



**Gary T. Sullivan** – A native Floridian, Gary grew up in Lake Worth and was confirmed into the Episcopal Church in 1968. Gary is a dedicated husband, father to five, and grandfather to four. Before joining Bethesda in 2005, Gary attended Church of the Guardian Angels and Holy Spirit Episcopal. While a parishioner at these parishes, he held leadership roles on the parishes' Vestries including the role of Junior Warden. At Bethesda, Gary is on the Buildings and

Grounds Committee, assists the parish's sextons with various projects, and serves as a Eucharistic Minister.

He graduated as a Journeyman Electrician in 1973. He has since completed his training as a Master Electrician and is a State Certified Electrical Contractor. Gary is the founder of Sullivan Electric and Pump, Inc. which serves Palm Beach County and its surrounding communities. Civically, Gary serves as a councilman for the Town of Glen Ridge.



**Laura M. Warner** – Laura grew up in Troy, New York where her father was an Episcopal priest and rector for over 30 years. Laura joined Bethesda in 1995. She is the mother of four sons and married to Stephen Warner. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Retailing from Russell Sage College and has a Master's degree in Elementary Education from The College of Saint Rose.

Presently, Laura is a mentor in the Youth Confirmation Program and serves as an usher, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor and lector. She gives her time at the St. George's Soup Kitchen, as a vacation bible school and church school teacher and as an Ambassador. She also serves with Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Faith in Action, Heavenly Treasures, and ECW. Over the years, she has been on many committees and involved in many parish activities, including the Rector Search Committee and Christian Education Committee. Additionally, Laura served as the Interim Coordinator for Children's and Youth Ministries. Currently, Laura is a Trustee of The Sage Colleges and Director of The Beach Club.

## THE CHURCH OF BETHESDA-BY-THE-SEA



**This Sunday, January 29, 2012**

**Annual Meeting, Election of Vestry Members,  
and Annual Parish Picnic**

*– Please note there will NOT be a 9:00 a.m. service –*

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Refreshments, Parish Hall  
Nursery (Children up to 3 years of age)  
Sunday School (Pre-school-Grade 5), Upstairs  
Middle School Youth, ECW Room  
High School Youth, Library
- 9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting and Election of Vestry Members,  
Parish Hall  
Nursery (Children up to 3 years of age)
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Nursery (Children up to 3 years of age)  
The Little Chapel Upstairs (Ages 3 and 4)
- 12:15 p.m. Parish Picnic (Food by C.R. Chicks)  
\$10 Adults; \$5 Children under 12 years old; \$30 Family Max.  
Children's Games (1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- 4:00 p.m. Concert by Richard Elliott,  
*Principal Organist of the Mormon Tabernacle*

### Vestry Nominees

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- Mark W. Cook
- Deborah E. Hale-Hagy
- Pamela M.M. Miller
- Robert H. Moore
- Gary T. Sullivan
- Laura M. Warner

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The Rev. James R. Harlan, *Rector*



**Mark W. Cook** – Mark was born in Memphis, Tennessee and moved to Palm Beach in 1979. The Cook family has been members of Bethesda for over thirty years. Mark attended Woodberry Forest School in Virginia and later Vanderbilt University, where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Economics. At Bethesda, he has headed the 9 a.m. ushers' team for the last six years. Currently, he serves as Head Usher for all services.

Mark began his career at Presidential Bank in Sarasota and later joined his father's firm in Palm Beach. As President of Royal Palm Management, a commercial property management firm in Palm Beach, Mark's involvement with numerous charities and foundations continue to be his passion. He currently serves on the board of several humanitarian foundations including Max Planck Institute Foundation, WPBT Channel 2 Miami, Hospice Foundation of Palm Beach County, the American Cancer Society Palm Beach Unit, Palm Healthcare Foundation and the Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults. He is also Vice Chairman of Palm Beach Crime Watch, Deputy Treasurer for the Palm Beach Community United Way and currently serves as Director of the Palm Beach Civic Association.



**Deborah E. Hale-Hagy** – Growing up in Melbourne, Deborah was confirmed into the Episcopal Church in 1986 and decided to become a member of Bethesda that same year. She attends services with her husband, Chuck and their three children. Deborah earned a Bachelor's degree from Florida State University and a Master's degree from Barry University.

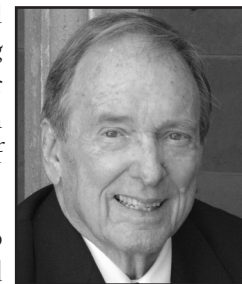
At Bethesda, Deborah has volunteered for the St. George's Soup Kitchen, the ECW, taught church school, and participated in and helped with the Boar's Head Festival. She has been a part of several committees including the Education Committee, the Spring Festival Committee, and the Rector Search Committee. Her love of education has led to a career as a teacher at Cardinal Newman High School. For over twenty years, Deborah has taught several subjects including Home Economics, Speech, and Health. Deborah's civic involvement includes chairing the Junior Assembly of Palm Beach, previously chairing the New Directions Committee for the American Cancer Society, volunteering at the American Red Cross, Big Brother Big Sister and Head Start Junior Assembly.

**Pamela M.M. Miller** – Pam grew up in St. Louis, Missouri and decided to move to Palm Beach in 1996 with her husband Bradford. The Millers officially joined Bethesda in 2005 and that same year Pam was confirmed into the Episcopal Church. She graduated from Iowa State with a Bachelor's degree in Applied Art Interior Design.



At Bethesda, Pam has been on the Stewardship Committee for three years now. She also enjoys volunteering as an usher, on the Flower Guild and Faith in Action. Pam was Chairman of Cajun Grace. In 2010, Pam started Creative Matters, Inc., a marketing and promotions company, serving regional leaders as well as Fortune 500 companies. She is also a shareholder of Bradford P. Miller Real Estate, Inc. Pam is the Chair of the Center for Creative Education, an education and creative arts organization that impacts over 13,000 students a year in the public school system. She regularly volunteers on Habitat for Humanity projects.

**Robert H. Moore** – Bob is a native Floridian and grew up in the Episcopal Church. Before joining Bethesda in 2002, Bob served as Junior and Senior Warden in three different parishes from North Carolina to Puerto Rico. He is a devoted father of two and grandfather to three.



At Bethesda, Bob served on the Vestry from 2006 to 2008. He has also served as a Eucharistic Visitor and Minister. He has attended the Cursillo retreats. Bob is an Ambassador and is a leader in the Men of Bethesda ministry. He is on multiple Bethesda committees including Mission and Outreach, Faith in Action, and Budget and Finance. Bob was a board member and treasurer for St. George's. Also, he was a delegate to the Diocesan Convention and facilitator for Christ in Community. In his professional life, Bob worked as a strategic, financial and educational management consultant and has since retired. In his community, Bob's service includes membership on the City of Delray Beach Citizen's Budget and Finance Task Force and he was a past President of Rotary International Club in California.