

# Fund Raising and Outreach

Monthly Report: June 19, 2013

Our annual fundraising country fair went off without too much of a hitch on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The fair was rain delayed to Sunday resulting in essentially half the amount of time the fair was accessible to the public not to mention the loss of 10 vendors. However, despite all that our net income exceeded last year by a few hundred dollars. Our treasurer Don has a few puts and takes to finalize but we are confident in saying that we broke the \$7k mark. The actual breakdown by function will be finalized by months end.

Our committee and two youth delegates met post fair to discuss what we might do differently for next year:

- ◆ We organized the vendors a bit differently and this seemed to work for the vendors. Bringing them closer to the main flow.
- ◆ Rain Date: Sunday or the following Saturday – it is two weekends that committee and participants need to keep free. Which is a better alternative. Ask vendors what they think.
- ◆ Need to follow through on our open pledge to our sponsors – total contributions \$1080
- ◆ For next year would May 31 – one week earlier and the Saturday after Memorial day be better.
- ◆ Sell tickets to pony rides and announce numbers instead of waiting on lines.
- ◆ Live band was a huge hit and worked out perfect for the location. Do again and add a dance floor.
- ◆ More and more signs in the community. We found the smaller signs – after the fair and should start to budget additional for next year.
- ◆ Utilize Facebook links where the whole parish becomes an advertising point.
- ◆ Dunk Tank with a priest.
- ◆ Food eating contest with \$5 gift cards.
- ◆ Advertise “Main Event(s)- set time for a magic show or pie contest, dog contest etc.
- ◆ Raffle baskets – Video basket to draw kids to the table.
- ◆ Not having the petting zoo or pony rides was a big loss. Need to have it.
- ◆ Food court in the middle of the green.
- ◆ Provide designated entry exit points to sell ticket and promotions.
- ◆ Committee and ECW E.B. to help with raffle baskets.- too much for one person.
- ◆ Loud speaker system to announce our vendors, events and other promotional events.
- ◆ Lost and Found.
- ◆ Banner – Caroline Country Fair over the event.
- ◆ Put up the American flag on the green.

- ◆ Inflatables: I reported that the Fund Raising group that runs the inflatables has made some good suggestions on pre-selling tickets to their rides. We should seriously consider this for next year.

Other topics:

- ◆ Fall Fund Raiser – coincide with the Brotherhood barn sale.
- ◆ Greater utilization of the green for fund raising events.

Mark LaSorsa  
Chair

Fundraising & Outreach Committee



## Friday Night Movies During The Summer At Caroline Church!

Movies will start at 7:00pm

Doors open at 6:45pm

Movies will be shown in the MCS building  
with A/C

Popcorn, drinks and hotdogs can be  
purchased.

**Movies are free.**

List of Movies and dates are as follows:

June 28th: Soul Surfer

July 12th: Wreck It Ralph

July 26th: Life of PI

August 2nd: Miracles

August 16th: Field of Dreams

August 23rd: Hotel Transylvania

## Stewardship of our Gifts Knowing our Spiritual Gifts

Knowing your spiritual gift(s) will enable you to find your place of ministry at Caroline Church. Since every Christian has a particular function in the body of Christ, and since your spiritual gifts equip you to carry out this function, knowing your gifts helps you to plug in to a ministry at Caroline Church. Read 1 Corinthians 12.

Knowing your spiritual gift(s) will enable you to determine your priorities. One of the most common problems we all face is having more things to do than we have time to do them. Paul indicates in Romans chapter twelve, verses six through eight, that we should make the use of our spiritual gifts a priority in our lives. In simple terms, when we have too many things to do we must choose to function in the area of our spiritual gifts. You must know your spiritual gifts to set these priorities.

Knowing your spiritual gift(s) will be of great help in discerning God's will. The choice of your occupation, whether 'secular' or 'religious,' should take into account whether or not it will help or hinder the exercise and development of your spiritual gift. If you are not gifted to teach, you have a valuable insight into God's will when you are offered a teaching position. There is a very distinct relationship between knowing the will of God (Romans 12:1-2) and understanding your spiritual gift (Romans 12:3-8).

*A spiritual gift is the God-given capacity of every Christian to carry out his function in the body of Christ. Seek to develop your gifts in the power of the Holy Spirit. Realize that you may have other gifts of which you are not presently aware, so exercise various gifts. You are accountable to God for stewardship of your spiritual gifts.*

References: *Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)*, by Bob Deffinbaugh & *The Christian and Giving Stewardship of Our Talents & Gifts*, by Bill Bright.

We would like to remember in prayer,  
those who are serving in the  
Armed Forces.



### Afghanistan:

Michael Cardamone, Adam Fullerton,  
Roy Raguso, Mike Hanna, Kevin O'Donahue  
Kevin LoRusso

**May God protect them, bless them,  
and bring them home soon.**

## Vestry Highlights

June

- ♦ Everyone is invited to a Welcome Celebration for Fr. Farrell Graves on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m. at the Marco C. Smith building.
- ♦ Make our new Caroline Church Family Photo Directory a hit. Sign up now!
- ♦ Caroline Church has applied for a grant from Episcopal Charities to support the work of Protestant Campus Ministries at Stony Brook University.

Lorraine Massie  
Clerk of the Vestry



## Ultreya!

Ultreya is a Spanish word, meaning Onward! It was in common use by pilgrims to greet and encourage one another along the way. All Parishioners and their friends are welcome to join us for Ultreya. It is a shared time of fellowship, singing and spiritual encouragement.

We are breaking for the summer and will resume our meetings on September 27th. See you then!

If you have any questions, please call Sue Seel.

*Don't Forget.....*

**Buy Gift Cards for  
Stop & Shop / King Kullen /  
Wild by Nature**

At coffee hour on Sunday or  
at the church office during the week!

Parishioners buy a \$ 50 gift card,  
spend \$50 @ store of choice  
Store gives CAROLINE \$\$\$\$

## Caring for the Caregiver

A review of the unsolicited e-mailed responses from the attendees of the Caregiver Education Resource Fair held last month indicated that the event turned out to be wonderfully informative and useful.

- ♦ "I thought the fair went extremely well and I learned a lot more than I expected."
- ♦ "I had a good time and learned a few things. I am so glad I was there."
- ♦ "I used what I learned from the flyer on how to get up after a fall and with some help got him into the car."
- ♦ "I am so glad I glanced at that flyer"
- ♦ "Just wanted to congratulate you on an awesome job today. I think things went well . . . a lot of good info and you really reached out to the community. I enjoyed EVERY moment!!"
- ♦ "Thanks for putting together a very productive event."

Our purpose was achieved! The Caring for the Caregiver outreach ministry of Caroline Church reached out to those in need in our community and the members of the community responded by acknowledging their needs and reaching out to the helping hand extended by our parish. How gratifying to all those who helped make the event a success! A special note of thanks and welcome to Susan Colleary, who regularly attends the support group, and has become a member of the church! Susan's behind the scenes work and efforts to ensure the fair was a success were so needed and much appreciated. A final note of special thanks to Sue Nalewajk, who made a delicious pot of tomato basil soup that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The caregiver support group continued its regular meeting schedule the following Saturday with a new face in attendance! It is expected that the current support group will reach the maximum size in which it can operate productively and successfully and that there will be a need for a second group. The second group will likely be scheduled to run back-to-back with the currently scheduled group, which is held from 9:30 to 11:00 am on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. The second group will run from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm under the supervision of an additional group facilitator.

Please continue to spread the word that Caroline Church is a community resource for all caregivers. If you have any questions, comments or would like additional information, please contact Virginia Cash at 631-428-0902 or contact her by e-mail at cash5msw@aol.com.



*"Whatever gift each of you may have received, use it in service to one another..." 1 Peter 4:10*

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### New Acolytes Needed

All those entering 6 Grade or above, are invited to serve on the Altar at Caroline Church. This is a great opportunity to serve your parish community by helping the priest and the people worship Our Lord on Sunday mornings. Also our Acolyte Corp have a fun time together with BBQ's, game days, and a Paint Ball outing planned. Call the parish office and let Fr. Richard know you would like to be trained as a new acolyte this summer.

### Guest Teachers Wanted for Camp Caroline

If you have every thought about teaching Sunday School but not certain you could do it, Camp Caroline may be the answer. Our Church School Director Mary Doherty is looking for parishioners to teach our young children ages 4 to fourth grade one Sunday this July and August at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship hour. All teaching material will be provided as the children study a Bible story in a fun and interactive way. The 45 minutes goes by so quickly as you realize that you are having as much fun as the children. We can not have this children's program without your help. Be a guest teacher this summer and experience what it means to share your faith with our youngest parishioners. A sign-up clip board is on the slype.

### Summer Refreshments on the Slype.

Caroline Church continues to be blessed with very willing and able volunteers who recognize the value of socializing together following our Sunday main morning worship. The refreshments that greet worshippers after church are a welcome treat. We extend a hearty thank you to all of you who have put forth your efforts and sweets to make this very pleasant part of Caroline church's community life possible. If there are those of you who have not yet hosted a Sunday morning with refreshments on the slype, please see the sign-up clip board at coffee hour or contact the parish office.

# Come To Camp DeWolfe This Summer Summer Camp Schedule

**EXPLORER CAMP (ages 7-11): July 7th – July 12th 2013: \$595 per one-week session**

A great way to introduce your child to camp! A 6 day camp designed for new elementary campers with taster sessions in activity areas including archery, swimming, and arts. Evening programs and Christian Formation sessions are tailored for new campers to make new friends and learn about God in a safe, fun and outdoor environment.

**DISCOVERY CAMP (ages 8-12): July 14th – July 26th 2013: \$1190 per two-week session**

An engaging and energetic two-week camp for elementary youth to participate in a range of activities and programs on the Long Island Sound. Campers will be able to explore nature and build friendships, through interactive activities that center on God's love and grace.

**ADVENTURE CAMP (ages 12-15): July 28th – August 9th 2013: \$1190 per two-week session**

A two-week camp program for middle school youth to enjoy a place apart from the busy world and to experience God's love through nature, community, and challenge. Opportunities to develop skills in activities including sailing, wilderness skills and swimming. Christian Formation programs are designed to encourage youth to discover their faith in an open and caring environment.

**LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING (LIT) (ages 15-17): July 7th – August 9th 2013: \$1250 per five-week session (must attend all weeks)**

A challenging and advanced camp for high school youth to be empowered to discover their God-given potential and to grow in community. Opportunities to facilitate and lead a day camp program, master activity areas, develop new skills, and live out faith in practical and service-centred ways. Programs include Adventure Challenge workshops, solo reflection, and Christian Formation sessions that encourage youth to find true identity in God and learn how to lead others to Christ.

**DAY CAMP: July 8th 2013 – August 9th 2013: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm: \$350 per five-day session (must register in five-day session periods)**

A new Christian Day Camp for campers ages 7 – 14 to be able to enjoy God's creation in the outdoor beach setting and make new friendships in a safe community. Opportunities to try swimming, sailing, kayaking, canoeing, arts, sports and more! 5-day sessions are by age for safety and supervision.

REGISTER YOUR CAMPER ONLINE at  
[www.campdewolfe.org](http://www.campdewolfe.org)



## Theophilus Healing Mission A Chapter of the Order of St. Luke the Physician

There will be no Healing Services during the months of July and August. There are prayer teams available after the 10:00 am service on Sundays.

Looking ahead to September - there will NOT be a Healing Service on Friday Sept 6. We will be having a Mini-Healing Event on Friday September 13th at 7:00 pm. The Rev. Canon Mark Pearson from the Institute for Christian Healing will be our speaker. He has been involved with Christian Healing for 30 years, has written many books and spoken around the world. He even plays the organ. Put this event on your calendar for September 13th and join us for a powerful evening.

Ginny and Ann  
Theophilus Healing Mission



## Something to Ponder

The church's pastor slowly stood up, walked over to the pulpit and before he gave his sermon for the evening, briefly introduced a guest minister who was in the congregation that evening.

In the introduction, the pastor told the congregation that the guest minister was one of his dearest childhood friends and that he wanted him to have a few moments to greet the church and share whatever he felt would be appropriate for the service.

With that, an elderly man stepped up to the pulpit and began to speak ... "A father, his son, and a friend of his son were sailing off the Pacific coast," he began, "when a fast approaching storm blocked any attempt to get back to the shore. The waves were so high, that even though the father was an experienced sailor, he could not keep the boat upright! The three were swept into the ocean as the boat capsized."

The old man hesitated for a moment, making eye contact with two teenagers, who were, for the first time since the service began, looking somewhat interested in his story.

The aged minister continued with his story. "Grabbing a rescue line, the father had to make the most excruciating decision of his life: To which boy would he throw the other end of the life line? He only had seconds to make the decision."

"The father knew that his son was a Christian, and he also knew that his son's friend was not. The agony of his decision could not be matched by the torrent of waves."

"As the father yelled out, 'I LOVE YOU, SON!' he threw out the lifeline to his son's friend. By the time the father had pulled the friend back to the capsized boat, his son had disappeared beneath the raging swells into the black of the night. His body was never recovered."

By this time, the two teenagers were sitting up straight in the pew, anxiously awaiting the next words to come out of the old man's mouth. The old man continued "The father knew his son would step into eternity with Jesus, and he could not bear the thought of his son's friend stepping into an eternity without Jesus. Therefore, he sacrificed his son to save the son's friend."

"How great is the love of God that he should do the

same for us! Our heavenly father sacrificed his only begotten son that we could be saved. I urge you to accept his offer to rescue you and take a hold of the life line he is throwing out to you in this service."

With that, the old man turned and sat back down in his chair as silence filled the room.

The pastor again walked slowly to the pulpit and delivered a brief sermon with the an invitation at the end. However, no one responded to the appeal. Within minutes after the service had ended, the two teenagers were at the old man's side. "That was a nice story," politely stated one of the boys, "but I don't think it was very realistic for a father to give up his only son's life in hopes that the other boy would become a Christian."

"Well, you've got a point there," the old man replied, glancing down at his worn bible. A big smile then broadened his narrow face as he once again looked up at the boys and said, "It sure isn't very realistic, is it? But I'm standing here today to tell you that story gives me a glimpse of what it must have been like for God to give up his son for me."

You see, I was that father and your pastor was my son's friend."



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our prayer shawl ministry has taken a 'summer break'. We will meet again September 21st. We welcome all new knitters to join us then. In the meantime, have a safe, blessed summer. See you in September! Sue Seel

## Liturgical Calendar

June

**Baptisms:** Daman Michael Ciccarelli, Abigail Rose Wanlass, Isabella Garcia

You are invited to a  
**'Forever Young'**  
Seniors Fellowship Dinner  
Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.  
Let us serve YOU!

Menu  
Soup, Salad, Beef Tenderloin  
Potatoes and Gravy  
Green Beans, Carrots  
Cake and Ice Cream  
Wine, Lemonade, Coffee, Tea

Sing-A-Long

Please hand in your dinner reservation no later than  
July 14th, or phone Claire Mis at 689-1210.

If you think you may need transportation, please let  
Claire know.

## Noisy Offering!

*Stewardship* of our Talents  
A continued support for a Church Build for Habitat for  
Humanity

**Everyone --- Young and Not so Young**  
Bring your spare change to church each  
Sunday through the Summer Months  
Our children will be taking a "Noisy Collection."

Drop your change in the cans passed around when the  
children leave for their  
Camp Caroline Program  
and listen to the "**JOYFUL NOISE**" we create for God!

Proceeds will be added to our  
cans and bottles deposit collection to  
help us raise **\$2500** to apply for a  
Church sponsored build for Habitat for Humanity!

## Hunger on Long Island - How You Can Help

**Feeding America** and its network of more than 200 food banks nationwide depend on the generosity and support of concerned individuals, foundations, corporations and manufacturers in order to provide emergency food relief to millions of hungry Americans each year. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, financial donor or hunger advocate, or if you would like more information about the Feeding America network, please visit: [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org), [www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org) or [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org)

### Donate Funds

Your financial support is deeply appreciated. Every dollar donated to Island Harvest and Long Island Cares helps to provide food and grocery product, education and outreach and so much more to hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders who are at risk of food insecurity, including children and seniors. To learn more about making a gift to Island Harvest or Long Island Cares, please visit: [www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org) or [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org)

### Advocate

Feeding America's advocacy program enables you to contact your elected officials to voice your support for key policies that help support our clients. Visit [www.hungeractioncenter.org](http://www.hungeractioncenter.org) for further information.

### Raise Awareness

You can be an active partner in the work to create a hunger-free America and L.I. Today, nearly 49 million Americans are at risk of food insecurity. Visit [www.feedingAmerica.org](http://www.feedingAmerica.org), [www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org) or [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org) to learn more about what you can do to help enlist your family, friends and neighbors in our cause. With your support, and that of your community, we can make a difference in alleviating hunger in our country.

### Volunteer

Each year, volunteers of all ages assist in the fight against hunger on Long Island. Volunteers sort food and grocery product, pack grocery bags, pick up and deliver food and supplies, answer phones, and staff special events. To learn about available volunteer opportunities in your area, please visit [www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org) or [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org)

### Donate Food

If you are interested in organizing a food drive, or participating in one, please contact [www.islandharvest.org](http://www.islandharvest.org) or [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org)



# July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Dallas away</i> <i>Mary away</i>	2 <i>Dallas away</i> <i>Mary away</i>  2:00 PM Steve Roggemann use Parish House  3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	3 <i>Dallas away</i> <i>Mary away</i>	4 <b>JULY 4TH/OFFICE CLOSED</b> <i>Dallas away</i> <i>Mary away</i>	5 <i>Dallas away</i> <i>Mary away</i>	6 <i>Dallas away</i> <i>Mary away</i>  5:30 PM Summer H.E. in the MCS building
7 PENTECOST 7 8:00am & 10:00am Services <i>Dallas away</i> <i>Mary away</i>  10:30 AM Camp Caroline	8 <i>Dallas away</i> <i>Fr. Farrell Starts</i>  10:30 AM Staff Meeting  7:30 PM Big Band Rehearsal, Parish House	9 <i>Dallas away</i> 10:30 AM Bev Church Tour  2:00 PM Steve Roggemann use Parish House  3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	10   2:00 PM Directory Pictures Taken	11 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven  12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service  2:00 PM Directory Pictures Taken	12  2:00 PM Directory Pictures Taken  7:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT	13 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House 10:00 AM Directory Pictures taken 1:00 PM Confirmation Class meets downstairs in MCS building <b>5:00 PM Welcome Reception for Fr. Farrell</b>
14 PENTECOST 8 8:00am & 10:00am Services  10:30 AM Camp Caroline	15 <i>Nancy away</i> <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 7:30 PM Big Band Rehearsal, Parish House	16 <i>Nancy away</i> <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 2:00 PM Steve Roggemann use Parish House	17 <i>Nancy away</i> <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>  7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	18 <i>Nancy away</i> <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service	19 <i>Nancy away</i> <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>	20
21 PENTECOST 9 8:00am & 10:00am Services  10:30 AM Camp Caroline  4:00 PM FOREVER YOUNG DINNER	22 <i>Janet on vacation</i>  7:30 PM Big Band Rehearsal, Parish House	23 <i>Janet on vacation</i>  2:00 PM Steve Roggemann use Parish House	24 <i>Janet on vacation</i>  7:00 PM Historic meeting	25 <i>Janet on vacation</i>  10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry  12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service	26 <b>DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON</b> <i>Janet on vacation</i>  7:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT	27 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House 1:00 PM Confirmation Class meets downstairs in MCS building 5:30 PM Summer H.E. in the MCS building
28 PENTECOST 10 8:00am & 10:00am Services  10:00 AM BAPTISM: Rein/Saar 10:30 AM Camp Caroline 3:30 PM Church Tour - Bev	29 <i>Janet on vacation</i>  10:30 AM Staff Meeting  7:30 PM Big Band Rehearsal, Parish House	30 <i>Janet on vacation</i>  2:00 PM Steve Roggemann use Parish House	31			

# ***THE CARILLON***

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WELCOME FR. FARRELL  
Saturday, JULY 13TH  
5:00PM

**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**  
**Summer Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.**

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