



Newsletter

July 2006

Dignity/Seattle Liturgy

Reminder

Liturgy is at 6:00 p.m. every 2nd Sunday: July 9, August 11
 Ravenna United Methodist Church 5751-33rd Ave NE Seattle

18th Annual Pride Week Breakfast 2006 a Success!

Over \$2300 in gross receipts were collected from the raffle and breakfast on Saturday, June 24, 2006. Proceeds will be divided among Multifaith Works, Verbena and Dignity/Seattle. Please patronize these donors and thank them on behalf of Dignity/Seattle.

Raffle Grand Prizes

- 4-night stay at "The Vermont Street Cottage," San Francisco, donated by **John Weston**.
- 3-night stay at the "Pacific Suite" condominium, Lincoln City, OR, donated by **Joe Weston**.
- 4-hour yacht cruise on the "Distant Drummer" sailboat with gourmet meal served aboard, donated by **Alan Scott**, Dignity member.

Raffle Prizes

- Four tee-shirts, donated by **The Cuff**, 1533-13th Ave. 206/860-7378
- Gift certificate to **El Greco Restaurant**, 219 Broadway. 206/328-4604
- Gift certificate for dinner for two at **Galerias Gourmet Mexican Restaurant**, 611 Broadway E. 206/322-5757
- Dinner for two at any **Julia's Restaurant**, 300 Broadway E. 206/860-1818.
- Breakfast or lunch for two at **Mae's Café**, 6412 Phinney Ave N. 206/782-1222
- \$50 gift basket from **Market Spice Stores**, Pike Place Market. 206/622-6340
- Gift coupons from **Noah's New York Bagels**, 220 Broadway E. 206/720-2925

- Bouquet of 12-24 balloons from **The Red Balloon Co.**, 624 Olive Way. 206/467-0318
- Brunch for two at the **Rosebud Café**, 719 E Pike. 206/323-6636
- Two gift certificates for massages from **John Sabol, L.M.P.**, 1122 E Pike. 206/860-1267

Food Donations

- \$15 gift certificate from **23rd & Madison Safeway**, 2201 E Madison St. 206/494-1518
- \$20 gift certificate from **15th & John Safeway**, 1410 E John St. 206/323-4988
- **Laure Hauge, Paula Hills, Paula Lavallee & Tish Charette, Jim Rankin**

Volunteers

Friday set-up: Paul Allen, Laure Hauge, Steve Kearney, Paula Lavallee, Jim Rankin, Alan Scott, Delia Vita, Jim Weston.

Welcomers: Tish Charette, Delia Vita, Jim Rankin.

Kitchen Crew: Patty Dolan, Laure Hauge, Paula Hills, Jordan Johansen, Paula Lavallee
 Dish washers: Denise Arceneaux, Tom Schwartz.

Servers: Tony Deleganes, Greg Hermsen, Steve Kearney, Pat Roche, Jim Weston, Craig Broome.

Official Business

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Jim Rankin	President
Steve Kearney	Vice-Pres., Social Chair
Denise Arceneaux	Secretary, Liturgy Chair
Delia Vita	Treasurer
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Paula Lavallee	Secretary
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Board Minutes Summary, June 6, 2006

(Edited: For complete minutes, see Secretary)
 Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. at Delia Vita's home. Dignity prayer was said. All board members were present, except for Steve Kearney.

Minutes were read and Denise proposed amending them as follows: Under "New Business," the Board decided that we do not financially need the chapter support money the national office sends. Therefore, we will remove our name from the list of chapter support checks to be given in the future and count our chapter support funds as a donation to DUSA. We will only be receiving the chapter gifts from now on. Denise A. to notify executive director of DUSA about this decision.

M/M/S/C: To approve the minutes as amended.

Treasurer's report: (Delia Vita)

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$1807.07
Collections/Donations May	321.00
Breakfast & Raffle tickets	255.00
Total Deposits	576.00
Sub-total	\$2,383.07

Expenses

Admin: Telephone May-June	73.32
Advertising: SGN May	30.00
Liturgy: Presider's Stipend May	30.00
Rent: RUMC May-June	150.00
Subtotal	\$283.32

Breakfast expenses subtotal:	\$282.78
Total Expenses	\$566.10
Ending Balance	\$1,816.97

Savings Acct.

Beginning Balance	\$2,085.12
Interest income	0.64
Ending Balance	\$2,085.76

M/M/S/C: To accept financial report as submitted.

Old Business:

Pride Breakfast: Assignment of work: Jim R. will send tickets to Verbena and Multifair tomorrow. Paula L. will look into getting food from the stores depending upon donations received. She will also handle decorations. Someone will follow up with Steve on ads in the SGN. Leo will include in the Newsletter that we need people to pass out flyers at events.

New Business:

- We decided we want to have a service on Pride Weekend. Delia will contact SGN about an ad for that. We also decided to give Ravenna an extra \$75 donation for the extra Sunday.
- Paula proposed that we have a house party in July as part of fundraising for the Dignity USA Board, whose house to be determined in the future.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 11th at Delia Vita's house at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Denise Arceneaux, Secretary

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Saturday, July 1st HAPPY BIRTHDAY, OH CANADA!

Tuesday, July 4th 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting at Vincent W's. 604/325-1554.

Friday, July 14th 7:30 p.m. Worship-Liturgy at Gerry W's. 604/435-1950.

Saturday, July 29th Annual House of Delegates meeting for Dignity/Canada/Dignite in Montreal.

Sunday, August 6th 12:00 noon. Pride Parade. Assemble along Denman & Alberni Streets, West End, Vancouver.