

Harmony Grove Spiritualist Newsletter

H A R M O N Y G R O V E S P I R I T U A L I S T A S S O C I A T I O N

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2019 Semi-Annual Meeting
- 5-Year Post-Fire Ceremony
- Camp Opening
- Know Your Board
- *Spotlight On:* Drew Hubbell, Architect

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2019 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The 2019 Semi-Annual Meeting was held on March 31, with good attendance.

HGSA board members, Revs. Glenn Haddick and Annette Cavender reported on the rebuild update. Here is a brief recap:

- Plans for the rebuild were submitted to San Diego County on 12/24/2018.
- The plans included a map with building sites, property lines, and the proposed location of the new church.
- The County responded on 2/22/2019 with a list of 85 items for follow-up.
- Due to the extraordinary efforts of Rev. Haddick, only five of the original 85 items remain unresolved at this time.
- All but one of the five



Longtime HGSA and Education Committee member Rev. Arlene Raedel was honored as a Lifetime Member at the HGSA Semi-Annual Meeting.

- unresolved issues are minor drafting changes to the site plan.
- The more intransigent issue involves the creation of a fire buffer zone on our eastern border.
- Because this involves another property owner, HGSA has been in negotiations to secure the fire safety requirement.

- In addition, the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District (RSFFPD) recently included an additional 10 items to be resolved.
- All but one of the RSFFPD issues are easily addressed. The more difficult one involves the fire buffer zone. We believe that, again, with negotiation, this issue can also be resolved.

Once we receive approval for the church rebuild, residents may also begin the process of rebuilding their homes! Following the membership meeting, the process for residential building was shared with members intent on building here!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 25, 2019

Stay Tuned for More Details!

SUMMER EVENTS AT THE GROVE: 5-YEAR POST-FIRE ANNIVERSARY AND CAMP OPENING

In mid-May 2019 you are invited to commemorate the five-year anniversary of the Cocos Fire, by remembering our losses and celebrating our growth since then.

We will also celebrate our 123rd Camp Opening on June

1, 2019. Historically, spiritualist groups opened camp season so that we could meet together during the summer. The HGSA camp opening will feature readers, food, and fellowship. We hope you will attend. Please come out and support the Grove!



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HGSA *gratefully* accepts donations toward the rebuild of the church, other Association buildings, and Grove infrastructure. All donations are tax deductible.



SPOTLIGHT ON: DREW HUBBELL, ARCHITECT

We have been so pleased to work with our architect, Drew Hubbell, on the church rebuild. He has gone above and beyond the call to duty for HGSA to see the rebuild of our church become a reality.

It was Drew who helped HGSA submit our church rebuild plans to the County in a timely manner. At every step of the way he has been a thoughtful and skilled advisor in our efforts to rebuild the Grove.

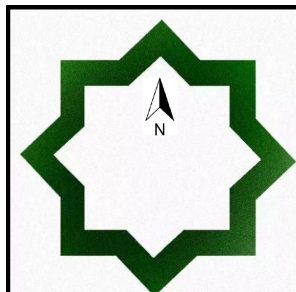
So who is Mr. Hubbell? He is a local architect, who with his well-known artist father, James Hubbell, created Hubbell & Hubbell Architects. Their emphasis on green building tech-

niques, the incorporation of natural surroundings into their building design, and building solutions that honor cultural tradition, has been the perfect fit for the HGSA church rebuild.

The design of the church is two squares that are offset by 45 degrees., creating a beautifully harmonious space. The design forms an eight-

pointed star. On the Green, the top-most point of the star points approximately northward.

Some traditions say that the northward pointing diamond represents God Source and the offset square represents Earth. The eight-pointed star symbolizes the saying "As above, so below." May our new church unite Source with our Grove earth energy!



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