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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 14, 1983

Dear Mrs. Waldrop:

I was delighted to learn that you are a foster grandparent and that you have enjoyed it so much. Congratulations and my heart-felt thanks for your 50 years of service *as a foster grandparent*

What a special place I have in my heart for ACTION'S older volunteers! Your dedication and devotion cannot be measured by an hourly wage, for the time and effort you give can only be reflected in the hearts of the children you so lovingly befriend.

I commend you and send you my warmest good wishes.

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN A

Mrs. Pauline Waldrop
c/o Ms. Mary Suarez
The DePelchin Faith Home
100 Sandman
Houston, Texas 77007

cc: The Honorable John Tower ✓

3/9/83 Pamela Turner ack. mt. to John Tower also attached

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1983

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Let's
send a
telegram
Monday
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Dear Senator Tower:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that a message from Mrs. Reagan be sent to Pauline Waldrop in recognition of her fifty years of service as a Foster Parent.

In order to ensure expeditious review of your request, I have forwarded your letter to the appropriate member of the First Lady's staff. You may be assured it will be given prompt and careful consideration.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Pamela J. Turner
Deputy Assistant to
the President for Legis-
lative Affairs (Senate)

The Honorable John Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attn: Anne Jones

PJT:FBF:fbf

cc: Central Files
Ann Wrobleski

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 9, 1983

Miss Pam Turner
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Pam:

I have enclosed a letter that was sent to me regarding Mrs. Pauline Waldrop. She has been a Foster Parent at the DePelchin Faith Home in Houston, Texas for fifty years. The home will be honoring Mrs. Waldrop on March 14th because they believe she holds the record for longevity and number of children as a Foster Parent in the country.

I am aware of Mrs. Reagan's involvement with Foster Homes and would greatly appreciate any help you could do in having a letter sent to Mrs. Waldrop from Mrs. Reagan to congratulate her on this outstanding honor.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Anne Jones in my office, 224-2934. Thank you very much for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,



John Tower

JGT/aj
Enclosure



The SHOREHAM

A DUNFEY HOTEL

March 3, 1983

Senator John Tower
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.
Attention: Anne Jones

The
DePelchin
Faith
Home



Mary Suarez, M.S.W.
Program Director, Foster Care

100 Sandman
Houston, Texas 77007
713 861-8136

Adoption, Post-Adoption, Foster Care,
Maternity Care, Emergency Shelter,
Residential Treatment

Dear Ms. Jones,

This letter is to follow up on our recent telephone conversation. At that time I was telling you about Mrs. Pauline Waldrop who has been a foster parent for DePelchin Faith Home in Houston, Texas since 1933. During these fifty 50 years she has cared for 727 children and she is still an active foster parent for our agency. On March 14th, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. (Texas time) we will be giving a reception to honor Mrs. Waldrop on her 50th Anniversary. We feel that she holds the record for longevity and number of children as a foster parent in the country.

I am making two requests of your office in order to make this anniversary very special for a very special woman.

First, if Senator Tower would like to send a telegram or letter to Mrs. Waldrop that we could present to her at the reception we would be very appreciative.

Second, I am hoping that you could call this event to the attention of Nancy Reagan's office. I feel she might be interested in Mrs. Waldrop's record and might respond to the reception with a phone call or letter.

If you have any questions I can be reached at The Shoreham Hotel room 11417, until Sunday March 6th. Next week I can be reached at my office at DePelchin Faith Home, AC 713-861-8136, 100 Sandman St., Houston, Texas 77008.

We would be very grateful for any help you can give us with this matter.

Sincerely,
Mary Suarez



The SHOREHAM

A DUNFEY HOTEL

March 4, 1983

The Honorable George Bush
Vice-President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Vice-President Bush,

The DePelchin Faith Home is a United Way Agency that has provided care for children in the Houston area since 1893. We currently have a foster parent with our agency who has cared for children since 1933. She is Mrs. Pauline Waldrop and she is celebrating her 50th Anniversary as a foster parent this month. During this time she has cared for 727 children, and she is still an active Foster Parent with our agency. On March 14th, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. (Texas time) we will be giving a reception to honor Mrs. Waldrop at the DePelchin Faith Home. We feel that she holds the record for longevity and number of children as a foster parent in the country.

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A DUNFEY HOTEL

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We would be very grateful for any help you could give us with this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Suarez

Program Director Foster Care

DePelchin Faith Home

March 14, 1983

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Dear Mrs. Peters:

It was good news to learn that you have recently been honored for your rescue work in helping abandoned animals. I've often felt that it is in taking care of the most helpless among us -- even little animals -- that we learn to handle the big issues of life. You've given a fine example and you're to be congratulated.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mrs. Juanita Peters
Department of Animal Control
4500 W. Ox Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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February 11, 1983

*Miss
Joan Peters
- animal
Shelter
on Route 1
shopping center
2-20-83*



ANIMAL WARDEN JOANITA PETERS cuddles a puppy at the Animal Shelter. Warden Peters recently had raised three puppies left in a brown paper bag at a Route 1 shopping center. "They were only 10-14 days old," she said; "their eyes were barely open." Too young to be adopted, and with no nursing mother they in residence at the shelter, the three sixed cockers went home with Warden Peters to be

fed with a regular baby bottle. "The first three nights I had to get up with them," she said, but then they settled down.

After three weeks with Warden Peters, they were eating on their own, and have now all been adopted. "I enjoyed doing it," she says, even with all the hand feedings and late nights, "I'd do it again."

Staff Photo

Some Cancer Insurance Rates To Go Up March 1

American Family Life Assurance Company, which provides cancer insurance to general County employees through payroll deduction, announced an increase in premium rates on some of its policies to go into effect March 1. The company will contact affected policyholders directly. For more information on the rate change, contact American Family Life Assurance Company in Warrenton at 703-347-5070.

The County will make deductions at the new rates beginning on the March 11 payday. Anyone who wishes to cancel coverage must be sure that written notification is received by the Employee Services Division of the Office of Personnel by February 22.

Vanpool Update

Experiment Marks 14th Month

After 14 months on the road, the County's vanpooling program for employees still rolls on. Approximately 60 employees commute to work each day in four large vans, one coming as far as Warrenton. Andy Szakos, Office of Transportation, characterized the program as stable. Since the program's start in December, 1981, one vanpool group from Fredericksburg broke up and was replaced by the Warrenton-Siddons Support Center group. Two other groups came from Manassas to the Massey Building and another drives from Dale City.

The County-owned 15-passenger vans have been going at or near capacity throughout the program, according to Szakos. Each vanpool replaces an estimated seven autos coming into County office parking lots, since many vanpool passengers were already carpooling. Together the vanpools save approximately 62 gallons of gasoline a day.

So far the program has been paying for itself. Costs to riders range from \$1.11 to

Bloodmobile At Massey

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Massey Building on Monday, February 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All donations gratefully accepted. To make an appointment, call 691-2879. There will be no Bloodmobile at the Massey Building in March, due to the sales of automobile stickers.

Seven Start Graduate Internships With County

The County has instituted its second Graduate Management Intern Program, with seven participants beginning work in January. The program is designed to increase participation in County government administration by women and minorities.

The seven interns were hired from more than 50 applicants. Each is in graduate school, and will average a 20-hour work week in their assigned agency, with the option of 13 weeks of full-time work during vacations. The internships are limited to a maximum of 24 months, including a six-month rotation to a different agency.

Interns who perform successfully in the program will be given preference for employment in available professional positions in the County for which they qualify.

The five women and two men in the program have a variety of educational and work experiences. Five are assigned as analysts, one is a planner, and one an engineer.

Marjorie Bingham is assigned as a Personnel Analyst in the Office of Personnel. She is pursuing an MBA in Health Services at Howard University, and has had previous employment as a counselor and counselor trainee.

Risa Coleman, Planner, Comprehensive Planning, is enrolled as a Masters candidate in Urban Planning at UVA. She was previously a rehabilitation coordinator in Alexandria.

Anne-Marie Garnier, Management Analyst, Office of Research & Statistics, is an American University student working for a Masters in Public Administration with emphasis on Policy Analysis and Financial Management.

Pricilla Hopkins, Management Analyst, is completing her Masters in Public Administration at George Mason. She is a former eligibility worker with the Fairfax County Department of Social Services, and has also worked for the Social Security Administration.

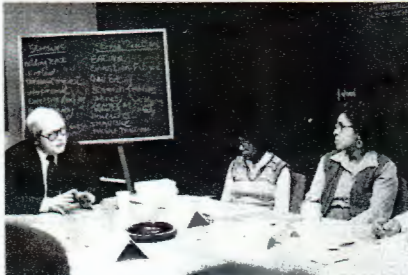
Truc Tiet Nguyen, Engineer, is pursuing a Masters degree in Engineering Management at Catholic University. He is assigned to Energy and Emergency Services.

Please turn to page 4.



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REDSKIN FEVER HITS the Office of Finance. Subtly making note of their various localities are (L to R) Pat Clark, Karen Tallant, Rosalind Lloyd, Dave Godwin, Diane Andrews, Maryot Davison, Tony Poe and (center front) Joyce Smith.



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GRADUATE MANAGEMENT INTERNS are welcomed to the County by J. Hamilton Lambert, County Executive. From left to right are: Carl Thiesfield, Pricilla Hopkins, Mr. Lambert, Marjorie Bingham, Sonja Vaughn, Truc Tiet Nguyen, Anne-Marie Garnier, and Risa Coleman.

Intern Program

Continued from page 1.

Carl Thiesfield, Management Analyst, Department of Manpower, is working toward an MBA in Business Administration and Labor Management Relations at Howard University.

Sonja Vaughn, Management Analyst, Library, is currently enrolled in the Ph.D. program in Public Administration and Policy at Virginia Tech. Her past employment includes seven years as Assistant Professor of Nursing at George Mason University.

Each intern is assigned to a line or staff manager to work on a specific project related to the mission of the agency and the student's major area of study. For example, Carl Thiesfield is analyzing new Federal legislation which affects the Department of Manpower, and is making a comparative analysis of the old and new legislation. In addition, he will attend, at no cost to the County, a special five-week course on federal procuring and contracting. Manpower's funds come from the federal government, and there are stringent state and federal regulations which they deal with. Thiesfield's participation in this course "could have a positive spin-off for Fairfax County," said Suzanne Manzo, Director of the Department of Manpower.

In ORS, Anne-Marie Garnier is working on developing a methodology for projecting personal property revenue, using various statistical technologies such as linear and multiple regression. "This is a significant project," says Mary Casciotti, ORS. "We are trying to get away from straight historical trend analysis." The project on which Ms. Garnier is working will help determine the impact of other variables such as growth in household size and the price of automobiles on projecting personal property revenue.

The interns have had an orientation session in which they were introduced to the County Executive, deputy county executives, and agency heads. They will continue to have periodic meetings and seminars as a group, as well as participating fully in their assigned agencies as professional management trainees.



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HELEN WILSON, ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE for Supervisor Joseph Alexander, recently was made an honorary member of the Franconia Volunteer Fire Department for her outstanding assistance to the station.

General County Training

The following General County Training Courses have been scheduled. For further information, see the yellow Employee Development Bulletins. To apply, submit a General Training Nomination form through your Agency training coordinator.

BASICS OF BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT GRAMMAR - M, W, & F, Feb. 28-March 14; 9 a.m. to noon. (Total 21 hours.) Closing date: Feb. 18.

TYPING I - Tues. & Thurs, 9:30 - 11:30; starts Feb. 22. (Total 40 hours.) Closing date: Feb. 15.

ALPHA-BASED SHORTHAND - Tues. & Thurs, 12:30 - 2:30; starts Feb. 22. (Total 40 hours.) Closing date: Feb. 15.

BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE - three separate offerings: Session A - Wed. 10:30-11:30, starts Feb. 23; Session B - Mon., 11-12, starts Feb. 28; Session C - Mon. 1-2, starts Feb. 28. (Total 16 hours.) Closing: Feb. 17. Note: a pretraining meeting for all potential participants will be held in the Massey Building Board Room, 11:30 to noon, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Correction: **LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS** two separate offerings. Session A - Feb. 28, Mar. 1; Session B - Mar. 10 & 11, 8:30-4:30. (Total 14 hours.) Closing date: Feb. 17.

Police Needs Volunteers

One hundred volunteers are needed for the newly formed Auxiliary Police Unit. Applicants must be over 21 and under 75 years old, healthy, U.S. citizens, County residents, and not employed in a job that would pose a conflict of interest. Those accepted will be trained to perform a variety of operational support and administrative assignments. Participants must commit themselves for 24 hours of service per month and be available on evenings, weekends and holidays.

To apply, submit a letter describing your reason for interest and an employment resume to: Personnel Division
Fairfax County Police
10600 Page Ave.
Fairfax, VA 22030
ATT: Auxiliary Police Unit

If you have a question call 691-2615.

Parks Offer Tax Help

The Fairfax County Park Authority will sponsor two separate income tax preparation workshops on Tuesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Robert E. Lee Recreation Center on Telegraph Road, Rose Hill.

The workshops, designed for those who would like a clearer picture of what paying taxes is all about, will be conducted by Fred Shwartz, a tax auditor for the Internal Revenue Service. He will provide line-by-line examples, and will be available to answer questions from the audience.

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, March 1. For more information call the Recreation Center at 922-9840.

Credit Union Clarification

The information in the last COURIER regarding a required minimum balance in Credit Union Accounts concerned prime share accounts only; there is still no service charge and no minimum balance on share draft accounts.

News & Notes

DEFERRED COMPENSATION CHANGES

February is the month in which employees who are currently enrolled in the County's Deferred Compensation Plan may make changes in investment options, amounts, or beneficiaries, to be effective the first pay period in April. Those who wish to make changes should amend their participation agreement before February 28.

For further information, call Employee Services, 691-3437.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

The Institute of Government of the University of Virginia annually awards a one-year scholarship of \$5,000 to an employee or official of a Virginia local government interested in research, study, or a year of graduate work in a field related to local government. Application deadline is March 1. For further information, write Dr. Timothy G. O'Rourke, Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 207 Minor Hall, Charlottesville, Va. 22903.

MID-LIFE TRANSITION

The emotional, social, and occupational stresses of mid-life will be addressed at a lecture being presented by the Northwest Center for Community Mental Health on Tuesday, February 22, 8-9:30 p.m. A \$2 tax-deductible contribution is requested. For more information, call 471-6030.

UNITED BUYING SERVICE

Members of the Credit Union wishing to take advantage of the special financing on 1983 automobiles available through UBS must place their orders by February 28. Purchases from stock must be made by March 31.

The UBS furniture showroom is also having a winter sale, and tours of the showroom are available the evenings of February 24, March 10 and 24. For cars or furniture, please call UBS, 657-1920, and request a Free Purchase Certificate.

RETIREMENT MEETINGS

SUPPLEMENTAL: Wed., February 16, 7:30 p.m.

Uniformed: Wed., February 23, 1:30 p.m.

Police: Tues., March 9, 1:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Retirement Board Conference Room, Room 207, 4020 University Drive. Please call 691-2396 if you wish to attend a meeting.

CIVIL SERVICE AGENDA

Employees are invited to attend Civil Service Commission meetings at any time.

Tuesday, February 15 7:30 p.m.

Board Conference Room, Massey Building
Shirley Holden Appeal Hearing

Tuesday, February 22

Room 112, Old Courthouse
Meeting with EAC Representatives

Employees who plan to attend a Civil Service Commission meeting should call 691-2930 for last-minute changes or additions.

Mt. Vernon Mental Health Ready With Rescue Line

Twenty-four hours a day the Emergency Services section at the Mt. Vernon Center for Community Mental Health is open to help citizens facing a psychological crisis. Between 15 and 20 people walk in each day seeking assistance with the inflow reaching the 40 mark on some days. And the numbers are going up.

Emergency Services also handles a large daily load of phone calls. Sue Stolcis, Coordinator of Emergency Services, said that the types of calls range from people simply asking for some advice to people threatening to commit suicide. In serious cases, the Emergency Therapist on duty has to assess the urgency of the situation and respond by trying to locate the person and then calling either police or the rescue squad.

Less dramatically, citizens call to see if they are in a crisis or if they need help. Questions include what to do about someone who is talking to the TV or how do you commit a relative to a mental hospital. Often the therapist has to judge how depressed a person is and if they should come into the Center for additional help. One example is someone whose girlfriend or boyfriend has just left them and they do not know how to handle the situation.

Many of the calls are simply for advice. A mother may call about a son whose grades have gone from good to failing and she needs help on how to respond. Another caller heard about a program that was supposed to help people stop smoking through hypnosis. They called the center to get some neutral, professional information.

A wide range of troubled people also walk into the center. Some are previous clients who are returning for more help. Others are hungry, homeless and just confused on what to do next. Therapists have to deal with child and spouse abusers, drug addicts, and people whose psychosis has made them violently dangerous. If three serious cases come in at the same time a decision has to be made, as in a M*A*S*H unit, on which is the most urgent and should be treated first. Stolcis said that Emergency Services sees many victims—people who do not have the capability to manage in a complex and dangerous society and have been mistreated by others.



VIRGINIA MICHAUX, MSN, RN, is an Emergency Therapist at the Center.

Staff Photo

The increasing load, according to Stolcis, is mainly seasonal, but the recession has also had an effect. People who lose their jobs suffer tremendous distress, she said. Seasonally, summers are less busy. Starting in October the load increases until it peaks in January and remains high through April or May when it begins to drop again. Stolcis believes that the weather is a main factor. Cold weather increases physical and emotional needs and tensions rise when people are closed in together. Schools have an impact, too, she said, detecting problems which need treatment as well as causing an increase of pressure on students. For adults, the holiday season tends to trigger depression.

Where To Go For Help

Emergency Phone Numbers

Mt. Vernon Center	360-6910
8119 Holland Road	
Alexandria	
(serves residents of the Mt. Vernon, Lee and Springfield Magisterial Districts)	
Northwest Center	471-6030
11420 Isaac Newton Square	
Reston	
(serves residents of McLean, Oakton, Vienna, Great Falls, Herndon, Reston, Chantilly and Centreville areas)	
Woodburn Center	573-5679
3340 Woodburn Road	
Annapdale	
(serves residents of the Providence, Mason and Annapdale Magisterial Districts)	

The Route One corridor, which is the Center's area of coverage, also is a factor in the kind of cases that come in, Stolcis said. The area has a high level of poverty and many transient people. These factors mean that the Center faces a high risk population, one more likely to produce mental health and emotional problems. The Center must work with many people who are not residents but who are just passing through. Affluent areas have problems, too, Stolcis said, but the risk is not as high.

Facing this incoming tide of distress are highly trained Emergency Therapists. They are backed up by a psychologist who is either on duty or on call. What kind of people work there? Stolcis said they have to be able to stand pressure, take stress and work fast. Therapists can not be someone "who gets intimidated or frightened," she said. "The work is exciting if you like it and extremely challenging. It taxes your wealth of professional knowledge." Therapists and psychologist work in teams and share the responsibilities.

Enabling workers to hold up under stress calls for a good leave policy, Stolcis said. Good staff relations also make a big difference. The Center promotes attendance at professional workshops and social activities. Stolcis said that therapists do not burn out if they get a sense of satisfaction from their work, support from the Center and an opportunity to use their knowledge.

The Mt. Vernon Center for Community Mental Health is designed to provide the needs of the residents in the southern third of the County. The Northwest Center in Reston and the Woodburn Center in Annapdale also provide similar emergency services (see box) for the rest of the County.

Volunteers Needed

The Northwest Center for Community Mental Health in Reston is seeking volunteers to serve as case study aides with families and the elderly, to provide companionship and emotional support to Center clients.

Sensitivity to individuals experiencing stress and respect for confidentiality are prerequisites for all volunteer positions. A six-month commitment is required. Training and close supervision are provided to all volunteers by Northwest Center staff.

Orientation for new volunteers is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15. To find out more about volunteer opportunities, call Northwest Center at 471-6030, Ext. 255.

Photo Contest Deadline Today

"Let Us Have Your Best Shot"

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PHOTOS IS TODAY!
CALL 691-3439 IF YOU NEED AN EXTENSION.



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THE CREDIT UNION'S NEW COMPUTERIZED system, going "live" February 14, is designed to provide information faster. Training on the new system are Dot Walters, Loan Officer (L), and Emojean Huber, Assistant Manager.

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March 14, 1983

Dear Beth:

I have received word of your activities since 1980 and I am delighted to know that you have continued to display a splendid spirit.

Throughout these recent years, you have set a shining example of will, courage and perhaps most importantly love for your fellowman. Thank you for your tremendous example.

Nancy and I continue to remember you in our prayers. Please keep up the good work, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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South Central Unit
~~X~~ American Cancer Society
Drawer H Amity Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06525

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Pat
VALLEY OB-GYN ASSOCIATES, P.C.

TWENTY WESTFIELD AVENUE

ANSONIA, CONN. 06401

PHONE: 735-3393

February 21, 1983

R. C. MANJONEY, M.D.

M. B. LAUBSTEIN, M.D.

S. IANNOTTI, M.D.

H. H. BERNSTEIN, M.D.

President Ronald Reagan
600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

RE: Your letter December 4, 1980

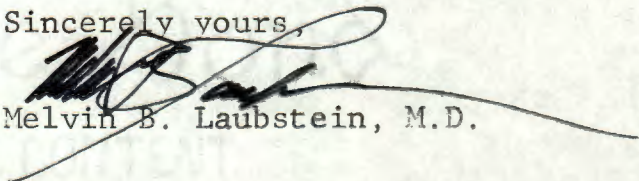
Dear President Reagan:

When Beth was first dignosed as having advanced Hodgkins Disease (Cancer of the lymph glands) your letter did perhaps more to boost her morale than any other singular event. Beth subsequently went on to organize a Racquet-thon raising \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society. Currently she is once again organizing another Racquet-thon for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

Unfortunately, though she has not done as quite as well as one would have hoped for and just recently underwent a major operation. This time, a thoracotomy. She remains on chemotherapy and despite all of this is still reaching out to others.

Because I feel that she is such a special person I am making this direct appeal to you. I am hopeful that once again you will send Beth a letter, this time as an endorsement for Racquet-thon II. Now more than ever she needs all the moral support that she can receive.

Sincerely yours,


Melvin B. Laubstein, M.D.

MBL:dm

Miss Beth Laubstein
South Central Unit
American Cancer Society
Drawer H Amity Station
New Haven, CT 06525

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

WASHINGTON, DC 20270

December 4, 1980

Miss Beth Laubstein
47 Richard Sweet Drive
Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

Dear Beth

Nancy and I have heard that you are ill and wish to send you our very warmest wishes. We know that this period of your life will demand tremendous spirit, more than has ever been asked of you at any other time of your rich and full life. We want you to know that you are in our prayers.

With our warmest personal regards.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

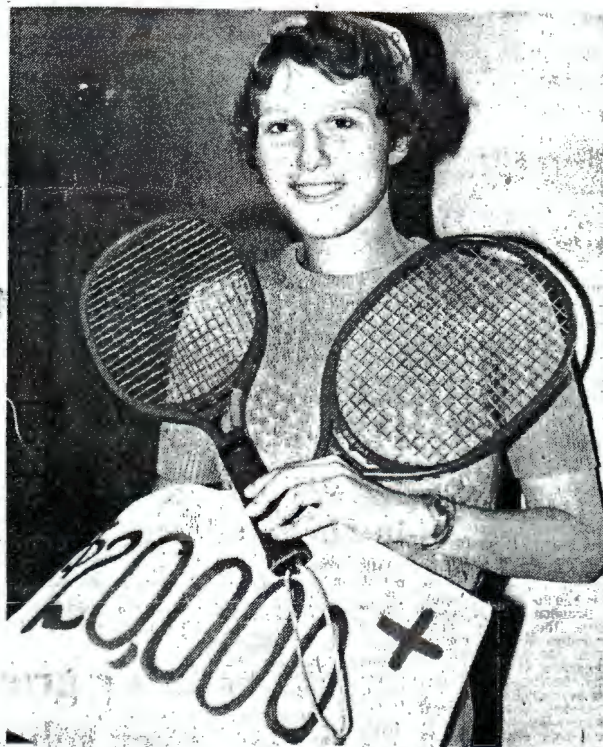
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For Shelton-Huntington, Derby, Seymour, Ansonia, Oxford, Beacon Falls, Woodbridge, Orange and Bethany

Tuesday, September 22, 1981

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Beth Laubstein celebrates fund-raising triumph

Game makes Guinness and \$20,000 for cancer

By JOSEPH T. BRADY

A long, long racquetball game in Woodbridge turned out to be worth \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society this weekend, while proceeds from a marathon softball game in Shelton are still being counted.

"I wasn't prepared for what was coming," said a tired Beth Laubstein this morning.

Ms. Laubstein, a Hodgkins disease victim, had coordinated the record-setting racquetball contest at the West Rock Clubhouse.

Jeffrey Falco of

Woodbridge and Laura Liptac of East Haven stepped off the courts at 8 p.m. Monday night, 72 hours after they began.

The couple earned a place in the Guinness Book of World Records, topping the previous mark of 64 consecutive hours.

Another pair of players had stopped after 36 hours. Players took a two-minute break after each game and a five-minute break after each hour of play.

More important, through hourly pledges and other fundraising activities, they had raised \$20,000 for the fight against cancer.

"I feel great — it was a super success," Ms. Laubstein said today.

Asked if she would ever organize a similar event, she said "I don't know, I'm still sleepy."

Cold rain

Ms. Laubstein also praised the efforts of 20 hearty softball players, who launched their own marathon in Shelton last weekend.

Under the direction of Glen Leonard, teams sponsored by Al's Luncheonette and Huntington Chevron battled fatigue and dismal weather for about 34 hours before giving way to a cold downpour at 4:30 a.m. Saturday.

The teams were shooting for a world record of more than 90 hours, but the rain forced the disappointed group off a muddy White Hills Athletic Complex field.

Lou Salemme, one of the participants, said the Al's Luncheonette squad had thus far raised more than \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society through pledges and contributions.

He said he could not give the overall total because he did not know how much Huntington Chevron had received.

"They had a very good effort," said Ms. Laubstein. "I had six months to organize my marathon and they only had six weeks."

Name	Date
Pat Gleason	5/26/83

March 14, 1983

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Schlicht, James

Dear Mr. Harris:

I welcome this opportunity to wish you
success with the International Association
of Financial Planners in Atlanta. As
Executive Vice President of the Associated
Builders and Contractors, you have provided
supportive assistance to the goals of my
Administration. While you will be missed,
Nancy and I join all of your friends and
colleagues in sending our best wishes for
the future.

Sincerely,

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RONALD REED

Mr. Hubert L. Harris
Executive Vice President
Associated Builders and Contractors
729 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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Dear Mr. Harris:

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REQUEST FOR FILE SERVICE

From: P. Gleason

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1983

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MEMORANDUM TO ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: ROBERT MOSS *RM*
SUBJECT: Presidential Letter

Hubert L. Harris, Executive Vice President of the Associated Builders and Contractors will be leaving that trade association for a position as Executive Director of the International Association of Financial Planners in Atlanta, Georgia.

Herky has been a supporter of the President. It would be good if we are able to get a letter from the President thanking Herky for his help and wishing him luck with his new assignment. He will be leaving on March 14.

I would like to send the letter to Mr. James Schlicht, Director of Government Affairs, who will read the letter to him at a going away party.

The address is: 729 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Thank you for your assistance.

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March 15, 1983

Dear Bert:

Megot
I am delighted to send my congratulations *on being*
and best wishes as you are honored by the
Bohemian Club on this special occasion.

This moment will provide fond memories for you through the years to come. I know this festive event will bring great fun and enjoyment to you and all your fellow Bohemians.

Again, congratulations and may you have a most wonderful evening.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Mr. Hart Tantau
The Bohemian Club
San Francisco, California 94108

Sent to:

SPECIAL DELIVERY

X
Mr. Paul M. Browne
130 Maiden Lane
San Francisco, California 94108

RR:Wells:ck
cc: K. Osborne/D. Livingston/CF
EVENT: MARCH 25

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO:

Osborne

FROM: **KATHY OSBORNE**

Personal Secretary
to the President

☐ Information

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*Can you please
do this*

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DRAFT:WELLS:MARCH 15

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Dear Hart:

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Sincerely,

RR

Mr. Hart Tantau
The Bohemian Club
San Francisco, California 94108

SEND TO: SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Paul M. Browne
130 Maiden Lane
San Francisco, California 94108

RR:WELLS:
cc: K.Osborne/D.Livingston/CF
EVENT: MARCH 25

PAUL M. BROWNE
130 MAIDEN LANE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108

February 15, 1983

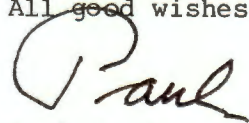
Dear Ron:

I hope you enjoyed the pictures Eddie Carlson sent you of our Owl's Nest breakfast last July. It was quite a gathering, and only wish you could have been there.

We are giving a black-tie dinner at the Bohemian Club on Friday, March 25, for an old friend, Ranchero, and campmate, Hart Tantau, whom you might remember serving you a Gin Fizz at our camp.

I know you are a busy man, although a note to me for him would be much appreciated.

All good wishes.



Paul M. Browne

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Hart Tantau
c/o Paul M. Browne
624 Taylor St.
San Francisco, Ca.
94102

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March 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Delurey:

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I appreciate the opportunity to extend my
congratulations as members of the Hoosick
Falls Lodge, B.P.O. Elks 178, welcome you back
home in your new role as District Deputy to
the New York-Northeast District.

The charitable work you and your fellow Elks
do in raising scholarship funds, helping our
young people, visiting hospitalized veterans,
and aiding victims of cerebral palsy reflects
the finest qualities of the American character.

I know how challenged you must be by your
assignment to counsel the sixteen lodges in
your District and wish you every success in
this important undertaking.

With warm personal regard and, again, con-
gratulations.

Sincerely,

DONALD REAGAN *A*

X
Mr. John Delurey
District Deputy
New York - Northeast District
Hoosick Falls Lodge
B.P.O. Elks, 178
Hoosick Falls, New York 12090
Sent to:

X
Mr. William J. Murphy
County Executive
Rensselaer County
County Office Building
Troy, New York 12180
(Sent via Express Mail.)
RR:Livingston:ck
cc: K. Osborne/D. Livingston/S. Richie/CF

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With warm personal regard and, again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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SHARON RICHIE, IGA, wants us to do a
message as a favor to WM. MURPHY, current
Exec.Dir. of National Association of
Counties.

Murphy wants a message for the head of
the Northeast District of New York Elks.
This man is being honored by his home
Elks Club (one of 16 in his District).

Nothing in CF on Murphy or the man he
wants message for.

Really don't see why we'd chose to honor
head of one state Elks District.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CLAUDIA KORTE

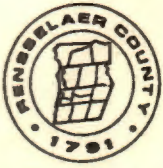
FROM: SHARON I. RICHIE *pie*
SUBJECT: LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to request a letter of congratulations be written by President Reagan to Mr. John Delurey in honor of his homecoming to the Hoosick Falls Lodge, B.P.O. Elks 178. The original request came from Mr. William J. Murphy, current president of the National Association of Counties and ardent supporter of this Administration. He has been at the forefront of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs' liaison work with counties around the country and has supported our efforts at every turn.

Mr. Murphy would like to frame the letter and present it to Mr. Delurey on March 19, 1983. We would therefore request that it be mailed to his office unfolded. I have attached the original request and a possible draft letter with all the details. Please let me know (x7154) should any difficulty arise in fulfilling this request.

Thank you for your continuing support to our office.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE



WILLIAM J. MURPHY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 25, 1983

Ms. Eve Baskowicz
Intergovernmental Relations
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Eve:

The following copy is for the letter I mentioned. I'd greatly appreciate your returning it to my office after the President signs it.

Thank you so much for this consideration. It will mean a great deal to one of our leading citizens.

Sincerely,

William J. Murphy
County Executive

WJM:kh
Enclosure

Mr. John Delurey
District Deputy
New York - Northeast District
Hoosick Falls Lodge
B.P.O. Elks, 178
Hoosick Falls, New York 12090

Dear John:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on this special night of your Homecoming to the Hoosick Falls Lodge, B.P.O. Elks 178 as District Deputy to the New York - Northeast District. The charitable work you and your brothers in the Elks accomplish in raising scholarship funds, in helping our young people, in visiting hospitalized veterans and aiding victims of Cerebral Palsy shines as an outstanding example of concern and care for your fellow man.

Your duties in visiting the sixteen lodges in your district assure the Elks will remain a strong, vibrant and helping force in our communities, and the distinction you have received is a tribute to your civic-mindedness and community spirit.

Please let me add my very best wishes for a happy celebration tonight.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan