

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

An Evening for Peace 2008 Renewed Hope for Peace

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PEACE SOUNDED LIKE THUNDER at the Doubletree Resort ballroom when about 280 people leapt to their feet to give standing ovations to two leaders who have spent their lives waging peace.

Reverend George Regas received the 2008 Distinguished Peace Leadership Award in recognition of his courage, commitment, and vision in building interfaith movements for

nuclear disarmament and peace. Regas is a prominent leader in the interfaith nuclear disarmament movement, leading one of the largest Episcopal churches in the United States in opposition to the Vietnam War, the escalating nuclear arms race, the covert Central American wars, and both the Gulf War and the Iraq War.

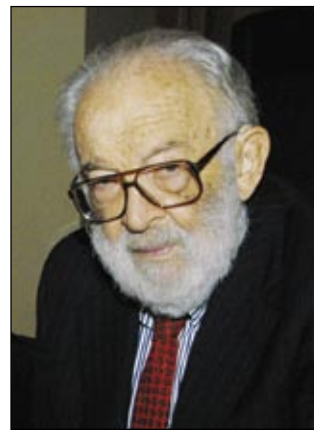
Stanley Sheinbaum received the 2008 World Citizenship Award for his sustained and courageous efforts to forge peace and create new dialogue between old adversaries. Sheinbaum's peace efforts are reflected in his forceful opposition to war and his proactive peace roles, such as defense strategist for Daniel Ellsberg during the Pentagon Papers trial.

Those in the audience, including some 100 sponsored students, said they found last month's 25th Annual Evening for Peace exciting, inspiring, and memorable. The choir from Westmont College and Cantor Mark Childs provided moving music while speakers David Krieger, Rev. Mark Asman, Mike Farrell, and Board Members Anna Grotenhuis and Selma Rubin weaved insight with inspiration.

"I want to thank all those people and organizations who made this Evening for Peace possible through their volunteer work, their gifts and their dedication to creating a world free of nuclear weapons."



Rev. **George Regas**



Stanley Sheinbaum

In an atmosphere that was both convivial and uplifting, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation showed that the campaign for a nuclear weapons-free world is not an idle dream, but rather a

movement of positive spirit with the power to unite Americans and people all around the world.

As Rev. George Regas and Stanley Sheinbaum both indicated in their talks, there is great opportunity for progress on nuclear disarmament in the near future. However, we must support a new agenda for US nuclear policy.

Imagine future generations marveling that we were the people with the determination, will, and wisdom to take action.

A just and secure peace in a world free of nuclear weapons.

It's a goal we all can share, that benefits all people.

As Rev. Regas said in his acceptance speech, the time has come to "mobilize."

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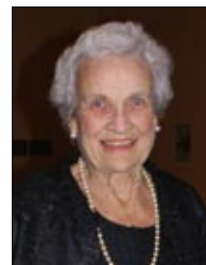
Sally Hamilton and Board Member **Mark Hamilton**



Selma Rubin



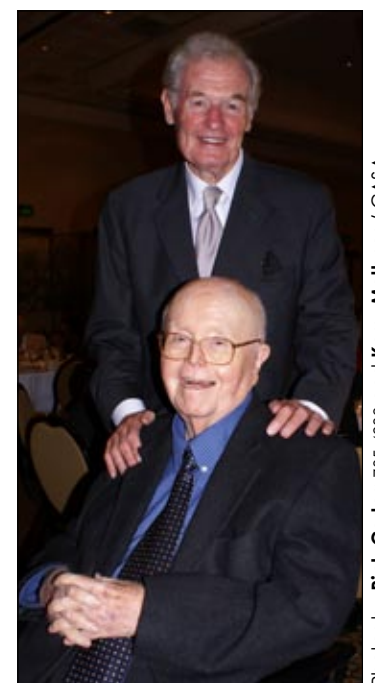
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