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Please remember that we are no longer mailing the Parish Visitor, except by request. Copies are available for pickup in church and on our web site.

Recent Activities at Advent



On February 12 Jonathan Roth (left) and Sean Fromme (right) were confirmed. Following the service, the ESO Committee hosted a special luncheon to honour the confirmands.



February 26 was Pastor Mills' last service prior to leaving on a six-month sabbatical. The congregation presented him with a cake and a special card created by Karen Harding that all members were invited to sign.



On March 1, we began Lent with our traditional Ash Wednesday Soup Supper followed by worship. This is an informal dinner where everyone goes through the kitchen to help themselves to soup.



Peanut Shell



During March we welcomed Pastor Tom Doherty as our Interim

Pastor and now we are saying good-bye to seminarian Michael Lees who has been with us for the past few months for his Contextual Student Placement Program work. We wish him all the best as his seminary studies continue.

Please remember the ESO's Lenten project in support of the 40th Anniversary Fund. Another opportunity to support the fund, in addition to any regular offerings you are making, is bringing the coin banks in the first Sunday of each month. Congregational Council has also approved designating the Good Friday offering to the 40th Anniversary Fund.

Please note our current financial position. While offerings are good, we are anticipating some large expenses and need to deal with these shortly.

The Toronto Conference has a number of events planned for this year and we would like your support for them.

It's Community Garden time again. If you are interested please speak with Rebecca Taylor.

We do need more volunteers to help in a number of areas. We want to get our Sunday School up and ready to start classes in September. We can do this with your help. The Conference is providing an excellent training program on June 10. Information is available from Erika Day, on the bulletin board and the Toronto Conference web site. We'd also like to start an adult discussion group again in the Fall. If you have any suggestions, please let Council know. If you're young at heart and are interested in youth, we would like one or two people willing to help get our youth group become active again.

You can see we have a lot of work to do. Our pastor may be on sabbatical, but not the congregation – our mission continues and we need everyone's help.

Congregational Council News

Congregational Council met on February 13 for its first meeting following the annual meeting. The first order of business was selecting officers and making appointments for the next year. These are:

- ChairJudy Baribeau
- Vice ChairBrit Missirlian
- TreasurerFred Roth
- SecretaryKristin Doak
- Christian EducationErika Day
- ESOBrit Missirlian
- Mutual Ministry Sonita Dillon-Rhodium
- PropertyFran Brandes
- Stewardship/Finance . . .Judy Baribeau
- Worship and the Arts . .Rebecca Taylor
- YouthTBA
- ELW LiaisonBrit Missirlian
- Caring ConversationsWalter Rothenburger
- Refugee Task ForceBrit Missirlian
- Envelope SecretaryClaus Brandes

These people were installed on February 19.

There are four vacancies on Council, and Council has the opportunity to appoint persons to sit until the next annual meeting.

Council approved a motion to "take the congregation's pulse". Over the next few months Mutual Ministry Committee representatives will work

out the details of presenting this discussion and survey to the congregation and pull it together in the fall.

At our meeting on March 27 we welcomed Pastor Tom Doherty as our Interim Pastor for the next six months.

During Pastor Mills' absence, Fran Brandes and Alex Otten have volunteered to visit shut-in members of the congregation. We passed a motion to designate these two people as lay assistants with permission to distribute Holy Communion to those visited using reserved sacrament from the morning worship to be administered during the same day. We thank them for their willingness to make these visits.

We approved a recommendation for repair and resurfacing of our parking lot. We will call a special congregational meeting for discussion and approval.

We approved designating the Good Friday offering toward the 40th Anniversary fund.

Rebecca Taylor volunteered to design a new congregational card to send to the sick, bereaved, visitors, and others who get communication from the congregation from time to time.

Our next Council meeting will be on Monday, May 8.

Judy Baribeau

Lionel Ketola Called to a New Internship Ministry

On February 12, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Newmarket, voted in an overwhelming show of support to call Lionel Ketola as their intern under the Extraordinary Candidacy Program (making Lionel the first in Canada). On April 2 at 4:00 p.m. they are going to do a covenanting service where they call both Holy Cross and Lionel to the exceptional ministry. Friends from Reconciling in Christ congregations, Lutherans Concerned, the Anglican Church of Canada and the ELCIC will help Lionel to take up the mantle of his new office on April 2.

Walter Rothenburger

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News from Pastor Mills

Dear friends,

I am traveling this first leg of my sabbatical journey – visiting friends and family – and I have been experiencing many wonderful things. My first stop was in Vancouver for a one-day workshop on incarnation spirituality in which we were invited to remember that all spirituality is incarnational insofar as it is not possible to have a relationship with God outside of our bodies. Even our aches and our pains (my back is giving me grief from sitting so long on the plane) are avenues for experiencing God. What a lovely, gentle concept, and a part of Christianity that is not emphasized so much these days: suffering can lead us deeper toward the divine. There is much here to mull over.

After the conference I traveled to Nanaimo, which is on Vancouver Island to be with friends. I attended Sunday morning worship at Hope Lutheran Church in the city and I was humbled by the service. The gathering, begun in silence, was brought to attention with the gentle strike of a Nepalese bowl bell. The brass chime, tuned to resonate with the heart chakra, was glorious. After a silence, the pastor began, “O Lord, you love us and call us by name...” and then we prayed, sat in silence, listened to scripture, had more silence and then celebrated a very simple communion. Apart from the bowl bell, there were no other instruments beyond the timber of the spoken human voice and the sound of human beings breathing in unison. It was a genuinely meditative experience and it felt like the depth of the contemplative Christian tradition had been revived and was being celebrated here in this small town on the edge of Canada’s rugged west coast. What a gift.

In Nanaimo, with my friends, I walked the coast, felt the salt spray of

the ocean, watched the eagles – no killer whales this time of year and celebrated my friend Keri’s fiftieth birthday by cooking a vegetarian meal for 30 people. It was a lovely beginning to my journey.

The next eight days so different. I traveled to Victoria and stayed with my brother Ted. Ted and I have not spent any significant time together for twenty years. He lives in a boarding house in the downtown area. He has one room which measures roughly three meters by five meters. The two of us cooked, ate, meditated and slept in this place which also serves as his clinic. Ted is a Taoist monk (Buddhism is ultimately a form of Taoism.) and a practitioner of Traditional Chinese Medicine. He serves the poorest of the poor in Victoria (people who live on the street, many of whom are heroin addicts – there’s a needle exchange right beside the boarding house) by offering acupuncture, food and friendship to those who need it. He is committed to poverty in a way I can scarcely imagine (he used to live in Kuwait and made 10 thousand dollars a month supplying trucks to the oil fields, but he gave that up because it was increasingly not providing meaning for him).

Ted and I reconnected on this trip in such a lovely and life giving way that I am humbled and thankful. I am humbled by his sense of giving to the world and I’m thankful that I know him. I worshiped with him and his Zen Buddhist community. Worship was very simple: chanting, meditation, walking, sermon, meditation, walking, meditation, walking, chanting. The sermon was on losing your life so that you might find life and, in a funny way, felt like something you might hear in any Lutheran parish. It was a gracious experience.



While in Victoria I also attended Sunday worship at the Baptist church beside my brother’s residence. It was, in contrast to the Buddhist worship, a rather awkward time. I was welcomed warmly at the door, but beyond that initial welcome I felt almost like my presence was an intrusion. People here or there caught my eye, but would look away. There was no invitation to join the group downstairs for coffee after worship. I thought to myself, once again, that hospitality to newcomers to church is sooooo important. In contrast, the Buddhists welcomed me, asked me about my journey, gave me a little bit of instruction as to what would happen in the service so that I would be comfortable and brought me tea as I sat on the floor after worship. Hmmm.

The learnings of these days have been rich and wonderful. The hospitality that I have encountered so far has been almost overwhelming. The time for silence and thinking and reading has been rich. I feel like my “mud is settling” as the saying goes, and I didn’t expect to feel this way so quickly. All of life is a gift from God.

I am now back in Vancouver and just heading off to the airport. Jonah is flying in and he and I are going on an adventure together for the next eight days. I’ll keep you posted as we journey, in the meantime, be well. I keep you in my prayers and continue to ask for yours.

I wish you rich blessings,

Michael



All About our House

It's been quite a spell since I have submitted copy for the *Parish Visitor*. As many of you know, things in my life have been a bit unsettled to say the least, but the good Lord has paved my path and I am once again back on track.

I'd like to begin my article with a huge thank you to Karen Harding for the thoughtful and meaningful "send off" card that she created for Pastor Mills to commemorate his sabbatical send off. With much gratitude, Karen.

For many months we have had lighting in Cedar Hall which was one shade above candlelight. Well, no more. We have placed an order to replace the eight large cylinder lights. This should happen in the beginning of April. The price tag for this project is approximately \$2,800 including installation.

Now, here is the scoop on the parking lot. As we are all well aware, the ideal solution to our parking dilemma would be to enlarge the lot itself. Good idea – but not possible. After much investigation I became aware that to submit plans, specifications, drawings and obtain the necessary permits from the city, we would have to lay out a minimum of \$10,000 and then to eliminate,

cart away existing asphalt and install a new parking lot would own a price tag of approximately \$70,000. This is, as you can imagine, cost prohibitive, but may have to be looked at in the not too distant future. We have had to opt for Plan B which is resurfacing and relining the existing area. This price tag ranges from \$16,950-\$27,000. I do believe we can come to a reasonable solution and your prayers and support are gratefully accepted.

As you can see, as with many of us, we are showing signs of age and so is our building. Please keep these projects in your prayers; and if you are so inclined to give a direct monetary donation, it would be gratefully received.

To change the subject from property concerns to coffee – now there is quite a jump. I try, to the best of my ability to be very inclusive when it comes to hosting coffee hours. PLEASE...if you have been overlooked and would like to participate, just contact me and I would be more than happy to have you join our merry band of hosts and hostesses.

That's a wrap for now. Thanks for reading.

*Fran Brandes
Property Chair*

Toronto Conference 2006 Events

The Toronto Conference Council has planned a number of events for this year. Detailed information on all of them is on our bulletin board and on the Toronto Conference web site:

elcic-torontoconference.ca

■ **Spring Conference Meeting – Lay Delegates Needed** – This meeting will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 27. The agenda will include the election of Dean, Council members, Synod report, Worship presentation and other items. The complete agenda will be available in April. We've been asked to designate two lay delegates, in addition to the pastor, to represent each congregation. If you would like to attend as Advent's delegate, please let me know.

■ **Community Outreach, Saturday April 8 – Volunteers needed.** We will canvass the area where the Rhenish Church has newly located in Markham and we invite participation from members of all the Toronto Conference congregations. This will be a good opportunity to "get to know your neighbours" and will help other congregations who may wish to do a similar program. Please let me know if you are able to spend this Saturday morning helping with this program.

■ **Mini Sunday School Teacher Training Event, Saturday, June 10** – This event is planned to help Sunday School teachers select curriculum and will include a workshop on "Discipline with Love". Everyone interested in the Sunday School program is encouraged to attend. An application is on the Conference web site as well as our bulletin board. Please speak with Erika Day or me if you would like to register.

■ **Music Event, Saturday, December 10 – Choirs and musicians needed.** This concert, which will include a massed choir and musicians from Toronto Conference congregations will be held at Agricola Lutheran Church.

Judy Baribeau

Worship Schedule

During the upcoming weeks the following worship schedule has been planned. Updates will be provided in our Sunday bulletins, announcements and in the *Parish Visitor*.

- April 2Seminarian Mike Lees' last Sunday with Advent
- April 9Palm Sunday10:00 a.m.
- April 13Maundy Thursday7:30 p.m.
- April 14Good Friday10:00 a.m.
- April 15Easter Vigil7:30 p.m.
- April 16Easter Sunday10.00 a.m.
- April 23Sunday after Easter10:00 a.m.
- April 30Jim Doak Preaching – No communion .10:00 a.m.

Mission Report

Rev. Etienne Fomgbami from Cameroon served together with his family in Canada as a Good News Partner from 2000-2003. The Fomgbami family is now living in their hometown of Ngaundere. Etienne was elected Vice President of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon at the recent General Synod meeting there. He also serves as Director of Evangelism for the Church.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon is one of the ELCIC mission partner churches. The other overseas partners are Papua New Guinea, Jordan and the Holy Land, El Salvador, Columbia, Peru, Argentina and Guyana.

Kelvin Krieger (Mission in the World Program Coordinator) and Bishop Michael Pryse spent a week in Guyana in May 2005. Krieger and Pryse were Advisory Delegates to the ELCG 62nd Annual Convention (the origin of the church actually goes back to 1743). A dedication of the new Lutheran Lay Academy occurred at that time.

Volunteers in Mission

Rev. Jack and Valerie Frederick, Volunteers in Mission, spent a year at Redeemer and Ascension Lutheran Parish in Georgetown. They have since returned to Canada.

Volunteers in Mission Al and Darleen Anderson had a busy 2005 with the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) Canada. Al served as Director of Ministries stationed in Thompson, Manitoba. From there he was able to coordinate, visit and support Vacation Bible Schools and other ministries in Manitoba and some in Ontario.

A team from Messiah, Camrose, Alberta, came to help at the Vacation Bible school at Oxford House, Manitoba, and Round Lake, Ontario. They had a record number of children and youth in LAMP programs last summer – some 5,700 – and included canoeing and soccer training for older youth.

Kelvin Krieger has received a letter from D. Boomthong Poocharon, President of Payap University in Thailand requesting that the ELCIC assign Lori Endress as a full time missionary to enable her to continue to assist with the English language needs at Payap's McGilvary Faculty of Theology and Seminary after her short-term assignment ends in June 2006. Lori has served in Chian Mai since 2002. Payap University, founded by the Church of Christ, will provide financial support and housing for Lori to help make this appointment possible. Each of Lori's current sponsors will be requested to consider a long-term missionary sponsorship with her.

Update on El Salvador

Brian Rude in El Salvador reports that the work of the Quetzalcoatl Foundation has been shifting in 2005 from rehabilitation in prisons to prevention in the streets, due partly to the reduction in access to prisons. In Quetzalcoatl's neighbourhood programs, various groups within the community, including youth gangs, are brought together for soccer tournaments, swimming outings, job training and clean-up campaigns. The Quetzacoatl Foundation's

HIV/ADS and wellness workshops in prisons here are supported by the Global Hunger and Development Appeal and Canadian Lutheran World Relief Priority Partnership Grant program.

GHDA/CLWR Partnership

The GHDA/CLWR Priority Partnership grants, \$40,000 in total per year, are recommended to CLWR by Mission in the World (MIW). In addition to the Quetzalcoatl Foundation, other current projects include the renovations of the Lutheran Lay Academy in Guyana, support for people internally displaced by guerrilla groups in Columbia, Lutheran schools in Jordan and the Holy Land and a fish farm at a Lutheran seminary in Papua New Guinea. MIW itself currently provides \$17,000 in annual grants to pastors' social security benefits in Peru, a Bible school and seminary in Cameroon, partner church programs in PNG and a congregation in Riverea, Uruguay.

It is so important to make donations to GHDA so that these important missions programs can be continued.

Include all these missions and missionaries in your prayers.

Joan Fox

Mission Representative

Our Community Garden is Calling



"Gardening takes a plot of land, a hoe and willing muscles. Scratching the soil, harvesting garden fruits, are peaceful results. With a garden, there is hope". Grace Firth

Spring is here and the time to garden is nearly upon us. The Community Garden Steering Committee will be meeting soon. Are you interested in representing Advent at the occasional meetings? Better yet, would you like to take part in the gardening?

Please contact Rebecca Taylor on Sunday or at 905 726 2374. ♦

Stewardship Matters

The Short Straw – or The Long Straw

At our Congregational Council meeting following the Annual Meeting, I again volunteered to coordinate our Stewardship/Finance responsibility. In some congregations, it may appear that the Stewardship person draws the short straw when the appointments are made, but I look at it as drawing the long straw.

Our stewardship is one of the most significant parts of our relationship with God and our church. I've recently begun reading the book *Ask, Thank, Tell* by Charles R. Lane. This book is advertised in *Canada Lutheran* (published by Augsburg Fortress). I felt it would be worthwhile to buy the book, and I haven't been disappointed. We're cautioned against thinking about stewardship as "just paying the bills" because that is a rescue operation. With good, intentional biblical stewardship we can grow in our relationship with God.

Lane asks us to think of stewardship as discipleship. We should think of everything belonging to God and we decide how much to keep for ourselves, rather than what we should give to Him. We are stewards of what belongs to

God. Stewards care for that which belongs to another.

If you are looking for a good book to read, I would certainly recommend this one as it gives a lot of new insight into how we look at stewardship.

We will be holding a Stewardship/Finance meeting in early April where we will plan our strategy for the year. We've made a start already when Council approved designating our Good Friday offering to the 40th Anniversary Fund.

However, we need more volunteers in many areas. Where can you fit? If you are interested in serving on Council for this year, please let me know. If you are interested in Christian Education and getting our Sunday School up and running again, please contact Erika Day. If you are interested in Youth ministry, please let me know. If there are other areas where you feel you can serve, please let me or another Council member know.

Discipleship requires commitment. Let us remember that God has named us as stewards and celebrate that fact.

*Judy Baribeau, Chair
Stewardship/Finance*

Call for Volunteers

Together in Toronto: Claiming an Open Spirit 2006. This ecumenical conference will be held on the campus of the University of Toronto from July 27-30. It is the first joint meeting of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and allied groups from Brethren, Mennonite, Lutheran and United Church of Canada backgrounds. Bringing together people from all walks of life, this conference will deepen appreciation of the sacred intersection of spirituality, sexual orientations and gender identities.

We need an enormous amount of volunteer power to put on *Together in*

Toronto: Claiming an Open Spirit 2006 and ask you to consider helping us make the event inclusive, inspiring, nurturing and fun for participants. Our committees have all sorts of tasks and roles for people to take on.

If you are interested, please check www.openspirit.ca and pay attention to the volunteer page, or contact the volunteer coordinator at volunteer@openspirit.ca or call 905 841 4100 or sign the poster on our bulletin board or speak with Walter Rothenburger.

Walter Rothenburger

Toronto Youth Council Members Needed

The Toronto Youth Council needs new members. This Council should have six to ten members who network with youth and youth leaders in the Conference.

Recently there have been some resignations, and we need to appoint new people. The responsibilities are to help arrange one or two Conference youth events a year, work towards having a youth ministry contact in each congregation, and work with the Youth Conference Resource Person to hold a biennial youth leadership training event.

The members of this Council must be between 15 and 21, be an active participant in the church and committed and able to attend at least three to four meetings a year.

We also need to appoint a delegate to represent the youth to our Synod Assembly this year. Nominations with appropriate biographical information should be forwarded to the Dean, Rev. David Tin at dtin@rogers.com. ♦



Friends of the Seminary Golf Tournament

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary holds an annual golf tournament. This year's event is on Thursday, June 1, at the Ariss Valley Golf and Country Club. Proceeds are used to support seminary programs and initiatives. This event is termed a *friend raiser* as well as a *fund raiser*.

The cost is \$125 per person. If you are interested, or would like to form a foursome, please see the information flyer on the bulletin board. ♦

Advent's Financial Position as at March 24, 2006

Revenues

Summarized as follows is Advent's giving to March 24, 2006, together with other revenues received.

Commitments	Received to March 24, 2006	Received to March 24, 2005	Difference
Current/Loose	\$ 17,593	\$15,733	\$ 1,860
Mortgage	1,309	1,388	(79)
Sunday School	50	60	(10)
Sub-total	\$ 18,952	\$17,181	\$ 1,772
Facilities	14,206	11,094	3,112
Regular Benevolence	2,835	2,383	451
Total Received	\$ 5,993	\$ 30,658	\$ 5,335
Other Giving			
GHDA	\$ 1,175	\$ 1,308	\$ (133)
40th Anniversary	\$ 807	\$ 721	\$ 86

As you can see, Current and Loose, Mortgage and Sunday School received for 2006 is up nicely by about 10%. But, the biggest increase has been for Facilities. This is largely due to the receipt of funds for extra time charged regular users in 2005 vs. the same item for 2004, reflected in the 2005 figures. Other giving has increased for 40th Anniversary, but has decreased for Global Hunger. All in all, we're not doing too badly on the revenue side.

Expenses

Despite the increases in revenues, there has been a corresponding increase in

Operating Expenses, from \$30,437 to \$36,558. The increases are due to two property items; furnace repairs and snow plowing. Expenditures for Major Repairs and Improvements and Supplies and Maintenance have increased from \$818.58 to \$4,610.92. Overall, our deficit is about the same as for 2005.

Conclusion

It's too early to draw any specific trends, but I think it's safe to say that we are improving in our giving for 2006. However, operating costs for the property are increasing in step, so we can't be complacent.

We will be facing some capital expenditures in the near future, such as repaving the parking lot. The lowest quote for repaving the lot was \$16,950 plus GST, with some quotes in excess of \$20,000. Details of these costs will be provided soon by Fran Brandes in her Property Report.

*Fred Roth
Treasurer*



Evangelical Lutheran Women

April 2 is Daffodil Sunday for the Cancer Society. The ELW will provide daffodils for members.

There is no ELW meeting in April. Instead, we are invited to attend the Spring Conference Meeting on April 29 at Epiphany, Scarborough. Watch for the poster.

Evelyn Arnett



Significant Church web sites

Please check the following web sites frequently to keep in touch with local and national church news:

- **Toronto Conference** – elcic-torontoconference.ca
- **Eastern Synod** – www.easternsynod.org
- **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC)** – www.elcic.ca
- **Lift up Your Hearts** – www.worship.ca
- **Lutheran World Federation** – www.elca.org/lwf

People and Events Summary

Worship Services and Meetings

Worship services are held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Please see Holy Week and Easter service schedule on Page 4.

Seniors meet April 4 and 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Men's Breakfast Group – meets at 9:00 a.m. the first Saturday each month at the Wexford Restaurant, northeast corner of Lawrence Avenue East and Warden Avenue.

Congregational Council will meet Monday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. at the church.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you

- To Brit Missirlian, the ESO committee and everyone who made soup and brought other foods and assisted at the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper.
- To Claus Brandes for giving the sermon on March 5.
- To Jim Doak for giving the sermon on March 19.
- To the ELW for donating daffodils on April 2.

Communion Bread

Please let Brit Mssirlian know (416 447 6895) if you are able to buy/bake bread for communion.

Help us keep our contact list current

We try our best to ensure that our contact list is current, but people do move and change their email addresses. Please give any updates for your address, phone number and email to the church office or Judy Baribeau at gandjbaribeau@rogers.com. That way we can ensure you will always get your *Parish Visitor* as soon as it is available. If you prefer to receive your newsletter by mail, please let me know as well. We respect the privacy laws and this information is only given to those who require it for church use. jb



April 2006 Volunteers

Volunteers assist with the worship services. The *Parish Visitor* lists those who have agreed to assist each Sunday as a reminder and a thank you for serving. In addition to the areas listed below, we invite you to provide altar flowers for special occasions in your lives. If you have questions about them, please speak to the Altar Guild person for the particular Sunday.

Altar Care	Greeter	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers	Counters	Coffee Hosts
April 2 Walter Rothenburger	Hilton Beharry	Mike Lees	Nalini Beekie	Marion Knaus & Judy Baribeau	Kristin Doak & Sonita Dillon-Rhodus	Hildegard & Heinz Weltner, Lisa Lui
April 9 Walter Rothenburger	Krish De Silva	Erika Schurr	Olga Cosburn	Martha Beharry & Alfred Schurr	Judy Baribeau & Gladys Ammattil	Jenny Persaud & Sonita Dillon-Rhodus
April 13 (Maundy Thursday) Walter Rothenburger		Carol Peck				–
April 14 (Good Friday) Walter Rothenburger		Fred Roth		Jenny Persaud	Fran Brandes & Erika Day	–
April 15 (Easter Vigil) Walter Rothenburger		Peter Buckley				–
April 16 Walter Rothenburger	Yvonne Cumberbatch	Robert Wraith	Hildegard Weltner	Olga Cosburn & Carol Peck	Erika Day & Gladys Ammattil	Judy & Gerard Baribeau
April 23 Walter Rothenburger	Adele Buckley	Gabi Schickedanz	Brit Missirlian	Joe Hunt & Ingrid Schurr	Rebecca Taylor & Brit Missirlian	Isha, Indira & Nalini Beekie
April 30 Walter Rothenburger	Jenny Persaud	Lester McLean	Arie Fox	Elsie Wraith & Mary Hassan	Kristin Doak & Sonita Dillon-Rhodus	Da Costa family & Mary Hassan