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ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

CITIZENS FOR A BETTER BROOKLYN



PALMS SHORE CLUB

THURSDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 30, 1969

Program

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| MASTER OF CEREMONIES | BRIAN SHAROFF Chairman |
| NATIONAL ANTHEM | Sung by JOAN STORFER , Accompanied by DOROTHY SALE |
| INVOCATION | Rev. ROGER L. BAUER, S.T.B. Pastor, Methodist Church of Sheepshead Bay |
| WELCOME | Hon. LEONARD M. SIMON Assemblyman |
| GREETINGS | MARTIN J. MAYER Chairman Emeritus on behalf of Mayor John V. Lindsay and other dignitaries |
| MUSICAL INTERLUDE | JOAN STORFER , Accompanied by DOROTHY SALE |
| AWARDS | PETE HAMILL Arts and Letters FREDERICK W. RICHMOND Housing DR. JOSHUA SEGAL Education S. GARY SCHILLER and MICHAEL SCOTT Community Service |
| GUEST SPEAKER | WILLIAM J. VANDEN HEUVEL Attorney, and President International Rescue Committee |

Menu

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| Fresh Fruit Cup | Soup Du Jour | Salad |
| Roast Maryland Turkey Potato & Vegetable | Parfait | Coffee |

Pete Hamill, now a columnist with the New York Post, has traveled from El Barrio to Rome to write of human experiences. Born in Park Slope he returned there to write one of his most influential articles, a portrait of a new Brooklyn, spirited, self-confident, creative, a "sane alternative" — as he put it — to the rents and canyons of Manhattan. His award for arts and letters is part of the recognition he deserves for that portrait.

Frederick W. Richmond has frequently been honored for his civic work and philanthropy. A resident of Brooklyn Heights, he is Chairman of the Board of Carnegie Hall and a member of Long Island University's Board of Governors, to name just two hats he wears. Perhaps no activity, however, has been more rewarding than his leadership of the Park Slope North rehabilitation project, a fascinating experiment on St. John's Place which demonstrated that old brown-stone buildings do not have to be torn down. They can be renovated; neighborhoods can be saved; slums can be changed. For this project, he is being given the Citizens award for housing.

Joshua Segal, the new principal of John Dewey High School, comes to his tasks after long service in New York City's school system. Through his innovative techniques, students have become excited about education. Dr. Segal walks the halls of John Dewey, talking to his pupils, interesting himself in their problems. Together with the advances in curriculum which the high school is carrying out, his attitude towards learning will doubtless have substantial impact on the way students are taught in our borough, as the Citizens Award for education attests.

S. Gary Schiller and Michael Scott receive recognition for their long standing service to their community. Gary Schiller, the "Community Mayor" of Mill Basin, has earned the devotion of his neighbors over many years representing their interests wherever threatened or ignored. Mike Scott, a journalist for the Courier-Life community newspaper chain, has voiced himself on problems when few wanted to take the initiative. As a member of numerous civic organizations, he, like Gary Schiller, have helped bring libraries, recreational facilities, and other essential services to their communities.

Guest speaker William Vanden Heuvel is an attorney. But it has been outside his legal office that his public reputation has been truly made. As the President of the International Rescue Committee, Mr. Vanden Heuvel has been in charge of world-wide refugee efforts: helping in Biafra, the Middle East, Vietnam. Here in New York, he served as Vice President of the New York State Constitutional Convention and now is leading a state-wide committee urging Governor Rockefeller to convene a special session of the legislature to deal with worsening problems of welfare, medicaid and human dignity.

report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Executive Board Function, seriatim.

Carried

Motion: That Standing and Ad Hoc Executive Board Committees shall make regular reports at Executive Board meetings. Executive Board members of non-UFT committees who represent UFT shall also make regular reports. (Examples: John Dewey HS; UFT-UFCT Commit-

Award to Segal

On October 30, 1969, the "Citizens For A Better Brooklyn" will be holding its annual awards dinner at the Palm Shores Club of Brooklyn, New York. The award for educational innovations will go to Mr. Joshua Segal, the principal of John Dewey HS, Brooklyn.

Tickets are \$15 a single, \$25 a couple. Checks should be made out to "Citizens For A Better Brooklyn" and sent to Steven Alan Solomon, 3301 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11229.

Guest!