

The Hillside Trust Resource Development Committee

Notes from Thursday, February 20, 2025

The Committee discussed next year's Pope Coleman awards which will be Thursday, April 24, 2025. As of February 10, the event has \$32,950 in sponsorships and we need at least \$50,000 to break event. Good news includes the Luther Foundation is considering our request for the \$25,000 Serpentine Wall presenting sponsorship. Chris, Bizzy and Amanda are compiling lists of sponsor prospects and Rosemary is emailing event information to them and additional prospects. The group discussed prospects: Rick Gile; Carl Hilker; Kim Ehrman Spinger who owns Harlan Graphics; Charlie Holthaus, Clifton neighborhood groups; Nature Center and Cardinal Land Conservancy supporters.

Eric plans to mail our event invitation six to seven weeks prior to the event (by March 6) and he is completing the invitation design and copy with Becky now.

The Committee is grateful to the Cincinnati Woman's Club for allowing us to host the Pope Coleman Awards there. The group chose the event menu including entrees of salmon, chicken with artichokes, and vegetarian eggplant parmesan with spaghetti. Caesar salad, wild rice and seasonal vegetables will be the side dishes and individual mini desserts are the chosen dessert. The Committee chose cheese puffs, short ribs and spicy Thai chicken for the passed hors d'oeuvres.

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 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.