

Boomers and Better  
Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
2017 Annual Report

The focus of the 2017 activities for the Boomers and Better group was to continue offering opportunities for fellowship and service for the members 55 years of age and older.

#### Mailing List

An email/address list for the members over the age of 55 was developed for email announcements and mailings to this population. The list of 300 individuals was used to announce some community and church activities of particular interest to the members of this age group.

#### Fellowship Activities

A trip to Richmond Hill Retreat Center on April 10 offered the members an opportunity to tour the complex, participate in the Monday Community Worship Service and have supper together. This event was attended by about 25 members. GHTC Van transportation was provided. Van transportation was also provided to Hollywood Cemetery for a guided tour on June 20. This very enlightening walking tour was led by an excellent guide from the Valentine Museum. The tour was concluded with a picnic lunch on the grounds with box lunches from Sally Bell's. The tour and lunch was attended by 10 members.

#### Service Activities

In response to a request from Elaine Quinn who has been the GHTC representative on the committee that organized the 2017 Sumer Camp on the Hill, the Boomers committee took on the task of helping to recruit camp counselors, missionaries and van drivers for the three-week camp held in July and August. Members of the committee also collected new board games for the campers to use at the camp and books that were given to the campers. Boomers collaborated with the camp director to develop the bus routes for the GHTC van for pick-up and drop-off of the campers for each of the three weeks. Members of the Boomers committee served as van drivers and navigators.

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