SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

MAY 13, 2023

Bright Beginnings students enjoying yoga on a nice May day!

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

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist , Evening Prayer or Compline

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
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The WEEK AHEAD

Monday	(05/15)	**Parish Office Closed**
Tuesday	**(**05/16)	12:40 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p,m. Vestry Meeting via zoom
Wednesday	(05/17)	7:00 p.m. Alanon Meeting
Thursday	(05/18)	10:00 a.m. Bible Study – "The Psalms" 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 1:00 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Chapel 5:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals (Village Hall)
Saturday	(05/20)	12:30 p.m. A Service to Celebrate the Life of Michael Patrick Musanti
Sunday	(05/21)	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice in the Church 10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Farewell Luncheon for Dawn Orban

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by *Lisa & Paul Canty in loving memory of Richard P. Kleinknecht.*

Congratulations on the Birthday of *Kristine Smith*

For those serving in the Armed Forces: *Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Michael Keegan, Rob Scribner.*

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: ***Noah Berger*** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* ***Stan Billie*** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* ***Deana Chiusano*** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* ***Darrie Cosban*** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore)* ***Nancy Fraser*** *(Req. by Ki Nobeletti),* ***Roberta Good*** *(Diane Stewart's Sister),* ***Anthony Graviano*** *(Jeannine Graviano's Father),* ***Cheryl Grove*** *(Friend of Marj Kulesa),* ***Elaine Hanes*** *(Req by Kate Gabrielsen),* ***Barbara Ireton*** *(Req. by Carol Smith),* ***Cathy Jones*** *(Farmers Market),* ***Stephen Jones*** *(Req. by Kate Gabrielsen),* ***Gretchen & Jim Jubinski*** *(Fr. Chris' Parents),* ***Campbell Kast*** *(Req. by Jenn Kast),* ***Cole LoRusso*** *(Marj Kulesa's Nephew),* ***Fred Meyer*** *(Parishioner),* ***Jock McLean*** *(Parishioner),* ***Sean McLean*** *(Req. by Jock McLean),* ***The Reverend Abigail Murphy*** *(Priest in EDLI),* ***Jeanette Navas*** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* ***Sudie Nostrand*** *(Carol John's Sister),* ***Paul Oele*** *(Parishioner),* ***Cassie Panzarino*** *(Req. by Jinny Gilmore),* ***Joan Petrella*** *(Parishioner),* ***Rosemary Rees*** *(Victoria Garcia's Sister),* ***Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson*** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia),* ***Jean Scopinich*** *(Parishioner),* ***John Stewart*** *(Parishioner),* ***Sarah Witters*** *(Req. by Victoria Garcia),* ***Jocko Calvez*** *(Req. by Larry Andria), and* ***Marjorie Kulesa.***

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell Luncheon for Dawn Orban on Sunday, May 21st at 11:15 a.m. Please RSVP to Fr. Chris if you plan to attend.

Summer Schedule Starts the Weekend of June 3-4
Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. in the Columbarium Garden Chapel
Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.
Normal Schedule resumes on Sunday, September 10th

Bible Study takes place on Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Rector's office. The current topic is "The Psalms".

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.

If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.

Coffee Hour – Hosts/hostesses are needed to volunteer for Coffee Hour following the 8 & 10 am services. There is a sign-up sheet for May outside of the Parish Hall. Whatever assistance you can offer will be most appreciated. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Special Notice about Mid-Week Services on Thursdays - Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office at **11:00 AM.** The Holy Eucharist at **5:00 PM** will be discontinued until further notice.

We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte. Please contact John Kern at John@jkernlaw.com.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at laura.bott17@gmail.com. In May there is one vase available for the 7th and 14th. Each vase is $40. Kindly Note: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine…When the donated non-perishable items were delivered to the Ukrainian Church in Riverhead we were told that what they need right now are bandages, pain killers, burn care products and **NEW winter clothing**. A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.

Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 21—Service and Luncheon honoring Dawn Orban. Please RSVP to Fr. Chris.
Friday, May 26—Art Show at St. Mark's from 4-6 p.m.

Service Attendance

Sunday May 7, 2023	**No 8 :00 AM**		
	10:00 AM	**55**	(plus 35 households prayed with us online.)
	Total:	**55**	

5/11	**Bible Study**	**6**
	11 am HE	**4**

Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon

And Pray for the People in Ukraine and Sudan!

The Liturgical Guide
And Ministry Schedule

Liturgical Day & Color	May 7, 2023 5 Easter	May 14, 2023 6 Easter	May 21, 2023 7 Easter	May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday Whitsunday
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:7-18 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23
	Annual Meeting	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
LEM		Carol Jubinski	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore
Lector		Tom Simson	Carol Johns	Tom Hadlock
Usher	ONLY ONE SERVICE	Pete Williams	Steve Turner	Tom Hadlock
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Laureen Andria-Melo	Laureen Andria-Melo	Rob Perdock	John Kern
Lector	Dick Gardner	Barbara Pettus	Deni McChesney	John Andren
Greeter/Ushers	Tim Feil Kevin Tunney Tom Simson	Sandy Wyman Larry Andria	Steve DeCaro Tom Horan	Bill Glover Rich Caccavano
Altar Guild	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	Victoria Garcia Lee Wadelton	Edie Hofman Helen Horton	Victoria Garcia Diane Feil
Coffee Hour	Annual Meeting Brunch	Can you bring something to share?	Luncheon in honor of Dawn Orban	Can you bring something to share?

Services at Saint Mark's

Weekends

Sunday—Holy Eucharist
8:00 am & 10:00 a.m.

Thursdays

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline

Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment

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To see the readings for the next two Sundays, click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page
or visit lectionarypage.net

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 4 Easter No Sunday School 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	1 Parish Office Closed St Philip and St James, Apostles	2 *Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop and Theologian, 373*	3 *Elisabeth Cruciger, Poet and Hymnographer, 1535* 7:00pm Alanon	4 *Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	5 *Martyrs of the Reformation Era*	6 9:00am Men's Breakfast and Work Party
7 5 Easter 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Annual Parish Meeting and Brunch	8 *Julian of Norwich, Mystic and Theologian, c.1417* Parish Office Closed 10:45am BB Mother's Day Tea	9 *Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop and Theologian, 389* 12:00pm WH Women's Group	10 7:00pm Alanon	11 *Johann Arndt and Jacob Boehme, Mystics, 1621 and 1624* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 3:00pm Seeds of Hope	12	13 *Frances Perkins, Social Reformer, 1965*
14 6 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	15 *Pachomius of Tabenissi, Monastic, 348* Parish Office Closed	16 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	17 *Thurgood Marshall, Public Servant, 1993* 7:00pm Alanon	18 Ascension Day 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	19 *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988*	20 *Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 80* 12:30pm Memorial Service
21 7 Easter 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Holy Baptism, and Farewell to Dawn Orban 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Luncheon	22 *Helena of Constantinople, Protector of the Holy Places, 330* Parish Office Closed	23	24 *Jackson Kemper, Bishop and Missionary, 1870* 7:00pm Alanon	25 *Bede the Venerable, Priest and Historian, 735* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	26 *26 Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605* 4:00pm Art Show	27
28 No Sunday School Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 2:00pm Private Party	29 Memorial Day Parish Office Closed	30 *Book of Common Prayer, 1549* Parish Office Closed	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin 7:00pm Alanon	1 *Justin, Martyr, c.167* 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	2 *Blandina and Her Companions, The Martyrs of Lyons, 177*	3 *The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886* 5:00pm Mass on the Grass

God loves you.
No exceptions.

The Episcopal Church welcomes you.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Farewell Service & Luncheon

HONORING

Dawn Orban

May 21 Sunday

At 10 AM in the Morning

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Art for a Cause at SAINT MARK'S

Bidding Ends Sunday, May 28th

Sunflowers for Ukraine

Our Peer Mentoring Art class takes place in a unique classroom enviroment at Shoreham-Wading River High School.
Our RISE students who have Autism work alongside our peer mentors to produce art that we can all be proud of!

This year we were awarded a SEPTA special education grant to purchase all of the materials related to this project and our students wanted to make an impact on the crisis in Ukraine.

We are auctioning off these beautiful sunflower paintings to raise money for the children and students of the Ukraine.

Thank you for any donation you would like to make to our cause or for bidding on one of our paintings!

-Jason Andria and the RISE Peer Mentoring Art class

KICK OFF TO MEMORIAL WEEKEND!

FRIDAY MAY 26TH 4-6PM

ART EXHIBITION –SCREENING OF "LIFE GOES ON PART 1 & 2" WITH RECEPTION!

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40 Main Street, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

"Strength, Honor, Hope, and Courage" by John Melillo

COME MEET AND SUPPORT

DISABLED VIETNAM VETERAN/ LOCAL EAST END CELEBRITY ARTIST

JOHN MELILLO

"Endless Summer" West Hampton Beach by John Melillo

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BULLETIN INSERTS

May 14, 2023 – Easter 6 (A)
Week 6: Reflections on the Resurrection

During the Easter season, Sermons That Work is pleased to present reflections from some of the newest bishops of The Episcopal Church on the resurrection of our Lord. Check back each week for a brief exploration of how Jesus Christ's rising from the grave changes everything. To listen to this reflection, scan the QR code on this page and subscribe to the Sermons That Work podcast.

Being a Christian is believing in the Resurrection of Christ, which ends up being the center of faith and hope for everyone who believes in Jesus. Christ, upon coming back to life as the firstborn among the dead, reveals to us that our God in Jesus is the Lord of life and not of death, "He gives death and brings life, he brings down to Sheol and raises up" 1 Samuel 2:6.

It is in the paschal experience of his apostles, whom he himself called, with whom this beautiful experience begins, in extraordinary events such as the empty tomb, the appearances of the Risen One "And he appeared for many days," Acts. 13:31, where certainly it is He himself who manifests himself, the Jesus of Nazareth, since the apostles recognize him, see him, and touch him, eat with him, his presence is real and not like that of a ghost.

It seems that it is to them that these first manifestations of his Resurrection were reserved and not to all the others, that not even the same guards of the tomb who, terrified by the mysterious theophany, would not recognize him. It is to whom He called, his witnesses, his disciples.

It could be said that unlike the event of passion and death where the people and their own followers end up being only distant spectators of such painful events; while in the Resurrection his closest followers become living and very close actors of such a great Theophany.

The gospels try to describe it this way, wanting to narrate in the best way when entering this transcendental, ineffable sphere, which for this must return to the same words given by their Lord when he was with them, even to expressions already prepared by the Old Testament.

The experience of Pentecost ends up being the moment of the beginning of preaching, since it is with the action of the Spirit with which the true Resurrection can be preached as the center of life, a necessary experience for every believer.

We ask the Lord himself, the Risen One, to give us the grace to also be his close witnesses of love, that we can also see and experience his glorious manifestation in our own lives and that the Holy Spirit be the one who leads us to remove fears, break the locks of doubt to proclaim it with conviction and courage, like the first disciples; that we be his apostles in modern times, with the same dedication to announce it. That in this Easter feast we see in the God of Christians the God of life, who raises from death since he defeated it and, in his Resurrection, makes us part of a new life.

The Right Reverend Elias Garcia Cárdenas *is Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Colombia.*

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BIBLE STUDIES THAT WORK

Easter 6 (A)
May 14, 2023

[RCL] Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Acts 17:22-31
In our first lesson this week, we are placed in the midst of the story as Paul, traveling from northern Greece (Thessalonica and Beroea) south to Corinth, stops for a few days in Athens. The city is depicted as a hotbed of intellectual and religious activity with Epicurean and Stoic philosophy thriving alongside the ancient deities of the Mediterranean. Notably, the local populace does not reject Paul out of hand but rather invites him to share this new teaching in a prominent location, the Areopagus.

And here we jump in, listening as Paul preaches the gospel to this group of skeptical, worldly Athenians. I find his approach to be fascinating—he begins with flattery, attesting to the city's thoughtfulness and piety, before refuting the local gods/idols made of "gold or silver or stone." It is only at the very end that Paul refers to Jesus and the urgency of the moment, calling for repentance because the Messiah will return again. With this image of Paul as a preacher in mind:

- Why might Paul emphasize God's mystery—God "does not live in shrines made by human hands"—to such an extent while reaching out to the Athenians?
- Thinking about Paul's description of Christ crucified as "foolishness to the gentiles," what might this approach say about how Paul understood his audience?

Psalm 66:7-18
This section of the 66th psalm emphasizes God's continuous presence in spite of the hardships that we might face. In fact, the psalmist seems to be confident that whatever has happened in his life, it has all, ultimately, led to God. The "snares" and "heavy burdens" and "fire and water" were all part of God's plan to "[try] us just as silver is tried." The psalm does not invalidate or ignore the hardships but reframes them as expressions of endurance, challenges that were ultimately overcome due to divine favor. However, I do find it notable that the psalm seems to be composed with the benefit of hindsight—the challenges have been borne and now we can enter the presence of God confident, ready to offer sacrifices in thanks.

- Does this understanding of constructive (even redemptive) suffering speak to you? Where might your life feel like it is following some sort of divine plan and where might that vision be harder to see?

1 Peter 3:13-22
There is a lot packed into this passage, but I find myself lingering on the first section and what it says about suffering. Peter does not seem to glorify suffering as an end unto itself—pain is not a reward. But Peter is also not naive about the reality of the world—good people with good intentions will still come to harm;

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suffering is not avoidable. Instead, his message is deeply practical, a tidbit of well-earned pastoral wisdom: "But even if you suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed." Peter recognizes that the world is vast and complex, and most things are outside of our control. Sometimes we can do everything right and things still blow up in our faces. This does not mean that doing right is foolish, that those who act with "gentleness and reverence" are suckers. Ultimately, doing right is its own reward, "For it is better to suffer for doing good… than to suffer for doing evil." All we can do is follow Jesus' example and hope for the best.

- How might we embrace our suffering without becoming dour masochists or mopey martyrs?

John 14:15-21

This passage from John is a part of the extended final bit of teaching that Jesus shares with his disciples during the Last Supper. The extended sermon covers three full chapters of the Gospel of John and is chock full of iconic passages and imagery, none more important than Jesus' final admonition to *love*. It is in this passage that we first hear about the coming of the Holy Spirit and how it will support the disciples and their ministry, but we cannot ignore the way in which love undergirds all of this—Jesus' love for us and our love for Jesus. Jesus is the way through which we have come to see and know God and it is through our relationship with Jesus that we have the assurance of a relationship with God. It is by doing the work of Jesus that we show our love for Jesus and make ourselves fertile soil for the loving Spirit of God. It is a virtuous cycle, human love directed through word and action up to the divine, which in turn rebounds down as divine love, strengthening our commitments to the work of Christ. Love never diminishes or runs out but is an abundant, unlimited resource.

- How have you seen this cycle of love enacted in your life? How does love guide you to God and how does God's love make itself known to you?
- What might it mean that the Spirit is referred to as an "Advocate"?

This Bible study was written by ***Tim Hamlin****, a seminarian at EDS at Union Theological Seminary.*

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Summer Worship Schedule

At Saint Mark's

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

"Mass on the Grass"

Starting June 3rd

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Starting June 4th

Refreshments and fellowship follow each service.

Vocations Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2023

Location:
Mercer School of Theology
65 Fourth Street, Garden City, NY 11530

FOR PERSONS IN GRADES 8-12
WHO WISH TO EXPLORE LAY AND ORDAINED MINISTRIES IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8:45 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
10:00AM DISCERNING MINISTRY
11:30 A.M. THE DAILY OFFICE PRESENTATION
11:45 AM NOON DAY PRAYER
12:30 PM LUNCH
1:00 PM DIOCESAN (FAMILY) FEUD
2:00 PM CLOSING PRAYER

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 30TH TO
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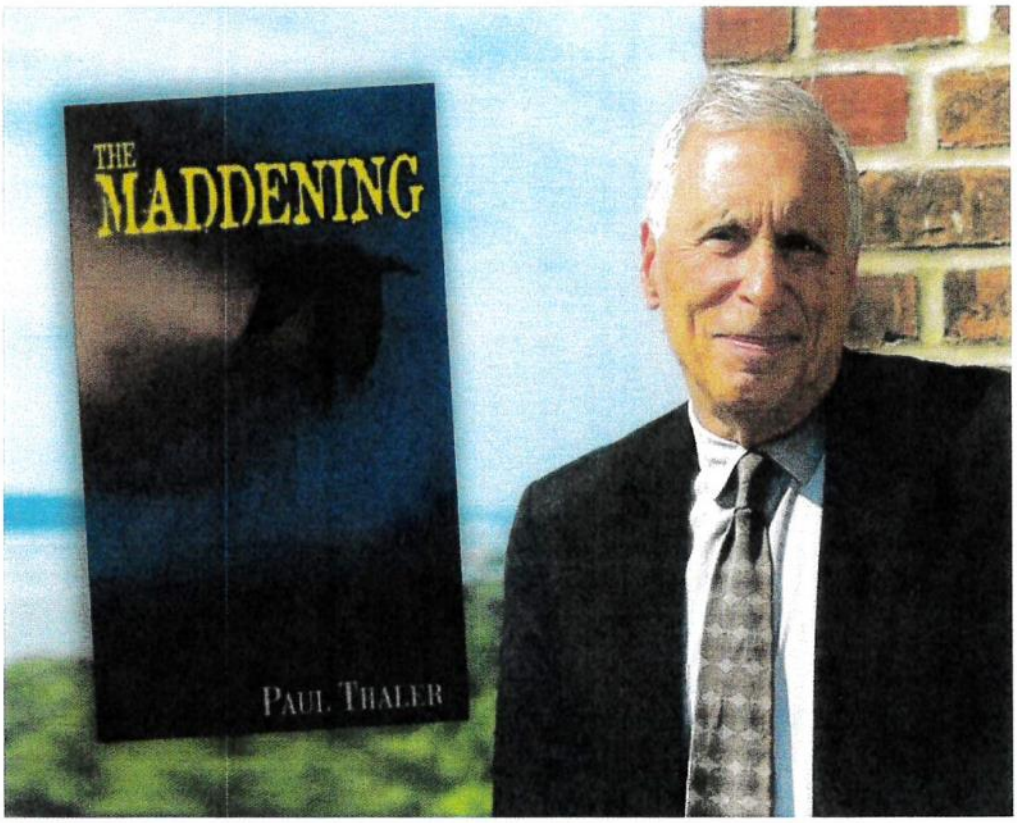
BE THE CHURCH
Protect the environment.
Care for the poor.
FORGIVE OFTEN.
REJECT RACISM.
Fight for the powerless.
Share earthly and spiritual resources.
EMBRACE DIVERSITY.
LOVE GOD.
Enjoy this life.

May 21st at the Westhampton Free Library



Sunday, May 21 at 2:00pm.

Westhampton Free Library
7 Library Avenue, WHB NY 11978

Paul Thaler's "The Maddening" is a psychological thriller recently launched to reve reviews. This harrowing tale features "Poe," a serial killer penning his terrifying stories, seeing himself as a living manifestation of the famous author. His murderous exploits enter the lives of the beautiful Clara Knox, and PJ Bones, a former detective turned best-selling author, a triangle of passion, rage and revenge.

Rites of Passage

May Birthdays

1 Kelly Tessitore
1 Fred Meyer
2 Paul Okula
4 Bill Glover
4 Hannah Love Quinn
7 Barbara Callahan
8 Ronald Marwood
10 Hope Kaufman
13 Nathan Tessitore
19 Kristine Smith
23 Elizabeth Wolgemuth
27 Paige Feil
28 Chris Adams
28 Katherine Wendel
29 Dr. Laureen Andria

On the Lighter Side...

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