



The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont, CA
CALLED TO SERVE IN NEW AND LOVING WAYS.

May 2009

Moving Forward: 2009 Vestry Cluster Goals

The six clusters of our Vestry have set goals for 2009.

The Lead Team (Sylvia Ma, Janet Fischer, Jan Brandt, Kathy+ and David+) is working on an Employee Handbook; will ensure mid-year reviews of all paid employees are done; will ensure inventory of all St. James' possessions are done; will ensure accountabilities of ministries/committees to their designated clusters; will transition to new accounting/pledging software.

Worship and Christian Formation Cluster (Jan Scrutton and Molly Lubwama) is recruiting acolytes and supporting acolyte training; setting up good contacts and supporting all ministries under their cluster; developing a new Youth Space; revamping the Worship and Christian Formation bulletin board in the Parish Hall and supporting Area Ministry on Youth.

Facilities Cluster (Scott Kennedy and Charlie Paratore) is working on remodeling of EB #1 and #6 into a bigger classroom/meeting room, improving lighting around the campus; kitchen renovation; exterior painting of the whole campus; and will start to look at renovation of the Little Church.

Parish Life Cluster (Penny Trant and Dean Valentine) has the following plans for the rest of 2009: Graduation Party in June, BBQ in July, tour of Grace Cathedral in August, Back to School Ice Cream Social in September. Will organize a Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) workshop. Parish Life is also working on a St. James' photo album and is taking care of the bulletin board in the Parish Hall with Jill Buono's help.

Social Ministries and Congregational Care Cluster (Tim Young and Mary Casas) supports all existing ministries in the cluster and will ensure accountability of ministries to cluster; is supporting Sock Project for the School of Deacons; is recruiting more Eucharistic Visitors; plans to expand/restart Congregational Care support groups such as loss and cancer survivors.

Communication and Evangelism Cluster (Jim McConnell and Greg Scheuffele) plans to recruit and sets up training for Greeters for all services on all Sundays; supports Area Ministry on Communications; is redesigning name tag request form and Welcome/Prayer Request pew cards; will work on a welcome package for newcomers and publish a new photo directory of parishioners

In Christ,
Sylvia Ma, Sr. Warden

Invest your Time and Talent in the St. James' Community

Twenty two years ago Ralph and I arrived in Fremont. We left the wonderful community of The Church of the Nativity in Marinwood, California. We knew that we needed to find a new church community. Our initial greeting at St. James' was very friendly. We felt at home at St. James' but we also knew that we would never get to know the members of St. James' if we did not get involved. Twenty two years later we are still involved. We believe our investment of time and talent has reaped great rewards both for us and for our church.

The Stewardship Committee wishes to open up opportunities for members of the church to become more involved in the functioning of the church. On Sunday, May 3rd and May 17th we will have leaders of various groups present information on their role in the church and offer members an opportunity to shadow them. For example, if you are interested in joining the Altar Guild but are not sure about what they do, you may shadow a member on a Saturday as they set up for services. Perhaps you are interested in joining the Faith Formation Committee but do not want to make a commitment. You can attend a meeting or two and then decide if you want to join. The choir may interest you, then plan to attend a rehearsal or two and see if your voice will fit in and if this is what you are called to do. The presentations will be during the 10 AM Faith Formation time. Watch for further information in the Sunday Bulletin on the groups presenting and the location of the presentations.

I encourage new and less active members to attend the presentations. I also encourage those who are already involved in church activities to attend and testify to the value of their activities both for yourself and for the church.

Lynn Locher, Stewardship Chair

Eastertide Checklist

In these turbulent and uncertain times it may be therapeutic to focus on some tasks that are clearly within our personal control.

In the dawning light of Easter we acknowledge that our earthly journeys will one day come to an end. Besides making each passing day more precious, this realization also prompts us to take steps to express our love for those we leave behind. Here is a checklist of six items that we owe as stewards to Our Risen Lord — as well as to loved ones — to complete:

1. Advanced Healthcare Directive (Power of Attorney for Healthcare and Living Will) — so that when we are incapacitated, it's clear to doctors, family and friends who we wish to make medical decisions for us. Also, so that they may see in writing our clear wishes regarding circumstances in which we do not wish our lives to be artificially prolonged.
2. Power of Attorney for Finances — so that someone can step in and pay our bills and manage our affairs when we cannot.
3. Will or Trust — so that our earthly goods are distributed as we would have them distributed. This also requires being intentional regarding beneficiaries of retirement plans and insurance policies as well as titling of property and accounts. (See the *Book of Common Prayer*, page 454, regarding bequests.)
4. Funeral or Memorial Arrangements — so that our survivors and priest may know our wishes not only for disposition of our mortal remains but also the content of the worship service celebrating our life.
5. Final Instructions For Family and Friends — so that our immediate survivors can locate our vital papers including deeds, insurance policies, bank, investment and retirement accounts as well as our wishes regarding final arrangements.
6. Ethical Will — so that our closest survivors may hear words from us of what they have meant to us as well as our hopes for them and for our world.

For forms and more information, visit www.EpiscopalGift.org or call the Gift Planning Officer at 415.869.7812. I will be happy to assist you.

The Rev. Richard L. Schaper, CFP
Gift Planning Officer, Diocese of California



Bridges

by Kathy+

In the hurry-up, instant gratification world in

which we live, the thought of taking time out to do anything has a ring of sacrifice to it. We say we can't do something because we don't have the time. I was reading along in Exodus one day, thinking about Moses and his management crises, always facing a challenge and trying to manage conflict creatively.

Can you imagine wandering around in the wilderness for 40 years with Moses, looking for the Promised Land? What were they DOING all that time?

As the congregation and committees of St. James' Episcopal Church work together on a profile, empowering the Search Committee to connect with applicants and authorizing the Vestry to make a decision about the next rector, uncertainty and questions arise about what we are DOING, taking all this time.

Wandering for forty years has its benefits. In this time, you get to know quite a few people. You have a lot of adventures. You wade through the conflicts and the hardships together. You share recipes and publish "101 Creative Recipes with Manna." You begin to have a story together in ways that would not have been possible prior to your travels. Maybe they were on the world's longest road trip. Yet it forged an identity and a kind of group personality to go with the title "God's Covenant People."

Lyle Schaller, a well-known contributor to congregational development in the 1980s and 1990s, reminded us Moses would have arrived in the Promised Land more quickly on his own. But his task was to take everyone with him. That is our task, too. The listening to stories, the voice given to hopes, the humor in the journey, all of these things bring us together as a community, as God's Covenant People.

Wilderness and wandering, it is more about trust than control, more about faith than knowledge, as much about the process as it is about the outcome. We are called to be the Body of Christ together, not to be voices crying in the wilderness alone. I pray we continue on our adventures in the next several months putting our individual needs aside and listening carefully to the stories and hope we have for St. James' congregation.

Well attended Affaires Faire

The Endowment Board presented a Funeral Preparation Workshop on March 29th. The Chicken salad lunch was delicious. The speakers were Maggie Shalar on our Columbarium and Memorial Garden, Kathy+ and David+ on the order of service and selection of reading and Psalm passages, and Katherine LaRose on selection of music. The talks were very informative. The attendees also got a chance to fill out the planning sheets of their wishes. Thank you to all who helped make this another successful Affaires Faire.

Sylvia Ma

Available for Lunch, Sunday May 17th

Please check your calendar and save the date: Sunday May 17th. If you are available for lunch, we are delighted to have you join us. We are going to have some great fellowship at lunch at Tony Roma's around 12:30pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin boards in the Parish Hall for further information.

Meg Williams
Sylvia Ma



Deanery All Parish picnic

There will be a Deanery All Parish picnic at Shadow Cliffs Park in Pleasanton Saturday, August 22nd.





ViewPoint

by David+

There is a wonderful prayer in our Book of Common Prayer: "Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ" (Collect, Proper 28, BCP, p. 236). The challenge for many of us is finding the time to "hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them."

Now, I'm impressed how our Lectors take time to prepare for their reading of the Lessons at our worship services. And, I'm awed by the 6am Tuesday Morning Breakfast Bible Study Group (My, that's early!). But when do the rest of us, myself included, when do we find the time to study God's Word? Our schedules just get too cluttered, and that includes our schedule here at St. James'. Frankly, thirty minutes on Sunday morning (depending on how long it takes us to get a cup of coffee and a donut) just doesn't do it.

This topic surfaced during our Lenten Soup Suppers on "Letting Go." the study of Scripture (or lack of it) was not our only concern. We talked about such things as freeing up more time for children and youth programs; developing newcomer groups; starting a confirmation class; improving Adult Faith Formation and Scripture Study; training of Acolytes and Lectors; starting an active hospitality group; as well as just taking time for some good conversation over a cup of coffee and a donut (and that's important, too!).

Those concerns did not go unnoticed. The Lead Team, the Vestry and your Clergy heard you. So, after Easter, we are going to explore ways to accomplish some of these things and to better schedule our time. We will want to look into such things as our Sunday morning schedule. What should it look like? How many services? At what times? And, what type of services? What kind of Scripture Study would we find helpful? How can we better understand the Episcopal Church and our Anglican heritage? How can we make St. James' a better church community?

So, keep tuned . . . and let's keep our eyes, ears, minds and hearts open to where the Spirit might be leading us.

And, by the way, someday I will REALLY try to get up early and attend the 6am Tuesday Morning Breakfast

Bible Study Group. Have the coffee pot on!



Socks for the Homeless

A big thank you for all who donated socks. We collected 122 pairs of socks. The socks were blessed on March 29 at the 11 o'clock service. The School for Deacons were given 55 pair to be distributed to homeless in their area. Sixty-seven pairs were taken to Abode (formally Tri City Homeless Coalition) for distribution to the residents there."

Mary Casas

Highlights from the April Vestry Meeting:

- Patty Lacy and Marnie Hartmann were voted in as new members of the Endowment Board for a two-year term.
- Mark your calendar: on May 31, Pentecost Sunday, we will have a single service at 10am.
- Please read the appeal from Kathy+ regarding donations for scholarships to BREAD Camp.
- Our income is down 12% from the same time as last year, but our expenses are down 21%.

Submitted by Janet Fischer, Junior Warden

News from the Transition Team (Tteam)

March 11 Michael Barlowe Canon for congregational ministries, gave an initial training session to the Tteam, search committee and vestry: The Ministry of the Search Committee.

March 15 an informal meeting of the Tteam was held. March attended the Lenten "Letting Go" series: collecting input on the past, present, and future of the church and particularly St James. The congregation will have other opportunities for this type of input.

April 19 Tteam organizational meeting.

April 26 All parish: US Congregations Life Survey.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

B.R.E.A.D. Summer Camps

Bible Study Recreation Education and Discovery. A great summer getaway for teens to explore spirituality and learn more about themselves!

The camp has activities each day that help kids put real life experiences in a Christian context: There are also lots of fun things to do like hiking, swimming and arts and crafts.

For campers entering 10th grade to just graduated

Sr. High week is July 12-18

For campers entering 7th-9th grade

Jr. High week is July 19-25

Please go to the Bishop's Ranch website at www.bishopsranch.org and download the application. The diocese does offer need-based scholarships on a first-come basis.

St. James' is also offering partial scholarships. Please contact Sylvia Ma (srwarden@saintj.com, 510-552-6549) if interested.

Submitted by Johanne LaRocque

I wanted to send off a thank you to some of the people who made our vigorous and rigorous Holy Week schedule a reality. Specifically, I want to thank Katherine LaRose and the choir for music, especially to the Bensons' for shared cantor duty at the Easter Vigil. Congratulations go to the Altar Guild for being here more hours than they could count, setting up the altars and the communion vessels with good humor. Thanks to all the readers and Eucharistic Ministers who worked so hard to bring Word and Sacrament among us, and for the ushers who kept showing up, bringing up bread, wine and offerings and handing out gazillions of worship booklets, candles and such in the eight days of worship, music and liturgy.

Put together by Linda LeGere after gazillions of worship booklets.

Bless you all. And if I left you out, accept my apology here.

Kathy+ and David+

Donation for B.R.E.A.D. Camp Scholarship

Would you like to contribute to scholarship money to send our teens to Bible Study Recreation Education and Discovery (B.R.E.A.D.) Camp at Bishop's Ranch this summer?

The Vestry would like to provide partial scholarships for a few of our teens to go to B.R.E.A.D. Camp. Sr. High Week is July 12-18, and Jr. High Week is July 19-25. Our own Kelcey Peterson is a counselor at both camps.

The cost of the camp is \$480 which could be difficult for some families. Your support, small or large, is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please put 'BREAD Camp scholarship' on the memo line on your check. Thank you for your generosity.

Submitted by Sylvia Ma, Senior Warden

Financial Summary

| | <u>3/31/2008</u> | <u>3/31/2009</u> |
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| Operating Fund | \$ 32,765 | \$ 38,191 |
| Building Fund | \$ 23,795 | \$ 18,432 |

Year To Date Summary

| | <u>3/31/2009</u> |
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| Pledges Budgeted | \$ 65,458 |
| Pledges Paid | \$ 53,130 |
| Unpledged Contributions | \$3,580 |
| Other Operating Income* | <u>\$ 5,400</u> |
| Total Operating Income | \$ 63,052 |
| Total Operating Expenses | <u>\$ 64,216</u> |
| Income less Expense | <u>\$ (1,164)</u> |

* Includes Fundraising

WalkaRockathon!

The fifth annual Spring WalkaRockathon to benefit Winter Relief is coming May 2nd at 8:00 a.m. to St. James' and St. Anne's Church, Fremont.

Needed:

- Walkers to walk the 3.5 mile church campus circuit from St. Anne's to St. James'
- Rockers to man the rocking chairs in St. James' Parish Hall.
- Sponsors for the above athletes.
- Volunteers to pass out water and enthusiasm.

Begin training now! Pick up your sponsor sheets and hit the pavement and the phones. Be a part of this exciting event to raise funds for such items as bus tickets, food and clothing gift cards, toiletries and more for families in Winter Relief.

Contact THE Social Ministries etc.

Mary Casas (510) 790-8942 and Tim Young (510) 490-3011



6 AM Bible Study News

The St. James' 6 AM Bible Study group will be ending their sessions for the 2008 -2009 school year on Tuesday May 19, 2009. Then after taking the summer off, the group will begin the 2009 – 2010 school year on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

The St. James' 6 AM Bible Study group has been meeting for the past 28 years at Genore Schaff's house at 5174 Vernon Ave, Fremont, Ca. 94536.

For further information see Genore Schaff or Brad Hoffman at church or call the Church office and leave a message for the St. James' 6 AM Bible Study group.

Submitted by Brad Hoffman

Upcoming Festival Schedule

In the following weeks some of the lesser-known festivals make their way into the calendar.

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| Ascension Day | May21st | 7 PM Eucharist in the church |
| Pentecost Day | May 31st | 10 AM Eucharist with baptisms, potluck to follow |
| Trinity Sunday | June 7t h | Watch/listen for worship times, TBA |
| Graduation Sunday | June 14th | Honoring all our graduates from this year |
| St James the Apostle | July 25th | Celebrating on July 26th, one Eucharist service at 10am and BBQ at the church celebrating our patron saint, James the Apostle. |

Kathy+ and David+

LIFTING THE SHADOWS

Conference at St. James' educates the public on Human Trafficking.

The Presenters were:

Sister Caritas Foster of the Order of the Sisters of the Holy Family (Fremont) is involved in educating the general public on Human Trafficking in California and the World. She makes presentations and puts on special events all over Alameda, Santa Clara Counties, etc. introducing the community to law enforcement and community based organizations who are also involved in education and combating Human Trafficking in California, USA and the World.

Special Agent Mitchel Rose of the U. S. Department of Homeland Security, Division of Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE). His division works with other Law Enforcement agencies (local, County, State, and other Federal Agencies) to apprehend and arrest predators and rescue victims of Human Trafficking, many of whom are women and young girls brought into the USA illegally and abused for money.

Miss Nadirah Aldaylam of A Safe Place of Oakland, California, is Assistant to the Coordinator of the Teen Program: Date & Violence. She creates scenarios and talks to young people to acquaint them with what violence and abuse are and what are not safe, loving relationships. Miss Aldaylam started with A Safe Place as a student intern while working on her BS degree program at the University of Phoenix. After completing 2 internships (over 100 hours), and receiving her BS degree, she was hired to work with the Coordinator of the Teen Program and to also give community presentations to groups all over Alameda County on the Human Trafficking of teenagers.

A Safe Place is an Oakland based organization that has been providing sensitive and confidential services for over 30 years as the only Shelter for Battered women and their children in the City of Oakland.

The topic of Human Trafficking was brought to the attention of The Faith Formation Team of St. James' by Mrs. Margaret Rainey. Last Summer Mrs. Rainey attend a presentation on the subject at one of her community organizations. She was very impressed and wanted the Community of St James' to also be informed. It was The Team's pleasure and honor to have this very special opportunity.

'Angel Stars and very special thanks' go to Ms. Meg Williams who created the announcement flyer and contacted the Diocese, local news media and as many other folks that she knows to get the word out to the general Public.

Mrs. E. J Hilliard spearheaded the planning of the event, contacting and securing presenters, researching lots and lots of material, and getting the word out to every organization she knows for this very special event.

Bud Pearson, Extra Special St James' Audio-Video Technology Specialist is also awarded 'Angel Stars and very special thanks' for his work in coordinating the presenters' video presentations and taking care of the audio equipment for the event.

Art Gallardo, St James' Sexton, set up the tables and chairs. Joan and Bruce Roberts and company got the Church back in Worship order for Sunday Service. 'Very Special Thanks and Angel Stars' to you all.

Over 35 people attended this very special event. Thank you all.

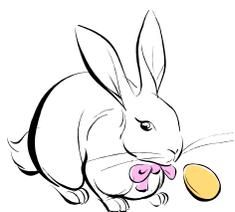
Social Ministries/Congregational Care

Children's Easter Egg Hunt a Success

St. James' Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt was a great success again this year. We had 27 children, ranging in age from toddlers to a few teens, participate in the hunt. Over 500 plastic filled eggs were hidden all around the church buildings. Parents, grandparents, and our St. James' family looked on as the children ready with their Easter baskets searched for the hidden eggs.

It was a fun time for all involved and we would like to thank all those who filled the plastic eggs and the Bunny Helpers who helped hide them. *(Pictures taken by Johanne LaRocque and Ralph Locher)*

Penny Trant



The Communications and Evangelism Cluster at St. James' is establishing a volunteer team of Greeters at Saint James.

The Greeters will:

- Provide a friendly welcome to new attendees at St. James' services and events.
- Provide a point of contact to new attendees /new members to answer questions about our Community, our Faith, and our Parish.
- Pro-actively guide new attendees /members to avenues to get more engaged at St. James' (email list sign up, membership directory, various initiatives and teams)
- Provide shining examples of the warm, friendly, all inclusive nature of our wonderful parish.

We are planning to model this team's operation after the Ushers, meaning that after a short orientation / training session, we would ask volunteers to serve one or two Sundays a month at the regular service they already attend.

This will be a great way to help nurture the St. James' community and get to know some of our newer members, each of whom brings unique talents and energy to our community. Making these new members feel welcome and 'part of the team' is vital to enhancing our communities appeal.

Anyone who attends services on a regular basis is welcome to volunteer as a Greeter.

If you would like to be a Greeter -- please email us at communications-evangelism@saintj.com Or speak with Greg Scheuffele or Jim McConnell.

Submitted by
Greg Scheuffele and Jim McConnell



COMING TO ST. JAMES MAY 17th!! "FREMONT U.S.A.: A City's Encounter With Religious Diversity"

This is a documentary film developed by the Pluralism Project (a study group affiliated with Harvard), which has been studying and documenting the new religious landscape in the United States.

Fremont is one of the most religiously diverse communities in the country and it has happened relatively quickly. This documentary explores the impact on the community and the challenges that we all face as we find the common ground to be good Faith neighbors to each other.

There will be two showings, in the Parish Hall, followed by a short discussion, on Sunday, May 17th:

At the 9:00 o'clock hour, to accommodate the worshippers from the 8:00 & 11:00am services.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour, to accommodate the 9:00am worshippers

This Is The First Event In Our Journey Of Self-Exploration And Defining Who We Are As A Parish! We Cannot Talk About What We Want/Need In A Rector Until We Clearly Define Who We Are!!! Please Make Every Attempt To Come Early, Stay Late And Participate....Every Voice Is Important.

Your Transition Team

The next issue of *The Window* is in June. We welcome your **comments, pictures, essays, poems, cartoons, artwork, newsworthy items of interest, any group activity information and reviews.**

Email your submission to [window@saintj.com](mailto>window@saintj.com)

June Deadline: May 15th

MAY 2009

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St. James' Prayer List

Most Holy God, we pray for:

For Those Who Need Continued

Healing: Stephanie, Steve, Elaine, Merle, Paul, Delfina, Norma, Lori, Jenny, John, David, Linda, Tanya, Jewel, Everett, Rod, Jim, Phil,

Susie, Bob, Debbie, Gail, Manny, Kyfen, George, Fran, Cathy, Katherine, Marge, Krag, Jodi, Mathius, Hanni, Joanne, Cherie, Bob, Pam, Michael, Cathy, Patricia, Susan, Bud, Allen, Alyssa, Chris, Jackie, Clara, Jim, Mette, Eleanor, Anne, Lori, Edith, Bob, Barry, Verna, Jewel, Daphne, Gloria, Roly, Teresa, Jae, Phil, LaDonna

For Those Who Need Comfort and Strength:

Mary, Carol, Joan, Tom, Pam, Jacqueline, Family & Friends of Mel & Alice Johnson, Louis, Family & Friends of Laura Creed.

For Those Who Need Guidance & Direction:

Joan, Elizabeth, Michael, Dean, Deja, Jordon, David, Barbara, Shawn, Aaron, Kirsten, Donald, Alyssa, Harold, Ronald, Randy, Rene, Daniel

For all those suffering economic hardship especially the unemployed:

Debbie, Margaret, Dean, Jim, Kirstin, Chad, Anthony, Michael, Katee.

For Families Who Are Expecting Children:

Tamarah, Marlene, Laura, Tara, Beth and Victor, Judy and Brad, Neva and Wayne, Amy and Parker, Cassandra and Mark, Janice

For those in the Military, especially for those enduring the conflict in the Middle East:

Daniel, John, Ryan, Cammy, Kurt, Jarrod, Matthew, Joseph, Robert, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony, Valerie, Alex, Vincent, Johnny, Andrew, Angelina, Adrian, Chas, Eric, Davie, Moe, Theresa, Erica, Kenny, Steven, Patrick, Caitlin, Joshua, Frederick, Ashley, Christina, Trinity, Malaina, Chris, Kate, John, Robert.



SUNDAY SERVICES AT
8:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:00 AM



May Birthday Celebrations

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| 1 | Burtin Hart | 22 | Jonathan Fuller |
| | Katie Smith | | Kaitlin MacRae |
| | Claudia Allen | 25 | Amy Dickinson |
| 2 | Meg Williams | 26 | Carol Day |
| 3 | Bianca Castro | | Betty McCoy |
| 4 | Margaret Singh | 28 | Svend La Rose |
| 5 | Sandra Motley | 31 | Austin Dalmasso |
| 7 | Mary Gifford | | Ian Kreeger |
| 14 | Richard Reynolds | | |
| 20 | Iris Noddin | | |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| 4 | Al & Mary Casas |
| | Paul & Renee Lenart |
| | Bruce & Joan Roberts |
| 19 | Bob & Kitty Reed |
| 24 | Burtin & Elizabeth Hart |
| | Elsa & Lloyd Benedict |
| 26 | Cathy Knotts & Mitchell Pinnix |
| 31 | Philip & Barbara Johnsen |



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