

End of Year Volunteer Hours

Please remember to let me know of any VIA volunteer “hours” that you have not already reported — please tell me about partial hours as well. A “categories” sheet will be on each table at our

meeting on January 3, along with the “volunteer” slip on which you can write your name, time, monies spent and what you did. If you do not come to the meeting and have time to report,

or if you have any questions, please call me at 774-2973.

Happy New Year!

Joan

Have a Happy New Year

Justice: Mirror or Glass?

We told this story as part of our service yesterday at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett.

In Hasidic tradition there is a beautiful story that illustrates the moral danger implicit in mirrors.

A very rich young man went to see a Rabbi in order to ask his advice about what he should do with his life. The rabbi led him over to the window and asked him:

“What can you see through the glass?”
“I can see men coming and going and a blind man beg-

ging for alms in the street.”

Then the rabbi showed him a large mirror and said to him: “Look in this mirror and tell me what you see.” “I can see myself.”

“And you can’t see the others. Notice that the window and the mirror are both made of the same basic material, glass.

“You should compare yourself to these two kinds of glass. Poor, you saw other people and felt compassion for them. Rich — covered in silver — you see yourself.

“You will only be worth anything when you have the courage to tear away the coating of silver covering your eyes in order to be able to see again and love your fellow man.”

~Bob Patrick



Food Donations

Gaea Nunez, one of our newest members, delivered our December food donations to the Orange City Elementary School.

From the look on the principals face, I would say

that this was well received.

Thank you, ladies, for your donations.



Recipe

I've had several requests for my recipe for Corny Mac and Cheese, so here it is:

1 cup of uncooked elbow macaroni
1 cup of Velveeta Cheese

1 stick of butter, cut in small pieces
1 can cream style corn
1 can of regular style corn, do not drain

Layer the macaroni, Velveeta, cream style corn, regular corn and

butter in a crock pot. Set to the low temperature. Cook for 3 1/2 - 4 hours, stirring occasionally. Do not overcook. Serves 4.

Enjoy!

Book Selling Contest

The latest edition of the Orange City History book will soon be off the press.

Kelli Marks, another of our new members, has suggested that we have

a contest within the club to see who can sell the most books.

Initially we will have 250 hard-bound copies to sell.

The Board is looking into an appropriate award for the winner of the contest.

More to come.

Best Overall



Rockin' ladies



Cool mama!



Jammin' Joan



Ready to roll



Band director, Kim, chasing her group.

WooWooWoo!!!
Congratulations!
~Joan



Yay group.
Woohooo!!! This
award winning r
love it!!! is now an
ock group!!! I
~Gaea

We did it! We REALLY DID ROCK! Our float placed Best OVERALL! Woohoo! ~ Kim

Sweet. GREAT Job. Once again you did a awesome job. You should start a trophy room. ~Priscilla

Event Calendar

January

1- New Year's Day

2- Board Meeting: 1:00 pm, Albertus Cottage

3 - General Meeting: Social at 12:30 pm and meeting at 1:00 pm

21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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tional projects.

