

Holmes Run Acres
Anniversary

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25th Anniversary Banquet - 1976 at Carsars Forum in McLzan

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# 1976 HOLMES RUN AC 



SATURDAY, MAY 18
$\mathcal{H O U S E} \mathcal{A N D}$ GARDEN TOUR
Registration 12-2 pm at the Woodburn School parking lot.
House Tour 12.4 pm
15 houses on tour!
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MARRIOTI HOTEL
Cocktails 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm
For reservations call Liz Lawson at
$560-5306$ or Dixie Valosio at $560-0231$

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1.4 pm at Luria Park

Games for kuds, moon bounce, food, art
exfibits, music, clowns and more!
Special Guests
Smitf Sisters singing chuldren's songs
In case of rain, Sunday activities will move to Falls Church High School

## Happy birthday, Holmes Run Acres

Holmes Run Acres, one of the Fairfax County developments that sprang up in the decade after after World War II, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this weekend.
The celebration will begin with a house and garden tour of 15 residences from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday Registration will be from noon to 2 p.m. in the Woodburn School parking lot.

A dinner dance will be held at the Fairview Park Marriott Hotel Saturday For reservations, call Liz Lawson at 560-5306 or Dixie Valoso at 560-0231

Sunday, residents will hold a festival in Luria Park from 1 to 4 p.m., featuring food, games, art exhibits, music and clowns. In case of rain, the festival will be
held in Falls Church High School. Some residents of the Falls Church neighborhood from the early days recall the days when Fairfax County was a rural area with a pay phone at the end of the street, and a stable stood where the Gallows Road Exxon station now overlooks the Capital Beltway.

- WHITNEY WYCKOFF

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(7907 HORMES RUN DR)
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ON LIFE IN THE ACRES.
She gave us a
VIDEO CASSETTE
FIR OUR FILES



WE COULD USE PHOTOS
OF THE TOUR!
ALL DONATIONS WELCOME -
THE "OFFICIAL PHOTOGRMPIERS" IN ARA ARE US..

## Holmes Run Acres

## Celebrating its 40 th Anniversary in 1991!

HOLMES RUN ACRES:
Is located in Virginia, 11 miles from Washington, D.C. Is a post-WW II suburb which has kept records through the years Features contemporary architecture, designed for flexibility Was ecologically ahead of its time: architects/builders saved green spaces, considered environment in siting and heating

There are:
353 houses in the community
283 paid members of the Civic Association
640 -year residents, 1735 -to-39-year residents
4 second-generation families
Approximately 177 exterior additions to the houses
Features about Holmes Run Acres have appeared in:
"House Beautiful" - 1951
"Family Circle" - 1955
"Saturday Evening Post" - 1966
"The Washington Post" - 1976
"American Institute of Architects Journal" - 1976
"The Washington Star" - 1978
"The Fairfax Journal" - 1983
"The Holmes Runner," a monthly community publication, is continuous since 1952; bound editions are in the Fairfax County Library. It describes activities through the years, such as:

Civil Defense/First Aid classes during the "cold war"
Having to design and provide our own street signs
PTA fund-raising to provide school library books and landscaping
Building the resident-initiated community pool and park
Organizing clean-up campaigns for heavily wooded Gallows Road
Classes taught by residents before the County provided them
Dances; art, craft, hobby and flower shows
Boy Scouts painting curb numbers
Girl Scouts delivering "Holmes Runners"
Clubs for teens, gourmets, square dancers and volley ballers
A "floating" box of maternity clothes
Raising $\$ 1000$ for Wolf Trap following the fire there
Helping a neighboring black community form a Civic Association
Keeping scrapbooks of community pictures and memorabilia
MOST PREVALENT "HOT ISSUES" THROUGH THE YEARS:
Dogs. Sidewalks (we don't have them, don't want them). Dogs. Street lights. Dogs.
Area GROWTH!!!
MOST PREVALENT "HOT ISSUES" TODAY:
Dogs. Sidewalks (County wants them as part of Trail System). Area GROWTH!!!!!!!!!

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## CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN HOLMES RUN ACRES:

-- Holmes Run Acres Civic Association - since 1952
-- The Holmes Runner - since 1952
Community magazine published 9 months a year, ranging from 20 to 60 pages, featuring news items and original writings by all ages. Edited this year by a mother-son team.
-- Block Host/Hostess System - since 1952 Communication network used to distribute "Runner" and other information; hosts also sponsor get-acquainted block parties.
-- Annual Halloween activity for children - since 1952 Began as annual party, evolved into a parade in the park.
-- Gifts to Santa - since sometime in the '50's Children requesting visits from Santa now give him presents to be shared with ACCA Day Care Center in Annandale.
-- Holmes Run Acres Telephone Directory - since 1953
-- Holmes Run Acres Recreation Association - since 1953 First community swimming pool in Fairfax County, begun as a cooperative venture by residents.
-- Baby-sitting co-op - since early '50's First co-op of this type in Fairfax County.
-- Annual Day in the Park - since mid-'50's Continuing tradition of family activities in Luria Park, early Fairfax County Park, developed with resident input and labor.
-- Book Club - since 1960
-- House and Garden Tours - since the '60's The 40 th Anniversary Tour in 1991 will be the 6 th such tour since Holmes Run Acres' 25 th anniversary in 1976.
-- Annual International Dinner - since 1966 Community covered dish dinner, begun to mark United Nations Week.
ACTIVITIES INITIATED SINCE 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN 1976 :
-- Pet Registry - identification file to help locate lost pets.
-- Open Holmes - informal Friday night open houses, at which we take turns hosting each other.
-- Neighborhood Watch
-- Annual Spring Spruce-up and Community Yard Sale
-- Quilting Club
-- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
-- Fortieth Anniversary Committee - published cookbook of recipes from "Runner;" updating 69-page 25-year history, "Holmes Run Acres: The Story of a Community;" planning May celebration/homecoming.

## HOLMES RUN ACRES 40th ANNIVERSARY



Fairview Park Marriott
Falls Church, VA

## HOLMES RUN ACRES

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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General Chairman - Vickie Indre
Anniversary Books - Mia Gardner
Cookbooks
    - Mary Lou Cooper
House & Garden Tour - Joyce Purvis
Neighbor To Neighbor
    Correspondence
- Audrey Mowson &
        Marie Arnold
Media Publicity - Vivian Smith
Promotion - Blessing Heyman
Revenue & Finance - John Purvis
Special Contributions- Beth Ann Grove
    Dorothy Almassy
    Bev Peterson
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## THE ENTERTAINMEN]

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TONIGHT - May 18, 1991
Opening Remarks - David Parker, HRACA Pres.
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## THIS WILL BE A CIRCUS!

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- CAST -
Program Director - Jim Carscadden
Program Announcer - Chip Valosio
Sign Holder - Bob Shipp
Music Director - Bill Hartzler
Edward R. Murrow - Phil Waggener
Andy Rooney - Orrin Long
The Smith Sisters - Debbie \& Megan
Nightmare Sign \#1 - Vickie \& Gary Indre
\#2 - Donna Presson Sheely**
\#3 - Joe \& Dena Leep*
\#4 - Don \& Stella Olivola*
\#5 - Libby Presson*
\#6 - Bernard \& Helen Sanders*
Song Leader
- Don Jackson
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* Original HRA Residents ** First baby born in HRA


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> OF THINGS
> TO DO











"YOU MEAN THE
PARTY'S OVER".

## COMMITTEE PRESENTS

TOMORROW - May 19, 1991 - 1-4 PM
A DAY IN LURIA PARK

- EVENTS -

The Smith Sisters
Bill Foster - Disc Jockey
Special Guests
Children's Games
Arts \& Crafts Display
Fred Dunn's 1951 Refreshments
Clowns - Chip Valosio \& Sara Rab


In the event of inclement weather, activities will be held in the Gym Lobby of Falls Church High School.































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## Vickie Indre

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## DINNER DANCE

Dinner Entertainment - Bill Ceconi, Bill Hartzler, Bud Wilson, Elaine Waggener
Liz Lawson \& Dixie Valosio
THE PARK

- Tricia Birkhead,
Miryan Arosemena,
Janice Covert,
Debi Smith
- Bobbi Cerio
Mary Lou \& Dick Cooper Joan Norman Gottlieb, Steve Schilling
Bill Foster
Scott Birkhead, Juan Arosemena, Dick Cooper, Gary Indre

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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

EMILIE F. MILLER 34 TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT FAIRFAX COUNTY NORTH.CENTRAL PART. CITY OF FAIRFAX PO BOX 249
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS EDUCATION a HEALTH GENERAL LAWS LOCAL GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
SENATE

May 23, 1991

Dear Friends in Holmes Run Acres:
Congratulations on the 40th Anniversary of Holmes Run Acres! It was a real privilege for me to celebrate this occasion with you last week at your Day in the Park. Or should I say, "Day in the High School," since the weather drove the festivities inside. The rain didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm, however.

It was also a real pleasure to experience the old-fashioned neighborhood spirit that is so much a part of your community. Holmes Run Acres embodies the sense of togetherness, the concern for one another, and the commitment to strong values that make families and communities strong.

You should be very proud of what you have established in Holmes Run Acres, and I am very proud to serve you in the Virginia Senate. Please feel free to contact me about any individual or community matters with which I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,


Emilie F. Miller
Senator, 34 th District


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