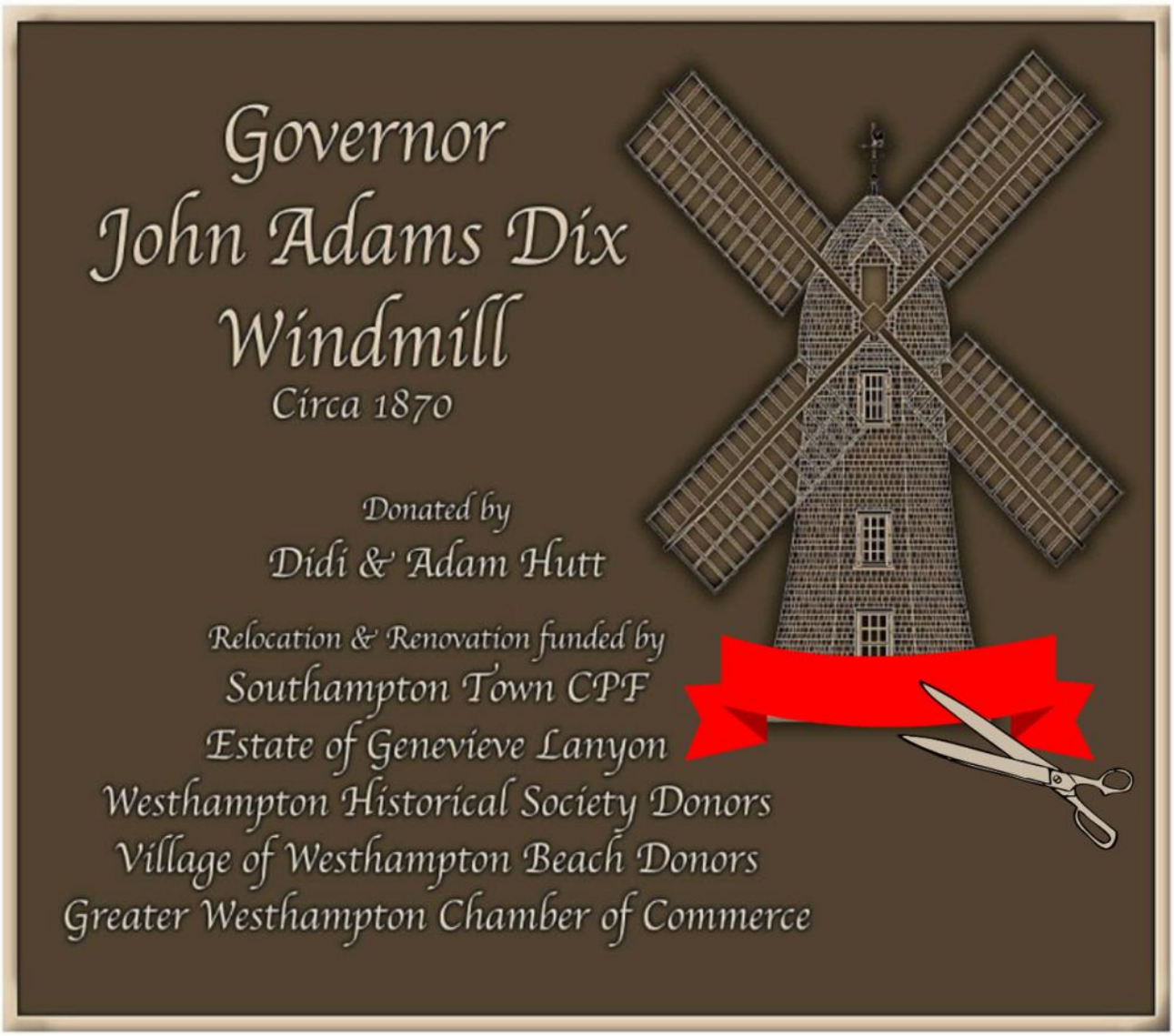
For more information, please contact EEH at 631.288.7080 or eeh.org
Advance tickets only, no tickets sold at door.

Please Join Us

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

July 2, 2025

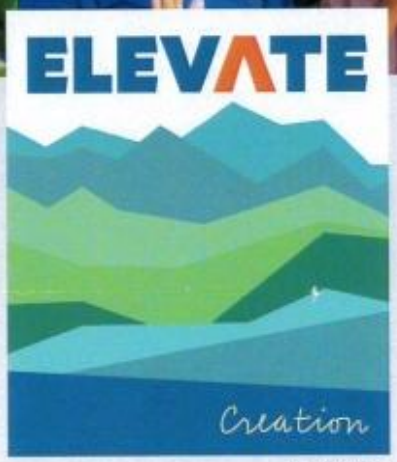
10:00 am at The Great Lawn



JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR ELEVATE: *Creation*

Scan to learn more and register today!

*Want to join the fun as a volunteer or chaperone? Sign up on our website!



ACTIVITIES

Kayaking · Swimming · Canoeing · Paddle-boarding · Christian Formation · Archery · Climbing · Arts and Crafts · Sports and Games · Adventure Challenge Course · Cabin Ga-Ga Ball · Fishing · Bible Studies · Volleyball · Basketball · Biking · Campfires

DETAILS

Thursday, July 24, 2025 to Sunday, July 27, 2025

1 pm check-in/ 12pm checkout

$400 ($100 deposit)

Registration closes and all payments due June 15, 2025

Register today for our 2nd annual youth program, *Elevate: Creation.*

Designed by Camp DeWolfe and the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, this program will challenge campers to "Elevate" their perception of God, one another, and themselves, though adventure, community, and fun!

Scan the QR code above to register today or visit www.campdewolfe.org to register online.

Elevate: Creation is a sleepaway camp offering the best of Camp DeWolfe—allowing participants to experience God and develop as leaders in a safe community while enjoying a beach and outdoor natural setting.

VIsit our website to apply for our family scholarship program. Transportation may be offered to/from the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City for campers attending *Elevate: Creation.*

Don't miss out on the best time of this summer as we "Elevate" our understanding of what God has in store for all of us!

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Church of the Atonement

17 Quogue Street
Quogue, New York 11959

We will be open for our 2025 summer season from June 29 to September 7.

Services at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

In person and via Zoom.

June 29	**The Rev. Dr. Robert S. Dannals (8 am)** **The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano (10 am)**
July 6, 13, 20	**The Rev. Dr. Robert S. Dannals**
July 27, Aug 3, 10	**The Rev. Zachary R. Thompson**
Aug. 17, 24	**The Rev. Cn. Michael N. Ambler, Jr.**
August 31	**The Rt. Rev. Mark D.W. Edington**
Sept. 7	**The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski**

Rites of Passage

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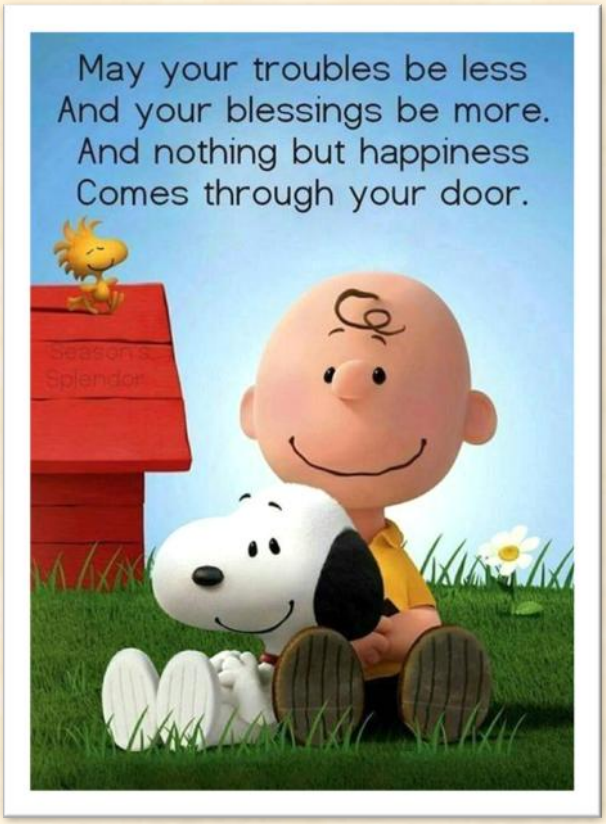

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