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Kuranui College Looks to Fundraising to Achieve its Outstanding Goal

Kuranui College continues to focus on raising achievement and success with the development of a new three-year strategy; it was announced at the college's 53rd annual senior academic prize-giving.

"We all want a college that can and will deliver an excellent education for the young people of the Southern Wairarapa," said Kuranui College Principal Geoff Shepherd. "Excellence is a fine goal and in many areas of the college we see excellence, but in fact the board, which has begun the process of developing a strategic vision for the next three years, has gone even further – we want Kuranui to become known as an outstanding secondary school. "We will all have a different take on what an outstanding school looks like, but I am of the firm belief that we are well on the way toward it," he acknowledged.

"Our students are now achieving well above the national mean for a school of our decile. We have turned around a decline in achievement: in 2004 53% of our year 11 students gained NCEA level 1; 2006 51% achieved level 1; 2008 only 46%, but since then the college has markedly improved its results. In 2009 68% achieved level 1; 2010 75% and last year 83.5%," added Shepherd. "I know that NCEA level 1 is only one measure of success, but it is a pretty good indicator of how academic achievement has lifted and is continuing to lift within the college. We have set our sights even higher this year, with similar expectations for NCEA level 2 and 3."

During his speech to a packed auditorium of parents and students, which also included the Mayor of South Wairarapa Adrienne Staples and guests from South Wairarapa Rotary and Lions Clubs, Mr Shepherd raised the issue of expense. "Unfortunately



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outstanding comes at a cost. First of all it is about outstanding teaching, outstanding curriculum and outstanding personal service, but it is also about outstanding buildings, equipment, resources and opportunities and these all cost money – money the Ministry of Education operations grant unfortunately does not adequately provide for.”

Mr. Shepherd said that the college had been developing independent income streams. “We are going to have to fundraise to a level the college has not had to do before.

Events will become one of the main income streams. “We will hold four main fundraising events per year, beginning with the Kuranui Twilight Family Picnic on the evening of Friday 7th of December. This will be a food-based fair, selling a range of tempting foods and drinks, offering old fashioned games and competitions and culminating in a concert featuring college and local musicians.

“In Easter of next year we are hoping to hold a Fun Run/Walk along the new Rail Trail from Greytown to Woodside. This is being planned in conjunction with the Rail Trail Trust and we are hoping we can grow the event to become one of the iconic Wairarapa events and attract participants from outside the region. “Later in the year we will hold another fundraising dinner to mark Matariki. This year’s inaugural event was very successful and we are certain we can make this dinner an annual event,” he explained.

Shepherd said that a fourth event had yet to be planned, but a number of ideas are being considered. “The board and I have made the decision to undertake fundraising on such a large scale reluctantly – it isn’t our core business – but we have no choice if we all want Kuranui College to be an outstanding school. In recent years the catchphrase, “Be the best that you can be” has become the unofficial motto we use to motivate students to do their best.

“The college also has to be the best it can be and we all have to take fundraising very seriously. For many of these planned events we are going to need our community’s support.”

The Kuranui College Dux for 2012 was awarded to Emily Jamieson, and Head Boy and Head Girl for 2013 will be Kaden Saywell and Katrina Simmonds respectively.





Christmas is a time for family and friends, to enjoy and rejoice in all that is good and remember with love those who can't be with us. Wishing everyone a magical and fun Christmas, filled with Love, Light and Laughter.
Robyn Cherry-Cambell

News from "TOF" – The Oversew Fashion Awards

After our successful inaugural event, we are excited to offer for sale DVD's of the "The Oversew Fashion Awards 2012" – available to our 2012 entrants for \$10 and \$15 for non-entrants. Please email us at oversewfashion@gmail.com to secure your copy. Also, a reminder that photos from TOF 2012 can be purchased from Catherine. Please call her on 027 5677 101. Dates and categories of the next "TOF Awards" will be confirmed in the next few weeks. If you have any enquires please contact the TOF Team on oversewfashion@gmail.com

On behalf of the team from TOF Awards, we would like to thank Wairarapa Environmental, and all of our sponsors for their support!

Saint David's Union Parish Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - 8:30pm

Christmas Day - 9:30pm

From the Minister's desk...

We all need Jesus. He is the One and only who can walk into our past and wipe the slate clean. He is the One and only who knows everything about us and yet believes the very best. He is the One, the only one, whom we can trust with our future.

His Word says: "For I know the plans I have for you...Plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." *Jeremiah 29:11-13 TLB*

We, Saint David's Church Family, extend warm greetings to all. May this Christmas be a time of thanksgiving, peace and joy as we celebrate the perfect 'gift of love' our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

DAVID'S ORGANISED TOUR OF EUROPE held on Sunday 18th of November to help the Grace Yeats Trust proved a most enjoyable afternoon for those who attended. Thanks to David for sharing his talent and to those who supported this event.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 10am every Sunday. Everyone welcome to join us, and stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service.

Keep Carterton Beautiful Group


This month, weather permitting the team will be sanding and repainting the wooden bridges at Sparks Park, and hopefully water-blasting and painting the low white fence around the Railway Station.

The town's hanging baskets have been looking a little sad over the last few weeks, so hopefully they will be down by now, and the new ones will be planted, ready for hanging.

Don't forget to keep your garden tidy and looking good, as our team is busy looking out for the Best Gardens as judged from the street. Results will be published January.

The latest winner for the best shop window display is Tryst on High – congratulations.

Vicki Waller.

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'Goldens for Seniors' Thurs, 13th December from 12 noon-3pm!

Two Course Meal with Christmas theme, then 'Mexican Train Dominoes' and afternoon tea. \$5 Venue: Carterton Baptist Church, 110 Broadway. To book & for rides ph Bronwyn 379 8675. All retired people are welcome!

'Community Dinner' goes Christmassy! 6pm Tues, 18th December

Two Course homely meal only \$6. The Filipino 'Hosanna Dancers' will be our guests, as well as other Christmassy flavours! Ph 379 8675 to book in on the answerphone. Hosted by Carterton Baptist Church, 110 Broadway. This is a great

opportunity to make a date with a friend or two, and enjoy an inexpensive night out!

Annual 'Carols in the Square' 8pm Saturday, 22nd December

The Carterton Combined Churches Council once again hosts this feast of carols and candlelight along with the Masterton Brass Band at Memorial Square. Make it a night for the whole family, and bring something to sit on, all rugged up for the carols that we all enjoy singing! A koha for the band will be taken up. If wet, it'll be at St David's, Cnr High St and Victoria St.



Carterton Memorial Club

So don't say that I did not warn you! Yes, just three weeks to Christmas. Well this is the end of our year and we have had our ups and downs but hope from now on, with the longer and warmer nights we will see more of our members. Our entertainment for the year is now at an end and really good nights were enjoyed. Our hard working committee must be thanked for their work along with the staff. We have a wonderful dedicated team. A HAPPY CHRISTMAS to one and all and will see you again in the New Year.

Our Scooter gang is missing some dedicated members one in hospital in Wellington and another shifting. If you are not interested in joining sincerely hope that you appreciate the work being done by our Council in slowly remedying our many bad spots for scooters. Nothing happens immediately but in time you will see a change. Join us for the New Year in the warmer weather. First meeting is in February. Phone: 379 7200. Enjoy A Family Christmas.

Shirley Andrews

CARTERTON CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

Last month was a busy one, the main feature being our popular Fashion Parade from which we are able to present a cheque to Westpac Lifeflight Trust.

We have also collected for the blind and over the Winter months our members and their friends have been knitting garments to donate to victims of the earthquake.

As we approach the Christmas season extra biscuits will be baked for people who are housebound.

Looking towards 2013 our Bubbly Breakfast will be held early in the year, the proceeds of which will be donated to a worthy cause. Some members went to Wellington to celebrate the opening of Ronald McDonald House to which we have donated.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a healthy, happy 2013. If anyone would like to know more about our club, please ring Liz on 378 8690.



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Carterton's Christmas Wonderland.

Carterton District Business Incorporated is planning to create a Carterton District Wonderland throughout the town. The event coincided with The Christmas Parade. Already some of these shops are doing up their windows and volunteers have permission to put displays in the empty shop windows.

The C.B.D.I. would like to see heaps of folk come into town to see the displays, visit the Shops, spending time having a good look around, and find gifts for Christmas.

It is hoped to have shops open for late nights each Thursday through December, and on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd. Some shops may have stalls outside to catch the eye of passer's by and to add to the atmosphere. There is also a Santa's Grotto in the Cartercade between Tarragon and Moa Gallery and Hall. Please help us to help you make this a successful Christmas period for all.

Carterton's got the right Vibes

Vibe Promotions is an incorporated society whose members all reside in Carterton. The society undertakes management and promotion of visual and performing arts events, both independently and acting on behalf of approved organisations. Vibe has been in operation for more than two years and can look back on a variety of completed projects, large and small. In 2011 the third Sculpture in the Country outdoor exhibition held at Gladstone Vineyard was the major event, and once again attracted entries from sculptors from throughout New Zealand. Later in the year, a decorated float was entered in the Carterton Christmas Parade.

This year the largest single event organised by Vibe was the second Italian Day held at Richmond Gardens. At the Daffodil Carnival in September daffodils were sold from a vendor's cart which had been constructed by the group.

Vibe continues to present a variety of concerts, with three major concerts so far held at the Events Centre and a number of smaller concerts, including professional jazz groups at St Marks Church. The present economic climate has meant more modest profits recently, with no certainty of obtaining grants for projects. Vibe retains a percentage of its income to fund future events, while donating the rest to local charities or for the benefit of the community.

In November Vibe was asked to assist in staging the Peta Mathias show at the Events Centre, which was a tribute to the group's professional standards and commitment. In December Vibe is presenting a Last Night of the Proms concert in the Events Centre, featuring the 60-piece Hutt Valley Orchestra.

Among recent donations made was a significant contribution towards replacing the tree lights in Memorial Square, which should be brightening our town by the time you read this. Vibe Promotions Inc.



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Transfer station

The transfer station will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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FAREWELL

We farewell and thank our Workshop Mechanic, Graeme Fisher, for his long and dedicated service. There are not many people these days who clock up over 40 years with the one organisation. Graeme started working for the Wairarapa South County back in July 1972. After amalgamation with the Carterton Borough Council back in 1989, Graeme ran the Workshop for the District Council till his retirement this month. Graeme will be remembered as a loyal and conscientious colleague and will be very much missed. We wish him well.

2011/12 Annual Report

The Council's Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2012 was adopted on 24 October 2012. You can get a copy of the full and summary reports (which got the 'thumbs up' from Audit NZ) from the Council Offices or on Council's website www.cdc.govt.nz/reports.



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The Library is preparing for the summer reading programme. This very popular incentive based reading programme is themed on "The Great Book Mystery" this year.

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There will be three storytellers/entertainers scheduled for the summer holidays open to all children and parents:

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The Summer reading programme is sponsored by Eastern and Central Community Trust.



LONG GRASS

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HOLLOWAY ST - NELSON CRESCENT UPGRADE

Council and its contractors Oldfields acknowledges and thanks everyone for their patience and tolerance with the upgrading works in Holloway St and Nelson Crescent. We appreciate that this work has been quite disruptive but the worst is now behind us and the bulk of the work will be completed before Christmas.

THINKING OF BUILDING OVER SUMMER?

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Last month, the Wellington Local Government Review Panel, headed by Sir Geoffrey Palmer issued their recommendations for the restructuring of Wellington Region Local Government. Although the report has no legal standing, it is widely expected that the recommendations will be taken into account by the Local Government Commissioners when they consider making the amendments being made to the Local Government Act. The proposed amendments mean that it will become far simpler to combine Local Authority administrative areas, and local people may find it difficult to prevent small Authorities from being absorbed into larger, more populated areas.

The messages from the Government indicate that they are looking to reduce the number of local authorities by amalgamating and combining responsibilities. The Government seem determined to make these changes right across the country. It has special implications for us here in Carterton, a small local government area.

It may seem that these issues are of no concern to the 'man or woman in the street', but in the Wellington Region, it is possible that a 'super city' similar to the one in Auckland may be introduced. If this is the case, then it could be that major decisions about our area could be made by 'urbanites' based in Wellington, who have no clear understanding of the different priorities which there are in more rural areas. Some people may believe that this is no bad thing, but others may wish to retain a more local administration which allows them more influence on decisions affecting the local environment.

There is still time for local people to make their views known, and CDRRA (Carterton Districts Residents and Ratepayers Association) is amongst the organisations representing Carterton residents in their efforts to retain a local focus for local Government which affects local issues.

It is clear that these are complex matters, with far reaching consequences for everyone who lives and works in the Wairarapa. After the publication of the Wellington Local Government Review Panel Report, CDDRA held two special meetings to consider the issues raised both by the report, and in the light of further information which has been obtained and the various views which have been expressed by Association members. The Association is not able to make a formal policy decision to support one particular view at this stage, principally because we feel that there is not enough information available. One area where facts appear to be lacking is the issue of finance, i.e., how will the different local government models impact on ratepayer in Carterton?

Nevertheless, we would urge both Association members and other interested people to take every opportunity to find out more about the proposed changes and to express their views whenever possible. Some of the ways you can do this are:

- Read local news items about the proposed amalgamation plans.

- Speak to one of the Association Committee members (see website (www.CDDRA.org.nz) or at the Carterton Information Centre)
- Speak to local Councillors, and follow Council discussion of the subject
- Give feedback when invited to do so by the Local Government Commissioners- they are obliged to consult local residents
- Vote in any referendum on amalgamation, which is an opportunity to make your views count
- Join the Association: it is \$10.00 per year per family and we believe it is good value for money.



"Kim and the girls at Take Note Carterton sincerely thank all our many valued customers for their support during the year and take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas."



Brian and the team at The Carterton Crier wish all their contributors and advertisers a very Merry Xmas and a wonderful holiday season.



Enjoy the holiday season and have a great Christmas. Regards

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Carterton Community Foodbank. Christmas Break.

The Foodbank will be closed from Wednesday 19th December 2012 and will reopen Monday 7th January 2013.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the Foodbank throughout the year.

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The Mangatarere Restoration Society (MRS) is a streamcare group that is working to enhance the water quality of the Mangatarere Stream, the main tributary of the Waiohine River in the Wairarapa. We are community members, farmers, industry and iwi. Find us on Facebook!

Upcoming events and notices

Thursday 6 December, Mangatarere Minders Monthly Maintenance Group

The Mangatarere Minders meets on the first Thursday of every month at our planting site near Brooklyn Road Bridge to weed, water and general give the plants a hand with establishing. Come down and join us anytime from 8.00 – 12.00. Bring water, sunscreen, tools (if you have some), and a light lunch. If the weather is looking unreliable, call Seymour Harris on 027 204 8992 or 06 379 6059 to check if the group is still meeting.

Thursday 27 December, Mangatarere Restoration Society BBQ

Come and join us for a BBQ at 1.00pm at 820 Mangatarere Valley Road to celebrate our successes in 2012. We'll supply tools and BBQs – you bring your families, togs and what you want to eat and drink.

Call Stuart McKay on 021 898 131 or 06 379 6056 for further information.

WANTED – Land owners with native plants needing care

Have you already started native planting on your land or will be looking to shortly? Worried about keeping on top of weeding and watering? The Mangatarere Minders can assist with both maintenance and planting. Call Stuart McKay on 021 898 131 or 06 379 6056 for further information

Thursday 31st January – Community Workshop
Wairarapa Times Age Garden columnist, Gareth Winters will be talking about how gardens are a great way to look after NZ's biodiversity. This event is part of a regular series of community workshops that will be held at 7.30 pm at the Carterton Events Centre on the last Thursday of every month. Entry by gold coin donation.

What's the fuss about washing powder?

Most people are aware that phosphates in detergents aren't too good for waterways. They flow into the sewerage system and even after treatment often into waterways causing rapid algal growth, robbing water of dissolved oxygen and impacting badly on aquatic life. Did you know though that the European Commission is so concerned about this issue that last week they announced a ban on phosphates in laundry detergents, starting in 2013 and that the US took action to remove phosphates from household laundry powder several years ago? Let's hope we live up to our 100% pure image and do the same soon!

In the interim you can help by buying detergents, cleaning agents and washing powders which are low in phosphates. Look for the Environmental Choice label. It's based on science, licensed through the New Zealand Ecolabelling Trust. It does not demand the absence of phosphates but is generally a good guide for what's safe for people and the environment. The P and NP symbols are useful indications as well. Alternatively, look for pure soap or soap-based dishwashing and laundry substances. You can also measure laundry and dishwashing detergents carefully and use only the recommended amount or less. The 'suds saver' option on your washing machine is

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also a good idea if available as it recycles the washing water.
Native plant of the month...

Common name: Lancewood

Scientific name: *Pseudopanax crassifolius*

Lancewood, or horoeka, has lance-like foliage that changes dramatically as the tree matures. Young trees are so different from adults that early botanists believed they were different species. The purplish-black fruits are an important food source for whitehead, kaka, tūi and wood pigeon/kererū. In Māori lore, the flowering of lancewood was an indication that birds would be plentiful the following year, because the fruits take a whole year to ripen. The midribs of young leaves were used by European settlers as bootlaces and for mending bridles and harnesses. The straight, flexible trunks were sometimes used as whips. Lancewood is susceptible to possum browse and death of mature canopy trees can often result. It is thought that the name 'lancewood' probably derives from either the small lances evident in the wood when it is split, or from early Māori use of the juvenile tree stems to spear wood pigeons/kererū.

For further information on native plants suitable for streamside planting are available in GW's Mind the Stream publication at <http://www.gw.govt.nz/mind-the-stream/>.

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Carrington Association Croquet Club days every Thurs. and Sunday mornings from 9.15 am for 9.30 am start, afternoons from 12.45 pm for 1 pm start. Behind the clocktower in Carterton. New members very welcome. Phone Terry Price 379 8756 or Stella Smith 379 9259.

Carrington Bowling and Croquet Club Bowls and golf croquet every Tuesday and Saturday at 1.15 pm for 1.30 pm start - club is situated behind the clock tower in Carterton. New members very welcome. Phone Michael Leach 379 9021 (bowls) and Tricia Moran 379 7071 (golf croquet).

Carterton District Historical Society 44 Broadway, opposite Ctn. Memorial Club. Open Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun. 2pm-4pm. Contact Maureen Leach 379 9021.

Carterton Garden Club meet the second Tuesday of every month. Contact Vicki Waller 379 9080.

Carterton Lions convene on the 2nd and 4th Weds. of each month (except Dec, and Jan,) at the Carterton Memorial Club, Broadway. Commencing 5.45pm for a social gathering before dinner at 6.30pm. Guest speaker at the second dinner meeting of the month. cartertonlions@hotmail.com

Carterton Rose Society monthly meetings, the third Monday of the month 1-30pm, Senior Citizens Hall, High St, North Carterton. Graeme Renall 379 7065.

Carterton St John Penguins group will meet in the Youth Centre on Tuesdays from 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. and **Carterton St John Youth group** will meet on Tuesdays from 7 - 8.30 p.m.

Carterton Tennis Club midweek sessions are on Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m. till 12 noon, throughout the year. All welcome. \$3 per session for casuals. Irene Price 379 8756, or Clare Pickering, 379 6476.

Carterton Railway Museum every Sunday 11am-4pm. Don Hodge or Marlene 377 1415.

Early Childhood Education Ctn. Playcentre. Ages 0-6. Every day except Wed. 9.30am-12 noon. Carey Morris 379 6568.

Food Bank Carterton Events Centre. Hours 9-11am Mon, Wed, Frid. 379 6772 or 379 7493.

Freemasons Masonic Lodge, Holloway St. Every 2nd Tues of month. 7pm. Peter 304 8492.

Girl Guiding: Pippins Thurs. 3.30-4.30 pm, St Marks Church Hall, Debbie 379 6588.

Brownies Thurs. 6.30-8.00 pm St Marks Church Hall Sharon on 379 6067.

Girl Guides Weds. 6.30-8.00 pm Salvation Army Church Hall. Sharon 379 6067. New members always welcome.

Gladstone Women's Institute every second Thurs. Barbara 372 7593.

Holdsworth Women's Institute West Taratahi Hall, the first Thursday of each month, 1.30pm. 379 7245.

Housie Ctn. Memorial Club, Broadway. Mon. 7pm. Everybody welcome.

Kiddie Gym For preschoolers- play, morning tea, songs. St David's Church, Weds. during term time 9.30-11am.

Gold Coin donation. Jannine 379 8550.

Longbush Playgroup 135 Longbush Road, Gladstone. Weds. 9.30-12.00. Casual \$2 per session or \$20/term/child

or \$30/term/family. Rachel 372 7168.

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Frid. 9.30am. Debbie 379 6588.

Playgym "Chatterbox" St David's Church, Weds. 9.30am. Donation.

Piunket Coffee mornings at Carterton Events Centre. 10.30am-12 noon. 379 8153.

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Reformed Congregation Church, Howard St. Services at 10.00am and 7.00pm. Everyone welcome! Services are also broadcast live on www.rcnz.org. 379 6051.

Rotary Club of Carterton Carterton Memorial Club. Mon 6pm. Jenny Chalmers 021 31 1952

Ruamahunga Ramblers a running and walking group for both recreational and competitive runners and walkers of all ages. Every Saturday 2pm in the winter, and 6pm on Tues. evenings in summer. Greg Lang 372 7080.

Senior Citizens Club Hall, 150 High St. Nth. Frid. 1.30 - 4.30pm. Frances Campbell 379 7719 or 379 9319. Yvonne Brown 379 9298. Cards and scrabble, Rummikub. New Members welcome.

The Salvation Army Play-Group 210 High St South, Tues & Thurs.

Toastmasters Carterton Events Centre. Tues 7.45pm-9.45pm fortnightly. Visitors welcome. Jill Greathead 379 6717.

Toy Library Carterton Events Centre. Library Hours.

Women's Institute Carterton Women's Institute. Senior Citizens Hall, the third Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm 379 8092 or 377 4468.

Wai Art Group Carterton Golf Club, Chester Rd, first Mon. of the month, 10am. Jane Giles 379 6559.

Community Weight Loss Challenges in Carterton

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BASIL WAVES 2012 GOODBYE

Basil thought that this has been a fast year. What will next year bring to keep him on his toes? One thing for sure there will be meaningful talk about our local government. To date there are two 'studies' done by different councils with different agendas. "Not much light so far", he observed. Indeed these reports reminded him of an old comment on someone's performance – "Set himself a very low standard and failed to attain it." Perhaps the next series of reports will bring some real fresh thinking appropriate for the 21st Century and not just a rehash of the 19th Century thinking.



A small group of locals attended the Armistice Day on 11.11.2012. Refreshments served at RSA after the service, which Rev Jenny Henson officiated..

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