

International Hospitality Committee Minutes

Date and Time: Wednesday, Oct. 18th

4:00 P.M.

Location: Westport Town Hall, Room 201, 110 Myrtle Avenue

The town of Westport's International Hospitality Committee (IHC) invites the United Nations Association of Southwestern CT (UNASWCT) to participate in its meetings, as the two organizations have similar missions and work very closely together, with the UNASWCT providing volunteer support and funding as needed for jUNe Day, UN Day, and related events.

Attendees: Bill Hass, Bob Simms, Gloria Nussbaum, Barbara Jay, Joan Hass, Goldie James, Rona Weinstein, Maggie Mudd, Miggs Burroughs, , Adriana B??, Michaela MacColl

Bill opened the meeting at 4:05.

AGENDA

1. Signs of Compassion Exhibit for Display at UN Headquarters in New York

Miggs thanked the committee for supporting the exhibit and helping to get the UN to host the event. 200 people attended the reception of the opening of the exhibit at the UN building.

2. Thanksgiving Hospitality for International Students

Our founder started Thanksgiving hospitality 60 years ago. We invite foreign students and visitors to local host families. The timing is determined by the host family. One To World is the organization who sends students. Joan will have a flyer. We're looking for new hosts. Please invite friends to contact her at hassbj@aol.com.

3. Ruth Steinkraus-Cohen Lecture Series and UN Day events October 24th.

In light of recent events in the Middle East, the UN Day event and reception scheduled for October 24th next Tuesday has been postponed. The reception and dinner following have been cancelled.

4. UN Day

We will have events at Weston Middle School and Westport Town Hall, Norwalk City Hall. The flags will be on the bridge.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25.

Respectfully submitted by Michaela MacColl, Secretary.