



Newsletter

June—July 2017



Dignity/Seattle's 30th Annual Pride Week Breakfast, June 23, 1980

Events & Announcements

Dignity/Seattle Summer Barbeque / Potluck
Saturday, July 28, 1:30 p.m.
14334—19th Ave NE, Seattle 98125

Please join us for a summer barbeque at Becky's home in North Seattle to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries that occur in July, August, or September. Dinner is planned for around 2:30 p.m. Dignity will be providing the hotdogs and hamburgers including meatless alternatives, buns, and condiments. Attendees are asked to bring a dish according to the yearly quarter in which their birthday or anniversary falls: 1Q - dessert, 2Q - side, 3Q - salad, and 4Q - beverage. In addition to a potluck item and any folding chairs, you may also wish to bring an outdoor game including your favorite frisbee, croquet mallet, or badminton racket.

Invitations have been e-mailed via "Punchbowl." Your response will aid in event planning and food preparation. If you have not received an invitation, or if you have any questions, please contact D/S at 206-295-4895.

DignityUSA at Gender Odyssey Seattle
Thursday—Sunday, August 9—12
Washington State Convention Center

DignityUSA's Communications / Development / Constituent Services Manager, Danielle Walsh, will be staffing DUSA's booth at Gender Odyssey. Please stop by and meet her, and find out about DUSA's outreach to the transgender and gender diverse community. www.genderodyssey.org/seattle/

D/S will likely host a dinner for Danielle on Friday, August 10. Details will be sent via e-mail.

Nominations for D/S Board, Sept. 1

It is that time of year again when we elect members to our Board of Directors. We have two open seats this year. If you are member of Dignity and are interested in serving on our board, please contact us at dignity.seattle@gmail.com by September 1.

More *Save the Date* notices on Page 3.

Thanks to your generosity and the hard-work of dozens of volunteers, the Pride Week Breakfast raised \$1700 for three non-profit charities this year!



Janet and Teri with their hand-quilted grand prize.

More breakfast photos and details on Page 4-5.

Board Members & Contact Info

Dignity/Seattle Board Members

Paula Lavallee	President
Paula Hills	Vice-President, Liturgy Comm.
Delia Vita	Treasurer, Social Comm.
Alan Scott	Secretary, Social Comm.
Laure Hauge	At-large

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We provide a safe environment for people to reconcile our God-given gifts of sexual orientation and our Catholic faith through gay-affirming liturgies. Being part of the Dignity/Seattle family means claiming ownership of our faith and living up to the responsibilities of that ownership.

Total Deposits	\$2,340.00
Sub-Total:	\$7,384.90

Expenses:	
Donation to Tent City	183.20
Dignity Jubilee meeting—food	64.04
Post Office Box rental 5/1/18—5/1/19	166.00
Sub-total General Expenses:	\$ 413.24

Pride Breakfast Expenses:	
Printing tickets & postage	59.46
Hall rental	100.00
Supplies & decorations	25.22
Food	100.22
Donation by Paula L.	-25.44
Donation by QFC	-100.00
Sub-total Pride Breakfast Expenses	\$572.70

Conf. 2017 expenses from restricted funds	
Total Expenses	\$572.70
Ending Balance:	\$6,812.20

Restricted Funds 2017 Conference:	\$ 294.33
Total Available Funds:	\$6,517.87

Savings Acct..	
Beginning Balance	\$1,621.68
Interest income	0.23
Ending Balance	\$1,621.21

M/S/C: To accept the July 2, 2018 financial report.

Committee Reports:

Social Committee: (Alan Scott & Delia Vita)

- Invitations for the Annual Summer Picnic on July 28 need to be sent.
- Alan will handle provisioning.

Old Business: (Note: PB = Pride Breakfast)

- PB: 30th Annual Pride Breakfast Proceeds: **M/S/C:** to divide the \$1540.52 Pride week breakfast net proceeds into three: \$515 for CareTeams, a Program of Samaritan Center, \$515 for Food Lifeline and \$510.52 for the Dignity Conference Scholarship Fund. \$270 will be transferred from D/S checking account to add to the totals for CareTeams and Food Lifeline to raise the amount to \$650 for each to match donations from the previous year.
- PB: Pictures are needed for the Newsletter.
- PB: The 31st Dignity/Seattle Pride Breakfast will be held next year.
- PB: The Pride Magazine needs to be contacted next year, so that the breakfast is included in their list of Pride Activities.

New Business:

- Dignity/Seattle's 45th year Anniversary: Discussed celebration ideas. Delia and Alan to find a restaurant able to host 30 attendees for either October 13 or 27. Preferably the restaurant would have a separate party room and free parking. Prefer a cost per attendee of \$45 or less with any additional cost covered by Dignity/Seattle. Paula L. will coordinate the update of the Dignity/Seattle history book.

Dignity/Seattle Board Meeting Minutes July 2, 2018 (edited for publication)

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. Dignity prayer was read. Board members Paula Lavallee, Paula Hills, Delia Vita, Alan Scott, and Laure Hauge were present.

M/S/C: To approve the Dec. 13, 2017 minutes.

President's report: (Paula Lavallee)

Received an inquiry of regular Dignity/Seattle mass from a visitor from DC. They were referred to affirming local parishes. Received requests from services wanting a referral link on the Dignity/Seattle website. Felt that without reasonable knowledge of the services provided that Dignity/Seattle should not provide a link.

Secretary's report: (Alan Scott)

Updated the website to include the December/January, February/March, and April/May Newsletter. A summary with a picture of the Food Lifeline and Quarterly Brunch activities were included. References to the pride Week Breakfast will be removed

Treasurer's report (Delia Vita)

December 14, 2017 to July 2, 2018

Checking Acct.

Beginning Balance:	\$5,044.90
Deposits	

Christmas Party donation (see Note below)	40.00
Donation	600.00
Pride Week Breakfast	1,700.00

Note: An additional Christmas Party donation of \$175 for Tent City was shown in the previous Treasurer's Report of December 13, 2017.

- Picnic: Alan will send out the invitation for July 28 picnic and will get all of the food along with ice and grilling essentials.
- Elections: Laure and Paula H. have expiring terms so there are two open positions. Nominations deadline is September 1. Ballots will be mailed the following week. The vote and ballot count will be at the membership meeting/potluck on September 30 at 2:00 p.m. at Delia Vita's house. The potluck will precede the meeting.
- Gender Odyssey Conference in Seattle, August 9-12. Focus on the needs and interests of transgender and gender diverse people including their loved ones & professionals who serve them. Dignity/Seattle has been asked to meet with DignityUSA's Danielle Walsh who will be hosting a booth at the conference. Paula L. will meet with Danielle during the conference. Discussions on hosting Danielle at a Friday evening dinner open to Dignity/Seattle members and friends.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 10, at Delia's home.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by
Alan Scott, Secretary

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1st & 3rd Sundays, 3:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Roman Catholic Women Priests. Our Lady of Guadalupe Tonantzin Community. The Listening Post, 382 Main St (off E Hastings St, Vancouver. tepeyacvan-couver@gmail.com.

For other monthly events such as potlucks and socials, please contact D/V/D via the contacts provided above.

Save the date

**Dignity/Seattle Annual Membership Meeting
Sunday, September 30, 2:00 p.m.
718 W Halladay St (Queen Anne), Seattle**

The Annual membership meeting for Dignity/Seattle will be held on Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. at Delia's home. Detailed information will be forthcoming

Save the date

**Dignity/Seattle's 45th Anniversary Dinner
October date to be announced**

The event is currently being planned for either Saturday, October 13 or Saturday, October 27. Please keep both dates open.

Spring Celebration Brunch at McMenamins

Seven members and friends enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend brunch on Saturday, May 26 at McMenamins on Queen Anne.

The food was great and it was sure a pleasure to patronize McMenamins for their generosity each year in helping to support Dignity/Seattle's Annual Pride Week Breakfast.



Pride Week Breakfast, June 23, 2018

Volunteers:

Alan	Kerry	Marnelle	Janet
Tish	Faith	Chris	Teri
Tom S	Patty	Robert	Laure
Al S	Paula H	Sparkle	Gary
Jim W	Becky	Jordan	Paula L
Delia	Annah		

Donors

Raffle Grand Prizes

- Handmade Quilt, made and donated by Teri Lapetino and Janet Voorhies (see photo on p.1)
- Three-night stay at the "Pacific Suite" condominium, Lincoln City, OR, donated by Joe Weston
- Four-hour yacht cruise on the "Distant Drum" sailboat with snacks served aboard, donated by Alan Scott



Raffle Prizes

- Two \$50 gift cards donated by Justin K. for:
 - That's Amore Restaurant
 - Marjorie Restaurant
- Marjorie Restaurant \$50 Gift Card
- McMenamin's \$50 Gift Card
- Jazz Alley \$140 GC Admission and Dinner for two
- Crown Plaza - one night stay
- Six- home-made pies donated by Mary of Care-Teams
- Handmade Bags from Guatemala and Mexico donated by Mike P.



Cash donations

- Justin K
- James K
- Robert John D

In-kind & other donations

- Coffee donated by Paula H
- 25-pound pancake mix & 3 huge jugs of syrup by Becky O
- Sausages by Teri & Janet
- \$100 gift card from QFC at Broadway Market, 417 Broadway E. 206-328-6920
- Table decorations by Paula and Tish
- Orange Juice and napkins by Patty D
- Mint chocolates by Laure

Pride Week Breakfast Financials

Donations

Cash	\$172.00
Paid breakfast tickets	805.00
Raffle tickets	723.00
Total Donation	\$1,700.00



Some of our hard working volunteers.



Raffle drawings



Behind the scene in the kitchen