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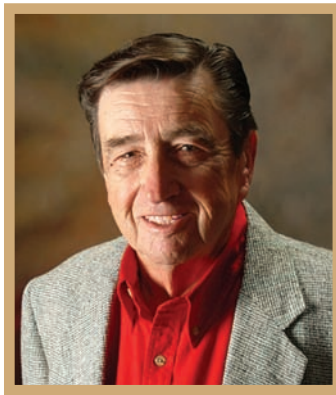
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Al Newsom, President



As I reflect on the six years since the Kenan Chapel was dedicated in August 2001, I sincerely thank the Landfall community for its continued contributions and support. With no paid employees, we could not operate without the hard-working board members and many volunteers who

have given their time so freely to make the Chapel a success. It was the vision of founder Frank H. Kenan to create a chapel for Landfall and the Wilmington area, and following his untimely death, Betty Kenan and the Kenan family gave the chapel to us to fulfill his vision and honor his memory.

Much has taken place in the past year. The Chapel Concert Program, under the direction of Chris Farley, Dr. R.V. Fulk, Care Heeks and the Music Committee continues to attract a full house of appreciative attendees at each performance. Thanks to your support, the 2008 concert schedule, focusing on emerging artists, has been expanded to year round (see Concert Program article).

Recently Boney Architects made an extensive inspection of the Chapel building and found that the care, maintenance, and repairs have been handled well under the able direction of board member Bill Schild. Architect Charles Boney Jr. stated, "The Chapel appears to be aging gracefully and should serve the Landfall community and its friends for many years."

To ensure that the Chapel will have the necessary funds for maintenance, repairs, and ongoing expenses in perpetuity, an Endowment Fund has been established. With board vice president Ken Garrett as chairman, the fund is growing. The fund is a great way to make a contribution that will benefit the Chapel in the future. This year, a

recognition plaza has been constructed behind the Chapel, designed by Jack Leister with able assistance from board member Bill Stauffer (see photo on page 6).

The Kenan Chapel Memorial Garden grows lovelier each year and was enhanced this summer with a second bronze sculpture "Kindred Spirit" by Landfall resident and nationally renowned sculptor Grace Napper. As interest increases for the use of the Chapel for memorial services and the Garden as a place for the scattering or burial of ashes by Landfall residents, plans are under consideration for further development and beautification of the Garden area.



In closing, I feel the Kenan Chapel is a tremendous community asset and a treasure we must protect. I hope you feel the same way. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to express our gratitude for the great generosity of the Landfall community and area residents. For additional information or how you can become a Chapel volunteer, please contact Al Newsom at 910-256-5727 or email alnewsom@earthlink.net.



Coloratura Soprano Marina De Ratmiroff
and Tenor Melvin Ezzell, October 2007

Kenan Chapel Concert Program

The principal mission of the Music Committee of the Frank H. Kenan Chapel, co-chaired by Chris Farley and R.V. Fulk, Jr., is to offer the greater Wilmington community a concert series that features young emerging artists. This season that mission is being furthered with an expanded schedule of concerts and a sterling lineup of performers. Concerts are held Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m., and tickets are available at the Northeast Regional Library 2 weeks prior to each event. Tickets are complimentary; however, donations are encouraged and accepted at the performances. Most concerts are followed by a small hors-d'oeuvre reception to meet the artists. The current schedule is listed here, and, as future additions are made, they will be posted at the Landfall mailbox bulletin boards and on the Chapel's website which is www.kenanchapel.com. For further information, please contact Chris Farley at 256-7475 or chris@chrisbosnafarley.com.

FALL FESTIVITIES

By Marlyn Sager

The sixth annual Fall Festival was held on Saturday, October 13, under blue skies with gentle breezes. It was a day enjoyed by all, children and adults alike. Special activities such as hayrides and pony rides, face painting and pumpkin painting, were popular attractions. In addition, family fire safety was highlighted by the Community Emergency Response Team, with many people taking advantage of fire equipment inspections and demonstrations. The sales of plants and pumpkins, as well as food and drink, including a "spooky meal" for kids, all helped to benefit the Great Oaks Club and the Kenan Chapel. The great success of



the Festival would not have been possible without the support and participation of the COA staff, a crew of dedicated volunteers, and Landfall residents. Thanks to all--and we look forward to year seven!

Save These Dates...

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| Dec. 9, 2007 | Christmas Program.
Lauren Cotten, Soprano |
| Jan. 20, 2008 | North Carolina School of the Arts - Saxophone Quartet |
| Feb. 3, 2008 | Evening of Canciones de España. Marina De Ratmiroff, Soprano, & Rob Nathanson, Guitar |
| Feb. 10, 2008 | Jazz-UNCW. Frank Bongiorno |
| Feb. 24, 2008 | Flute - Piano. Anne Dyke & Beth Tomlin |
| March 30, 2008 | Cello. Stephen Framil |
| April 20, 2008 | Oleander Chamber Orchestra.
Joby Brunjes |
| May 11, 2008 | Tallis Orchestra.
Philip Singleton |
| May 25, 2008 | Patriotic Program -
Piano & Organ. Sue Gray |
| June 1, 2008 | Organ. Jack Mitchener |



Heusel/Marcum Wedding, June 2007



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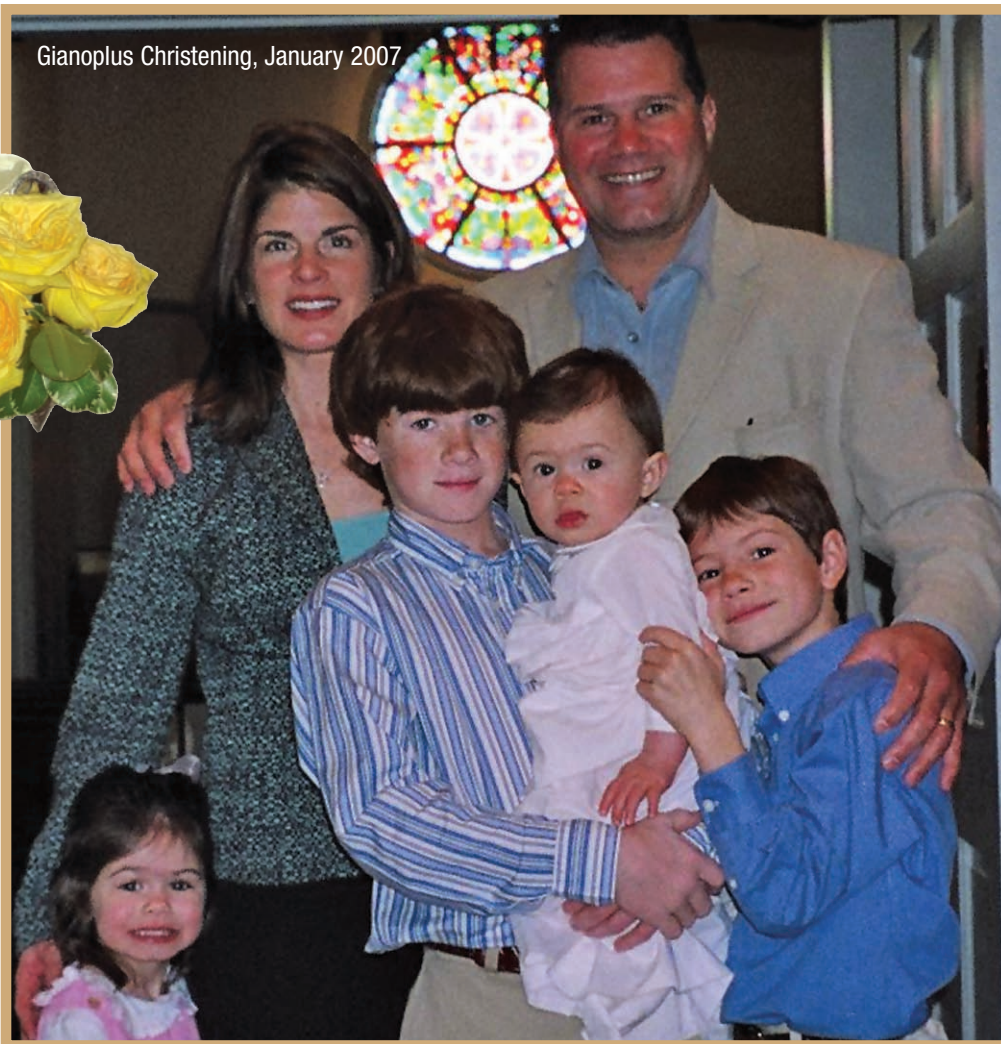


By Kate Keenan

The Frank H. Kenan Chapel at Landfall continues to be a popular choice for weddings, and the Arrangements Committee has helped 45 brides down the aisle this year. As well, we assist with the renewal of vows, christenings, and memorial services, keeping events running smoothly with our “Rules and Guidelines” and the 24-point checklist.

Inquiries on our website regarding use of the Chapel come from all over the country. This year we had brides from as far west as Seattle and south as Dallas and Juno Beach, Florida. Local area musicians, florists, and photographers continue to enjoy the opportunity to showcase their talents at the Chapel. Also, for many brides, the Country Club of Landfall has been the destination for their receptions.

Anyone interested in learning more about making arrangements for use of the Chapel may call Kate Keenan at 256-8228 or e-mail kate.keenan@att.net.



Emerging Artists Autumn Gala

By Hank Phillips

Continuing the tradition of presenting music programs that showcase young emerging North Carolina artists, the Kenan Chapel's annual October benefit concert featured eight Fellows from the A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, under the leadership of managing director Steven LaCosse. Dr. R.V. Fulk, Jr., board member and co-chair of the Concert and Events Committee, introduced the “Afternoon at the Opera” program to the sold-out audience, then gave a brief history of the concert series over the past five years. The outstanding young singers, accompanied by pianist Angela V. Ward, then performed beautiful operatic selections followed by “A Tribute to Richard Rodgers.” The concert was followed by an elegant reception and dinner at the artfully decorated Dye Clubhouse, expertly organized by committee members Barbara Hopper and Joan Rodgers. During dessert and coffee, three of the young artists serenaded the



guests with impromptu songs from Rodgers and Hart and encores from the afternoon Chapel performance. Special thanks to Chapel board member Care Heeks, who played the key role in helping to arrange the event with the NCSA, and to Janet and Barry Burkholder for hosting the artists overnight.



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Imrie/Bush Wedding, May 2007

Endowment Fund Progress

By Ken Garrett

About two years ago an Endowment Fund for the Kenan Chapel at Landfall was established with a generous donation from the Kenan Family Foundation. The purpose of the Fund, after it reaches a certain level, is to use part of the interest income to cover a substantial portion of the Chapel's ongoing expenses in perpetuity. The invested principal will remain untouched to grow over time.

The Board set a goal for the Endowment Fund of \$300,000. Thanks to the Kenan gift and a large number of individual contributions, the Chapel is about halfway to that goal. We need your help in growing the Fund and thus ensuring that the Chapel continues to be of service to Landfall and the greater Wilmington area.

Gifts to the Kenan Chapel Endowment Fund are tax deductible and can be in the form of cash or publicly traded stock. They may be a one-time donation or a pledge over a number of years and may be made by individuals, families, or in honor or memory of loved ones. An endowment gift provides the satisfaction of knowing that your contribution will help the Chapel remain a positive part of the community in perpetuity. In addition, all gifts will be recognized in the annual newsletter. For donations of \$1,000 or more, a recognition plaza has been established on the grounds under the stained glass rose window at the rear of the Chapel, where names of the contributors are inscribed on brick markers. Please feel free to contact Endowment Chair Ken Garrett (256-2148, e-mail Klgnet@aol.com) or any other Chapel board member to discuss a gift. A contribution form is also included in this newsletter.

We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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