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O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



POTOMAC COUNTRY HOUSE TOUR

WHAT'S NEW AT THE HOUSE TOUR

Under the leadership of Co-Chairs, Laurel Bahar and Carol Tutera, preparations for this year's Potomac Country House Tour (PCHT) are well under way. Throughout the summer, we will give you some of the highlights of this year's House Tour and some ways you can participate both before and during the event.

WHAT'S NEW ON TAP:

1. **Twenty New Boutiques** - We have some wonderful vendors this year, both familiar favorites and new folks to pique your interest. They will offer you a great opportunity to finish your Christmas list in July!
2. The Dessert Bar has become **the Maryland Sweets Café** with the famous Smith Island Cake and a selection of St. Francis' favorite desserts. There will be more information forthcoming about this famous dessert and its history.
3. The **auction will be an on-line auction only**. Our maiden voyage last year was very successful and we've decided to expand on that experience. There is a separate article about this later in this issue.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THIS SUMMER:

1. Call or e-mail Carol Tutera or Laurel Bahar if you can have House Tour information listed in your community newsletter. Their e-mail addresses are:

Tutera@verizon.net and laurelbahar@gmail.com;

2. Think about how you would like to help out with the Tour. You could be a Host, Hostess or parking director, sell tickets prior to event, bake goodies, or do myriad other activities based on your time and inclination. You can volunteer a few hours or a few days—it's all up to you! Your help is vital and much appreciated. Contact Laurel or Carol above with your choice and they will steer you towards the right person.
3. Start calling friends & family to **SAVE the DATES - October 3 and 4th** - to enjoy a day shopping at the boutiques, indulging themselves with a delicious luncheon or dessert, and touring the fascinating homes on the tour.

INTERFAITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE IN FULL SWING!

This August the Interfaith Works (IFW) Clothing Center will help over 3,000 children in need start their school year ready to learn by providing back packs full of supplies.

You can make a difference by donating supplies, holding a drive, or clicking the Donate Now button on their website, www.iworksmc.org, and designating funds to School Supplies. Contact Sabrina Wilson at 301-762-8682 for details about what items are needed or to coordinate a drive at your church or place of business. See more about the IFW Clothing Center on the next page.

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AUCTION 2010

The biggest news about this year's auction is that it will be an **on-line auction only.**

As with any auction, its' success depends on the quantity and quality of the items being auctioned and we are asking you to help by donating something to the cause.

Just a few ideas include:

- Art works, books, figurines, etc.
- Special thematic cooking classes (e.g. romantic, ethnic, One Pot meals);
- Floral arrangement for a special event;
- Landscape design (or just yard work);
- Interior design (or just painting etc);
- Dinner parties, wine tastings, etc.
- A craft session to create a scrapbook, make personalized greeting cards; design a necklace; start a needlepoint project or any other craft/skill which you can share;
- Help decorate a home for the holidays,
- Babysitting or other chores.

The possibilities are endless. If you are down-sizing, you could find a home for your beloved possessions while helping others in need. You have a chance to use a skill you enjoy or share that skill with another person and serve God's less fortunate children.

We invite you to think of something you can to share to make this auction a success.

JOY AND CONCERN

Congratulations to Allison Holtz and Wayne Jarvis on their marriage July 17th at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Minneapolis, MN.

Please pray for Dick Perry who is ill.

INTERFAITH CLOTHING CENTERS MERGED

On July 1st, the Upcounty Interfaith Clothing Center in Gaithersburg was closed. It has been merged with the Interfaith Clothing Center on Twinbrook Drive in Rockville which has nearly doubled its hours to help ensure access for the families from the Upcounty area who will now need to travel to Rockville.

We know that this change will be more than an inconvenience for many. However, the past two years have brought financial challenges to all nonprofits and the County budget cuts that InterFaith Works (IFW) must absorb are having a ripple effect on their ability to maintain service levels throughout the agency. This change will allow them to save money while continuing to provide the high quality service to our neighbors in need both up and down County.

You can see the Interfaith Works' Website, www.iworksmc.org, for all the information you might need as donors, clients and volunteers of the center. With your help, they will continue providing clothing and other basic necessities to 6,000 low-income families in our community each year.

THE ROCKVILLE CENTER IS IN SERIOUS NEED OF CLOTHING AND HOME ITEMS.

They would appreciate your help.

COMING UP AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH

For more information, please visit our website at www.stfrancispotomac.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Undercroft

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Adult Education
10:00am Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

10:30 am Grounds Committee
7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Undercroft

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

The Scripture appointed for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43 *or* Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-11,
Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

The Scripture appointed for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost:
Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3(4-7)8-16, Luke 12:32-40, Psalm 33 or 33:12-15, 18-22

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