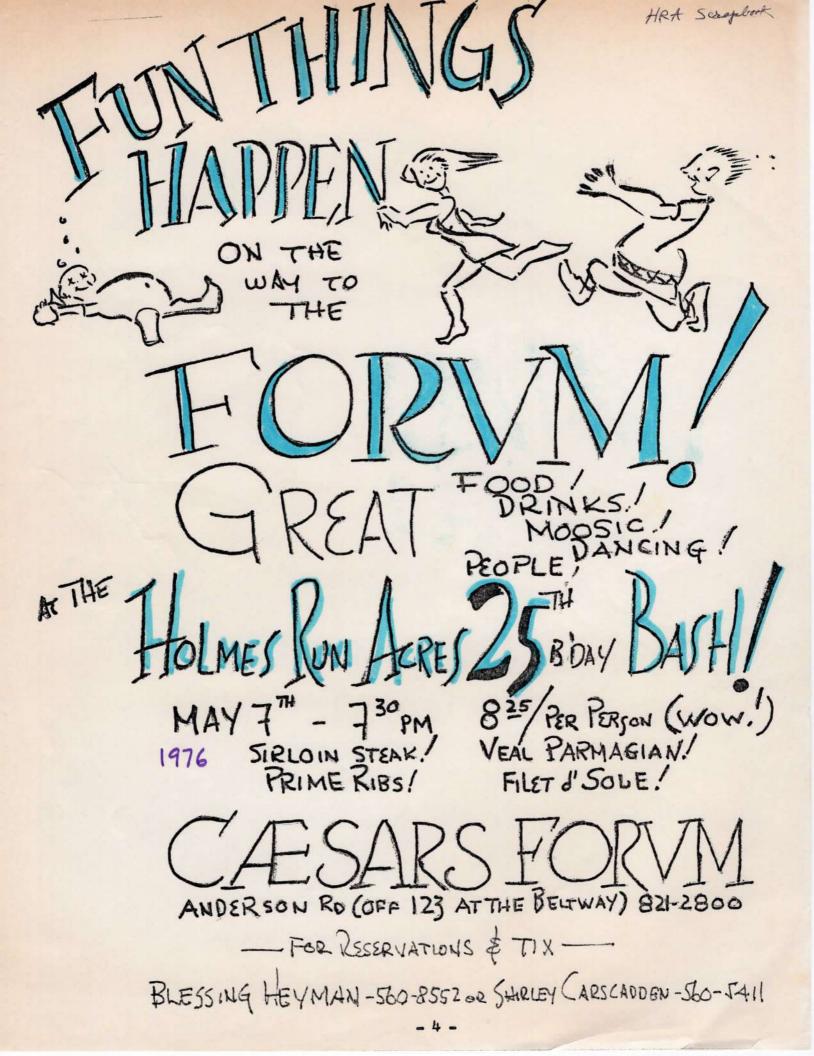


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25th Anniversary Banquet - 1976

at Caesars Forum in McLean

Photos by Phil Waggener





















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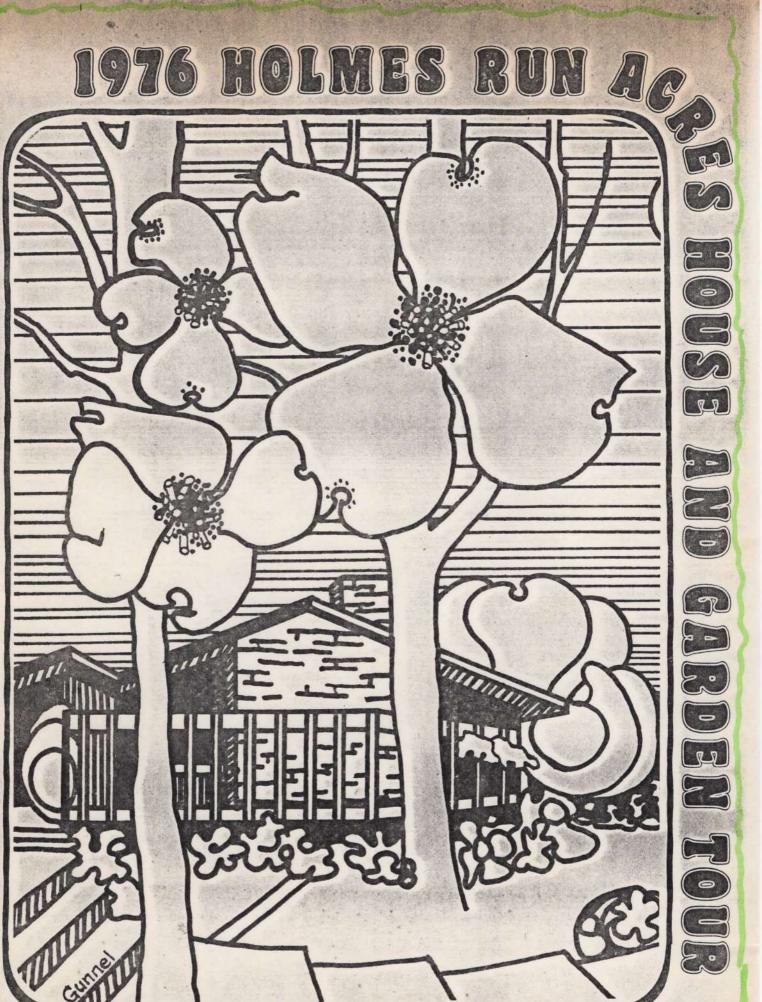






PAT & BUD WILSON







SATURDAY, MAY 18

HOUSE AND GARDEN
TOUR
Registration 12-2 pm at the Woodburn
School parking lot.
House Tour 12-4 pm
15 houses on tour!

DINNER/DANCE FAIRVIEW PARK
MARRIOTT HOTEL
Cocktails 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm
For reservations call Liz Lawson at
560-5306 or Dixie Valosio at 560-0231

SUNDAY, MAY 19

DAY IN THE PARK

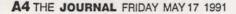
1-4 pm at Luria Park

Games for kids, moon bounce, food, art
exhibits, music, clowns and more!

Special Guests

Smith Sisters singing children'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 Valosio 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

FAIRFAX EVENING REPORT

Channel 8



with Lisa Engstrom

Weeknights 6, 7:30, 10, 11 PM

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(7907 HOLMES RUN DR)

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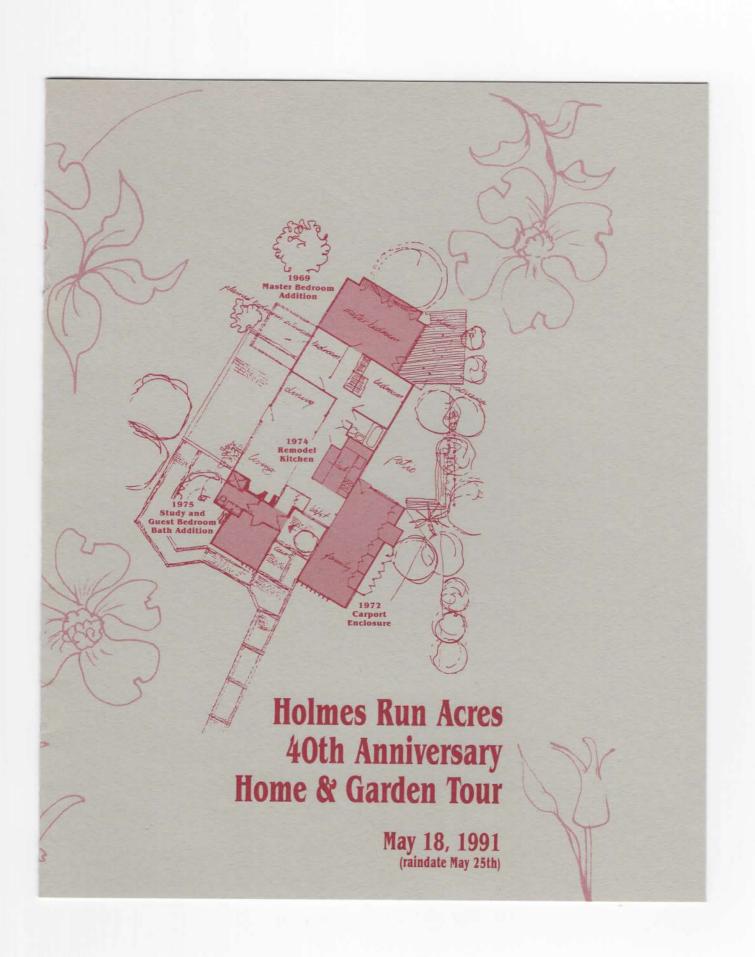
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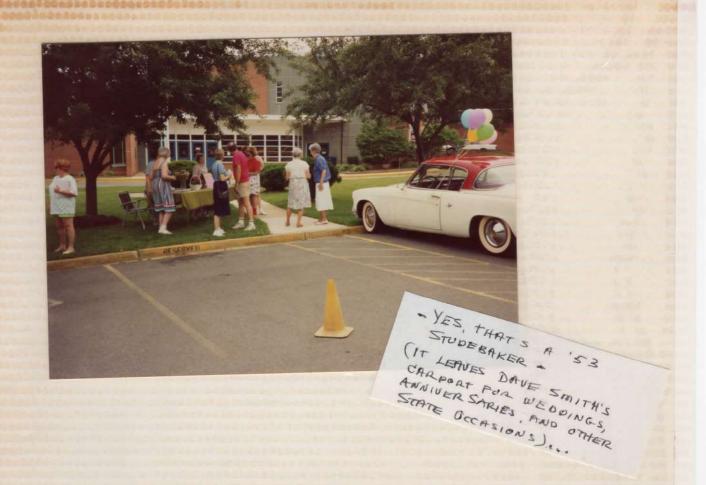
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FOR OUR FILES



Holmes Run Acres Civic Association
P.O. Box 2628, Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Celebrating its 40 th Anniversary in 1991!



WE COULD USE PHOTOS

OF THE TOUR!

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME
THE "OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS"

IN ARA ARE US.



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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

6 40-year residents, 17 35-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

"American Institute of Archi-

"Family Circle" - 1955

tects Journal" - 1976

"Saturday Evening Post" - 1966

"The Washington Star" - 1978

"The Washington Post" - 1976

"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!!!!!!!!

Holmes Run Acres

Celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 1991!

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 40th Anniversary Tour in 1991 will be the 6th such tour since Holmes Run Acres' 25th 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



May 18, 1991

Fairview Park Marriott
Falls Church, VA

HOLMES RUN ACRES

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

General Chairman

- Vickie Indre

Anniversary Books - Mia Gardner Cookbooks - Mary Lou Cooper House & Garden Tour - Joyce Purvis Neighbor To Neighbor Correspondence - Audrey Mowson &

Media Publicity - Vivian Smith
Promotion - Blessing Heyman
Revenue & Finance - John Purvis Special Contributions- Beth Ann Grove

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Dorothy Almassy Bev Peterson



THE ENTERTAINMENT

TONIGHT - May 18, 1991 Opening Remarks - David Parker, HRACA Pres.

THIS WILL BE A CIRCUS!

- 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

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#6 - Bernard & Helen Sanders*

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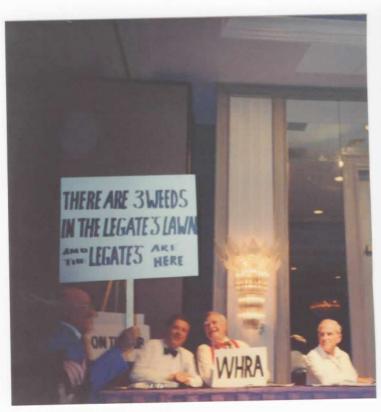


















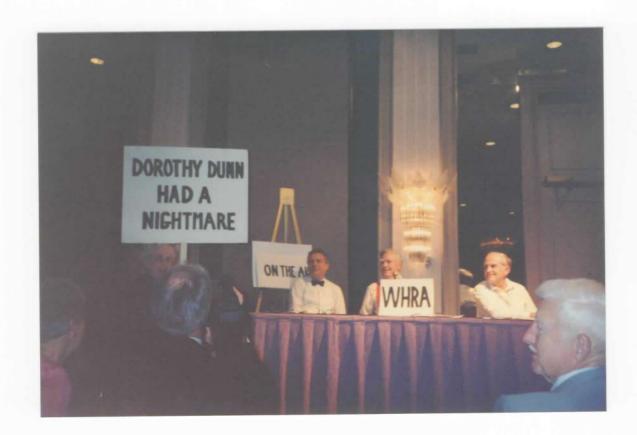








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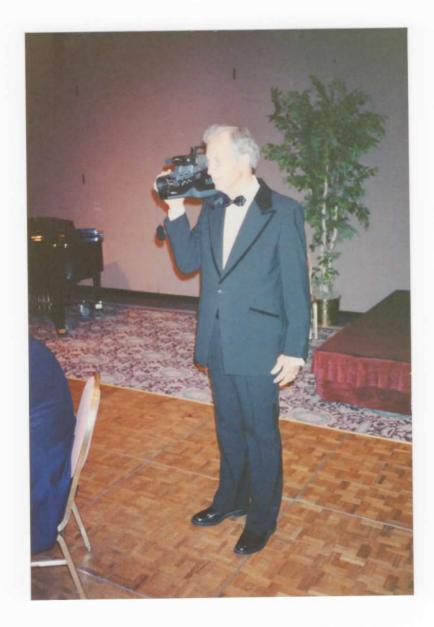














"YOU MEAN THE PARTY'S OVER "

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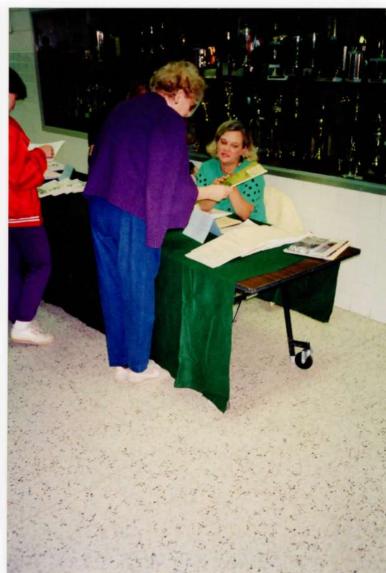






























































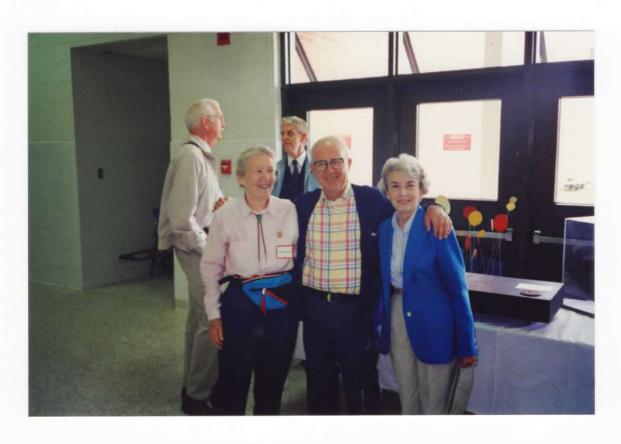






































The Entertainment Committee

Chairman

- Jim Carscadden

DINNER DANCE

Dinner Entertainment

Sales & Seating Dinner Arrangements Ticke

Bud Wilson, Elaine Waggener - Bill Ceconi, Bill Hartzler,

- Liz Lawson & Dixie Valosio - Liz Lawson

THE PARK DAY IN

Childrens' Activities

Special Guests Arts & Crafts

Food

Park Lay Out Disc Jockey

Miryam Arosemena, Tricia Birkhead, Janice Covert, Smith Regina Taft, Bobbi Cerio Debi

Joan & Norman Gottlieb, Mary Lou & Dick Cooper & Dorothy Dunn, Steve Schilling Fred

Scott Birkhead, Juan Arosemena, Cooper, Bill Foster Gary Indre Dick

Programs

Illustrations Program Cover &

Shirley Carscadden Janine Schilling &

Elizabeth Ann & Phil Jordan

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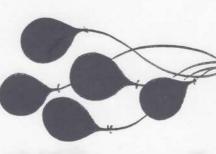
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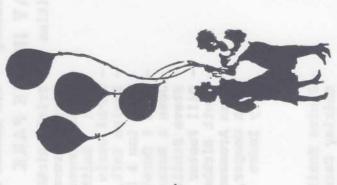
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: EDUCATION & HEALTH GENERAL LAWS LOCAL GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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, 34th District