

## People In The News

### Plainview Reverend To Be Instituted As Rector At St. Margaret

Reverend Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly will be instituted as the third rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Margaret in Plainview, on Thursday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. She is a graduate of Duke University and Virginia Theological Seminary, and most recently served as a priest in the Diocese of Delaware. Prior to seminary, she served as the director of volunteer services of Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County, DE. She resides in Plainview with her family.



Reverend Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly

### Plainview Resident Spearheads ERASE Racism's 2012 Benefit

Over only a couple of years, Kenneth Pritchard of Plainview has become a vital member of ERASE Racism, a nonprofit that addresses racial inequity on Long Island. As a vice-president of D&B Engineers and Architects, P.C., a civil engineer consulting group, Pritchard finds many parallels in creating solutions for the challenges of both engineering and racial equality.

Pritchard is a graduate of the Energeia Partnership at Molloy College, an academy that gathers Long Island leaders to tackle the complex social and structural issues that challenge the region. It was through this program that he met Elaine

Gross, president of ERASE Racism, and began his involvement with the organization.

Pritchard helped to organize ERASE Racism's 10th Anniversary Celebration last year and he joins the organization again this year to plan for the 2012 annual benefit as the co-chair of the benefit committee. "My experience was so fulfilling last year that when I was asked to co-chair the benefit committee, I didn't hesitate," he explained.



Kenneth Pritchard is pictured with Wilma Holmes Tootle, his co-chair on the fundraising committee.

Pritchard has recently been appointed to the ERASE Racism's board of directors, a part of his increasing commitment and contribution to the organization's direction. Born and raised on Long Island, he has resided in Plainview with his wife and two daughters for the past 30 years. Elaine

Gross, president of ERASE Racism, says that she is proud to have the support and assistance of someone as dedicated to tackling difficult problems as Pritchard. The 2012 Annual Benefit will take place on June 12 at the Garden City Hotel.

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