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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1997

Mr. David M. Paddock
Principal
Fairport High School
1358 Ayrault Road
Fairport, New York 14450

Dear Mr. Paddock:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend the Second Annual Academic Excellence Dinner. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, I am unable to make a commitment to you at this time. Please be assured that I will keep your invitation on file and will contact you if the President's schedule allows him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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FAIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL

David M. Paddock, Principal

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March 17, 1997

President William Clinton
Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton,

It is with a deep sense of respect and admiration that I write this letter to both of you. As the principal at Fairport High School, in Fairport, New York, I am honored to invite you to the Second Annual Academic Excellence Dinner at Fairport High School on the evening of October 8, 1997. The occasion will honor approximately 100 of the top scholars from our student body of 1600 students.

Fairport High School is the top high school in New York State (at least according to this administrator). In fact I have even been known to tell in-coming sophomores that they are entering the "best high school in America." The truth is, I actually believe that, so I am not shy about proclaiming it! I realize how important education is to both of you and sincerely hope you can join us as we celebrate academic excellence at Fairport High School next fall.

Last year, at our inaugural dinner, my friend and fellow Democrat Congresswoman Louise Slaughter was the main speaker and we would be honored if both of you could say a few words to what we consider to be the next generation of America's best and brightest. As a suburb of Rochester, with many Eastman Kodak children in our school, I also have invited Kodak CEO George Fisher to attend and speak that evening. In fact, Fairport High School and Kodak have a unique partnership in the F.I.R.S.T. (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science and Technology) program in which Kodak engineers and FHS student designed and built a robot to compete in a national engineering competition.

I have enclosed our school profile with this letter for your review. Obviously, I am aware of your immense responsibilities and schedules, however I see this as an opportunity for both of you to demonstrate your strong support of education in a school that works! I look forward to receiving your reply and hope that at least one if not both of you are able to attend this important event. Either way, thank you for your consideration and all that you both have done and continue to do for the young people in our country.

Sincerely,

David M. Paddock
Principal

cc: Congresswoman Louise Slaughter

Statistical Summary - Class of 1996

College Attendance

- 90% of students will attend college
- 65% of students will attend 4 yr. college
- 25% of students will attend 2 yr. college

Graduates of the class of 1996 may be found on 125 different college campuses this fall.

SAT Percentiles

	<u>Math</u>	<u>Verbal</u>
700-800	5%	5%
600-699	24%	18%
500-599	37%	39%
400-499	29%	31%
300-399	5%	6%
200-299	0%	1%

SAT Verbal Mean = 531
 SAT Math Mean = 540

ACT Percentiles

	<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Science Reasoning</u>	<u>Composite</u>
27-36	21%	30%	33%	28%	28%
22-26	35%	34%	31%	44%	38%
19-21	16%	23%	15%	20%	22%
1-18	28%	12%	21%	8%	13%

ACT Composite Mean - 23.7

National Merit Scholarship Program

Number of commended students = 12
 Number of semifinalists = 2
 Number of finalists = 2

Class of 1997 Rank by Decile

1	98.75 - 91.89	6	83.40 - 81.15
2	91.88 - 89.50	7	81.14 - 79.10
3	89.49 - 87.36	8	79.09 - 76.28
4	87.35 - 85.50	9	76.27 - 72.19
5	85.49 - 83.41	10	72.18 - 57.66

Advanced Placement Program Statistics -

<u>Subject</u>	<u># Tested</u>	<u>% With 3 Or Better</u>
United States History	94	89%
Biology	27	89%
Chemistry	8	100%
Computer Science A	1	0%
Computer Science AB	9	67%
English Lit & Comp.	67	81%
European History	11	91%
French Language	1	100%
Calculus AB	54	67%
Calculus BC	14	93%
Physics B	19	84%
Physics C: Mechanics	1	100%
Physics C: Elec. & Mag.	1	100%
Spanish Language	10	50%
Total	317	82%

Graduation Requirements

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Local Diploma</u>	<u>Regents Diploma</u>
English	4 Units	4 Units (Regents level or higher)
Social Studies	4 Units	4 Units (Regents level or higher)
Mathematics	2 Units	2 Units (Regents level or higher)
Science	2 Units	2 Units (Regents level or higher)
Foreign Language	See Below	3 Units (Regents level or higher)
Health	1/2 Unit	1/2 Unit
Art or Music	1 Unit	1 Unit
Major Sequence/ Electives (see below)	5 1/2 Units	2 1/2 Units

Total	19 Units + Physical Educ.	19 Units + Physical Educ.
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Physical Education: Students are required to successfully participate in Physical Education each year they are in school prior to graduation - four (4) years maximum.

Foreign Language: Students are required to have completed two units of study of a second language, other than English, by the end of their freshman year.

Art and/or Music: The following will satisfy the one credit Art/Music requirement.

Art & Music in Our Lives	1
Studio Art	1
Orchestra, Chorus, Band	1
Theater I	1
Design and Drawing for Production	1
Theory of Music	1

Major Sequence: In addition to the required credits, students pursuing either a local diploma or Regents diploma must complete a sequence requirement as follows:

- (a) Two 3-unit sequences in Art, Business, Foreign Language, Home Economics, Mathematics, Music, Occupational Education, Science, or Technology.
- OR**
- (b) One 3-unit sequence in the areas listed in (a) above and one 5-unit sequence in English or Social Studies.
- OR**
- (c) One 5-unit sequence in Art, Business, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Occupational Education, Science, or Technology.

Competency Tests: Graduates must satisfy the NYS Regents Competency Testing requirements in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, U.S. History & Government, Global Studies, and Science. These requirements may be satisfied by:

- (a) Passing the appropriate NYS Regents Competency Test or attaining a minimum score on the appropriate section of either the SAT or ACT Program Test
- (b) Passing NYS Regents Exams in English, Mathematics, U.S. History & Government, Global Studies, and Science

Regents Diploma: To earn a Regents diploma, a student must meet the general requirements for a Fairport High School Diploma and must pass the following exams:

- Regents Comprehensive Exam in English
- Regents Exams in U.S. History & Government and Global Studies
- Regents Comprehensive Exam in a second language and earn a 3-unit sequence in a second language
- Regents Exams for the two required Mathematics units
- Regents Exams for the two required Science units
- Occupational/Vocational Education Proficiency Exams for Occupational/Vocational majors only

The School Community

The Fairport Central School District serves a residential suburb of Rochester, N.Y. with a population of approximately 45,000. Fairport residents enjoy an above average socio-economic level with a high percentage being college graduates employed in professional or managerial occupations. Fairport Central Schools consist of eight public schools: four grade schools, two middle schools, one ninth grade school, and one high school (grades 10-12). Fairport High School is accredited by the New York State Education Department and is a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

School Facts

School Enrollment = 1,586
12th Grade Enrollment = 498
Number of Teaching Faculty = 122
School Year: Four quarters lasting ten weeks each
School Day: Nine class periods lasting forty minutes each

Marking System

Grading is numerical and unweighted. The passing grade is 65. The median grade is 83. The following conversion scale is used:

97-99	=	A+	(4.3)
93-96	=	A	(4.0)
90-92	=	A-	(3.7)
87-89	=	B+	(3.3)
83-86	=	B	(3.0)
80-82	=	B-	(2.7)
77-79	=	C+	(2.3)
73-76	=	C	(2.0)
70-72	=	C-	(1.7)
67-69	=	D+	(1.3)
66	=	D	(1.0)
65	=	D-	(0.7)
64 & below	=	F	(0.0)

Withdrew Passing = WP
Withdrew Failing = WF

A final grade in each course is based 1/5 for each 10 week quarter and 1/5 for the final exam. When a course is repeated, the higher final average is used in calculating the cumulative average.

Rank in class includes all classes, is unweighted, and is stated in decile form. All members of the class are included. Decile information is listed on the student transcripts.

Course Title Interpretation

AP = Advanced Placement
H = Honors
R = Regents
L = Local

The Mission Statement

Recognizing the values, differences, and importance of individual learners, the Fairport Central School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to a safe and nurturing environment in which each student succeeds in reaching his or her academic, artistic, physical, vocational, and social potential as a lifelong learner.

We foster the appreciation for one's self and the importance of interdependence with others and one's environment.

Curriculum Information

Fairport High School offers 162 courses, including 10 advanced placement courses. A student may accelerate in a variety of courses in eighth grade.

English: Honors, Regents, and Local offerings at all grade levels. 12th grade has two Regents offerings: English 12R or semester electives. Other courses offered include AP English, Public Speaking, Journalism I & II, Theater I, II, & III.

Social Studies: Honors, Regents, and Local offerings in grades 9-11.

Grade 9	-	Global Studies I
Grade 10	-	Global Studies II
Grade 11	-	U.S. History & Government
Grade 12	-	Economics & Politics or Leadership Seminar

In addition, AP American History, Psychology, Sociology, Advanced Sociology, Justice For All, Religions of the East, and Leadership Seminar are offered.

Math: Honors, Regents, Local offerings in all grades. 12th grade options: Pre-calculus, Math 12 A/B, Math Applications I & II, and AP Calculus (AB or BC). Other classes include Computer Science I & II, and AP Computer Science.

Science: Honors, Regents, Local and Basic offerings in Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics and Astronomy are also offered.

Foreign Language: Five levels are offered in Spanish and French, including AP courses. Two levels are offered in Latin. One level is offered in German and Russian.

Art: A comprehensive art curriculum is offered including: Studio In Art, Advertising Design, Drawing & Illustration, Painting, Fibers, Jewelry, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photography, Modern Art, Advanced Art, and Artist In Residence.

Music: Highly competitive performing and theory classes are offered.

Business: College Preparatory and Vocational offerings are available.

Technology: Woodworking, Automotive, Pre-Engineering, Electronics, Architecture, and Communications classes are available.

Vocational: Vocational training in 20 subject areas is offered through a cooperative technical school.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1997

Ms. Cindy Schroer
Assistant Chief of Police
Higginsville Police Department
Post Office Box 110
Higginsville, Missouri 64037

Dear Ms. Schroer:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend your Law Enforcement Day event. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie S. Streett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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HIGGINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Asst. Chief Cindy Schroer

Chief Kerrick Alumbaugh

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D. Wood
February 25, 1997

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REQUEST

William J. Clinton, President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

I am the Assistant Chief of Police of the Higginsville Police Department in Higginsville, Missouri. Higginsville is a small town of approximately 5000 people with a police force of 10. I am the D.A.R.E. officer and most of the police officers on our force grew up in this town and all officers care deeply for this community.

DARE

After watching your press conference today, I decided to write this letter. First, I would like to invite you to our Law Enforcement Day to be held May 13, 1997, at Fairground Park, Higginsville, Missouri. We are inviting all the D.A.R.E. kids from the entire County and expect to have up to 1000 kids participate. This is a day where officers from all agencies; local police, county deputies, State patrol, Department of Conservation, State Parks and Water Patrol, spend the day with the kids participating in demonstrations and positive activities and games. Teachers and parents act as chaperones and in the past, this day has been a great success.

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I was frustrated today when on a day that you announce additional efforts in the fight to keep our youth off drugs and away from violence, news reporters speculate that D.A.R.E. may be a failure. I can tell you from 1st-hand experience that D.A.R.E. is not a failure. Mrs. Clinton talks of the "Community raising the child" and for this to happen, successful partnerships must be formed. D.A.R.E. has created a very successful partnership between the school system and police. I work on a daily basis to help resolve discipline problems, council troubled youth, investigate child abuse, provide information and act as a resource for the entire school system. Kids know me as Officer Cindy and think of me as their friend. Parents call me at home and visit with me at the police department seeking my advise. Such a successful partnership can't be called a failure.

Does this mean that we don't have a drug problem in Higginsville? NO! We are all very concerned at the increased use of Meth and Marijuana as well as the continued use of alcohol by our young people. D.A.R.E. cannot be expected to be a cure all. There is no one miracle cure. Each effort is just one piece of the puzzle.

Today, I met with a cross-section of members of our community in an attempt to identify those resources already available and in place to find a way to coordinate these efforts. We are currently writing a grant through the school system in an effort to help coordinate the efforts of education, police, family services, prosecution and the Juvenile Justice System. We want to help "heal the family" in order to help not only the youth, but all members of the community succeed.

There is much to be concerned about, but there is much to be proud of as well. I have a list of 20 volunteers of highschool kids (great kids) who are going to come to my D.A.R.E. classes and act as "role models", answering questions and giving direction to the younger kids. Just when I get frustrated as a law enforcement

officer over dealing with kids that have no self-respect and continue to get in trouble on a regular basis, I watch my role model volunteers and say "WOW" we have some great kids.

Before I end this letter, I feel I must thank you for your support of law enforcement over the past several years. We are proud of our small, but very progressive department. We were community police before community policing ever became a popular term. We have benefited from your programs by hiring an additional officer under the COPS FAST program and by being the first police department in the State of Missouri to equip all of our vehicles with pen-based computer reporting systems under the COPS MORE program.

Please consider the invitation to our "Law Enforcement Day". I know you are very busy, but I think it is important for you to be able to see what is right and good in the heartland. It would be an honor and a privilege to have you present.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Schroer".

Cindy Schroer
Asst. Chief of Polic

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1997

Ms. Susan Girshek
Public School 206
2200 Gravesend Neck Road
Brooklyn, New York 11229-4821

Dear Ms. Girshek:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to be a guest reader. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

The tremendous demands on the President do not give him the opportunity to accept as many requests as he would like. Unfortunately, he will be unable to honor your request.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Dr. Frank R. Armada
Principal

Leslie Krolick
Assistant Principal (I.A.)
Rosemarie Nicoletti
Special Ed. Supvr. (I.A.)

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March 20, 1997

President Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue North West
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

I am inviting you on behalf of our library during the 1997 Great New York Read-A-Loud. This is also to help celebrate National Library Week.

I know that you are a great believer in improving reading for every American child. so what better way then would there be to come start with us?

It would be an honor to have you be a guest reader on April 18, 1997, and join our children in advocating the importance of reading. If April 18, 1997, is not convenient for you, you can select any day that week.

Thank you so much for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan Girshek

Susan Girshek
Library Teacher

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. Alex Hernandez
Tournament Chair
P.I. Foundation
Post Office Box 1449
Newton, Iowa 50208-1449

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to participate in The Progress Industries Kangaroo Tournament. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

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Sincerely,

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Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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P.I. FOUNDATION

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March 10, 1997

President William Clinton
White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear President Clinton:

Thank you for coming to Des Moines, Iowa during the summer of 1993 to help us out with the flood crisis! I met you back in 1981 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, at the K-Mart on Central Avenue when you were running for Governor.

I have worked for K-Mart for a number of years and am currently Manager of the Urbandale store. I am writing on behalf of Progress Industries, a nonprofit rehabilitation agency for persons with mental and physical disabilities that offers services in Des Moines and in Newton, where it is headquartered.

Each year we sponsor a golf tournament in the Des Moines area to raise funds for Progress Industries. The Progress Industries Kangaroo Tournament will be held on Friday, August 1 at the Terrace Hills Golf Club in Altoona and also on Monday, August 4, at the Waveland Golf Course. On behalf of the tournament committee, the City of Des Moines and Mayor Arthur Davis, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you, to be our guest, for one or both of the days and to play with a team of your choice!

President Clinton, we have extensive community backing for this tournament with Des Moines Mayor Arthur Davis, Honorary Chair, working closely in its promotion. He will be in attendance both days.

I have really been impressed with Progress Industries and the people it serves. I have been a volunteer for several years and chaired the golf tournament committee for the past four years. This is a prime example of the public sector working with persons with disabilities, training them to work and live in the community and first and foremost, to insure they will be less dependent on the taxpayer.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you will grant us this favor and be our guest.

Sincerely,

Alex Hernandez
Tournament Chair

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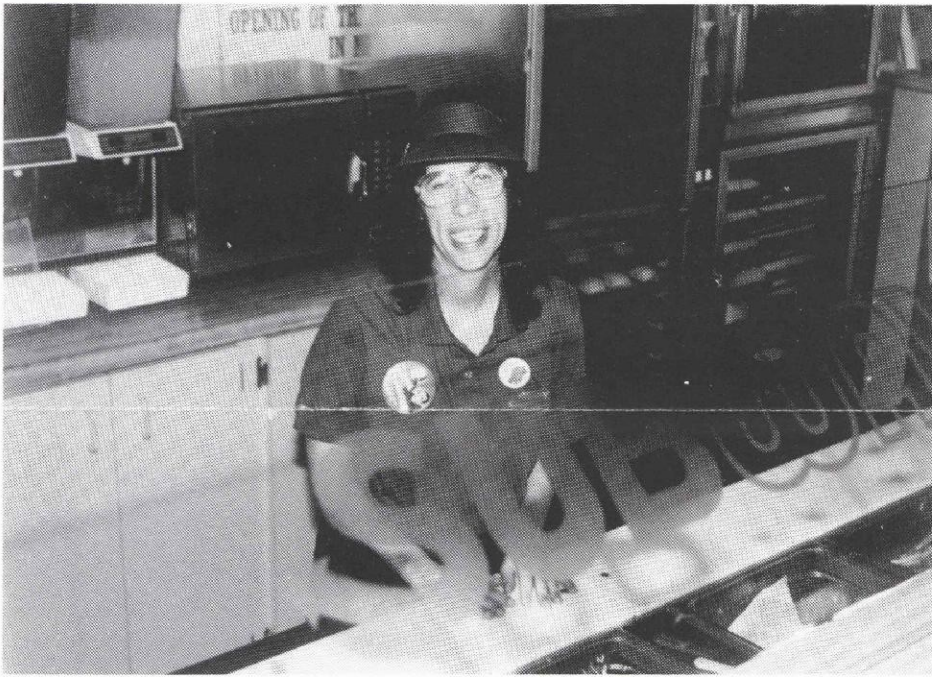
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PROGRESS REPORT

A newsletter about people and events at Progress Industries, P.O. Box 1449, Newton, IA 50208-1449

Fall, 1995



Mary Jane Andrews is shown at her job at Subway preparing the work area for the store's morning opening.

"I HAVE A DREAM!!"

"I have a dream! I want to live on my own in my own apartment! I want to work at a regular job and have many friends in the community," was the way Mary Jane Andrews described her dream.

Mary Jane has been enrolled at P.I. for 12 years. For many of these years, she lived at home with her mother and was employed in P.I.'s work adjustment program.

About three years ago, with her Program Manager, her Social Worker and others on her team, Mary Jane decided that if she was to achieve her dream, she would need more experience and training in independent living.

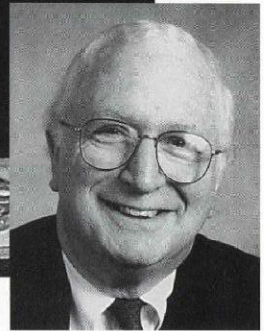
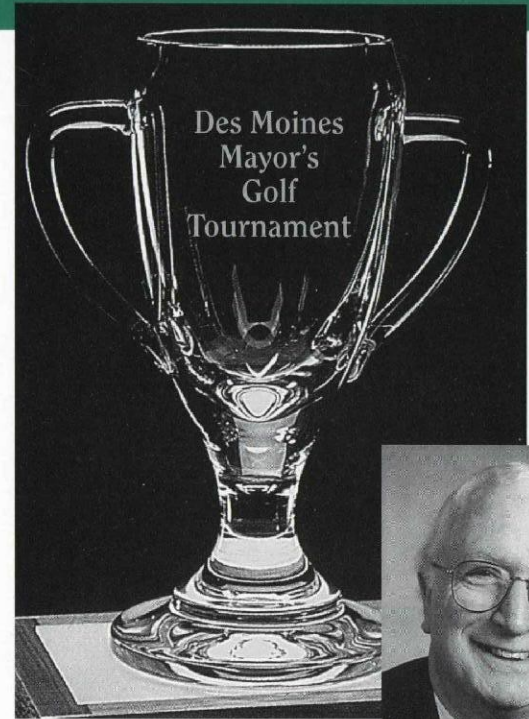
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GTE DONATES VEHICLE TO P.I. FOUNDATION

Charles Bruggemann, GTE central area district manager (second from right), presents a van to the Progress Industries Foundation. Pictured from left to right are Larry Cotter, local GTE Manager for the Newton area; P.I. Client Mary Jane Andrews; Dean Ward, P.I. Foundation Trustee and Progress Industries Board Chair; Bruggemann and Bob Cook, GTE District Public Relations Manager.
(Story on page 3)



Des Moines Mayor's Cup 1996 Match Play Golf Tournament



Mayor Arthur Davis

- Enjoy golf all summer at Des Moines' three public golf courses: A.H. Blank, Grandview and Waveland, plus compete for trophies and other prizes
- Entry fee is only \$50.00
- Amateur match play includes youth, women's and men's divisions
- \$2,350 in prize money awarded

Helping persons with disabilities achieve maximum independence!



What are you waiting for . . .

Sign up for the Des Moines Mayor's Cup Match Play 18-Hole Golf Tournament Today!



Mayor Arthur Davis

Questions: Call 515-276-6157



Progress Industries
10888 Hickman Road
Clive, IA 50325

Registration Form

1996 Des Moines Mayor's Cup Match Play 18-Hole Golf Tournament

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am registering for this division Youth Women's Men's

- Open Division 0-8 Handicap
 9-14 Handicap
 15-20 Handicap
 21 and Above

Golf Handicap (if known and where from) _____
 If not known, list last five 18-hole scores to assign you a handicap _____

In consideration of Progress Industries accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against all other entrants and against Progress Industries, its subcommittees, agents, representatives and assigns for any and all injuries to me in the Progress Industries Mayor's Cup Match Play Golf Tournament.

Name _____ Age _____
 (All entrants must sign here)

Be certain to include your \$50 registration fee.

Deadline for Returning this form: June 14, 1996. Return form to pro shop, Des Moines Public Golf Courses or mail to: Mayor's Cup Match Play Golf Tournament, C/O Progress Industries, 10888 Hickman Rd, Clive, Iowa 50325.

Why the Mayor's Cup?

With cutbacks in government spending, organizations that help persons with disabilities are being challenged as never before. Des Moines Mayor Arthur Davis believes those of us in the private sector must step forward to help. That's why he's supporting this Mayor's Match Play Golf Tournament. Please join in the fun, make new friends and lend a hand to your neighbors, many of whom, because of physical or mental disabilities, cannot participate in the sport.

Valuable Coupons

With each mailing during the tournament play period, you will receive valuable coupons for discounts on food, entertainment and merchandise from participating Des Moines-area sponsors.



Ways to Play

This is a handicapped match play tournament. If you don't have a handicap, we'll assign one. You will be matched at the golf course of your choice for 18-hole play with another entrant in your same division. It is your responsibility to contact your partner and arrange a convenient time to play. All results must be reported within 2 days of the completed match.

Green Fees: Each participant will pay their own green fees at the golf courses each time they play. City badge holders will only have to pay their normal water fees.

How to Register

Complete the registration form in this brochure and either return it to the Blank, Grand View or Waveland pro shops or mail it to: Progress Industries, 10888 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325. Be certain to include your \$50 registration fee. All entries must be received no later than Friday, June 14. All tee times must be scheduled in advance at the golf course of your choice.

Prize List

The champion of the Open Division will be awarded a traveling lead crystal Mayor's Cup which will be passed on in future tournaments. The first, second, third and fourth places of each division will receive a personal award and gift certificates as follows: 1st-\$200, 2nd-\$150, 3rd-\$100, 4th-\$50.

Pro Shootout: The Pro-shootout awards will be a trophy and \$500 for first place; a plaque and \$250 for second; and third place will receive a certificate and \$100.

Eligibility

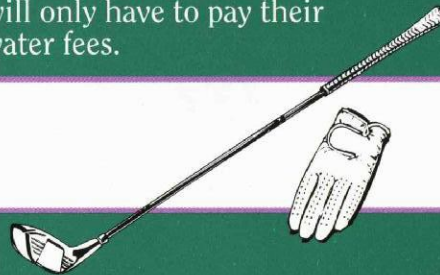
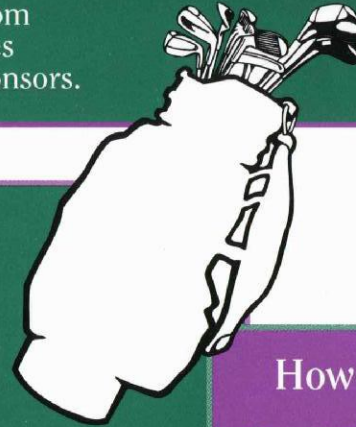
Open to all amateur golfers ages 15 or over. All 18-hole rounds must be played on Des Moines Public Golf Courses between June 15 and August 16, 1996. The public courses are: Blank, 711 County Line Rd.; Grand View, E. 29th & Arthur; and Waveland, 49th & University.

Finals

Finals in all divisions are scheduled at Waveland Golf Course on Saturday, August 31, 1996. A 9-hole professional shoot-out (among area golf professionals) will also be held. You will be notified of time and pairings. Immediately following golf play on August 31, there will be a reception and awarding of trophies and prizes by Des Moines Mayor Arthur Davis.

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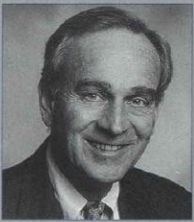


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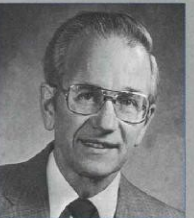
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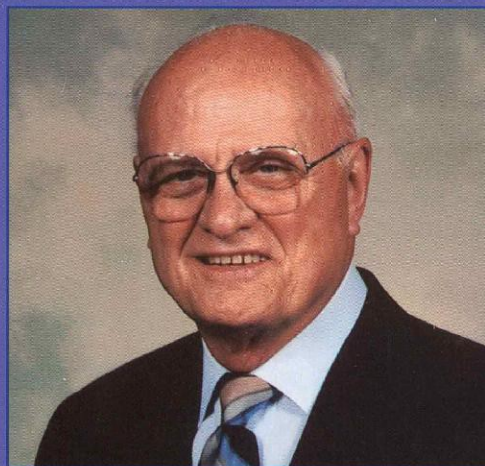
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Our Chair for this Campaign



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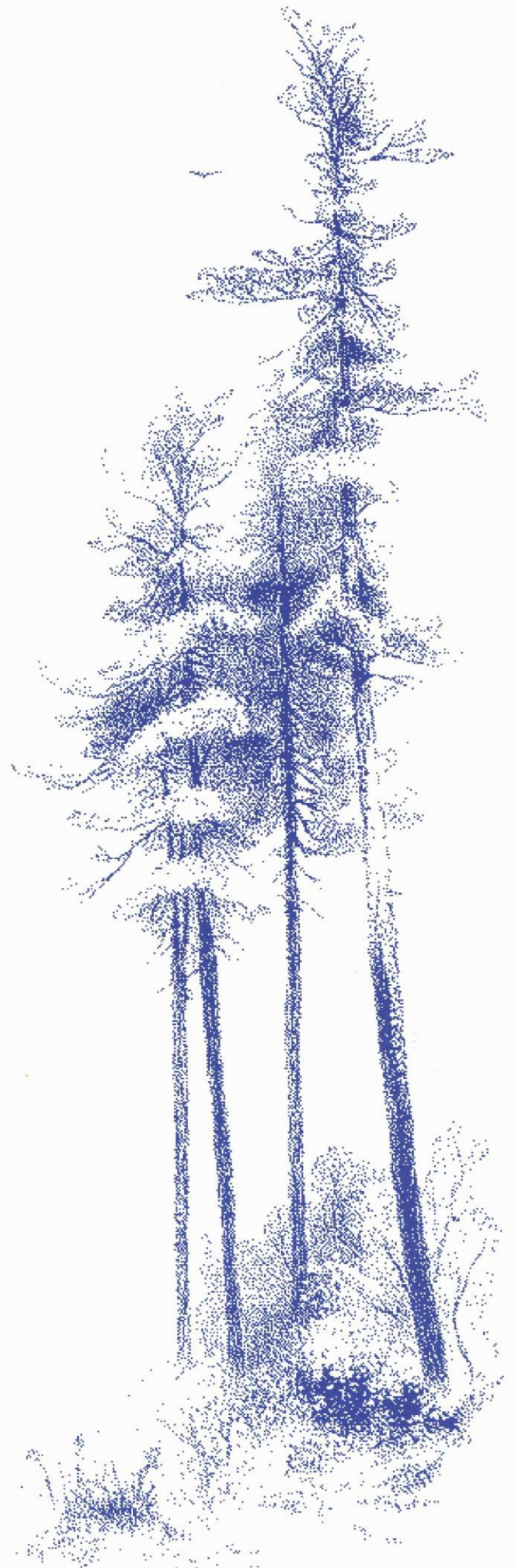
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Progress Industries & The P.I. Foundation

Promoting
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*Helping persons with disabilities
achieve maximum self-sufficiency
in their work and personal lives!*



FACT SHEET
Progress Industries
1997

Founded and incorporated in 1979 by the Jasper County Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC), Progress Industries is an independent, private, non-profit rehabilitation agency designed to provide dignity, productivity, and independent living for citizens with disabling conditions. Start-up funds were provided by ARC (through a bequest from the George Umbreit Estate), Jasper County Board of Supervisors and Jasper County Department of Human Services.

Provides a variety of paid work/training in both community-based and sheltered settings. Serves 300 persons with disabilities daily and served a total of 350 in 1996.

Progress Industries provides paid work for Career Development Centers under contract with Iowa Valley Community College District.

Paid work and training at Progress Industries' main facility in Newton is provided through subcontracts for assembly of parts, packaging, and other operations received from firms and businesses in Newton, Des Moines and other central Iowa cities.

P.I. has contracts to provide mail room, data entry, document preparation, packaging, laundry and janitorial services to many Newton and Des Moines area businesses and has persons employed at a number of jobs in Newton, Des Moines and other central Iowa locations.

Professional Images provides a separate location for adults with mental illness which specializes in small assembly and packaging operations.

Residential services are provided to over 140 persons in community-based settings in Polk and Jasper Counties. Many of the persons served are living in apartments and houses rented personally to them, not Progress Industries. All of the homes are scattered throughout the community and integrated into their neighborhoods.

Progress Industries offers small group living settings at the ICF/MR and RCF/MR levels of care, as well as supervised apartment living (CSALA). The majority of residential services are provided under a medicaid waiver, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS/MR) program.

Provides services for individuals with a variety of disabilities including mental retardation, mental illness, autism, as well as many visual and physical disabilities.

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**Fact Sheet
(Continued)**

In addition, the Progress Public Transit Service (PPTS) provides round-trip service for consumers to and from work and for personal trips. The same service is provided to seniors (over 60) on a reservation basis and other special groups including an adult day care center, nursing homes, Skiff Hospital, Capstone, City of Newton, Newton Chamber of Commerce and the Maytag Company. PPTS served 6,170 Jasper County citizens for a total of 177,790 service units covering 379,709 miles in 1996.

Persons currently involved in Progress Industries services are referred by county departments of Human Services, Iowa Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Iowa Commission for the Blind, public school districts, community colleges, physicians and/or families.

Funding for Progress Industries operations comes primarily from service fees (paid by county departments of Human Services or other agencies placing people at P. I.). Other funding includes government grants, subcontract production work, and contributions from the P.I. Foundation.

P.I. is nationally accredited at the highest level by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). In February, 1996, Progress Industries was again accredited for three years. Service Programs accredited include: vocational evaluation, job placement, work services, community employment services, living supports and services and psychosocial rehabilitation programs. P.I. has won many awards at state, regional and national levels.

Progress Industries enjoys the support and involvement of many large corporations---including Maytag, Vernon, Newton Manufacturing, Firestone, Pioneer, Donaldson and Goodyear. Other firms and businesses subcontracting work to P. I. include Emco, Dico Manufacturing, Honeycorr, Paragon Plastics, Performance Display, Putco, Sully Manufacturing, and Universal Building Systems.

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PROGRESS

A newsletter about people and events at Progress Industries, P.O. Box 1449, Newton, Iowa 50208-1449

In this Issue

Campaign Contributions

Chris Vernon Profile

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Satisfaction Survey

P.I. fund-raising campaign goal nearly completed

Progress Industries has raised \$1.7 million to date towards its Promoting Independence fund-raising effort, but still is short of its goal of \$1.9 million.

"This is when we really need the help of individuals here in Newton and throughout Jasper County," said Don Byers, Chair of the campaign.

A county-wide campaign by mail and phone is being conducted in the month of February. Funds generated by the

campaign will enable P.I. to become less dependent on local tax dollars to provide services to the 360 persons with disabilities it serves.

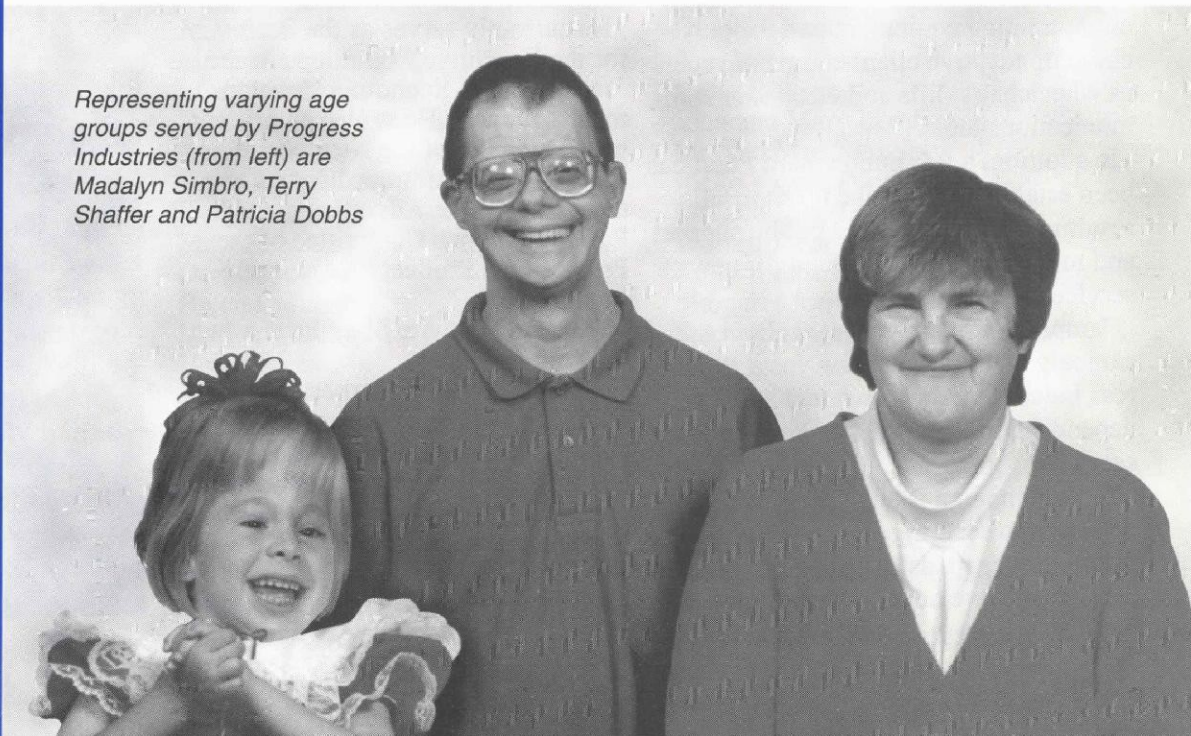
While P.I.'s work has been tremendously successful, the organization is challenged as never before to replace dollars lost through budget constraints at the local, state and national levels.

The Promoting Independence Campaign with a goal of \$1.9 million plus is designed to form a solid foundation for the future. Already, people, businesses and organizations have stepped forward to make pledges toward the goal.

We thank these donors and now we are asking those who haven't as yet made a

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Representing varying age groups served by Progress Industries (from left) are Madalyn Simbro, Terry Shaffer and Patricia Dobbs



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. John F. Scheich
President
The Committee For the Beautification
of East Norwich, Incorporated
Post Office Box 172
East Norwich, New York 11732-0172

Dear Mr. Scheich:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend The Tri-Centennial Celebration of the Village of East Norwich. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

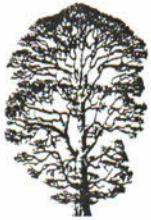
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Stephanie S. Streett
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*The Committee for the Beautification
of East Norwich, Inc.*

P.O. Box 172, East Norwich, N.Y. 11732-0172

Special Mail

March 18, 1997

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

The Committee for the Beautification of East Norwich is pleased to invite you and your family to come join us in The Tri-Centennial Celebration of the Village of East Norwich in the afternoon of June 1, 1997 at the Chelsea Cultural Center in East Norwich.

The Hamlet of East Norwich was first recognized by place name in 1697 and in fact was originally the site of local Town Board Meetings for the Town of Oyster Bay until the mid-1800's.

Being in a very quiet residential corner of Northeast Nassau County one might think there is very little history to our town. But as we looked into our past, we found many names and items of historical significance, so much so that we have asked a local historical author to write a book (to be called, "The History of East Norwich"), which will be published and distributed at our celebration.

I would be truly honored if I could present you with an author's autographed copy of this book on June 1st.

Of course, our celebration will include more than just the publication of this book. We are planning the exhibition of historical documents and photos, movies, aerial photos, farm implements, people in period costume, chamber music, band music and a speech and a joint dedication by you and other dignitaries and elected officials.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


JOHN F. SCHEICH, President

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P.S. If you or your staff wish to call me, I can be reached by telephone at my law office at 516-433-3300 during the day, or at home at night at 516-922-6964.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. Curtis H. Crone
Director
Senior High School Instrumental Music
Red Lion Area High School Bands
200 Horace Mann Avenue
Red Lion, Pennsylvania 17356

Dear Mr. Crone:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend your annual "Night of Music". The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
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White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

March 19, 1997

President Clinton:

I am the Instrumental Music Instructor at the Red Lion Area Senior High School located in South Central Pennsylvania. I would like to invite you to our annual "Night of Music," which features our Symphonic and Jazz Bands, on Saturday evening, May 19, 2001 to present a brief speech on the importance of music in our schools and to perform on tenor saxophone with our Senior High Jazz Band. Terms of your compensation are negotiable. I look forward to hearing from you and your staff concerning this matter. I have included both my school and home address and phone numbers where I may be reached. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Curtis H. Crone, Director
Senior High School Instrumental Music

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(717) 246-1611, extension 217

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Ms. Susan B. Horne
Executive Director
Leadership Fairfax, Incorporated
Suite 350
8230 Old Courthouse Road
Vienna, Virginia 22182

Dear Ms. Horne:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to be the keynote speaker at your Leadership Awards program and Annual Dinner. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, I am unable to make a commitment to you at this time. Please be assured that I will keep your invitation on file and will contact you if the President's schedule allows him to accept.

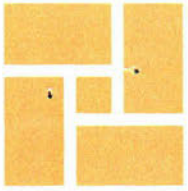
On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

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April 1, 1997

The President
Office of Scheduling
Room 185
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Leadership Fairfax Incorporated, I am extending an invitation to you to be our keynote speaker at our upcoming Leadership Awards program and Annual Dinner, currently scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Leadership Fairfax Incorporated (LFI), as the premier leadership forum in Fairfax County and Northern Virginia, identifies and develops current and emerging leaders and seeks to integrate that leadership into the community as a whole.

I am enclosing some information for you on LFI. We are celebrating our tenth anniversary this year, and to celebrate that significant milestone are initiating a Leadership Awards program to recognize outstanding leadership initiatives in corporate, individual and collaborative partnerships in Fairfax County and the Northern Virginia region. Your support and presence will make this event a shining example of leadership and give community involvement and commitment the visibility they deserve.

We hope you will give this your most serious consideration, and that your schedule will permit you to join us on October 7th.

I look forward to hearing from your scheduling office, and can be reached at 749-0409 ext. 338 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Horne

Susan B. Horne
Executive Director

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Leadership Fairfax Incorporated is a non-profit organization formed from a 1987 initiative of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. The program develops emerging leaders within the business and local community, and integrates that leadership into Fairfax County.

The Program

The ten-month tuition-based Leadership Fairfax program, September - June, brings participants together one day each month for a multi-disciplinary forum designed to meet the following objectives:

- Acquaint the participants with some of the important processes, programs and problems affecting Fairfax County by bringing together leaders from business, government, not-for-profit and community sectors;
- Facilitate new approaches for addressing these concerns;
- Establish a dialogue between participants and existing community leaders;
- Enhance the leadership potential in each participant;
- Create a sense of unity, commitment and purpose among the Leadership Fairfax graduates.

The People

Representation within Leadership Fairfax includes a cross-section of men and women representing small and large businesses, various professions, local government and community organizations.

The Results

After commencement, the Leadership Fairfax experience continues through alumni activities. Leadership Fairfax graduates have become a force for positive change in the business, civic, political and nonprofit sectors. As their numbers grow, so do their contributions toward improving the quality of life in Fairfax County.

Who Should Apply?

The applicant should demonstrate:

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For more information, contact:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Ms. Lisa Mesulem
Advisor
Joseph Pulitzer I.S. 145 Chapter of
Council for Unity
33-34 80th Street
Jackson Heights, New York 11372

Dear Ms. Mesulem:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend the Council for Unity "Mock" Passover Seder. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule does not permit him to accept as many invitations as he would like. He regrets that he was unable to honor your request.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
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March 19, 1997

President W. Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is an invitation for you, and your family, to attend the **Council for Unity "Mock" Passover Seder**.

The Council for Unity is a national organization whose goal is to develop tolerance and understanding among people. I know that this is an important issue for you.

I had the pleasure of meeting you in June of 1995 when our school, Joseph Pulitzer Intermediate School 145Q, was awarded the U.S. Department of Education Recognition Award for our drug-free, safe schools initiative. At that time, I was, briefly, able to tell you a little about the Council for Unity and it's work. The students in our Chapter are between the ages of eleven and fourteen.

I hope you are feeling better and that we will see you at our Passover Seder.

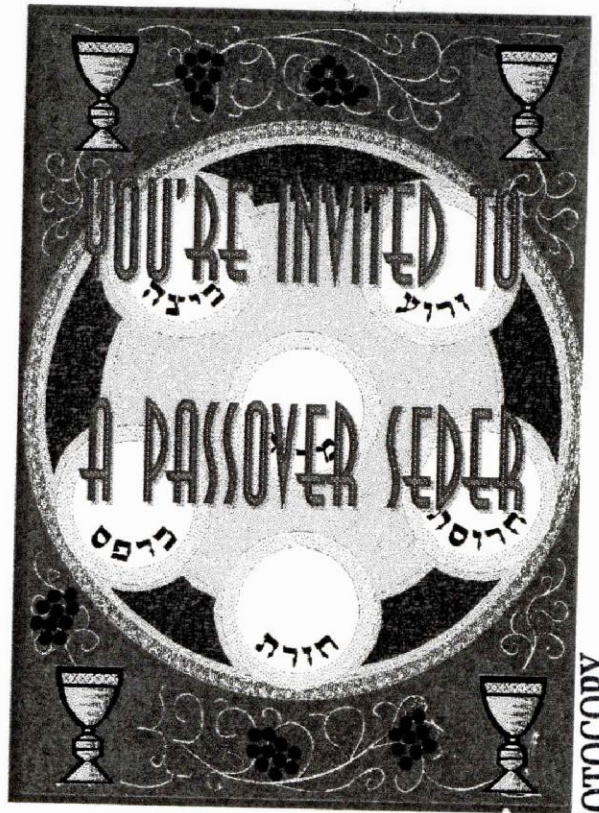
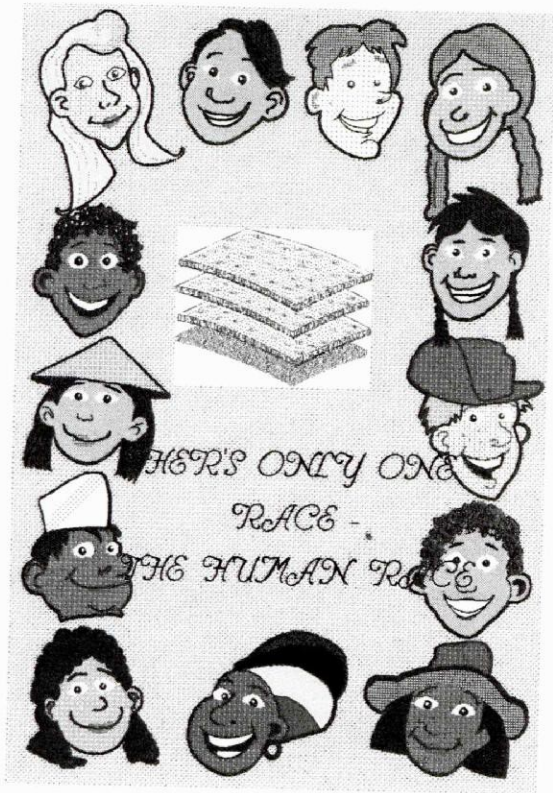
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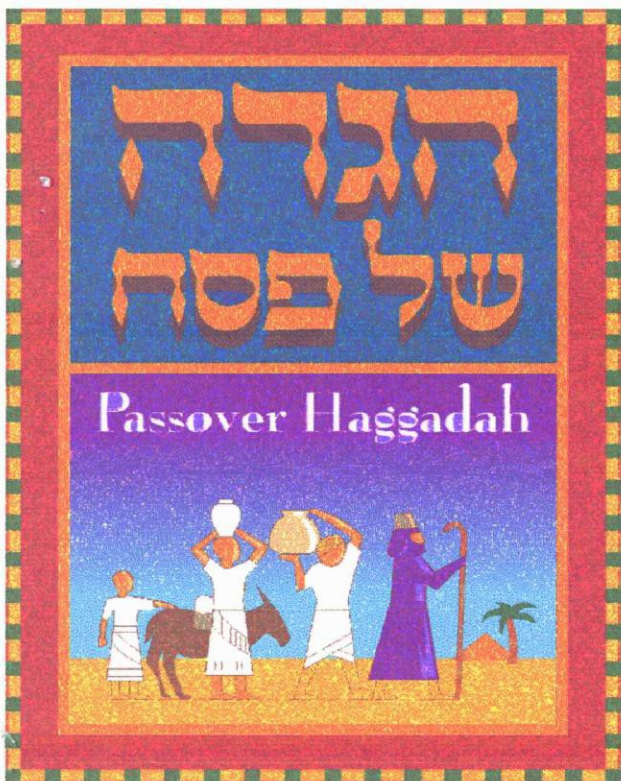
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 15, 1997

Ms. Ella Kokotsis
116 Confederation Way
Thornhill, Ontario
L3T 5R5, CANADA

Dear Ms. Kokotsis:

I am writing to follow up on your invitation for President Clinton to participate in an interview for your dissertation.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule will not permit him to accept your thoughtful request. Please know the President appreciates your continued interest.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
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905-881-3490
(home address)

White House
Office of Scheduling and Advance
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February 24, 1997

To Whom It May Concern,

Further to my February 21, 1997 telephone conversation with a staff member in the President's Office of Scheduling and Advance, I am faxing a copy of a letter dated November 11, 1996 which was sent to the White House requesting an interview with President Clinton. I was told at the time that I sent the original copy of the letter, that a response would be issued within six weeks. Given that I had not heard a response, I called the Office of Advance to follow-up on my request. A very kind staff member in your office took the time to look through the computer but was unable to locate my request. She subsequently suggested that I fax a copy of the letter directly to your office.

I am thus re-sending a copy of the original request. I apologize for the confusion, and I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ella Kokotsis

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President Clinton
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.
20500

November 11, 1996

Dear Mr. President,

Many congratulations on your re-election. As Canadians, we feel very confident that you will lead not only America, but the rest of the developed and developing world into the 21st century with the utmost fortitude, strength of character and grace. I extend my heart-felt best wishes to you, your family and your administration as you embark on your second term in office.

As a 28-year old teacher of American politics and a full-time doctoral candidate with the Political Science Department at the University of Toronto, I am writing to you to request an interview relating to my Ph.D. dissertation. My topic of research involves the G7 Summit Process, with my primary focus being the issue of the Summit's credibility, measured in terms of its compliance record. In other words, I am assessing the degree to which the *leaders* at the annual Summits fulfil their communique commitments once they return to their own constituencies following their three-day meetings. My focus is specifically on the *executive level*, assessing the extent to which the *heads of state* themselves take into account their communique commitments in reaching executive decisions once they return home.

Given the general lack of available documentation in this area, I have been afforded the opportunity to attend the past three G7 Summits (Naples, Halifax and Lyon) during which time I was able to collect pertinent documentation and conduct a number of elite interviews. I had the honour of meeting you, Mr. President, during the 1994 Naples Summit. Much to my amazement, you spoke to my colleagues and I for at least ten minutes. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation, but I now regret not asking you a few thesis-related questions while I had the opportunity at the time to do so. As I prepare to conclude my dissertation, I find gaps in my research that can only be answered through personal interviews by heads of state attending the Summit meetings.

Our G7 research group was fortunate enough to meet with Prime Minister Chretien at the Lyon Summit during which time the Prime Minister answered a few of my questions. As a German speaker, I have also had the opportunity over the past three years to speak with Chancellor Kohl following the German press conferences at the summit. I am now hoping, as I prepare for Denver, that I will be afforded the opportunity to meet briefly with you while at the Summit to discuss some of these matters. Recognizing the extent of your infinitely busy schedule, I can assure you, Mr. President, that my questions to you would be direct and concise. I am willing, however, to meet with you at any time and at any place in order to conduct this brief interview. If that entails meeting in Washington as opposed to Denver, at some point during the next six months, that would be suitable also.

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Completing my doctoral thesis is the culmination of a personal dream. A brief interview with you will assist me in making that dream a reality. I know, Mr. President, that you understand the virtues of a college education, and as an Oxford Rhodes Scholar, I also know you understand the virtues of a graduate degree. Your cooperation in this endeavour will assist me greatly in completing my work and thus allow me to move on to the next phase of my life; a phase in which I hope to also serve my country and its people in the same way you have so successfully served yours for over twenty years.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your consideration in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ella Kokotsis



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mrs. Eileen M. O'Brien
30 Strawberry Hill Lane
West Nyack, New York 10994-1622

Dear Mrs. O'Brien:

Thank you for contacting President Clinton on behalf of Lt. Patrick F. O'Brien. The President appreciates your letter of support and regrets he will be unable to attend the annual ball of the National Association of Law Enforcement Agencies.

Unfortunately, the tremendous demands on the President do not give him the opportunity to accommodate as many requests as he would like.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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Mr. Michael McCurry
Press Secretary to President Clinton
White House
Washington, D.C.

APR 11 1997

Dear Mr. McCurry

You don't know me but I figured you would be a good person to contact if I wanted to get my invitation to President Clinton some attention. My name is Glen O'Brien. My brother is Lt. Patrick F. O'Brien USMP who is also President of the National Emerald Association of Law Enforcement Agencies. This group is going to hold ~~their annual ball~~ at the Washington Hilton on Saturday April 19 1997 starting at 7 PM. Since the party is in the President's neighborhood and since he's kind of home bound due to his leg injury I thought I would invite him Mrs. Clinton and Chelsea (and of course you) to stop by and join the party. From my experience it really is a fun time with law enforcement professionals coming from every state. It would also give the President, who I know is a law enforcementist, advocate, a chance to "meet the troops". It would also be one heck of a surprise for my brother and the

other officers of the organization.
Of course I will understand
if the President can't make it,
but if he needs to stretch his
legs, this is the event to do it
at. If you need to followup
with any questions please feel
free to contact me at either
of the phone numbers on the
front of this letter.

Thanks for taking the time
to read my letter.

Sincerely,
William Mary O'Brien

P.S. I'm enclosing a lucky key
ring for your use

Pete-

This is a letter
of invitation.

-Lori

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. William H. Mackey
Executive Director
City Wide Improvement and
Planning Agency
Second Floor
1352 West Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Dear Mr. Mackey:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to participate in your Third Annual Youth Week Festival. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
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CITY WIDE IMPROVEMENT & PLANNING AGENCY

Youth Leading
Today For A
Safer
Tomorrow

February 27, 1997

Honorable William Clinton
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Special Req

1675 / 1 / 1997

Dear Honorable William,

Dear I am writing this letter to first say that City Wide Improvement and Planning Agency was pleased to be the prime sponsor for the 53rd Inauguration. It was an honor to be a part of such a prestigious celebration.

We are now asking for your participation in our Third Annual Youth Week Festival, which will be held in Philadelphia during the week of the 17-23rd in August 1997. The main feature for this event will be the Convention, which *we are asking you* to have a

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Enclosed you will find a tentative schedule for this event. As you may see, we have many positive things planned, such as, a **March for Peace and a Concert for Peace**, in which we would like for you to also be a part of the planning and implementation.

Please take this time to evaluate the information that is enclosed. If you have any questions please feel free to call our Director of Program Development, Anisha Robinson, at (215) 765-5504 and she'll answer any questions that you may have regarding this event.

Thank you for your time and patience; we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

William Mackey

William Mackey
Executive Director

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City Wide Improvement and Planning Agency

Third Annual Youth Week Festival- 1997

" Youth Can Make The Difference in Stopping The Violence"

Sunday August 17 through Saturday August 23 1997

As part of the Sixth Annual Youth Summer Non- Violence Campaign, City Wide Improvement and Planning Agency (CWIPA) proposes to develop and implement our Third Annual Youth Week Festival during the Summer of 1997. This year, Youth Week will be held Sunday August 17 through Saturday August 23, 1997. Traditionally, the activities of CWIPA's Youth Week Festival's have reached over 3,000 participants from throughout the City of Philadelphia, this year, we hope to reach over 10,000 youth. Under the theme of " Youth can Make a Difference in Stopping the Violence", the proposed activities of Youth Week include the following:

Sunday, August 17

Youth Summit on Violence immediately proceeded by the:
Youth March for Peace- *in partnership with the Sutan Jihad Ahmad Scholarship Fund*

Tentative Location: Temple University's Ritter Hall

Tentative Plans: Immediately following the Youth Summit on Violence, the Youth March for Peace will take place. The March will target 5,000 Philadelphia youth. All youth participants of the march will be encouraged to solicit for patrons, with each youth anticipated to receive 50 patrons each. The anticipated revenue from the March For Peace is estimated to be \$ 250,000.

Youth Week Recreation Tournaments

Will be held in Recreation Centers in all 6 regions of the city:

North, Northwest, Northeast, South, Southwest and West Philadelphia

Monday, August 18

Swimming and Checkers Tournaments

Tuesday, August 19

Softball Tournaments

Wednesday, August 20

Basketball and Jumprope Tournaments

Thursday, August 21

Football and Chess Tournaments

Friday, August 22

Youth Concert for Peace-*in partnership with the Sutan Jihad Ahmad Scholarship Fund.*

Tentative location: CoreStates Spectrum or the Robin Hood Dell East.

City Wide Improvement and Planning Agency
Third Annual Youth Week Festival- 1997

" Youth Can Make The Difference in Stopping The Violence"

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Tentative plans: CWIPA and the Sutan Jihad Scholarship Fund will request that Pepsi and OakTree Health Plan " Peace be Still" serve as prime event sponsors. In addition, we hope to identify 2 major rap artist, and 4 local rap artist who focus on non- violence to serve as performers during the event. The proposed ticket price for the concert will be \$ 10.00 per ticket.

Saturday, August 23 Youth Extravaganza- City Wide Improvement and Planning Agency's Summer Non- Violence Campaign will end with a bang with the **YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA!!!** The Youth Extravaganza will feature, competitions, food and fun. The regional champions of Youth Week will be honored, and will compete with other regions to determine the city's best. The Youth Extravaganza will be held Saturday, August 23, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., at William Penn High School, located at Broad and Thompson Streets. Community Leaders, youth, and government officials are the targeted population for the event.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH CRIME TOWN HEARINGS CONFERENCE

**AT THE HOLIDAY INN CAPITAL
WASHINGTON, DC**

REPORT

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1997

Conference Summary

The issue of drug proliferation in our nation and communities has been a consistent primary concern, particularly in Afrikan Americans communities for over a decade. The major concern for youth participants at City Wide Improvement and Planning Agency (CWIPA) is obtaining answers to the question: **How are drugs entering our communities?** In an attempt to find answers to this perplexing question, CWIPA youth conducted a month long campaign featuring Youth Crime Town Hearings in middle and high schools throughout Philadelphia.

Given what the youth see in the news every day, they are apparently still yearning for more answers. Prompted by the responses from citywide Youth Crime Town Hearings' events; CWIPA presented a petition containing over 10,000 signatures to Congressional leaders on the Capitol Hill; and conducted its first National Youth Crime Pre-Inauguration "Youth Speak-Out" conference on Sunday, January 19th, 1997 at the Holiday Inn Capital in Washington, DC in an attempt to hear responses from other influential people at a national level. The purpose of the event was to listen to opinions of youth from other parts of the country about the proliferation of drugs in our nation's communities. Concurrent with this event, CWIPA's staff and youth also participated in President Clinton's Inauguration events held throughout the week of Friday, January 17th through Monday, January 20th, 1997.

This document is primarily a brief report of what transpired in the conference, and further to point out some of the recommendations for CWIPA staff. In essence, the conference participants want to know: **What is the government's role in eliminating illegal drugs in our communities?** The participants had an opportunity to share their opinions and listen to other contributions, on what needs to happen with the issue of youth crime. The intention of this document is not to determine the value or impact of the current crime legislation to service providers, but to point to the direction the discussions around the issue *should be* going.

CWIPA's concern about the rate of youth related crime, exasperated by the current shift in political power and cuts for social programs from the federal government; led to the idea of staging a national forum on crime issues. Youth and adults from youth service organizations from as close as Camden and Baltimore and far as California and elsewhere throughout the nation attended the conference as representatives of their respective agencies.

CRIME TOWN HEARINGS PARTICIPANTS' DEMOGRAPHICS

The list of represented agencies includes the following: CWIPA, Phila., PA; MBYL, DC; National Stop the Violence; EBMC; and Baltimore Rites of Passage, MD; Kramer Middle School Project KEEP, DC; HPV Center, Baltimore MD; ArtScape, YOACAP, Phila., PA; Project LINK of Camden, NJ and Rock the Vote, Santa Monica, CA. Also in attendance were several dignitaries like General Barry McCafferty, the Drug Czar of Clinton's Administration, Congresswoman Maxine Waters of California; Dan Schechter of the Office of Drug Control Policy; Mayors Arnold Webster of Camden, NJ and Marion Barry of Washington, DC; Vernon Odom and Rich Haines of WPVI Channel 6; Jennifer Weiner of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Walter Howell of Congressman Chaka Fattah's Office; Ron Yarborough a National Youth Analyst; Mark Harrell of MOCS & Project FLOW in Phila.; Mr. Martin Ryder of the School District of Philadelphia.

The breakdown of represented agencies is as follows:

<u>Agency Represented</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>(n = 218)</u>
CWIPA, Philadelphia, PA	48	22 %	
MBYLF, Washington, DC	13	06 %	
National Stop the Violence, DC	15	07 %	
EBMC, Baltimore, MD	21	10 %	
Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Washington, DC	12	06 %	
Project KEEP, Washington, DC	5	02 %	
HPV Center, Baltimore MD	15	07 %	
ArtScape, Philadelphia, PA	10	05 %	
YOACAP, Philadelphia, PA	25	11 %	
Project FLOW, MOCS & HOPE VI, PA	11	05 %	
Project LINK, Camden, NJ	12	06 %	
Baltimore Rites of Passage, MD	9	04 %	
Rites of Passage Kollektive, MD	6	03 %	
MAC Dunbar, Baltimore MD	4	02 %	
Unspecified	3	01 %	
Rock the Vote, Santa Monica, CA	9	04 %	

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>(n = 218)</u>
Females	132	61 %	
Males	86	39 %	

<u>Age groups</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>(n = 218)</u>
Youth participants	185	85 %	
Staff and adults	33	15 %	

YOUTH CRIME SPEAK-OUT CONFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. During the past 30 days how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?
A None/ Never **B** One day **C** 2 or 3 days **D** 4 or 5 days **E** 6 or more
2. During the past 30 days how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?
A None/ Never **B** One day **C** 2 or 3 days **D** 4 or 5 days **E** 6 or more
3. How many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon like a gun, knife / club?
A None/ Never **B** One day **C** 2 or 3 days **D** 4 or 5 days **E** 6 or more
4. Do you feel that "gangster rap" influences young people to resort to violence?
Yes [] **No** [] **Sometimes** [] **Maybe** []
5. In what ways can you assist in the war against drugs?
A Don't Know **B** No way **C** Abstain **D** Talk **E** More Police
6. Do you feel that youth should have an input on laws that are targeted towards them?
Yes [] **No** [] **Sometimes** [] **Maybe** []
7. Should youth be prohibited from watching violent TV shows?
Yes [] **No** [] **Sometimes** [] **Maybe** []
8. Do you feel that there is a conspiracy to bring drugs into your community?
Yes [] **No** [] **Sometimes** [] **Maybe** []
9. If all rap lyrics were positive, do you think the violence among young people would decrease?
Yes [] **No** [] **Sometimes** [] **Maybe** []
10. The last time you were in a physical fight, with whom did you fight?
A None/Never **B** A Stranger **C** A Friend **D** A Lover **E** A Family member
F Unlisted **G** More than one Person
11. What do you feel is the leading cause of violence today?
A Don't Know **B** A Stranger **C** A Friend **D** A Lover **E** A Family member
F Unlisted **G** More than one Source
12. In the past 30 days, have you directly seen drugs being sold near your home?
Yes [] **No** []

YOUTH CRIME SPEAK-OUT CONFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE cont.

13. After watching a violent movie, would you be inclined to go out and commit a violent act?
Yes [] No [] Sometimes [] Maybe []
14. Do you think that these hearings are a step in the right direction to combat youth violence?
Yes [] No [] Don't Know [] Maybe []
15. What source/s do you feel are responsible for violence, crime and drugs?
A Don't Know B A Stranger C A Friend D A Lover E A Family member
F Unlisted G More than one Source
16. Would we reach a solution quicker if others took an initiative to combat youth violence?
Yes [] No [] Sometimes [] Maybe []
17. If your friend is using drugs, would you try to get him/her some help?
Yes [] No [] Sometimes [] Maybe []
18. Should violence prevention be a part of your everyday learning?
Yes [] No [] Sometimes [] Maybe []
19. Does parent involvement play a major role in violence prevention?
Yes [] No [] Sometimes [] Maybe []
20. Would you feel belittled if you talked out a problem other than resorting to violence?
Yes [] No [] Sometimes [] Maybe []

YOUTH CRIME TOWN HEARINGS RESPONSES

cont.

13. After watching a violent movie, would you be inclined to go out and commit a violent act?
Yes = 2 % **No** = 93 % **Sometimes** = 5% **Maybe** =
14. Do you think that these hearings are a step in the right direction to combat youth violence?
Yes = 84 % **No** = 2 % **Don't Know** = 4 % **Maybe** = 10 %
15. What source or sources do you feel are responsible for violence, crime, and drugs?
A = 12 % **B** = 0 % **C** = 0 % **D** = 0 % **E** = 0 %
F = 88 % (People, Attitudes and TV) **G** = 88 %
16. Would we reach a solution quicker if others took an initiative to combat youth violence?
Yes = 68 % **No** = 9 % **Sometimes** = 10% **Maybe** = 13 %
17. If your friend was using drugs, would you try to get him/her help?
Yes = 72 % **No** = 13 % **Sometimes** = 3% **Maybe** = 12 %
18. Should violence prevention be a part of your everyday learning?
Yes = 65 % **No** = 19 % **Sometimes** = 0% **Maybe** = 16 %
19. Does parent involvement play a major role in violence prevention?
Yes = 82 % **No** = 5 % **Sometimes** = 5% **Maybe** = 8 %
20. Would you feel belittled if you talked out a problem other than resorting violence?
Yes = 2 % **No** = 91 % **Sometimes** = 5% **Maybe** = 2 %

YOUTH CRIME TOWN HEARINGS PLENARY SESSION

Presented by: General Barry McCaffrey, National Drug Czar of President Clinton's Administration, Congresswoman Maxine Waters of California and Mayors Arnold Webster of Camden, NJ and Marion Barry of Washington, DC

Total Attendance: Two hundred and eighteen (218)

General Synopsis of each presenter - in the order of their presentation:

General Barry McCaffrey, Director -- Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

The rate of drug use in the country is going down, however, the rate of drugs used by youth is going up. The number one thing on the agenda of the ONDCP is to deal with drugs and trying to provide resources to those who need them. Many people believe the government is practically responsible for drugs in our communities. The government wants to find ways to rehabilitate the women who have children that are on drugs.

Q. What is the government doing about drugs?

R. The government is investigating sources, find new ways to get funding to communities that need it the most.

- The government is also gathering all the information needed to cut back on the drug problem in our community.

Congresswoman Maxine Waters -- Chairperson, Congressional Black Caucus

Drugs affect everyone!!

- The question should not be "what is the government doing about drugs"? Instead, we should be asking, who are using drugs?

Drug raids

Q. How many people are using "drugs"?

- The government is fighting the battle of priorities

Mayor Arnold Webster -- City of Camden, NJ

- Commend CWIPA and participants for taking the time out to participate in this much needed forum.
- More youth could have been here, but with the "shoe-string" budget that most (youth service) agencies are operating with, it may have impossible to finance such a project as this.

Mayor Marion Barry -- District of Columbia

- CWIPA needs to follow-up and spearhead a national youth forum on the same issue of crime prevention and other related issues with him (Mayor Marion Barry) as the potential host and co-sponsor.

YOUTH CRIME TOWN HEARINGS WORKSHOPS

The topics were: 1) How are drugs entering our communities? 2) What is the future of America's youth? 3) AIDS Prevention and Treatment 4) Urban Resources for American Youth 5) What is the government's role in eliminating illegal drugs in our communities?

➤ **HOW ARE DRUGS ENTERING OUR COMMUNITIES and WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN ELIMINATING ILLEGAL DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITIES?**

Presented by: Dan Schecter, Policy Analyst -- Office of National Drug Control Policy

Moderator: Kerry Wilson, Esq. and Leonard Wakefield (both CWIPA staff members)

Total Attendance: Seventy-two (72)

Synopsis: Community efforts just push drug dealers to other corners of the communities. The government can really only play a "supportive role" in eliminating drugs. Communities must do the work.

- Reports of CIA/government bringing drugs in the country are being investigated
- Communities must work with government
- Community Anti-Drug Coalition formed by Drug Czar's office to operate throughout the country

Q: Should government concentrate on cracking down on pushers instead of users?

A: They've tried, It's not working, the government can put more money in the communities. Government can't stop drug use. As a community, we can't keep asking for help from them.

Q: Should the media be more involved with government in eliminating drugs?

A: Public Service Announcements, Education in schools, partnership with communities, government, media. Communities need to be more aggressive in making the government listen. Conferences aren't enough, we need an action plan. Youth can do more by making calls and networking. The government is not doing us a favor by addressing our concerns -- *it's their job, the government owes its communities this, the government must listen and should want to help.*

Q: Are the drug problems in your communities today better or worse?

A: Worse

Q: Why not just legalize drugs?

A: Drugs still hurt the community. Maybe the government should legalize and tax it - and use drug money to uplift communities. People would still use illegal means to participate in the legal drug trade (robbing and stealing)

Q: Is Government taking an active role in placing drugs in the community?

A: There is mixed messages - for instance some drugs (marijuana) may be legal for some purposes but not all.

Q: So what is the government's role? How are they (drugs) coming in?

A: US has the largest border in the world. Coke (Cocaine) came from the South American countries in the 1980's.

Q: Why is the CIA involved in trafficking?

A: Feeling of powerlessness allows "official" wrong doing to continue

➤ **URBAN RESOURCES FOR AMERICAN YOUTH**

Presented by: Mark Harrell of the Mayor's Office of Community Service (MOCS)

Moderator: William Mackey

Total Attendance: Thirty-six (36)

Synopsis:

William Mackey:

- Young people should be developed as resources for one another.
- Instead of using money from different departments for separate entities like School, Library, Recreation Center, Youth Employment, that money can be spent wisely by creating one entity
- We need to create a comprehensive youth plan

➤ **AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT**

Presented by: Linda Burnette and staff (YO-ACAP)

Total Attendance: Forty-one (41)

Synopsis:

Q: How long should you know a person or be with them before you start having unprotected sex?

Q: How long should you be with a person before having sex?

Q: How true is the (concept of) universal precaution?

YOUTH CRIME TOWN HEARINGS *SPEAK-OUT SESSION*

CO-chaired by: Kenyon Whittington an intern student at City Wide Improvement and Planning Agency (CWIPA) and Andrea L. Aston a staff member of Youth Outreach Adolescent Community Awareness Program (YOACAP), Philadelphia, PA.

Presented by: William Mackey of CWIPA and Donna Frisby of Rock the Vote in California

Total Attendance: One hundred eighty-four (184)

Youth Feedback:

What We Have

- Empowerment Zones as a starting point for organizing

What We Don't Have

- Year round employment
- Year-round tutorial and educational assistance (additional)
- More peer-to-peer programs
- Enough school books
- Laws in favor of firearm prevention
- More Health programs

On Drugs

Q: Why there are so many drugs in our communities?

- White Americans are the cause of Drugs entering minorities (Black, Puerto Rican, etc.) communities.
- Money/Easy Way
- Peer Pressure
- Prestige
- Drugs are hurting communities
- Tax Freeway, referring to creating a tax free way of regulating drugs if they were legalized
- Our actions reflect on the healing of the community

Q: Why is the CIA not doing their job as a governmental unit?

A: CIA caused entrance of shipment of drugs. A matter of choice or consequences. Involving parents, teachers, lawyers, doctors and local communities to join the fight against drugs. An action plan is needed to voice opinions. More youth should play an active role in communities. Government is coming up with a national plan for youth to get involved with making decisions.

Aids Awareness and Prevention

Q: Why is it hard to cure AIDS

- Better Understanding, the ways to contract HIV/AIDS.
- Youth speak out about HIV/AIDS, Universal precaution

On Urban Resources

- Employment and funds
- Education year round tutoring, youth development - the need for books in schools, health programs, combining recreation centers, schools and community programs to allow youth to get all resources needed from one place, youth getting involved, youth applying knowledge, youth realizing what they have.

On the Future for Youth

Q. What affects the future of youth?

- What we have and what we don't have?
- The role adults play in motivating youth for the future - is to set goals, make own choices
- Youth have the power, universal acceptance to gain knowledge

General Suggestions:

- To find out about Black owned Business to get jobs.
- More Education about HIV/AIDS
- National Hotline operated by youth
- National Drug Policy/Strategy
- Ask the youth what they need
- Send suggestions in as individuals
- Planning stage for National drug policy now

Closure:

Donna Frisby:

- Youth need to know how to develop and write proposals for their activities - funders are more "inclined" to be supportive of such undertakings.
- The current reforms are going to have major impact, particularly to people of color
- There is still power in numbers - we need to vote

RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of these recommendations is to assist CWIPA and other youth service agencies who may want to introduce a similar youth crime awareness program targeted toward economically disadvantaged youth in a community-based youth service agency. Following are suggested conference's recommendations for follow-up events:

- A need for a BIG place or space to call "home": The issue of ownership of "turf" applies in community-based organizations as it does in other areas of life. A youth service leadership development program that has no "home" place can lose the intended effect. It is helpful if the "home" of such a program is easily accessible so that interested participants and individual members will have an incentive to get involved or at least to cooperate.
- A need to develop incentives for staff, volunteers and other professionals involved. In a given setting, particularly in most professional fields, individuals are rewarded for their expertise in a specialized area. Staff who are involved in planning and implementing the events may find it personally satisfying but not professionally recognized. In order to attract and maintain interest in the project, the planners must develop a system of incentives for participants and staff who participate.
- One incentive that should be recognized and highlighted, however, is the opportunity to build a network with youth colleagues from other agencies, particularly those outside the geographic area.
- Providing a variety of learning experiences for youth: Although the major thrust of the event was to develop a consensus among peers who share the same problem of drug proliferation,

it is believed that the best approach is to offer a variety of learning experiences. Some felt the exposure to youth from other groups was helpful.

- Others however, especially older participants, felt that something more concrete needs to be done beyond the general forum. They want to spend more time, but less money and still get a broad effect. The general consensus was a follow-up conference, preferably in Washington, DC with the office of Mayor Marion Berry as the host organization.
- Funding for coordination, dissemination, support services and special events. These event must also have a funded coordinating function in order to survive - a favorable recommendation for a neutral "home" for the national youth crime hearings.
- Since there is no known national youth government, the suggested forum is perceived as the first of its kind. The coordinator can recruit other interested agencies from throughout the country in order to assure the proper representation and true reflection of collaboration.

Finally, the coordinator will help to identify other relevant sources; also arranges for the dissemination of information in such a way that the program receives needed publicity.

OTHER UNRELATED ACTIVITIES

The program also sponsored a day long staff retreat - dealing with grants, contractual requirements, general administrative and programmatic responsibilities; and participated in a four day long Presidential Inauguration Events at the Mall in Washington, DC. About 48 CWIPA staff and participants attended one or more of these events.

CONCLUSION

It should thus be understood, that the responsibility for understanding, shaping, and evaluating the anticipated outcome of this events, falls on the shoulders of the respective agencies that provide services to youth, particularly those in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods like North Central Philadelphia, where City Wide Improvement and Planning Agency is located.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. C. Victor Work
New York State Democratic Committee
95th Assembly District, Ulster County
45 Bruyn Turnpike
Wallkill, New York 12589

Dear Mr. Work:

Thank you for contacting President Clinton on behalf of Ms. Harriet Weber. The President appreciates your support and regrets he was unable to visit with Ms. Weber and her friend, Ms. Carolyn Corsa, during their trip to Washington, D.C.

Unfortunately, the tremendous demands on the President do not give him the opportunity to accommodate as many requests as he would like.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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*New York State Democratic Committee
95th Assembly District, Ulster County*

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March 9, 1997

Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20515

APR 11 1997

Dear President Clinton,

My good friend Harriet Weber is visiting Washington, DC starting March 27. Harriet is probably making her last trip on behalf of New York State EMS. She is attending an international Conference on CISD in Baltimore starting April 1.

I have enclosed a copy of the letter you sent her in November 1995 when she was honored by New York State for her EMS activities.

I know you get many requests. However, I would hope you could spare a few minutes to meet Harriet and her friend Carolyn Corsa on March 28 or 29th. Harriet is a very strong supporter and friend of our Congressman Maurice Hinchey.

Harriet's address is: Ms. Harriet Weber
PO Box 2
High Falls, NY 12440
(914) 687 0249

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



C. Victor Work

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. Ira Novoselsky
Chief of Staff and Chairman
Prince Strauss Post Number 161
Jewish War Veterans
50 Walnut Avenue
Revere, Massachusetts 02151

Dear Mr. Novoselsky:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend the Testimonial Breakfast in honor of Department Commander Joseph A. Cole. He appreciates your offer and regrets he was unable to join you for this occasion.

Please also accept my sincere apology for the late response to your invitation. The overwhelming volume of invitations and requests I receive makes it difficult to reply as quickly as I would like.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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Jewish War Veterans

PRINCE STRAUSS POST #161
Jewish War Veterans



50 Walnut Ave.
Revere, MA 02151



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February 26, 1997

Mr. William J. Clinton,
President of the United State of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

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Dear President Clinton,

You are cordially invited to attend a *Testimonial Breakfast* in honor of **Department Commander Joseph A. Cole** sponsored by Prince-Strauss Post #161, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. This special event is a tribute to a comrade who served as Commander of Prince-Strauss Post #161 in Revere, currently serves as its' Adjutant and now serves with distinction as the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Jewish War Veterans. The testimonial will be held at the Beachmont VFW Post #6712, 150 Bennington Street, Revere, MA on Sunday, April 6, 1997 at 9:15 AM. Join us for a delicious breakfast followed by a program of presentations and honors.

I would hope that you would say a few words and present an award of your choice to honor Commander Cole for his hard work and dedication to the Jewish War Veterans. We hope you feel, as we do, that Commander Cole deserves this great honor and you will want to share this morning with him, his family, comrades, sisters of the Auxiliary, Descendants and friends. Please R.S.V.P. by March 15, 1997 as to your intentions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ira Novoselsky
Ira Novoselsky, NEC
Chief of Staff and Chairman

617-289-7031

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. Earl W. Potter
State Chair
Democratic Party of New Mexico
130 Alvarado, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Dear Mr. Potter:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to visit New Mexico and speak to you. He appreciates your offer and regrets he was unable to honor your request.

Please also accept my sincere apology for the late response to your invitation. The overwhelming volume of invitations and requests I receive makes it difficult to reply as quickly as I would like.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEW MEXICO

130 Alvarado NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
505-254-1010 1800-624-2457 fax 505-254-0014
email: dems@swcp.com Internet: http://www.swcp/~dems

February 18, 1997

Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20050

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Dear President Clinton:

Congratulations on the wonderful job you are doing spreading the word about your Education agenda. Our own Democratic state legislators are attempting to convey a similar message about their education efforts for New Mexicans.

In light of this, I would like to invite you to visit our state during our legislative session and speak about your agenda. This visit would certainly boost our local efforts, assist you in conveying your message and would tie in nicely to getting out the vote for our impending Third Congressional District race to fill Congressman Richardson's seat.

Our Legislative session will continue until March 20th.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Earl W. Potter
State Chair

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Ms. Alesia Hovatter
336 Dodson Road
Mount Jackson, Virginia 22842

Dear Ms. Hovatter:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to visit Peter Muhlenberg Middle School. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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336 Dodson Road
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842
February 26, 1997

MAR 7 1997

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Open

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to you to express my concern on welfare reform. This issue involves almost every household in America. I would like to offer my suggestions for improving our welfare system.

Every day, people's earnings are taxed too much! It is not fair to take away money from "working" citizens. The purpose is to help unemployed people get along, and back on their feet. My suggestion is simple. Raise salaries across the board in every occupation at every level.

When more money is generated more money would be given to all welfare recipients. But like I said before the "working" citizens should not have to pay. But we have to, it is the only way our U.S. system will work. An added bonus could be aimed at our corporations. For every unemployed person hired. The government would reduce the company's taxes by a certain percentage. The job offered by the corporation would have to be a "new" job opening. The person would get interviewed by the corporation. The interview would mostly be based on how long the person has been unemployed. The business would choose the person who has been unemployed the longest. Here is an example to understand my suggestion better. A corporation interviewed 2 people, one unemployed for a week and the other six months. The corporation would choose the person who had been unemployed for six months, rather than the person unemployed one week. My suggestions add up. The more money people have, than the more money people can give or be given to help each other. Thanks for your time.

My school Peter Muhlenberg Middle School is on the Department of Education list for possible visits by the President and First Lady. We would be honored by your presence in our school. Please come. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Alesia Hovatter

Alesia Hovatter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. Bill Morris
Park View Middle School
25 Park View Boulevard
Cranston, Rhode Island 02910

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to visit your school. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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Re S. Offer

[Sender Information]

PERSONAL-NAME: Bill Morris
EMAIL-ADDRESS: crwht001@llwsbe.wsbe.org
ORGANIZATION: Park View Middle School
RELATIONSHIP: Teacher
STREET-ADDRESS: 25 Park View Blvd.
CITY: Cranston
STATE-PROVINCE: Rhode Island
ZIP-CODE: 02910
COUNTRY: USA

[Message Information]

PURPOSE: Extend invitation to visit or speak
TOPIC: Education
AFFILIATION: Professional
SUBJECT: Request for a visit

[Message]

Dear Mr. President,
Today Senator Jack Reed (D.RI) was visiting my classroom. One of my students asked him what it would take to get the president to visit the school. Jack explained that you had visited RI more than any other president, but this was not the answer the student was looking for. I said that I would e-mail you tonight to invite you. We are a urban middle school located in the second largest city in Rhode Island. We border on Providence. We have a nice mix of students. I am a grade 7 Social Studies Teacher. If you would like a friendly school to visit, please consider us. You can check with Jack Reed as to

particulars. I can be reached at the school address, above or
at home: 31 Garfield Street. North Providence, Rhode Island
02904 (401) 726-8656 (home) (401) 785-8090 (school) (401)
781-3090 (fax) crwht001@llwsbe.wsbe.org

Thank you,

Respectfully,

Bill Morris

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Mr. Jon P. Vonderau
Past National President of National
Federated Craft
Chairman of 66th Annual Convention
National Federated Craft
Post Office Box 275
Woodburn, Indiana 46797

Dear Mr. Vonderau:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend the closing ceremonies of the 66th Annual National Federated Craft Convention. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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IN OUR FUTURE

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

COMMUNITY PROJECTS
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CRAFT 81
Fort Wayne, Indiana

March 1, 1997

President William Clinton,

The 66th Annual National Federated Craft Convention is to be held near Fort Wayne, Indiana from August 18 to August 22, 1997. Craft 81 of Fort Wayne, Indiana is to be Host Craft and has made arrangements with the Potawatomi Inn, at Indiana's most North Eastern State Park, Pokagon State Park, to be the Convention Headquarters.

The members of Craft 81 National Federated Craft have planned a week of fun filled activities, Convention Business and leisure time for all who will come to this 66th Annual National Federated Craft Convention.

The formal Opening Ceremonies will be held on Wednesday, August 20 at 9:00 A.M. The Closing Banquet is on Friday, August 22 at 6:00 P.M.

It would indeed be an honor and privilege to have you as President of our great Country, attend the Closing Ceremonies and give a final talk for all members and visitors attending the 66th Annual National Federated Craft Convention.

Enclosed is a short history and explanation of National Federated Craft. On the back is our Preamble and Object.

For any further information or clarification of date, times or events, please contact me at 19009 US #24, Woodburn, Indiana 46797 or call me at 219-632-5284.

Anticipating your acceptance of this invitation to our Closing ceremonies of the 66th Annual National Federated Craft Convention, and looking forward to seeing you.

I remain,
Jon P. Vonderau

Jon P. Vonderau
Past National President of
National Federated Craft

Chairman of 66th Annual N.F.C.
Convention

National Federated Craft is the product of the vision and perseverance of our founder, Archibald Ross Crawford. The first Federated Craft Club was formed in Chicago, Illinois, with Archie continuing his efforts to form a National Organization.

On June 1, 1929, representatives from nine Craft Clubs from over the country met in Chicago. These, together with interested visitors, met on June 3rd. A constitution was adopted and N.F.C. had its beginning.

N.F.C. is an organization composed of Masons who work or who have worked for the Federal Government. As a member, you will have the opportunity to insure that our Masonic teaching will always be a part of the principles of our Government.

National Federated Craft is not a group of any particular Class. We are all Brethren meeting on a common level, and in all our association with each, regardless of title, we *must remember* we are BROTHERS.

We are not anti-this or anti-that: our sole object is to bring the Masons in the Federal Service, irrespective of rank, branch, title or distinction, into a closer bond of local and National relationship whereby they may be the better enabled to put into practical operation the principles of our beloved Fraternity.

The National project of Craft is fostering Masonic Youth Organizations, such as DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow Girls. The Craft Community Projects are services to the community and/or service to hospitals, orphans homes, or any organization deserving our help. As a member, you will have the opportunity to take part in these worthwhile projects.

N.F.C. activities on local and National levels are designed to include your lady. This enables you and your lady to share in the work and fun of our Craft.

The highlight of each Craft year is our Annual National Convention, convening for four days in the time between July 15 and August 25. Activities are planned for both Craftsmen and their ladies.

It is the duty of every Craftsman individually, and every Craft collectively, to bear responsibility for the success of National Federated Craft. The responsibility is *equally divided among all members*.

N.F.C.—is an organization of Masons in their working clothes—meeting with Fellowship and Brotherly Love. This will permit you to associate more closely with like Brethren Masons all over our country, and to be cordially received wherever you travel.

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO MEETING YOU AS A
CRAFTSMAN

MEMBER

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Believing that, through a closer association and a better understanding among the Masons in the United States Government Service, the principles upon which this country was founded may be more practically observed and that no deviation from them be allowed:

We pledge our devotion to Almighty God, our Allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, and our Country; that through the fulfillment of these principles, Equity, Justice and Right may be meted out to all.



O B J E C T

Recognizing first, and at all times paying full allegiance and loyalty to the authority of the Grand Lodges of the United States, we purpose to use every effort to put into activity, through our Craft, and in our various walks of life as individuals, the basic principles of our beloved Fraternity.

You are privileged

as a

FEDERALLY AFFILIATED MASON

to join

NATIONAL FEDERATED CRAFT



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Michael Meislk
Miriam Meislk
2030 Northeast 207th Street
North Miami Beach, Florida 33179

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meislk:

Thank you for your invitation to President Clinton. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, I am unable to make a commitment to your request. Please be assured that I will keep your invitation on file and will contact you if the President's schedule allows him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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DEAR PRESIDENT CLINTON:

3/5/97

I HAVE OFTEN WONDERED ABOUT HOW I WOULD SIT DOWN ONE EVENING AND COMPOSE A LETTER TO YOU. I MUST ADMIT THAT IT IS RATHER DIFFICULT TO WRITE TO SUCH A GREAT PERSON NAMELY YOURSELF AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU WITH REGARDS TO BEING ELECTED AS A SECOND TERM PRESIDENT. I BELIEVE THAT YOU DESERVE A BIG "PAT ON THE BACK", AND KEEP UP THE OUTSTANDING WORK. I REALLY BELIEVE IN YOU AS OUR PRESIDENT AND YOU STRIKE ME AS A "REAL" PERSON. TOO MANY TIMES YOU SEE POLITICIANS WHO ARE FIGURE-HEADS, BUT IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE TO HAVE SUCH A DECENT PERSON IN THE WHITE-HOUSE.

I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO YOU, AND MY FAMILY. MY NAME IS MICHAEL MEISLIK, A 10 YEAR MILITARY VETERAN OF THE AIR FORCE, HONORABLY DISCHARGE (AND VERY PROUD OF IT). I AM MARRIED TO A WOMAN OF 9 YEARS, HER NAME BEING MIRIAM, AND HAVE 2 GIRLS NAMED RAMIT AND THE YOUNGEST NAMED BROOKE.

I NOTICE YOU DO MAKE FREQUENT TRIPS TO SOUTH FLORIDA AND USUALLY STAY IN THE BAL HARBOUR AREA. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE LITERALLY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHEN YOU COME TO FLORIDA, AND MY HOME IS PRACTICALLY NEXT DOOR TO YOU. I WOULD FORMALLY LIKE TO EXTEND SOME SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY TO YOU AND YOUR LOVELY WIFE THE NEXT TIME YOU VISIT SOUTH FLORIDA. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU OVER TO OUR HOME TO SHARE AN EVENING MEAL OR JUST TO HAVE SOME COFFEE AND CAKE. THE PLEASURE WOULD BE ALL OURS AND WE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO ENTERTAIN YOU. YOU PROBABLY GET THOUSANDS OF THESE INVITATIONS HOWEVER, OURS IS GENUINE IN NATURE. PLEASE CONSIDER A VISIT WITH US THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN OUR AREA.

ONE OF MY GREATEST AMBITIONS WOULD BE FOR MYSELF AND MY FAMILY TO MEET THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM A VERY SIMPLE PERSON WHO DERIVES PLEASURE FROM THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE. IT WOULD ALSO BE A GREAT HONOR IF YOU MIGHT SEND TO OUR FAMILY AN AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF YOURSELF AND TO BLESS US WITH YOUR PRESENCE ONE DAY. YOU ALWAYS HAVE AN OPEN INVITATION TO OUR HOME. WE LOVE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT....

MICHAEL MEISLIK, MIRIAM, BROOKE AND RAMIT
2030 N.E. 207TH STEET
N.M.B. FL 33179
305-931-9890

Michael Meislk

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1997

Ms. Barbara Mayo
2810 Buckeye Trail
Cedar Park, Texas 78613

Dear Ms. Mayo:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to meet with you and your students when you visit Washington, D.C. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule does not permit him to accept as many invitations as he would like. He regrets that he was unable to honor your request.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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[Sender Information]

PERSONAL-NAME: Barbara Mayo
EMAIL-ADDRESS: bmayoj.@swbell.com
ORGANIZATION:
RELATIONSHIP:
STREET-ADDRESS: 2810 Buckeye Trl.
CITY: Cedar Park
STATE-PROVINCE: Texas
ZIP-CODE: 78613
COUNTRY: USA

Special Request

[Message Information]

PURPOSE: No Answer
TOPIC: No Answer
AFFILIATION: No Answer
SUBJECT: Visit with group of studnets from Tx. March 13,1997 8:00

[Message]

Dear Mr. President, this is the second request I am making on behalf of my students. I worked very hard for your election both times here in Texas. I am not just a teacher bringing her students to DC for spring break. I am a loyal supporter of yours and the Democatic Party. I was on the Texas Steerin Committee for your reelection last year. I am well known in this state for my affords. You may have lost Texas but you never lost the support of people like me. I am bringing 20 students to the White House on March 13, 1997 at 8:00am along with my daughter who works for Congressman L. Doggett from Texas. We would greatly appreciate you meeting these students for a few minutes. This would be the opportunity of a life time for these kids. Please give this request some serious consideration. I would also I to see you again. Thanking you,
B. Mayo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1997

John D. Ferguson
Heather A. Henderson
Department of Chemistry
Lyon College
Post Office Box 2317
Batesville, Arkansas 72503-2317

Dear Mr. Ferguson and Ms. Henderson:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend the poster session at the Capitol. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule does not permit him to accept as many invitations as he would like. He regrets that he was unable to honor your request.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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March 21, 1997

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

We are pleased to inform you that we have been selected in a national competition sponsored by the Council on Undergraduate Research to participate in a poster session at the Capitol. This event will feature the scientific and engineering research conducted by undergraduates from across the country. Our poster will be displayed in Room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building on April 10, 1997, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

As undergraduate researchers of Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas, we and our faculty mentor, Dr. Bert E. Holmes would like to invite you or a member of your staff to attend the poster session. We would also like to explore the possibility of a taking a tour of the White House. We arrive on the evening of Wednesday, April 9, 1997, and depart on the evening of Sunday, April 13, 1997, and could be available any time while we are in Washington except while our poster is being presented.

The Council on Undergraduate Research is a professional society whose mission is to promote the participation of undergraduates in research and to provide faculty with increased opportunities to continue developing their own understanding of science by remaining active in research. Dr. Holmes is a Councilor for the Council on Undergraduate Research and he believes that the best way to learn science is by participating in scientific research.

We look forward to meeting you or your staff at the poster session. You may contact us directly (501-698-4303 or by e-mail at hh3160@lyon.edu or jf5130@lyon.edu) or through the Department of Chemistry at Lyon College at 501-698-4694. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Ferguson Heather Henderson

John D. Ferguson Heather A. Henderson
Department of Chemistry, Lyon College, Batesville, Arkansas

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1997

Suffern High School
United Students Organization
49 Viola Road
Suffern, New York 10901

Dear Friends:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend a Naturalization Ceremony at your High School. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule does not permit him to accept as many invitations as he would like. He regrets that he was unable to attend the ceremony.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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Date

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APR 10 1997
Suffern High School
49 Viola Rd.
Suffern N.Y. 10901

To: President Clinton

You are cordially invited to attend a Naturalization Ceremony on April 4th, 1997 at Suffern High School. Over two-hundred immigrants will become citizens on this special day.

Suffern High School is honored to host this ceremony. As citizens of the United States we know what an honor it is to be a part of this great nation. We know these people are enthused to be a part of the United States of America. Your presence would be greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP at (914) 357-3800, or Fax #
(914) 357- .

Sincerely,
Suffern High School
United Students Organization

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1997

Mr. Michael L. Wilson
Commander
American Legion Post 145
Spirit of Democracy
Post Office Box 4101
Salisbury, Maryland 21802

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to join you in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of American Legion Post #145. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

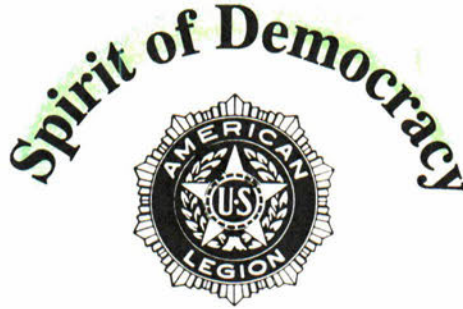


Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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THE WORLD'S LARGEST
VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION



MEETINGS 3:00 P.M.
2ND SUNDAY

POST 145

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March 20, 1997

William Jefferson Clinton
President of The United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The Spirit of Democracy, American Legion Post #145 is celebrating their 50th Anniversary. We will be hosting an awards banquet and dance in honor of this great achievement. on Saturday, May 10, 1997 from 6:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at the Delmarva Convention Center, Delmar, Maryland.

The award ceremony will be honor of our three comrades for "50 years of service", one of which is a World War I Veteran, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday. His name is Howard Waters. This will be a Legion and community affair to be remembered.

It would give us great pleasure to have you join us for the evening. Enclosed is a complimentary ticket for you or a designated representative, additional tickets are available at \$25 each. Advertisement pages can be also purchased for the Souvenir Program Booklet. This information is enclosed on a separate sheet.

We do look forward to your participation and attendance at our 50th Anniversary Banquet.

Service to God and Country,

Michael L. Wilson
Commander Post 145

ANNIVERSARY BOOK PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FULL PAGE	\$ 40.00
HALF PAGE	\$ 30.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$ 20.00
MR & MRS	\$ 3.00
SINGLE	\$ 2.00

PLEASE MAIL ADS TO: AMERICAN LEGION POST 145
P.O. BOX 4101
SALISBURY, MD. 21803

NO LATER THAN APRIL 11, 1997



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Reservations need to be made by April 18, 1997. Also let clerk know that you are attending the American Legion Post #145 Affair.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1997

Mr. Stanley K. Purdy
U.S. Grant Homestead Association
318 West State Street
Georgetown, Ohio 45121

Dear Mr. Purdy:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend the 175th Ulysses S. Grant Celebration in historic Georgetown, Ohio. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

At this time, the tremendous demands on the President will not give him the opportunity to honor your request. However, I will keep your correspondence on file and will be sure to contact you if any changes in his schedule allow him to accept.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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U.S. GRANT
 175TH BIRTHDAY ★ ★ ★ ★
 APRIL 23-27, 1997 - GEORGETOWN, OHIO

March 4, 1997

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*Special
Reply*

Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
 President
 United States of America
 White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington D.C. 20500

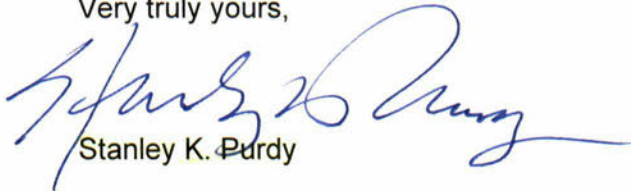
Dear President Clinton:

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 175th U.S. Grant Celebration in historic Georgetown, Ohio, this April 23-27, 1997.

Enclosed is a copy of our tentative program. Ulysses S. Grant, Lieutenant General of the Army and 18th President of the United States of America, lived in Georgetown from 1823-1839 when he was appointed to West Point, longer than he lived any where else. His boyhood home here in Georgetown is a national landmark. The school house he attended is to be rededicated as a part of our Celebration. Our program includes a variety of subjects by nationally known speakers, including John Y. Simon, Executive Director of the Ulysses S. Grant Association of Carbondale, Illinois, who will be our speaker at the opening ceremony. Our Sunday program will include a historic parade passed the Brown County Courthouse, with the closing ceremony at Grant's boyhood home.

I am enclosing a poster with our Celebration logo which has been signed by the designer and artist, John A. Ruthven. If you can attend, please have a staff member contact me to work out the details. I hope you will be able to join us in our tribute to this important American.

Very truly yours,


 Stanley K. Purdy

SKP/rjl

Enclosures

"I was born on the 27th of April, 1822...In the fall of 1823 we moved to Georgetown...This place remained my home until...I went to West Point."

U.S. Grant Memoirs

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Candlelight Tour of Civil War Camps, 1850's Craftsmen
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Historic Parade on Courthouse Square

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Wednesday, April 23
OPENING CEREMONIES
7:30 PM

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<p>Saturday, April 26 CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT DAY 59th Regiment Infantry Maneuvers Artillery and Cavalry Demonstrations Candlelight Tours of Living History Camps 8:00 PM Gala Period Costume Ball ★★★★</p>	<p>Sunday, April 27th U.S. GRANT DAY Public Church Service with 19th Century Preacher Program Honoring U.S. Grant Historic Parade on Courthouse Square Ceremony at Boyhood Home ★★★★</p>

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or call
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1997

Amalio C. Nieves
Technical Theatre Teacher
North Andrews Gardens Elementary School
of the Arts
345 Northeast 56th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334

Dear Friend:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to a performance of "Peter Pan in Neverland" by the students of North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your kind offer.

The President is expected to be travelling on the date of your event. As a result, he will be unable to join you.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

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February 28, 1997

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Mr. William Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

APR 11 1997

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to you on behalf of the cast and crew of "Peter Pan in Neverland" at North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Recently, the students in my Technical Theatre class produced the play "Peter Pan in Neverland" and received rave reviews. What is so special about this endeavor is that the show is completely run by third, fourth and fifth grade students! They not only act, but they run the sound, lighting, and special effects.

The students also made sacrifices in order to produce "Peter Pan". They would put in a seven hour school day and then stay between one and a half to two hours extra for play rehearsal. Their dedication and enthusiasm to this endeavor is truly commendable.

The children's biggest dream, however, is to take the play to Washington, D.C. and perform for students at an elementary school there with you and Mrs. Clinton as our very special guests!

They have been literally saving every penny they have in order to go to Washington, D.C. We are currently having a penny drive at our school and the students at North Andrews Gardens have contributed over \$1,000 in pennies to this effort!

We are currently scheduled to be in Washington, D.C. May 7 - 10, 1997 and have contacted Mr. Kenneth Whitted of the Washington, D.C. school district in our efforts to schedule a performance there.

I am definitely quite aware of your busy schedule, but also know that you and your family are avid supporters of the Arts. I also know that Mrs. Clinton is a strong child advocate and that she would appreciate this production.

Please find enclosed letters from the cast and crew of "Peter Pan in Neverland", as well as some pictures from our production.

It would mean the world to these children if you and your wife could take some time from your busy schedules in order to attend their special performance.

Thank you for your time and consideration to our request.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amalio C. Nieves".

Amalio C. Nieves
Technical Theatre Teacher
North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts

Daniel J. Shayler

40 Northeast 53rd Court
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334-1651

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Home Phone 954-491-5171
Email sshayler@prodigy.com

January 14, 1997

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Clinton:

I've heard a lot in the media lately about how bad and disrespectful kids are becoming, and that the schools that they go to are not able to do much about the problems. I have just been through a most wonderful and amazing experience. I am referring to an Elementary School production of "Peter Pan In Neverland".

This play was performed at North Andrews Gardens School of the Arts. The production was put together and directed by the technical theatre teacher, Mr. Amalio Nieves. With the exception of Mr. Nieves, the entire cast and production crew are students from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. These students do the lighting, sound, video and post production. They also acquire and maintain the costumes and props, learn their lines and perform the play. There were a few parent volunteers including myself who helped with makeup, set building and supervision, but make no mistake about it, these kids are young professionals and they do it all.

I became involved when Mr. Nieves asked me for advice on how to make the best use of time, money, and materials in constructing the set, since school funding made for a small budget. Together we were able to build a set using some donated materials and some items already at the school. There was still a considerable cost involved in the production, including special effects and special costumes needed. I believe that Mr. Nieves used his own funds for part of these necessary items.

The amazing part of my story is how extremely hard these young people worked at this for Mr. Nieves and for themselves. All their rehearsal time was after school, three or four days a week, for over two hours a day, spanning a two month period.

I was both surprised and pleased at the respect they showed to the adults and to each other. I developed a great regard for this crew of students to the point that I could not do enough to help. During the week preceding the opening of the play, I went into work late, left early, and called in sick, just so I could be there.

Opening night's performance was excellent! Everyone was ready. After the show, the Principal, Mr. Sid Ditkowsky told one of the parent volunteers that it was the best

school production he had ever seen. One of the reasons Mr. Nieves pushed so hard to make these kids so good, was that this was the first theatrical production in the school's new performing arts auditorium.

In closing, I want to give my personal praise and hope that this teacher, Mr. Amalio Nieves, and his young group of actors and technicians receive as much recognition, applause and support as they so greatly deserve. I also would like to thank the Broward County School System, for it's courage start and keep the Performing Arts and other magnet programs alive. The look in these kids eyes proves that these programs can make a difference in their lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Shayler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Daniel J. Shayler

c: Mr. Sid L. Ditkowsky
North Andrews Gardens Elementary

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President William Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President,

I am in a play called "Peter Pan In Neverland".
I play one of the lost children named "Yummy".

We have worked so hard on making our play a
success. We worked five days a week and some
Saturdays. We mostly worked after school was
dismissed, from three o'clock to five-thirty. We have
performed our play two times for local audiences and
it was very well liked

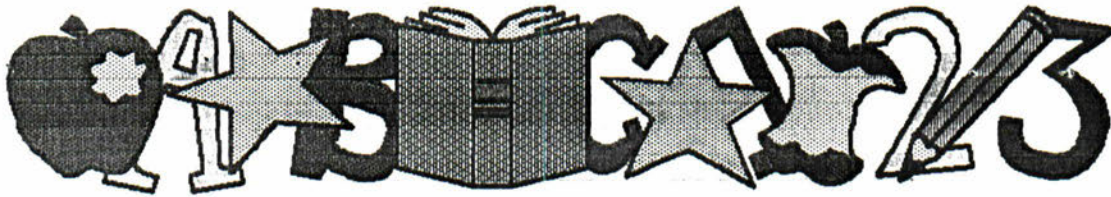
My school and I would love to perform "Peter Pan
In Neverland" for you. We would like to take our
show to a local school in your area and perform for
the students and you around April of this year.

Please let us know if you would like to see our
version of "Peter Pan In Neverland" as much as we
would like to perform it for you.

Sincerely,

Timothy Scott Lee, Jr.





Marcus Summa

5161 N.E. 2 Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334

1500 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C.

January 15, 1997

Dear President Clinton,

I am a fifth grader at North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts. Our school's Technical Theatre Classes performed a play called "PETER PAN IN NEVERLAND". We have put a lot of effort into this play and it would be a great honor for us to perform it for you.

We would like to know if it would be possible to come to Washington to perform this GREAT play for you and possibly a school in your area. We rehearsed many hours after school and on a couple Saturdays so that we would make sure this play was a big success.

Our principle, Mr. Ditekowski, came to see our first performance and recommended that all of the teachers at our school come to see our second performance. He was so impressed he also had us save him a seat for the next show.

Please President Clinton give us a chance to perform this play for you and we promise not to disappoint you. We worked so hard and our goal was to be good enough to perform for you. Won't you please just give us a chance?

Yours truly,

Marcus Summa
Marcus Summa (Smee)

Bruce Florence
5690 N.E. 8th AVE
Fort. Laud., Fl. 33334

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Bruce Florence I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I go to North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of Performing Arts.

Our Drama Tech Class has recently performed The Play Peter Pan in Neverland. It turned out great. We worked so hard for it to all come toget. We stayed after school daily for rehearsal, and all that hard work sure paid off when I heard the audience's applause and comments.

We really would like to take our play on tour in April. We would like to perform at an inner city school in Washington D.C. and wouldn't it be great if you could attend our very special performance. You can then see the great things going on in our public schools. And most of all I know you will enjoy it. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. We're looking forward to showing you how hard working we are and how talented we are too.

Thank you Again,

Bruce Florence

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

January 14, 1997

Dear President Clinton,

I am in a wonderful school play, called "Peter Pan In Neverland". The cast and production crew are all students from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. The production was put together by North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts Technical Theatre teacher, Mr. Nieves. We have had many after school rehearsals and we have worked very hard. We would like to take our play on tour to an inner-city school in the Washington, D.C. area. We plan to go during the month of April. It would mean very much to me, the other castmembers and my school, if you could attend this special performance.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Shayler

Caitlin Shayler
3rd Grade
North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts

January 14, 1997

Dear Mr. President,

I am so excited! I was chosen to be in the play "Peter Pan"! I was so happy to play the part of Peter Pan. It is a wonderful play. Lots of people really enjoyed the play. We put a lot of hard work and effort into this play. Every day all the cast spent two hours of after school rehearsal working on lines, blocking, expression, and focus. We would love to take our play on tour. We would also like to perform it in an inner city school in Washington, D.C. We are planning to go in the month of ~~April~~^{May}. We would greatly appreciate you to attend this very special performance. We would like you to see what great things go on in our public schools. We are looking forward to showing how much work and

talent we put into our play!
Sincerely,

Ashley Elizabeth
Williams

or

Peter Pan

Dear Mrs. President

May 7-10, 1997

Mr. Nieves and all the people who are in "Peter Pan" are coming to Washington D.C. We are going to perform "Peter Pan" I was an indian named Branch I The Face. I thought the name was funny. I think you will find it funny too. I did my part really good. We all want

We all want to come. Because this play will be the best you ever seen. I really want you to come. I hope you will.

We all have worked very hard on this play. After school we would spend two extra hours to rehearse. And we even practiced on a Friday when we didn't have school! That's how long we worked on this play. Is that honor what?

I + is on May 7-10, 1997, that's how long we are going to stay there. We also had to perform for another school. I am also going to describe what I looked like in the play. I had a brown indian skin. I had to have a branch in the face.

You will really like the play. All I can say is see you in Washington D.C.!

From your friend Scott Wilson

5156 NE 5th AV
Ft. Lauderdale F.L. 33334

January 12, 1997

Dear President Clinton,

I am a third grader at North Andrews Gardens. On December 7, 1996 I did a play "Peter Pan In Never Land." When we presented it I'm sure everybody liked it. We worked very hard. We put in about two to three half hours a day after school. All of us want to bring our play to Washington D.C. We plan coming some time in April. The whole cast hopes you can attend our performance. We want to show what goes around in our public schools. We all want to show what hard-working and talented children we are.

Your friend,
Miles Kenyon

111 NW 52 St
Ft. Lauderdale
FL. 33309
1-12-97

Dear Mr. President,
My name is Stephanie Moreno.
I'm in 3rd grade at the North
Andrews Gardens Elementary
school of the arts, of Ft. Lauderdale.
In our school we have a class
named technical theater. our teacher's
name is Mr. Amalio Nieves. We have
a play named "Peter Pan in
Neverland." We are very proud of it.
That is the reason that we would
like to show you our job. We
are planning to go to Washington
in ~~April~~ ^{May} but we need your help
in this matter. We are sure that
you would enjoy it.

Please Mr. Clinton give us an
answer. We will be waiting for
it. Our school address is North
Andrews Gardens Elementary
School of the Arts 345 N.E.
56th st. Ft. Lauderdale FL 33334.
The phone number is (954) 928-0370
Attn to Mr Nieves.

Stephanie

345 N.E. 56 street
Ft. Laud., Florida 33334
January 13, 1997

Dear Mr. President,

I'm Jim from North Andrew's Gardens Elementary and I want to know if my school can do a play there in Washington, D.C. This play is really good and we worked real hard to put it together, in fact, we worked so hard that we had rehearsals 1 or 2 hours after school. So I would like it if we could do the play in an innercity school. My school plans on going on the month of April. We would be happy if you could attend at this special performance.

Thanks,

Jim Tavara

345 N.E. 565

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33333

13 JAN 1997

President Clinton
The White House
1500 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,
Hi I'm Cheryl Abreu and I am in the play "Peter Pan"
in North Andrew Gardens Elementary Florida and I
really want to meet you. I want to tell you
how much work I did and the dance I was in.
The best thing was that nobody forgot there line
even a little boy that is only five years old didn't
forget his lines. I want to go on tour so that
you can watch the play in audience to actors.
If you say yes you will really grant my wish.
Of course I have to tell you that I had to stay 7 hrs.
and 3 hrs. in school.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Abreu #1

FormChange

721 NE 58th Ct
FT Lauderdale, Florida
33334

January 13, 1997

Dear Mr President Clinton,

I am writing to you to tell you about our play we are doing at North Andrews Elementary School. in Fort Lauderdale. We are doing the play "Peter Pan in Neverland." We spend alot of time in class rehearsing. We also spend one or two hours a day after school working real hard to make it right.

We have been doing "Peter Pan here at our school for the students, staff, and parents. They think we are great.

We not only have a great acting cast, we have one of the top technical staff around.

The technical staff is made up of 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old students under the direction of Mr. Nieves.

We are very interested in taking our play on tour. If at all possible, we would like to bring "Peter Pan in Neverland" to a school in your city during the month of April. Most of all if we can come to Washington Dc to perform we would be really happy for you to see how talented we really are. You would be really excited as you watched how good we are.

We are really looking forward to showing you the great things our school teaches kids. We really are lucky, we get to learn a lot of different things other kids don't. Our school is really special.

Your friend,
Chase

Dear Mr. President,

We are doing a play. It is called Peter Pan in Neverland. It is great. We put a lot of hard work in this show. We had some after school rehearsals.

My part was the video. It was fun. We would like to take our play on tour. I would like to perform at an inner city school in Washington, D.C. We will be performing during the month of April. We would like you to be there for our performances. I want you to know some of our things that are going on in our school. I am looking forward to seeing you. I want to show you my talent.

Your friends,
Rochelle, Fligman,

Dear President Clinton,

We have a play called Peter Pan
In Neverland. It is very good and we
put very hard work into it. We
been, going to after school rehearsals.

I'd like to take it on tour to
a city school in Washington, D.C. We would
like to come in April and we'd like you
to attend it. We are looking forward to showing
you how hard work and talented we are.

Your friend,
Ryan Buckley

May 7-10

Dear Mr. President
Drama tech wants you to be at our play "Peter Pan". We would like you to be at our play "Peter Pan". We would like to take this on tour, it would mean the world to us. We are going May 7-10 to Washington, We would like you to attend. This will be the best show you ever saw, You will put two thumbs up, I was Captain Hook in the play I have a mean part but I am so scared of the crocodile, We put 7 hours of school and 2 hours of rehearsal, It was very much hard work but we put a lot of effort into it and it was great! People loved the play and you will love it when you see it, I hope you find time in your schedule to see "Peter Pan".

Sincerely your friend
Miguel Segredo



PETER PAN PRESS

February 13,

Peter Pan In Neverland to tour Washington D.C., May 7th-10th!

Well, it's official! The School Board of Broward County has approved the Peter Pan In Neverland Trip to Washington, D.C.!

Our trip is to be booked through Sonshine Educational Tours. This company is already working with North Andrews Gardens Elementary on two other trips.

An itinerary was handed out at the February 11th parent meeting. It looks very exciting! Other than our performance, we will be touring such sights as the Washington Monument, the Library of Congress, the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, the Smithsonian Museums, as well as the White House and many other sights!!

The cost for the trip will be \$529.00 per person. This will include:

- Round Trip Air Fare
- All Transfers to and from airport
- All Bus Transportation in D.C
- Hotel- Courtyard Marriott in D.C.
- Personal Guide/Escort in D.C.
- All Admissions for Museums, etc.
- All Meals included in Itinerary
- All Taxes & Gratuities

A \$50 deposit is due to Mr. Nieves by February 24th to insure your spot on the trip! This is a **NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**.

LETS RAISE SOME CASH!!!

To meet our goal of raising \$20,000.00, we are going to have to do some serious fund raising!!

Here is a list of upcoming fund raisers:

Flea Market-We have reserved two tables at the Music Departments Flea Market on Feb. 15th. Please bring in any items you would like to donate for sale to Mr. Nieves by Feb. 14th.

Roller Skating Parties- Scheduled for Feb. 24th & April 9th at Galaxy Skateway.

Penny Drive- Currently going on in school, send in those pennies!

Ad Sales- Please be sure to make copies of the ad letter and mail or distribute to those you do business with, such as your hairdresser or doctor, or dance or karate school.

Video Sales-proceeds of the sale of the Fantasy Follies & Peter Pan Videos will be going to the Washington fund.

**Peter Pan will perform at
Oakland Park Elem. on
Thursday, February 20th!
Rehearsals are on Feb. 18th &
19th after school, until 4:30**

Here is a list of possible fund raising options brought up at the Feb. 11th parent meeting:

- Mall Excursion-Mini Performance
- Bake Sale
- Drawings for Bike(s)
- Teacher Talent Night
- Media Coverage
- Car Wash
- Evening Cruise on the Intracoastal
- Barter System
- Teacher Jeopardy

The more money we raise on these efforts, the less we all have to spend ourselves!



*Peter Pan In
Neverland....set to tour!*

*Watch out Washington D.C
Here We COME!!!*