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"THE STAR SPANGLED  
A.D.A. AMERICANS with DISABILITIES ACT



JOB TRAINING PROGRAM  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community School  
999 South Kedzie  
Flossmoor, Illinois 60422  
Attention: Mr. Larry Baran, Director

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## CLINTON LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY

This **Flag Tribute** was made by the hands of Young Americans with special disabilities who learn pre-employment skills via our Federally-Funded J.T.P.A. Program.

This boutonniere has received wide distribution of:

- 5,000 for Vice President Quayle's Inauguration Reception for Members of Congress
- 20,000 for the Moving Vietnam Wall
- 3,000 for the White House signing of A.D.A. Legislation
- 400,000 for Desert Storm, called "Flags in the Desert"
- 25,000 for the National Victory Celebration in Washington, D.C.
- 25,000 for the 50th Commemorative of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- Three were officially aboard the Jan. '92 Discovery Shuttle
- 30,000 made for the '92 Presidential Campaigns
- 8,000 requested by Pentagon for Troops in Somalia
- 10,000+ for President Clinton's Inauguration, Reunion on the Mall, Centerpieces for Faces of Hope Luncheon

For further information, RE: program products and/or contributions to this Entrepreneurship Project, please complete and return this card or call (708) 799-3000, Ext. 318

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**REMEMBER — WE ARE JOB READY AND WORTHY  
IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY!!**



**HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 233**

999 Kedzie Avenue

Flossmoor, IL 60422-2299

Telephone: (708) 799-3000

April 7, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Director of National Service  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Segal,

This letter and all of its enclosed documentation is the result of a wonderful brainstorming session of a group of young Americans with Disabilities involved in our JTPA, Job Training Partnership Act Program. We were thinking of other job sites to contact for work this summer and one of the students thought of the White House and working for President Clinton. Since we are known to this Administration as selected guests and participants in several Inaugural Activities it did not surprise me in the least that this idea came forward.

It is my perception that President Clinton is always asking for creative ideas as well as saying to let him know your ideas as American Citizens. Therefore I would appreciate serious review and consideration being given to the enclosed proposal. I would be happy to discuss any question or specific point at your convenience. Thank you for taking the time to review this enclosed packet.

Respectfully yours,

*Mr. Larry Baran*

Mr. Larry Baran  
Program Director JTPA

YOUNG AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES PROPOSAL TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INTERNSHIP/WORK SITE BE CONSIDERED  
AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE SUMMER OF 1993 UNDER THE JOB  
TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT PROGRAM OF HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR  
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS

Our clients, young Americans with Disabilities would appreciate serious consideration of creating one job site in the White House where a JTPA work team could have a very unique experience doing a variety of jobs that could help facilitate a more productive White House Staff. We would completely understand that very specific restrictions and guidelines would be worked out. We also would want this as an initial experimental program of not more than 4-6 students under two of our job coaches. We would be very open to discussing specific job skills that these students could participate in.

We also would see this lasting four-six weeks as all of our other job sites. We would also seek out living arrangements at local universities.

Any specific questions should be directed to Mr. Larry Baran  
JTPA Program Director/Teacher. 708-799-3000 extension 318

Examples of work skills:

FILING  
SORT & DELIVERY OF MAIL  
STUFF ENVELOPES  
DELIVERIES  
ANSWERING PHONES  
MAINTENANCE & CLEANING  
FOOD SERVICE  
FLORAL DESIGNING  
YARD WORK

For your information, Mr. Larry Baran, our JTPA Director was asked in early December of 1992 by The President's Inaugural Committee's Ms. Debbie Whilwhite and Mr. Charles Hallern to chair the Disabilities Logistic's Inaugural Committee. Due to his teaching commitment and school schedule conflict he could not immediately take this on. Therefore, our JTPA Program was asked to participate in the REUNION ON THE MALL and demonstrate our job skills. Our program was able to meet at least one half million Americans as well as the First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton!!!



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

Dear President Clinton,

Greetings on behalf of your constituents, young Americans with Disabilities in Action, of the Job Training Partnership Act Program for Special Education Students at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School. We are the same group who made 15,000 Flag Tribute Boutonnieres not only for the National Democratic Convention but we were asked to participate in the wonderful Reunion on the Mall where we again gave out 15,000 Flag Tributes for your Inaugural Festivities. Your wife, the First Lady, took time to visit with ten of us and learn about our job skills program. It was a wonderful moment for all our disabled youth involved.

Sir, as you know the JTPA funds for this summer are currently tied up in a filibuster and debate while waiting for spring break to end. After four years under this funding source we are used to this uncertainty. Yet, we are still planning for our summer community service program. We seek out specific non-for-profit facilities to place a four member work crew under the supervision of a college job coach.

The students came up with a very unique idea. I asked them where we could seek out other job sites and one response was, "Why couldn't we work for President Clinton in the White House. They must have tons of jobs we could do!" With that I always encourage my students to believe that the impossible dream isn't! Also with all of the other wonderful experiences we have done to serve our country through this program while at the same time learning pre-employment skills, we are wondering if this could not be seriously considered as a truly model exemplary program for JTPA as a summer internship for disabled youth with the White House as one of our job sites.

Enclosed is a proposal as well as back up documentation. We hope you enjoy the Spring Easter Floral Gift we made for your family.

Sincerely,

The JTPA Program  
Larry Baran

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April 7, 1993

Ms. Gail Britton  
Director of the White House  
Intern Program  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Britton,

As a result of a serious brainstorming session one of my young Americans with Disabilities within our JTPA Job Training Partnership Act Program came up with the idea of a very unique summer job site for our community service program. It was suggested that we contact President Clinton to see if he would have some work for our program to do this summer within the White House Offices.

Therefore, please seriously review this proposal and all of the enclosed documentation. Since we were guests as well as active participants in the Inaugural Festivities, the students feel very comfortable in presenting this to the President.

It is my perception that the President is very open to creative and innovative ideas within his Administration. I hope that if you have specific questions and/or concerns about this proposal to feel free to contact me at your convenience. My phone number is 708-799-3000, extension 318.

Respectfully yours,

Larry Baran  
Program Director JTPA



## HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 233

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### YOUNG AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION INC. ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE CLINTON/GORE CAMPAIGN AND INAUGURAL EVENTS:

- 1) 15,000 Star Spangle Tributes for the Delegates to the Democratic National Convention (Summer JTPA 92').
- 2) 65 desk organizer baskets with silk red, white and blue clusters for the desks of the Inaugural Committee.
- 3) 15,000+ for the Reunion on the Mall given out to the 500,000 Americans who walked past our tent where our students promoted, designed and marketed Americans with Disabilities in Action, Inc. to America!!!
- 4) 150 centerpieces made by students given out to significant national organizational people who came to our booth.
- 5) 60 silk centerpieces for the 50 Faces of Hope honored guests who President Clinton met along the campaign trail.
- 6) 3,000+ left over Star Spangle Tributes that Mr. Baran and Mrs. Young distributed for Mrs. Clinton at the Finance Ball at the historic Pension Building. (Mrs. Clinton accepted the tributes that Amy Leff offered her for an Inaugural Ball.)
- 7) Special visitation by First Lady Hillary Clinton who acknowledged we are job worthy and ready if given the opportunity (January 19, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. - U.S. Mall).

H-F students attend inaugural

## JTPA students meet First Lady

Eight of Mr. Larry Baran's special education students had a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the future first lady, Mrs. Hillary Clinton. Six H-F students, and two SMA (South Suburban Metropolitan Association) students participated in Reunion on the Mall, a pre-inaugural celebration in Washington, D.C.

The eight special education students included Seniors Amy Levy, Amy Leff, John Vlasek, Junior Jim Foster, Sophomore Lee Zuick, Freshman Charlotte Miggenburg and two SMA students Inam Shalali and Sandi Sineni. Mr. Baran and two chaperones: Mrs. Mary Mayer, SMA teacher, and Mr. Paul Jackson, physical education teacher also went to Washington, D.C. The students were invited to attend the Reunion on the Mall because they, along with other JTPA (Job Training Program Association) students constructed red, white and blue decorative baskets. The baskets were made to give to 50 Faces, a group of people who President Bill Clinton had met along the campaign trail, and invited to the inauguration. A questionnaire was included with the basket that inquired about the person's feeling on people with disabilities.

Additionally, JTPA students showcased their work in one of the tents that displayed exhibits between the Capitol

and the Washington monument. At the tent, the JTPA students displayed their baskets and boutonnieres and demonstrated how to make them to observers. Boutonnieres and baskets were given to people involved with special education who stopped by the tent to observe the students. We "made boutonnieres (and) talked to people about our projects," said Levy. "I'm able to 'show people what I'm able to do,'" said Shalali about receiving compliments from people at the Reunion on the Mall. Mrs. Mayer, Special Education teacher feels that admiration and compliments "made them (students) feel really good."

For their efforts in making the baskets for the 50 people, the students of H-F received a letter from Mrs. Michelle Hornsey and Mr. Patrick Bridgforth, members of the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

Leff came up with the idea of having her and other JTPA students participate in the inaugural. In addition, she acted as an organizer for the project. Leff decided that students should contribute to the inaugural celebrations after she had voted in the Presidential election for the first time. "I felt good...it was an honor," said Leff about walking with Mrs. Clinton along the path to the Capitol building.

Other students met Mrs. Clinton at the Reunion on the Mall, and toured



### Hard at work

**JTPA students Seniors Amy Levy, John Vlasek, and Sophomore Lee Zuick gain job training skills by making flowers for a class project.**

Photo by Camera Joe

Washington, D.C. I enjoyed "seeing the sights," said Vlasek about seeing the White House and Capitol building. Zuick also believes that "meeting Mrs. Clinton" was the highlight of the trip. "I met lots of people," said Sineni about meeting others in addition to Mrs. Clinton.

When asked by Levy if she (Mrs. Clinton) would visit H-F, she replied "I would if you invited me." Though Mrs. Clinton hasn't officially responded, follow-up letters inviting Mrs. Clinton will be sent by Mr. Baran and the JTPA class.

The JTPA students have been the principle players in numerous activities which included making 5,000 boutonnieres for an inaugural reception in 1988 for former Vice President Dan Quayle,

20,000 boutonnieres were passed out at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., 3,000 boutonnieres for the White House when the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed and 400,000 for the Desert Storm troops in Somalia.

The JTPA program teaches Americans with special disabilities job skills. Job skills which include learning how to get along with people, and punctuality are taught during the JTPA class. Mr. Baran feels that the kids were allowed to show off their job skills by participating in the pre-inaugural ceremonies. "These kids deserve that...(meeting Mrs. Clinton)," America has finally recognized them, added Mr. Baran.



### Stars and stripes

**Senior Amy Leff provides focus for a horde of JTPA memorabilia. The JTPA students have been involved in many projects like last year's Flags in the Desert and Project Aloha.**



*Presidential Inaugural Committee*  
*Washington, DC 20599-0001*  
*(202) 252-1000*

Ms. Amy Leff  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-2299

Dear Amy and the students at Homewood-Flossmoor:

We would like to thank you all on behalf of the Presidential Inaugural Committee for the beautiful organizer baskets! They can be seen all over the building and everyone was thrilled to receive them.

The President and Vice-President-Elect are both extremely supportive of the J.T.P.A. We have passed on all of the information sent by Mr. Baran and are excited about the Homewood-Flossmoor High School Workcenter being involved with the 1993 Presidential Inauguration.

Someone will be contacting you soon as to what exactly you will be doing. We love your work and appreciate your enthusiasm. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

*Michelle Hornsby*  
Michelle Hornsby

*Pat Bridgforth*  
Patrick Bridgforth

# students button up trip to Clinton inauguration



Staff photo by George Bertoni

Flossmoor High School students (from left) Amy Leff and John Vlasek practice inaugural saxophone with teacher Larry Baran.

By ANN SQUYRES  
Staff Writer

FLOSSMOOR — Homewood-Flossmoor High School's special education students have done it again.

Eight physically or developmentally disabled students in the school's Job Training Partnership Act program left for Washington, D.C., Saturday to take part in inaugural activities for President-elect Bill Clinton.

Some of the same students took part a year and a half ago in the homecoming parade in the nation's capital for Operation Desert Storm troops.

The school's program is designed to show that students with disabilities are "job-ready and job-worthy," teacher Larry Baran

says.

To prove it at H-F, students started designing boutonnieres with red, white and blue ribbons and an American flag. The star-spangled items were a phenomenal success, with hundreds of thousands winding up at national events.

The students made 5,000 boutonnieres for an inaugural reception in 1988 for Vice President Dan Quayle, 20,000 to be passed out at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, 3,000 for the White House when the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed and — with help from volunteers — 400,000 for Desert Storm troops.

Three boutonnieres went aboard the space shuttle Discovery last year, and 8,000 recently

were requested for Operation Renew Hope for the troops in Somalia.

The H-F students also designed and manufactured centerpieces of silk flowers for 50 people Clinton met along the campaign trail and subsequently invited to an inaugural luncheon.

Baran said the inaugural saga began when Amy Leff, one of his students, "put a bugaboo in his ear" about what the kids could do for Clinton's inauguration. The students sent 65 decorative desk baskets to a member of the inaugural events staff.

"We put just put a little bait on the line," Baran quipped.

Amy got a letter from the inaugural committee, thanking the students for the baskets and telling her the committee would let

her know what the kids could do for the inaugural.

Baran then was invited to head a committee coordinating logistics for disabled people planning to attend the inaugural. Baran said he couldn't leave right away, and the offer went to someone else.

Then Baran got a phone call from an inaugural staffer. Baran asked him to review a proposal he already had sent for the H-F students to make something special for the inaugural.

"The next day I got another call saying they wanted our kids to be showcased for their job skills in front of the the United States of America at the Reunion on the Mall," Baran said.

"I went bonkers, and nearly lost it.

Economist

A4 Tuesday, January 19, 1993

## Clinton visits H-F students

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton delighted a group of local special education students Monday with a visit to their exhibit of crafts at the inaugural festival on the Mall.

"I thought it was very, very nice," said Lee Quirk, 16, one of eight students from the federally funded job training partnership program at Homewood-Flossmoor High School in Flossmoor.

The students with various disabilities are part of a program that trains them in entrepreneurial skills.

"These kids are going to own a business," said Larry Baran, creator and director of the program of about 50 students.

Among the items they craft for sale are American flag boutonnieres featuring three tiny, red, white and blue roses made of entwined ribbon, which they presented to Mrs. Clinton along with a red school jacket and a flower arrangement featuring a toy saxophone.

"She was so impressed," Baran said of Mrs. Clinton's reaction to the school projects. "She said she wanted the boutonnieres to go to the military ball."

Baran said the students asked her to come to their school to meet the other students.

**VISIT FROM HILLARY:** Amy Leff, one of eight students from Homewood-Flossmoor High School's federally funded job training program for special education students, took a short walk with Hillary Clinton Monday during the inaugural festivities in Washington, D.C., according to her mother, Sandy Leff. Clinton briefly helped the students, who were making boutonnieres on The Mall at the time, Leff said. As she began to leave, Clinton asked Amy to take a short walk with her, accompanied by a Secret Service agent and an aide.



Clinton

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Economist

## THE CLINTONS COME TO TOWN

## Hillary drops by the Mall for 'America's Reunion'

By Anne Gowen  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

The festival-goers jumped up and down to the music, warding off the cold.

The roots-rockers Los Lobos swung into their tune "Will the Wolf Survive?" in a nearby heated tent.

And finally, 45 minutes later, Hillary Rodham Clinton appeared.

Taking a break from official duties, Mrs. Clinton traveled solo down to see the second day of "America's Reunion on the Mall," an arts-crafts and music fair that was one of the

free public events thrown by this year's Presidential Inaugural Committee.

Dressed in a black cashmere coat with gold-and-silver cuffs, Mrs. Clinton turned first to a table set up by Flossmoor, Ill., teacher Larry Baran, founder of Americans With Disabilities in Action Inc., a group that helps in job training for those with learning disabilities.

Mr. Baran's charges lined up, expectant, waiting, their faces turned up like little half-moons. They showed Mrs. Clinton the tiny red-white-and-blue rose corsages they

make — they sent out 400,000 of them during Operation Desert Storm, after all — and gave her a decorated saxophone for daughter Chelsea.

Amy Left, 18, told Mrs. Clinton this was her first year to vote (Democratic) and gave her some corsages for Wednesday night's balls.

Sandra Sineni, 19, wondered when Mrs. Clinton would pay them a visit.

"When are you going to invite me?" Mrs. Clinton said with a laugh.

"She's gorgeous," confided Mr. Baran later. He said Mrs. Clinton said she would come and visit the

program, based at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School, just as Vice President Dan Quayle had done for the Bush administration.

A selection of school-age children who had been sitting at three tables waited for the future first lady in front of a long poster-board wall, the "American Town Hall Wall." The wall was filled with square, brightly colored construction-paper messages that the "reunion" attendees penned for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and Al and Tipper Gore.

Mrs. Clinton admired the wall and

asked its organizer, Phyllis Yampolsky of Brooklyn, N.Y., to photograph sections of it and send them to her.

Mrs. Clinton then stopped briefly at the first table of children — ready with letters, strewn with glitter. She then moved to the barricade line, shaking hands with the crowd that stood, 10-deep, to see her.

Had she spoken to the other children chosen to meet her, she would have talked to Marie Claire Andrea, 9, a student at Annunciation Elementary School in the District, who is the daughter of Mr. Clinton's former Georgetown classmate Matt An-

drea, a policy analyst at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

("We had [a course called] 'The World Since 1914' together," said Mr. Andrea, wielding his camcorder. "He was very nice, very gregarious.")

Mrs. Clinton then moved by, offering her black-gloved hand.

"Whew, thank God that's over," Marie Claire said, greeting her father afterward. She didn't even get a chance to tell Mrs. Clinton about the "Trash Busters" program she starred in her school.

## RELIGION

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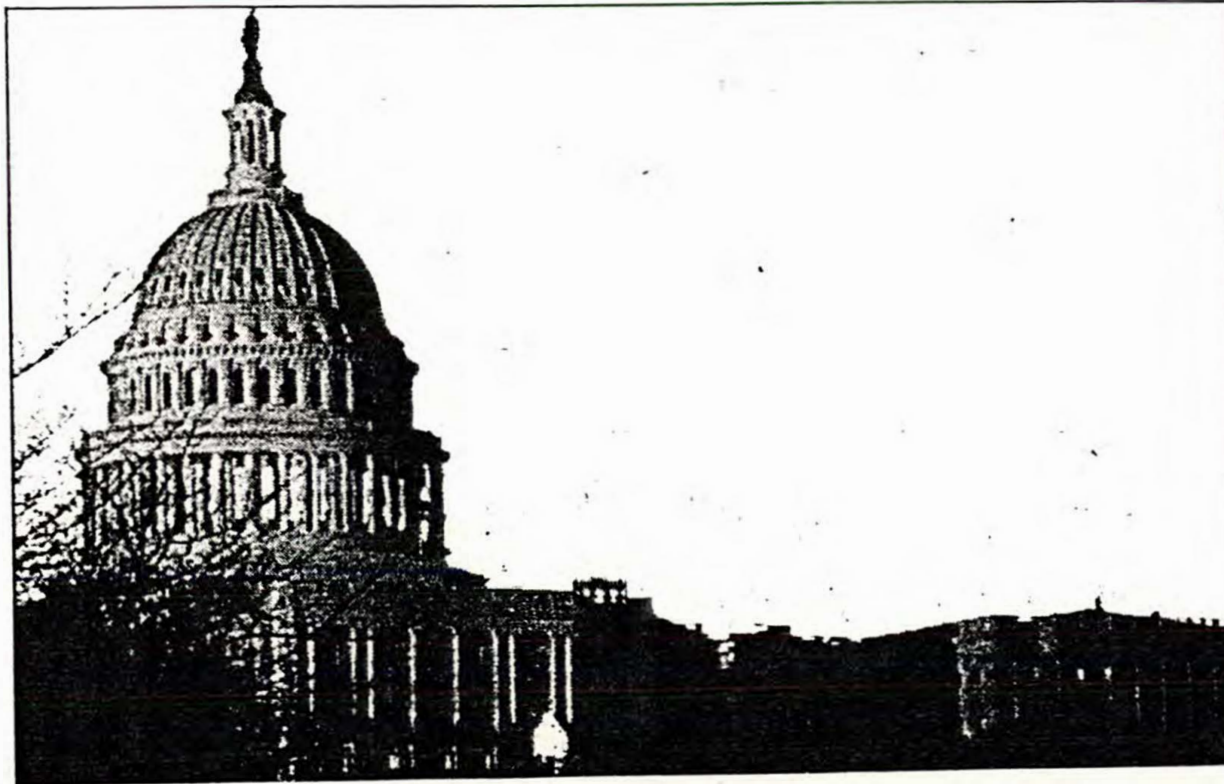
The religious elements in the inauguration are "so normal that I think people don't even notice," said historian Richard V. Pierard, co-author of "Civil Religion and the Presidency."

Mr. Novak said the new leaders are mindful of the symbols of the nation's strong religious heritage, including presidential allusions to providence and divine blessing.

"Mr. Clinton and [Vice President-elect Al] Gore have taken care to build in stops at churches and expressions of religion," he said. "Americans look to the presidency as having some awareness of those roots."

In the District, the president-elect will attend a prayer service at First Baptist Church tonight to sing with the choir from his church in Little Rock. He will worship at Metropolitan AME Church on inauguration morning.

The royal pomp of inaugurations began in the 20th century, and not



## Presidential Gala dry run attracts 17,000 to free show

By Sean Piccoli  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Dennis Anderson, president of Grave Diggers Inc., figured that the Democrats had put him out about 10,000 bucks. Last night's pre-inaugural bash, "The American Gala," had moved on short notice into the Capital Centre in Landover, displacing another truly American tradition: the Grave Diggers Monster Truck Show originally scheduled.

But Mr. Anderson, who showed up anyway at the behest of "The Tonight Show" to talk about his misfortune, seemed to be taking it pretty well.

clude actors Jack Lemmon — the host — and James Earl Jones; comedian Chevy Chase; singers Barry Manilow, Barbra Streisand and Judy Collins; and the evening's closer, the reunited Fleetwood Mac.

The house band was led by jazz greats Clark Terry, Herbie Hancock and Wynton Marsalis. Tonight's gala airs at 9 p.m. on CBS-TV.

Mr. Chase came to Washington "because I'm an American," he said in a brief chat with reporters. "I'm a good American — unlike you," he added, surveying the ragtag press corps milling around a barely heated tent outside the arena.



THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20318

5 January 1993

Mr. Lee Zuick  
c/o Dr. Laura Murray, Principal  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
999 South Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, Illinois 60422-2299

Dear Lee,

Mr. Baran, Director of the Job Training Partnership Program at your school, has informed me that you and your friend, Jim Foster, are the force behind the "Flags for Famine" program. I'd like you to know that we are going to airlift the pins that you and your fellow students have made with such care and donated with such generosity to all of our troops who will be spending the holidays in Somalia.

Although our humanitarian mission in Somalia is noble, it is still very hard for our troops to be away from their homes and families at this time of year. Your efforts will surely bring them great comfort to know that their actions and sacrifices are appreciated by people such as you. Your good work, then, becomes part of their good work, and we are all grateful.

Again, thank you for your fine idea and caring. I wish you and your family the happiest of holidays and the best in the new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. L. Powell", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

COLIN L. POWELL  
Chairman  
of the  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

# 'Flag's For Hope project encourages soldiers

Ten thousand boutonnieres were sent to the Soldiers in Somalia through a project called "Flags For Hope". Spearheaded by the JTPA (Job Training Program Association) students, and Mr. Larry Baran, special education teacher, the project succeeded with the help of Key Club and other organizations at the school.

For their hard work and dedication, a representative of House Speaker Mr. Michael Madigan and Mr. Jack Sheehy visited the JTPA class on February 5. He congratulated the JTPA class and Mr. Baran for their hard work. In addition, Mr. Sheehy presented each member of the class with a Resolution of Appreciation.

The idea for the Flags for Hope project materialized when Sophomore Lee Zuick was discussing Somalia with his science teacher. He eventually discussed the idea with his classmate Junior Jim Foster. The two then took the idea of making boutonnieres for the soldiers in Somalia to Mr. Baran, who rallied the help of such organizations as Key Club. "We really appreciate their help," said Mr. Baran.

A JTPA student was also responsible for the artwork that was pinned to each red, white and blue ribbon boutonnieres. The artist Sophomore Shannon

Smith commented that the Flags for Hope Project is "showing kindness from one country to another".

"I think it was very successful" said Zuick. "It made such an impact..." added Zuick about the students receiving numerous letters from soldiers and officials. Letters were sent by such officials as Colin L. Powell, Chairman of the joint Chiefs of Staff, Robert L. McDaniel, Lt. Col. and soldiers who sent pictures, Somali money, and other memorabilia.



## Listed Accomplishments

**Junior Jim Foster proudly shows Michael Madigan's Representative Mr. Jack Sheehy the JTPA class's many activities and accomplishments.**

*Photo by Camiria Jones*



## Appreciation

**The Gymnastics team along with many other groups helps to roll in the year's Turnabout assembly. A Mardi Gras parade and games brought the New Orleans tradition to onlookers.**

*Photo by Camiria Jones*

# Getting to know someone: the urge to flirt can't hurt

*by Kellye Whitney*

They say the eyes are the windows to the soul, and this may be true. Eye contact and other kinds of body language can often speak louder than voices and be heard more clearly than words.

Another Valentine's Day has come and gone, and like many holidays it has probably left behind some holiday depression, wishes, and longings. Our

relationship. Sometimes complacency becomes a problem in relationships, and the old complaints of, "he takes me for granted," or "the thrill is gone" come into play. But by flirting one can provide the stimulus needed to rediscover the magic and chemistry that brought two love birds together in the first place, while still enjoying the intimacy of a long-standing relationship.

Body language is used all the time, and most people respond to it without

# Differences evident between the American, Swedish school-system

*by Eric Hilberth*



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Resolution No. 7

*Offered by Representative Sheehy*

**WHEREAS.** The House of Representatives is pleased to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to their State and their country; and

**WHEREAS.** It has come to the attention of this Body that the Job Training Partnership Act Program at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School provides students in its special education classes with the opportunity to use their job skills to pay tribute to other individuals; and

**WHEREAS.** During the past Christmas holiday, the students sacrificed a portion of their Christmas vacation to make boutonnieres as a tribute to the troops in Somalia; and

**WHEREAS.** These students have also made boutonnieres for the Vice President's Inauguration Reception for Members of Congress, moving the Vietnam Wall, the White House signing of the American Disabilities Act, Desert Storm "Flags in the Desert", the National Victory Celebration in Washington, D.C., the 50th Commemoration of Pearl Harbor, the 1992 Discovery Shuttle, and for the delegates at both the Democratic and Republican presidential conventions; and

**WHEREAS.** The achievements of these students confirm our belief that hard work and dedication are effective when you set goals and strive to achieve them; therefore be it

**RESOLVED.** BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend the students of the special ed Social Studies class at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School for their commitment to paying tribute at these occasions and that we extend to them our best wishes for continued success in the future; and be it further

**RESOLVED.** That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Larry Baran, Director of the Job Training Partnership Act Program at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School on behalf of the students of the special education Social Studies class.

Adopted by the House of Representatives on January 14, 1993.



Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House



John F. O'Brien, Clerk of the House



**J.T.P.A.**

We the people  
Young Americans with Disabilities in Action  
of the Job Training Partnership Act Summer Program  
at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
cordially invite you to attend

The American Spirit & P.R.I.D.E. Predicting the Republican,  
Independent, & Democratic Election Convention 92  
with Dignitary Speakers and voting booth simulation

In honor of our workcenter making one

"Star Spangle Flag Tribute"

for every delegate to the three Presidential Candidates  
on Friday, July 31, 1992  
from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Student Cafeteria of the North Building  
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By **PENNY MATECK**  
Staff Writer

**FLOSSMOOR** -- It had all the makings of a political convention, with Democrats and Republicans, red, white and blue bunting, and the hustle, bustle and excitement of nominating a new leader.

But the scene was not New York or Houston, the sites of this year's conventions. It was the cafeteria at Homewood-Flossmoor High School, where special education students held a mock convention and chose Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton over incumbent George Bush for president.

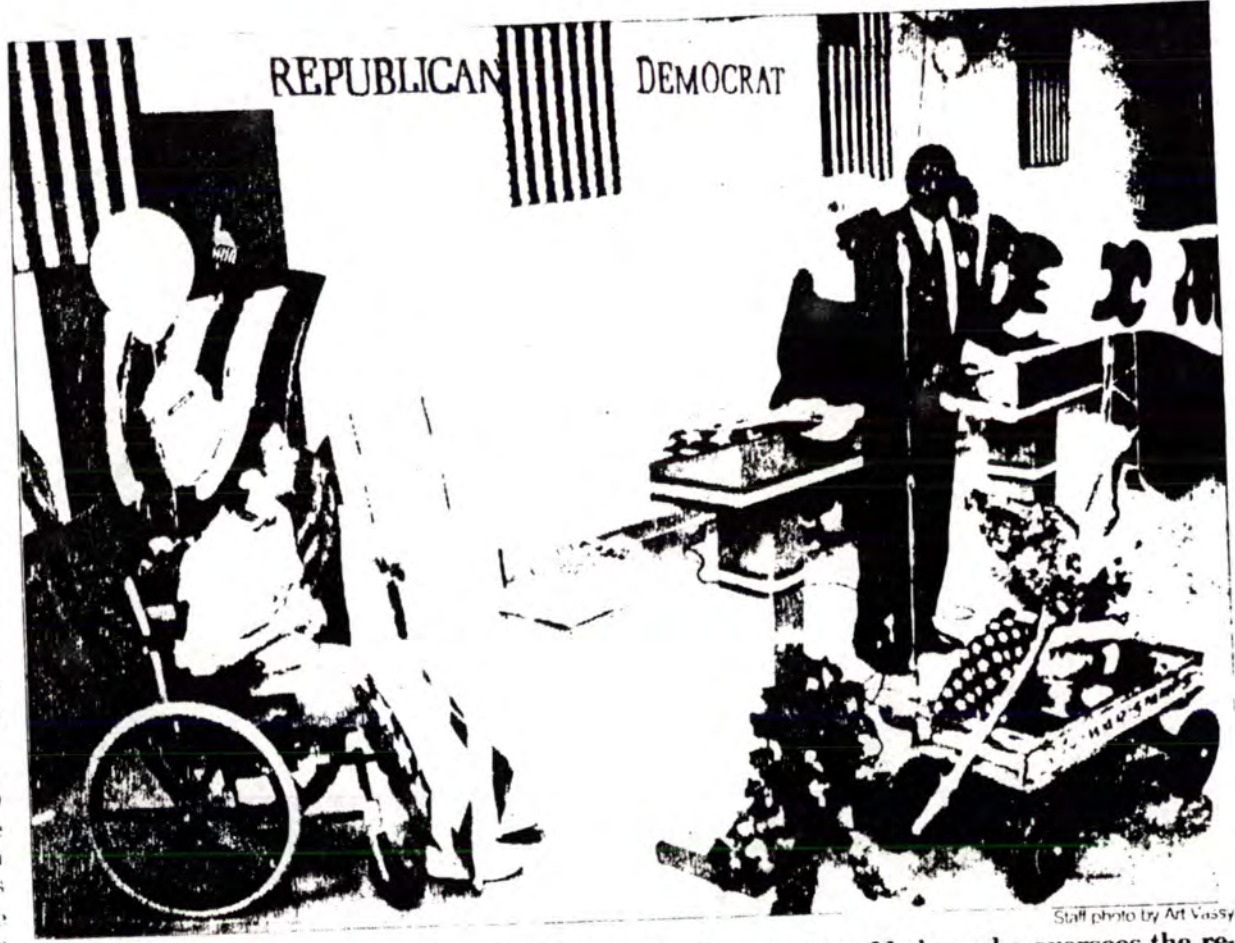
The cafeteria resembled a political arena, with a central podium, a VIP section for local politicians and dozens of people with hats, buttons and signs touting their favored candidates.

Special education teacher Larry Baran, who also had about 50 of his students making red, white and blue boutonnieres to be worn by delegates to both conventions this summer, said the exercise was designed to introduce the electoral process to some who may be voting for the first time in November.

"This is a dry run through the American political system," Baran said.

The students are participating in the Job Training Partnership Act, a program that simulates a work place and helps students ready themselves for a real working environment.

The students had the chance to listen to a number of real politicians. State Sen. Aldo DeAngelis (R-40th) of Olympia Fields loudly urged the crowd to "vote Republican." State Sen. William Mahar (R-19th) of Orland Park held up



Commadore Jones (right), an official with the U.S. Department of Labor who oversees the regional Job Training Partnership Act program, addresses a mock political convention for special education students. Jay Reed, a student representing the South Metropolitan Association for Low Incidence Handicapped, listens Friday at Homewood-Flossmoor High School.

a clown's face during his explanation of what a Democrat looked like.

On the Democratic side, state Rep. Frank Giglio (D-77th) of Calumet City told the students you "don't have to be a lawyer or be rich to be a politician, just have common sense."

Loleta Didrickson, director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security and a Republican, gave a generally non-partisan

speech urging students "to go past the promises and look at what they are going to do for you."

The mock vote at the end of the afternoon saw Bill Clinton as the winner with 18 votes, George Bush with 16 and independent Ross Perot, who dropped out of the race before ever officially entering, with 2.

David Hespel, 18, said he voted for Clinton because he felt "he's

going to do something good for the economy."

"Bush didn't do much, and I don't know why I took this sign," Hespel said, holding a Bush-Quayle campaign sign.

Becky Maszak, 19, said she voted Republican because she felt "the country doesn't need a change."

"I'm happy with the way things are right now," she said.

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Chicago, Illinois Adjutant General  
 nald W. Lynn said  
 Homewood Village President John  
 dy said Illinois Army National  
 rd units were already located in  
 village, so that it was "nothing

enhanced educational opportunity to  
 its members by enabling them to  
 train on state of the art defense  
 weapons," he added.  
*Interstate News Service Reporter  
 Carmen Greco Jr. contributed to this  
 story.*



Jeff Seper, 17, of Park Forest (left), and Theresa Tavenal, 16, of Lansing, join other students in pledging

allegiance to the flag during a mock political convention at Homewood-Flossmoor High School.

Star photo by Bill Riddler

## Flossmoor asks county 911 details

y Bill Schwingel

Many local municipal officials  
 tree that residents in unincorporated areas of Cook County — as  
 well as communities that don't  
 ve a 911 system — should have  
 e choice to vote on an enhanced  
 l system proposed by the Cook  
 ounty Sheriff's Police office.

County commissioners will de-  
 e Tuesday whether to place the  
 proposal on the November ballot.

If the board gives the nod to a  
 referendum, residents of unincor-  
 porated areas will vote on the  
 question, as well as resident of  
 communities currently without

In the South and Southwest  
 suburbs, those communities are:  
 Woodstock, Harvey, Thornton,  
 Bensenville, South Chicago Heights,  
 Summit, Ford Heights, Evergreen  
 Park and Phoenix.

In the meantime, at least one  
 suburban community, the

village of Thornton, is attempting  
 to avoid the county's proposal that  
 would cost \$1.25 a month for each  
 household.

Thornton officials voted re-  
 cently to put the question of in-  
 stallng their own 911 system to  
 a village referendum in Novem-  
 ber.

Last Monday, county officials  
 conducted a public hearing on the  
 enhanced 911 system and received  
 positive input from nearly all the  
 75 community representatives at  
 the hearing, said Sally Daley,  
 spokeswoman for Sheriff Michael  
 J. Sheahan.

"We went there (to the hearing)  
 to show our support because the  
 residents of the fire protection dis-  
 trict to date have been unable to  
 vote on 911," said Chief Steve  
 Karr, of the Palos Park Fire Pro-  
 tection District.

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## Special students take places in democracy of convention

By Heather Lynn

More than four dozen students with disabilities got a  
 taste of the political arena Friday when their summer  
 classroom was transformed into a convention hall packed  
 with patriotic symbols, loads of guest speakers and a  
 very potent message.

The some 50 Young Americans with special disabilities  
 enrolled in the 1992 Job Training Partnership Act sum-  
 mer program at Homewood-Flossmoor High School were  
 told:

"You're not different. You shouldn't be treated un-  
 equally.

You have a right to vote. And you have a right to work.  
 Keynote speaker Commadore Jones, a regional JTPA  
 leader for the U.S. Department of Labor, emphasized  
 the importance of "enhancing skills and abilities and  
 work attitude" and said JTPA is "pointed toward making  
 things happen" through a continuing partnership.

A first step toward equality can be seen on television  
 nationwide, because the patriotic boutonnieres adorning  
 politicians' clothing from now until Nov. 3 symbolize  
 more than a flash of red, white and blue spirit.

These emblems trace back to the dedicated work  
 JTPA students have been aggressively plugging away  
 at through the seven-week summer course that had its  
 grand finale with Friday's mock-mini-political conven-

tion — "American Spirit PRIDE (Predicting the Repub-  
 lican, Independent and Democratic Election) Convention  
 1992."

Students have been paid minimum wage for their  
 summer efforts, which have been funded through a \$40,000  
 federal grant. About 26,000 red-white-blue flower and  
 flag arrangements were made for the '92 presidential  
 campaigns.

"It's an inspiration to do this because we're letting  
 Americans know that we care," said student Shawn  
 Reese, 15. He said it makes him "proud" to see political  
 candidates flash a boutonniere he could have constructed.

"We're touching people all around the world," added  
 student Yolanda Cleveland, 17.

Summer helper David Hespel, who assisted JTPA  
 students, said assembling the star-spangled pieces "keeps  
 me going. If you have problems, this takes your mind  
 off them. It's one heck of a job."

Other mentors agree.

"We're trying to show others what these people can  
 do in a job," said Shannon Smith, a volunteer helper and  
 junior at the high school.

Smith said it's unfair the way students with disabilities  
 are usually treated because "they're just like everybody

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## Chicago Heights police launch probe

ermen Greco Jr.

Chicago Heights officials said last  
 week they will launch an internal  
 investigation of allegations that Deputy Po-  
 lice Chief Sam Mangialardi accepted  
 a bribe from convicted drug dealer  
 Joseph Greco Jr.



conspiracy and  
 money laundering  
 trial of Ger-  
 ald Werner and  
 George Santic,  
 both of whom  
 left the force in

drugs they got from another drug  
 dealer and concealed some of the  
 profits through the purchase of auto-  
 mobiles.

Werner is also charged with lying  
 to IRS officials during the investiga-  
 tion.

are being checked out," even though  
 Moore admitted he lied when he told

U.S. says criminals hide  
 behind police badges

be investigated.

"It's a serious charge," Anzelmo  
 said, "and it can't be overlooked.

The internal investigation, he said,  
 would be conducted by the "Police  
 Department administration."

## Tivoli

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week that both the flagship restaurant located at 196th Street and Glenwood Road in Chicago Heights and its sister restaurant at 18400 Crawford Ave. in Country Club Hills would close after today.

That would mark the end of an era for both the owners and thousands of faithful customers who dined at the restaurants through the years.

There were other rumors that Tivoli I had been sold to another restaurateur but that Tivoli II would close its doors today.

Tivoli I was founded at its current location in 1947 by Frank Bruni, Quintilio and John Giobbi, and Louis Marchigiani. The original building had a seating capacity of 75 persons.

It has been expanded several times and now has a seating capacity of 325 persons. Tivoli I currently has 90 employees.

Tivoli II opened in 1973. It has a seating capacity of 225 persons and has 40 employees, the spokesman said.

The restaurant is still owned by the Marchigiani and Giobbi families.

a recommendation to State Superintendent Robert Leinginger, who will have final say in the outcome of the case.

Lynda Hemmerling

## Convention

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else and they need the chance to work just like everyone else."

"Yeah," agreed fellow helper Emanuel Osafo, 15. "If people would just take the time to sit down and talk to them and find out how they really are and what they're really about."

That was a prime focus in Friday's get-together. An attentive audience made up of residents, school and JTPA personnel and many others listened to supportive speeches given by a variety of political figures.

After talks, people viewed a slide odyssey of JTPA "Flag Tributes" and then students participated in a Republican-Democratic game, nominations, acceptances and voting.

The vote tallies, taken by students, were virtually split — with Republicans stacking up 16 votes and Democrats pulling in 18. Former undeclared presidential candidate Ross Perot received two votes.

"These kids are all going to be at a voting age soon," said Mary Mayer before the convention. Mayer works in career education for the physically-health impaired and visually impaired program.

"It's great to have them receive this exposure and this makes them more aware of what's going on politically, which is real important."

About one-third to one-half of enrolled students are of voting age, according to convention project leader Larry Baran.

"The impossible dream isn't," stressed Baran before the convention start. "We can do anything in this country. These kids have to have the guts and they have to have the amazing grace to do things. And they do."

"These kids are no different than anyone else," he continued. "They want to earn a wage and they want to live the American lifestyle."

Before afternoon speeches began, messages were read from incumbent President George Bush and Democratic Presidential nominee Bill Clinton, publically thanking JTPA students for sending them thousands of patriotic symbols.

Gov. Jim Edgar sent regrets for not being able to attend the event.

"The Republicans and Democrats are recognizing these students today," said resident Marion Brown, who has a grandchild attending H-F.

"They're helping their self-esteem and making them feel like they are people, that they do make a difference and that they do have a future."

Guest speakers included Ronnie Bull, businessman and former Chicago Bears running back; state Sen. Aldo DeAngelis, R-Olympia Fields; State Rep. William Shaw, D-Chicago; state Sen. William Mahar, R-Orland Park; state Rep. Frank Giglio, D-Calumet City; Paul Scheeler, aide to Republican U.S. Senate candidate Rich Williamson; District 2 congressional candidates Mel Reynolds, Democrat, and Ron Blackstone, Republican; and state Director of Employment Security Loleta Didrickson.

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The names of other current police officers have come out in the Santic and Werner trial, including that of police officer Roland "Red" Wolff, in connection with the alleged protection of a local drug dealer.

According to trial testimony from DEA agent Raleigh Lopez, a city police officer said to expect a phone call from "Gerry or Red" about police protection and how much it would cost.

Wolff has vehemently denied the allegations, and Nardoni defended him, saying "his name just happened to come up (in the trial) and be v

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## Serena Hills parent seeks superintendent ouster in Dist. 161

A parent upset by the 2 percent raise given to the principal of Serena Hills School in Chicago Heights plans to meet with other parents and form a committee to remove Thomas Moore as superintendent of Flossmoor School District 161.

The School Board voted July 20 to give James Glunz a raise of \$1,129

# 5% Down



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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JIM EDGAR  
GOVERNOR

July 31, 1992

Greetings:

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am very pleased to extend personal greetings to everyone attending The American Spirit & P.R.I.D.E. Convention 92 sponsored by the Young Americans with Disabilities in Action of the Job Training Partnership Act Summer Program at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School.

Illinois' most valuable resource is you, our young citizens. You are to be commended for your desire to understand the political process and exercise one of your most precious freedoms, the right to vote. Through your hard work, determination and dedication to the successful activities and experiences at Homewood-Flossmoor High School, you have laid the foundation to all you may wish to do throughout your life. Mr. Baran, you and your students' involvement in the outstanding "Star Spangle Flag Tributes" program is to be reflected on with great pride. I am honored to participate in the spirit of this occasion.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Edgar".

Jim Edgar  
GOVERNOR

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September 1, 1992

Mr. Larry Baran  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-2299

Dear Mr. Baran:

Thank you so much for your letter. The story of the children's contribution is truly heart-warming, and we appreciate your, and their, effort. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

BC:ss



September 29, 1992

Larry Baran  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-2299

Dear Larry:

I want to thank you for your great letters of July 17. My staff recently brought them to my attention. I applaud the achievements of your program in giving terrific opportunities to talented disabled Americans.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



July 30, 1992

To the Students of Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School:

Thank you so much for your time and effort in putting together the Star Spangle Tribute for the party and for our campaign.

Programs like the JTPA are vitally important to this country. They provide our youth with the skills that they need to compete and win in an increasingly global economy.

The work of the students at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School is crucial to our country's ability to create the best-educated, most highly trained work force in the world. It provides young people like yourselves with the opportunity to learn the dignity of work, the feeling of success and fulfillment with a job well done.

We literally can't afford to waste one young person in this country -- every one of you represents the future of this nation, and we have a responsibility to make tomorrow better than today and to provide our people with the skills and training they need to be productive citizens.

Thank you again for all your hard work and creativity, and best wishes for a successful political convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Clinton

# PEROT PETITION COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 517010, Dallas, Texas 75251-7010, Telephone (214)716-6600

June 29, 1992

Mr. Larry Baron  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
JTPA Summer Program  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL 60422

Dear Mr. Baron and Children of the JTPA;

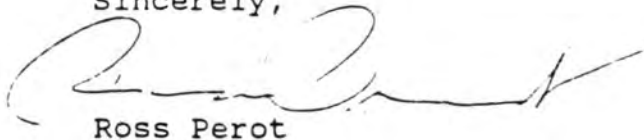
Thank you for contacting the Perot Petition Committee and for your interest in a possible Perot for President campaign. The beautiful boutonnieres that you all will make and donate to us will without doubt be enjoyed by all!

I am delighted to see the positive efforts of young Americans like yourselves. The knowledge you all will gain from your mock elections will teach you valuable lessons about the election process and how to make informed decisions.

In the long run you will realize how absolutely necessary it is to register to vote on your eighteenth birthday. The right to vote is a very precious privilege that we all share in this country.

Again, we all look forward to receiving your skillfully made boutonnieres. They will be distributed throughout our offices and to our volunteers. Thank you for contacting us and good luck to you all!

Sincerely,



Ross Perot

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#### 'FLAG TRIBUTE' LAPEL PINS

NEW YORK -- The tri-color American flag lapel pins that show up in so many camera shots from the floor of the Democratic National Convention were hand-made by disabled youths who are learning pre-employment skills at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School in the Chicago suburb of Flossmoor.

Through the efforts of Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., each of the thousands of delegates to the convention received the flag boutonniere on arrival here, and they've become a common sight in Madison Square Garden.

Each "flag tribute" lapel pin features a miniature American flag braced by red, white and blue artificial florets and a silver leaf. The pins also have been widely distributed at such other public projects and gatherings as the inauguration reception for members of Congress, the Moving Vietnam Wall, the White House signing ceremony for the Americans With Disabilities Act, Operation Desert Storm, the National Victory Celebration for Desert Storm, and the 50th commemorative of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Three were carried aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery in January. Thousands will also be provided for distribution at the Republican National Convention in Houston.

The Flossmoor trainees are learning skills to equip them to join the workforce with funds provided under the federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Simon chairs the Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity, which oversees the program.

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## CHALLENGED AMERICANS ADD COLOR TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

(HOUSTON) Thousands of delegates to the Republican National Convention will have a chance to show their patriotism and support for challenged American workers thanks to the Job Training Partnership Act and the Houston Host Committee.

When delegates arrive in August, each will be given an American Flag Tribute Boutonniere made by the Special Education students of Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School in Flossmoor, Illinois. The disabilities of the Special Education students range from severe physical handicaps to varying degrees of behavioral disorders.

"We think this is a wonderful and very positive way for the special interests of challenged Americans to be acknowledged at the convention," said Bob Onstead, Chairman of Randall's Food Markets and Vice Chair of the Hospitality Committee.

Each specially designed boutonniere will be made up of red, white and blue ribbon roses mounted on a gold leaf background.

"We have seen the work of these students before," said Onstead, "and we believe they will be a symbolic and tasteful addition to the mementos being provided by the Houston Host Committee.

Students of Homewood-Flossmoor's Special Education/Vocational Education Job Training Program have created similar floral and flag arrangements for President Bush's Inaugural reception, the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and designed and made over 400,000 special flag pins for our troops during Desert Storm.



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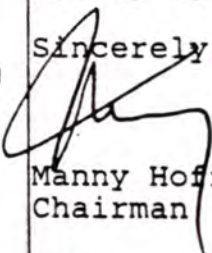
Mr. Larry Baran, Director  
Job Training Partnership Program  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
999 South Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, Illinois 60042

Dear Larry:

I am writing to thank you and your group for the flowers you provided for my luncheon at the Republican National Convention in Houston last week.

The centerpieces and corsages were gorgeous, and everyone thought they made a festive contribution to the event. I appreciate the effort that goes into your projects and thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely,

  
Manny Hoffman  
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Mr. Larry Baran  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High  
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Dear Larry:

Recognizing the important role of religion in the life of our City, the Houston Host Committee is sponsoring an Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, August 20. As the Host Committee for the Republican National Convention, we cannot think of a more meaningful or appropriate way to project our city's image and to conclude the week's activities than for the citizens of Houston and guests from all over the country to join together in prayer.

The Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast will feature a massed chorus of over 1,000 voices from various churches and synagogues from Houston. The President and Mrs. Bush along with the Vice President and Mrs. Quayle have been invited to participate.

The Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast will be held at Hoeffeinz Pavilion on the campus of the University of Houston. We will be serving a continental breakfast which will begin at 8:00 a.m. Due to the size of the facility, tickets will be limited.

For general admission to the event we are asking for donations of \$10 per person. We are also offering a limited number of reserved seats for \$100 per person. These donations will be used to defray the actual costs associated with this event.

As you have been a strong supporter of Houston and the Houston Host Committee we wanted to give you this advanced opportunity to purchase tickets for your family and associates.

Please use the enclosed form to indicate your desire to participate in this inspiring occasion.

Sincerely,

*Ken*  
Ken Lay

Enclosure

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Job Training  
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Dear Larry:

The Republican National Convention is right around the corner. This exciting event will showcase the City of Houston to the nation and attract more than 40,000 visitors to our city. All Houstonians may take tremendous satisfaction knowing that the benefits derived from this event will reverberate throughout our community for years to come.

You and your company have generously given your time and resources to promote the City of Houston and to attract national conventions to our city. The Houston Host Committee would like for you to be a part of Houston's presence at the Republican National Convention.

Specifically, we have reserved 2 guest tickets, which are assigned seating, for each session of the convention for your use. These will be available at the Houston Host Committee headquarters at 333 Clay, Suite 1000, on Friday, August 14. For security reasons, a representative of your company--not a courier service--may come by and sign for the tickets between noon and 4 p.m. At that time, you will receive additional information about parking and security.

Houston hosted its only other national political convention 64 years ago. This convention will help continue Houston's reputation as a premier convention center. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sarah Peterson (236-5008).

Thanks for your meaningful support.

Warmest regards,

*Ken*

*Mark/Pues*

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Vidal G. Martinez  
Catherine Clark Mosbacher  
Constantine S. Nicandros  
Robert R. Onstead  
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**Executive Director**

Nancy G. McNeil

September 17, 1992

Mr. Larry Baran  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-2299

Dear Larry :

The Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Houston Host Committee, was a great success thanks to your participation.

It was a great occasion, highlighted by remarks from President Bush and Vice President Quayle. They were certainly inspired by the service and the tremendous response from those attending.

We appreciate the time and effort you and your students gave in creating the boutonnieres for this memorable and special prayer service for our city and guests from across the country.

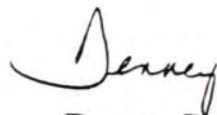
Sincerely,



Herbert L. Butrum



David R. McCormick, Jr.



Denny C. Pearce



Food Markets Inc.

CINDY CRANE GARBS  
Director of Public Affairs / Communications

June 2, 1992

Mr. Larry Baran  
JTBA Program Director  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-2299

Dear Mr. Baran:

On behalf of the Republican National Convention Hospitality Committee, I wanted to write and let you know how thrilled we are to include your student's American flag boutonniere in the gifts being presented to the delegates. Our intent is to actually "pin" the delegates with this special boutonniere when they check into their hotel and receive their gift bag. We are in need of 6,000 boutonnieres to assure that no one will be excluded.

It was brought to my attention that your students could possibly provide a patriotic decorated basket in which to hold the boutonnieres -- this would be wonderful! Houston is expecting to have all of its hotels booked, therefore we would be in need of 125 baskets.

Enclosed, you will find an "In-Kind" form that needs to be filled out and sent to the address indicated at the bottom of the form as soon as possible. This form is for the Republican National Convention's record keeping purposes.

We know what wonderful work programs, such as the Special Education/Vocational Education in your school, provide for the youth in our society and applaud your efforts. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

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

Cindy Garbs

CG:dp

# **J.T.P.A. SPIRIT & P.R.I.D.E. CONVENTION**

July 31, 1992, Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School, 1:00 pm

## **THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Maurice Fischer

## **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Christine Lesniewski

## **WELCOME & INITIAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Mr. Larry Baran, J.T.P.A. Director, H-F High School

## **GREETINGS**

Dr. Marvin Feinberg, District 233 Superintendent

Dr. Laura Murray, H-F High School Principal

Mr. Samuel Pignatello, Director Cook County President's  
Office of Employment Training (P.O.E.T.)

Acknowledgements to: Mr. Lee Larson, J.T.P.A. Counselor

Ms. Mary Clark, Director S.W. office P.O.E.T

## **OPENING REMARKS**

Ms. Loleta Didrickson, Director of Department of Employment  
Security

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Mr. Commadore Jones, U.S. Department of Labor, Head of Five  
State Region J.T.P.A.

## **MASTER OF CEREMONIES for Political Leaders' Teach-in & Convention**

Mr. Ronnie Bull, Businessman/Former Chicago Bears Running-Back  
"I am the Greatest", Muhammad Ali, Jr.

## **FIVE-MINUTE LESSONS FROM OUR ILLINOIS POLITICAL LEADERS**

State Senator Aldo DeAngelis, Republican, District 40

Mr. Mel Reynolds, Democrat, Candidate U.S. Congress,  
District 2

Mr. Ron Blackstone, Republican, Candidate, U.S. Congress,  
District 2

State Representative "Bill" Shaw, Democrat, District 34

State Senator William Mahar, Republican, District 19

State Representative Frank Giglio, Democrat, District 77

Mr. Paul Scheeler, aide to Mr. Rich Williamson,  
Republican, Candidate U.S. Senate

Mr. John Ostenburg, Democrat, Candidate State Senate

Mr. Chris Ganschow, Press Secretary to U.S. Representative  
George Sangmeister, Democrat, District 4

Mrs. Catherine Healey, Delegate to Democratic Convention

## **STUDENTS BREAK TO CAUCUS**

## **GUESTS VIEW SLIDE ODYSSEY of J.T.P.A. "FLAG TRIBUTES"**

"Follow Every Rainbow 'til You Find Your Dream": A Sight  
and Sound Documentation of Captain Rainbow & His Kids'

## **REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT GAME, NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES & VOTING**

Instruction from League of Women Voters

Closing

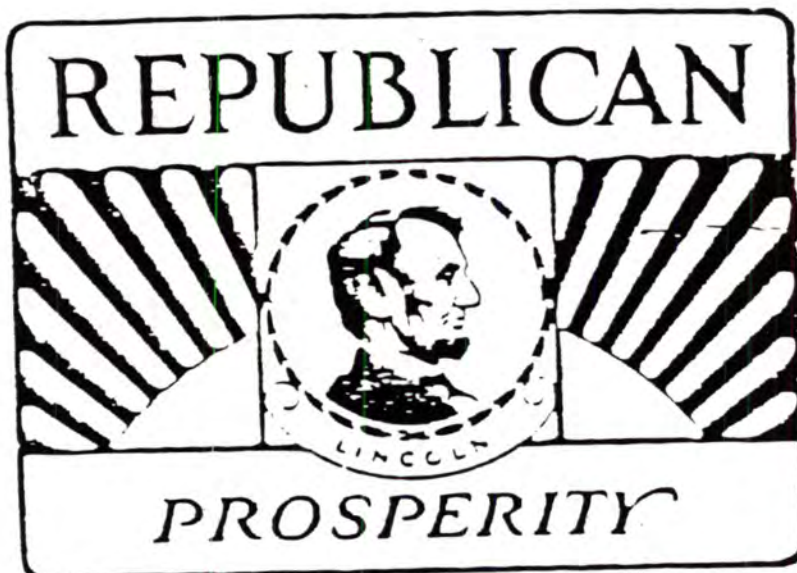
## **AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (All sing verses 2 & 3, on back)**

Zakiya Pickett

A special "thank-you" to our guests from the political arena  
and from the community for your attendance and support and to the  
H-F Key Club members for escorting our special visitors.

J.T.P.A. CONVENTION 1992

BALLOT



GEORGE BUSH  
President

DAN QUAYLE  
Vice-President



BILL CLINTON  
President

ALBERT GORE  
Vice-President



# HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL

999 Kedzie Avenue Flossmoor, Illinois 60422-2299 Telephone: (312) 799-3000

DISTRICT  
**233**

PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES

## *NEWS from the Vikings*

### PRESS RELEASE FOR HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL JTPA PROGRAM

On Friday, July the thirty-first, the JTPA Summer Program is hosting and participating in a Mock-Mini-Political Convention. This is to further understand the political process of our democracy since this group of disabled youth made one STAR SPANGLE TRIBUTE for every Democratic and Republican delegate to the National Political Conventions

#### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Commodore Jones - U.S. Dept. of Labor - Head of JTPA 5 State Region  
Congressman Ron Blackstone  
Congressman Mel Reynolds  
State Representative John Ostenburg  
State Representative Frank Giglio  
State Senator Bill Mahar  
State Senator Aldo DeAngelis  
State Representative Manny Hoffman  
Rich Williamson  
Ronnie Bull - Master of Ceremonies  
Lolita Didrickson - Director of Department of Employment Security  
State Representative William Shaw  
Congressman Sangmeister  
Guest appearance of Muhammad Ali (tentative)

For further information: Call 708-799-3000 ext 318 or 708 - 799-8420  
Ask for the JTPA Program, Mr. Larry Baran, Project Director

#### MOCK-MINI-POLITICAL CONVENTION

Friday, July 31 - 12 noon to 4 p.m.  
Homewood Flossmoor High School  
999 Kedzie  
Flossmoor, Il 60422  
North Building Cafeteria

LETTERS TO BE READ CONGRADULATING THE STUDENTS ON THEIR WORK FROM:  
President Bush  
Mr. Perot  
Mr. Clinton (tentative)  
Governor Edgar



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## *NEWS from the Vikings*

July 6, 1992

### Press Release

YOUNG AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION TOUCH THE LIVES OF EACH DELEGATE FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS & SUPPORTERS OF THE INDEPENDENT PARTY.

The Special Education J.T.P.A. (Job Training Partnership Act) Program at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School, again has a unique opportunity within their pre-employment skills program. All of our students are being paid a minimum wage while learning specific work skills. (J.T.P.A. is federally funded).

Our order this summer comes from the Democratic and republican National Convention where we are making one of their famous "STAR SPANGLE FLAG TRIBUTES." This is a simple boutonniere of a toothpick American flag surrounded by a red, white and blue ribbon rose that is taped to a silver or gold leaf.

Besides building their job skills, the students have a unique situation where they will be learning about the American Political Process. Students are selecting which of the three party's they wish to become active in after listening to speakers from the three camps. A very unique and clever finale to our summer workshop will be hosting a mini convention titled:

"The American Spirit & P.R.I.D.E. Convention 92  
(Predicting the Republican, Independent, and Democratic Election)

At this convention a famous dignitary will give a keynote from each of the three party's. The groups will meet and then come back and nominate their candidate. Finally, after listening to all three speeches, the students (50 in number) will go to voting booths and elect a President. Hopefully, this will be a true sampling of the American Pie!

Workers are making these flag tributes daily. Workcenter hours are 8:30 - 1:30 daily except Fridays. This program runs through the end of JULY. CONVENTION 92 has been set for Friday, July 31st. The hours will be from 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.

For further information call Mr. Baran (708) 799-8420 or (708) 799-3000 Ex, 101.

**Bill Clinton**  
**FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE**

Larry Baran  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, Illinois 60422-2299

Dear Larry,

Thanks so much for the great Star Spangle Tributes you sent to the Clinton Campaign. We will be stuffing approximately 4900 bags with the "tributes". Each bag will be given to delegates who come to the convention from all over the United States. The extra Star Spangle Tributes will go to our volunteers and staff. We hope that we have been successful in helping spread awareness that young people with disabilities are job worthy and are ready to be put to work. This is an important aspect of Governor Clinton's platform. He believes that every person has some special skill to give and that every person should be used to his or her full potential. Thank you again and good luck!!

Sincerely,

  
Jess Sarmiento

1992 Republican National Convention  
Houston, Texas

October 25, 1991

Mr. Larry Baran  
J.T.P.A. Program-R.A.I.N.B.O.W.  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
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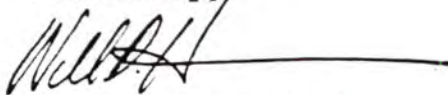
Dear Mr. Baran:

Chairman Yeutter was kind enough to forward your letter to my attention. Thank you for your interest in providing "Flags of Freedom" boutonnieres for 1992 Republican National Convention.

We are currently in the early planning stages of the Convention. Your letter will remain on file and you will be contacted when the selection process begins.

Again, thank you for your interest in the 1992 Republican National Convention.

Sincerely,



William D. Harris  
Convention Manager





Republican  
National  
Committee

Clayton Yeutter  
Chairman

October 15, 1991

Mr. Larry Baran  
J.T.P.A. Program-R.A.I.N.B.O.W.  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
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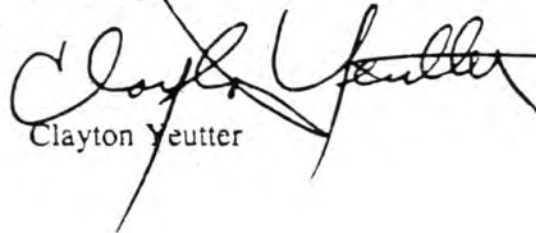
Dear Mr. Baran:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding "Flags of Freedom," and your interest in providing boutonnieres for the delegates at the 1992 Republican National Convention.

I have forwarded your letter to the Convention Manager, Bill Harris, for consideration at the appropriate time. We are still months away from making these and many other decisions.

The packet of information you sent is quite impressive. Your determination and loyalty are commendable, and I'm sure your work has been beneficial for others.

Sincerely

  
Clayton Yeutter

CY/srb

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
HUMAN RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300

November 18, 1991

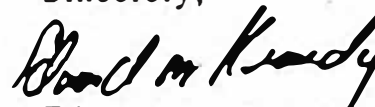
Mr. Larry Baran  
Teacher and Program Director  
J.T.P.A. and Flags for Freedom  
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School  
District 233  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, Illinois 60422-2299

Dear Mr. Baran,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter and proposal to Chairman Ron Brown, to be a vendor for the 1992 Democratic National Nominating Convention. I am pleased to see that you have noted my endorsement of your program in the letter, and continue to express my support of your efforts.

I applaud your resourcefulness, and that of your students, in continually finding new and innovative ways to raise awareness of the productivity of those with disabilities. I wish you the best of luck. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

  
Edward M. Kennedy

# AMERICANS FOR HARKIN

202-224-35

301-656-1992

202-547-9192

P.O. Box 2308  
Washington, D.C. 20013

October 24, 1991

Mr. Ronald H. Brown, Chairman  
Democratic National Committee  
430 South Capitol Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Ron,

Enclosed is a proposal from the Special Education-Vocational Education Program at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School in Flossmoor, Illinois. They would like to manufacture and distribute hand-made flag tributes boutonnières for all of the delegates at the 1992 Democratic National Convention.

These flag tributes boutonnières were available at the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act and were also distributed as tributes to the men and women who served in Operation Desert Storm. I respectfully ask you to give consideration to their proposal.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Tom Harkin  
United States Senator

TH/ek  
Enclosure

# AMERICANS FOR HARKIN



202-547-9192

October 24, 1991

P.O. Box 2308  
Washington, D.C. 20013

Larry Baran  
Special Education Teacher  
Homewood-Flossmoor, Community  
High School, District 233  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-2299

Dear Larry,

Thank you for contacting me regarding your proposal to manufacture and distribute flag tributes boutonnieres for the 1992 Democratic National Convention. I have forwarded your proposal to Ron Brown and have asked him to give consideration to your request. I have enclosed a copy of my letter for your information.

Again, thanks and don't hesitate to let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Tom Harkin  
United States Senator

TH/ek  
Enclosure



Democratic National Committee

October 29, 1991

Mr. Larry Baran  
Project Director  
J.T.P.A. Program - R.A.I.N.B.O.W.  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Floosmoor, IL 60422-2299

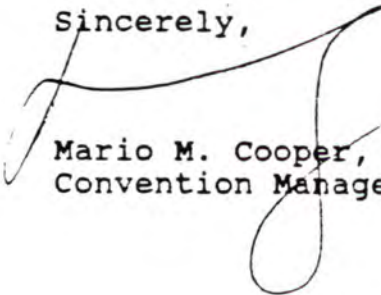
Dear Mr. Baran:

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding the 1992 Democratic National Convention.

While we are presently in the early phases of Convention planning, we do appreciate J.T.P.A. Program - R.A.I.N.B.O.W.'s interest in helping us prepare for the Convention. We have, therefore, placed your correspondence on file for future action as we move further along in our planning processes.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



Mario M. Cooper, Esq.  
Convention Manager