

THE 152nd ANNUAL MEETING OF
MAY MEMORIAL UNITARIAN SOCIETY
June 3, 1990 - 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order - Janet Hiemstra, President, presiding

Approval of Minutes of the 1989 Annual Meeting

Reports: Minister of Religious Education
Religious Education Chair
Parish Minister
President
Treasurer
Cluster & Committee Reports:
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Adoption of Budget

New Business: Nominating Committee Report

Elections: Officers and Trustees
Religious Education Council
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Presentations: Annual Award
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Samuel Joseph May Citation

Installation

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ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

1955	Mrs. H.W. Jordan	1969	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Johnson
1956	Miss Elizabeth Lewis D. Marion Dooley		The May Memorial Choir
1957	Dr. & Mrs. Reginald Manwell Dr. William Yerington	1970	Miss Mary Cooper
1958	Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Vincent Miss Helen Jackson	1971	Prof. & Mrs. Montague Charman
1959	Mrs. James Tracy Mr. Ernest Bowden Mrs. Walter Slagle	1972	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burdick
1960	Mrs. Clarence Bull	1973	Mrs. Albert Wertheimer Mr. Charles White
1961	Mrs. Lawrence Gould Mr. Frank Macomber	1974	Mrs. Betty Moore
1962	Mrs. William Eager Mr. & Mrs. William McLennan	1975	Mrs. Mary Margaret Kuhlen
1963	Mrs. Laurance Siegfried Mrs. Howard Viets Mr. & Mrs. Brainard Fancher	1976	Mrs. Joyce Ball
1964	Dr. & Mrs. Warren Walsh	1977	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Aronson
1965	Mr. & Mrs. Carlyle Ashley	1978	Gerald Lanier Kathryn Lanier
1966	Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Kharas	1979	Beverly & Malcolm Clark
1967	Mrs. Helen MacKnight Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beadel	1980	Helen Obrist
1968	Mr. & Mrs. John Chamberlin Dr. Lawrence Gould	1981	Ann & Richard Pearson
		1982	Jean Hoefer
		1983	Pauline Murray
		1984	Eleanor Rosebrugh
		1985	Ernest Sibert
		1986	Anne & Mel Shelly
		1987	Bob & Norma Coye
		1988	Dick & Greta Dershimer
		1989	Pat & Ray Corson
		1990	???

EVELYN WHITE UNSUNG HERO Award Recipients

1978	Alfred Obrist
1979	Harriette Robinson
1980	Betsy Fuller
1981	Hildegarde Vander Sluis
1982	Robin Sibert
1983	John Capozzi
1984	Cathy Cardell
1985	Joanne Ashley
1986	Mary-Lib Whitney
1987	Carol Lanier
1988	Don MacKay
1989	Jane McArthur
1990	???

SAMUEL JOSEPH MAY CITATIONS for Community Action

1967	Eleanor Rosebrugh
1969	Don & Barbara Rumsey
1970	George Michaels
1974	Sarah K. Auchincloss
1983	Charlotte & Sam Mallov
1985	Elaine Learch
1986	Ann Tiffany
1987	Lillian Reiner
1988	Dick Cressey
1989	Beth Broadway
1990	???

1990 T5 Report

THIS HAS BEEN AN INTERESTING LEARNING YEAR FOR US, A TOUGH ONE ALL THE WAY ROUND. WE STARTED OUT WITH AN UNCOMFORTABLY SMALL BUDGET COMPARED WITH OUR ~~HIGH~~ LIST OF NEEDS & WANTS AND HAD TO GO TO THE CONG. FOR AN EXTRA PLEDGE JUST TO GET BY. ^{THANKFULLY} IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE WILL REALIZE MOST OF THAT ANNUAL INCOME WE STRUGGLED THROUGH ON OUR TIGHT LITTLE BUDGET LINES HOPING FOR BETTER THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE INCREASED ENTHUSIASM ^{FOR} ~~THE~~ PART. IN ADULT PROG., ^{VERY} STEADY ATTENDANCE IN RE ^{RENEWED ENERGY INT.} ALL LOOKED TO BE HOPEFUL SIGNS THAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT WOULD FINALLY BE FORTHCOMING... IN making newcomers welcome! so many new faces names

AND THEN THE ROOF FELL IN - ALMOST LITERALLY.

THIS WAS A TWO ^{SIDE} ~~PRONGED~~ ^{LESSON} TEACHING EXPERIENCE. (I am sure L. from to be seen)
THE ~~1st~~ LESSON IS ONE THAT WE HAVE BEEN HEARING ABOUT FOR YEARS - THAT WE MUST HAVE RESERVES FOR THE MAINT. OF OUR BEAUTIFUL BUILDING. AFTER MUCH RESEARCH, SOUL SEARCHING AND POCKETBOOK SEARCHING WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE COULD NOT AFFORD TO RESTORE THE ROOF TO ITS ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WAS A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO MANY. WE MIGHT HAVE BORROWED MONEY FROM THE WMA BUILDING FUND BUT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WERE JUST ^{a little} ~~too~~ DEEP FOR ~~US~~ - THEY WANTED ~~US~~ ^{US} ~~TO~~ BE CONTRIBUTING ^{our} ~~our~~ ^{full} ~~share~~ ^{share} TO THE ANU PROG FUND FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!

~~The~~ ^{one} OF OUR VERY ABLE + TALENTED VOLUNTEER JACKS-OF-ALL-TRADES CW + AO HAD ~~been~~ ^{been} AT US FOR YEARS WITH WARNINGS OF ROOF REPLACEMENTS AND FURNACE REPLACEMENTS COSTS.

THE OTHER 1/2 OF THE ROOF FALLING IN LESSON WAS

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learned during our canvass this year. Despite a well run, ^{well} advertised, ^{well} orchestrated very large ~~team~~ ^{total} effort we only managed a 2% ^{inc} over last year's. This really forces us to sit up and take stock of our overall financial commitment to M.M. I think a fin. reality has set in - that we cannot continue to operate with budgets bigger than our pocketbook. Scaling back to live within our means will sometimes mean just no increases, other times cutting things out.

I say something every year about preaching to the converted. Generally, those of you here tonight are the committed, financially + otherwise. Preaching the others is the hard part - just ask ^{or} Jack Osborne, C.D. Anyway, thank you, the (1/3) ~~of~~ which supports the other (2/3) ~~of~~ ^{of}. I guess we have to count on you to keep it up.