

Unity Church Pledge Drive | Coming October 2024

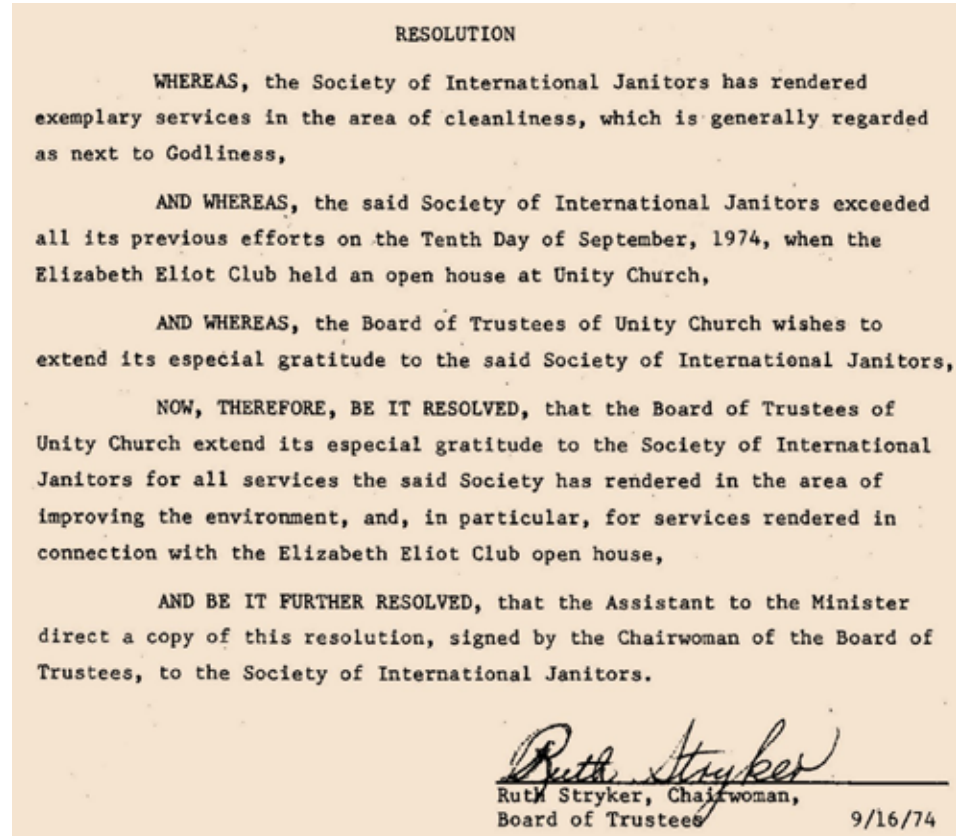
SEEDS OF JOY



From the Archives Team

You Never Know What You'll Find

Recently, we came across a resolution, ostensibly passed by the Board of Trustees in 1974, commending the Society of International Janitors for its services to Unity Church.



The members of this esteemed group were young men in their twenties working as part-time custodians. Among them Mark Foster, a law school student, and Phil Platt, Bob Douglas, and Pop Wagner, musicians who did some performing in Europe, hence the International title. No one admits to writing the resolution. The copy of the resolution also includes some commentary, we suspect added by one of the Society members:

There was a spirited discussion on the resolution, in which most speaking to the point praised the Society. Two members of the Board wondered what the Society was, and one member questioned whether the Society was not, in fact, a collection of cleanliness freaks. Following discussion, and amid general tumult, cheers, shouts, and huzzas, the motion was unanimously passed.

Read more about custodial life at Unity Church on the history page of Unity's website: unityunitarian.org/unity-church-history.

Let us know if you have any other interesting stories or artifacts related to Unity's history, official or not. We love to hear the stories. Contact Pauline Eichten at pfeichten@yahoo.com or Louise Merriam at machias1@gmail.com.

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