

Notes from Thursday, March 27, 2025

The Committee discussed next year's Pope Coleman awards which will be Thursday, April 24, 2025. To date, the event has garnered \$105,500. However, the Luther Foundation's gift of \$25,000 was sent by Heidi Jark to fund our conservation fund. Since funds raised through the Pope Coleman Awards support our conservation work, it appears fitting to send a final report to Heidi stating that the grant funded conservation and was recognized as supporting and sponsoring the Pope Coleman Awards event. Checks continue to come in every day, so we hope to have 200 guests on April 24. Currently we have 154 people attending, with two tables allocated as complimentary to Cathryn Hilker's friends, family and Zoo colleagues.

Eric mailed our event invitation early and we are receiving a good response. Roxanne Qualls is delighted and able to serve as our Master of Ceremonies and Eric is confirming details with our keynote speaker Vanessa Hannah. Rosemary will arrange a date to visit the Cincinnati Woman's Club to see the facilities and make final arrangements with Club Manager Bryan Du Quinn. Eric needs all guests menu choices.

Taft Law is sending artwork for a quarter-page ad in our event program. The group thought that we should ask John Anning if UBS Bank would like a \$3,000 table and program ad, also. The Committee regarded program ads as advantageous and creating a higher profile of our organization and the event sponsors, as well as good will. Eric needs all program information by April 2.

The Committee discussed bestowing the Pope Coleman Awards on Noah Fleischmann, Thane Maynard and Lynn Friedlander next year and featuring Samuel James as a keynote speaker at the 2026 Awards or the Annual Meeting. The committee also considered Charlie and/or Sylvia Shor.

The Committee considered major gifts and updating an existing brochure touting the Hillside Trust to hand to major gift prospects. Rosemary suggested considering our major donor list as prospects for endowment donations and Bizzy said she would talk with her aunt, No No Allen. The group also discussed Dick Geier as a major gift prospect and will work to meet with Dick when he returns to Cincinnati in May.

The Committee adjourned at 9:35 AM. The next Hillside Trust Resource Development Committee meeting date will be Thursday, April 17, 2025, 9:00 AM via Zoom.