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*GS. File  
Phlad.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1976

Sally:

Susan Porter received a call from Mrs. Richman in Philadelphia today. Mrs. Richman was inquiring about pictures taken with Mrs. Ford when Mrs. Ford was in Philadelphia at the Golden Flipper Club on April 26.

Upon checking with Jack Williams, he informs me that you are handling his pictures for him.

Would it be possible for you to call Mrs. Richman and talk to her about these pictures? If there's anything else we can do -- let me know.

Thnks.

*P.*  
Patty Presock



*6/15 taken care of Sally J.*

For immediate release  
Monday, April 26, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

TEXT OF MRS. FORD'S REMARKS UPON RECEIPT OF THE "SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE AWARD" AT THE GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB DINNER, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1976

*That is absolutely exquisite -  
And all the wonderful*

Thank you so much. What an absolutely exquisite crystal eagle! I am deeply honored by this "Spirit of Independence" Award, especially because it comes from the Golden Slipper Club.

I've heard so many wonderful things about the work you do to help people. It seems to me the very best way to promote independence is to help people help themselves and that's exactly what you do. By providing a summer camp for the young, by taking older people on excursions, and by responding to individual needs---  
*I feel you are truly celebrating the Bicentennial. - 200*

You give of yourselves---*I understand you actually have* your time and energy---and you reach out to individuals in a personal way. Somehow your recent *paid employees do it* work with Russian immigrants symbolizes how the Golden Slipper reacts to the needs of this community.

*And* By your good works. . . you are honoring the "Spirit of Independence" by helping those in need *find themselves & need to* stand tall and appreciate themselves. *in*

*I* am deeply touched to be honored by a group that believes and practices its motto---*you are practicing* people helping people. *And* Your gift *and* award *is such an* inspire me. Thank you so very much.

*to - I will just buy beads -*

*I want to salute all of you -  
to organization part. For what  
it stands for. When I hear  
you say your motto - it's  
charity*

*I can see how you've done so well  
& so far in so you. I'm particularly*

impressed that a member  
on the

I just want to thank  
you

It's looking upward & that  
were we all look.

It grows us a much faster

Best way to promote under.  
is to help pp

Proposed Remarks, Golden Slipper Award, Philadelphia, April 26, 1976

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Sheila,

This is a copy of the  
Benediction Mrs. F was  
talking about. I sit it  
great!

Nancy

GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB  
Honors  
MRS. GERALD R. FORD

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1976

The Grand Ballroom  
of the  
Bellevue Stratford Hotel  
Philadelphia

Benediction  
delivered by  
Rabbi Fredric Kazan

מִי יְבָרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב

Mee Shebayrach Avotaynu Avraham, Yitzchak, V'Yaakov,  
May He Who Blessed Our Fathers  
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

וְעֵמוֹתֵינוּ שָׂרָה רִיבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה

V'eemotaynu Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel, V'layah  
and the Mothers of Our People  
Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah

הַיְבֹרָאֵת אֵשֶׁת רוֹשׁ מֵמִשְׁלַתֵנוּ, בֵּטִי פֹרְד

Hu yevoraych et ayshet Rosh Memsheltaynu, Betty Ford  
Bless the First Lady of our Nation,  
Betty Ford  
and her husband, Gerald Ford, the President of these United States  
and their children  
Michael and Gayle, Jack, Steven and Susan.

For once it was said that when all the world was still,  
and humanity was to be judged;  
All the deeds of lovingkindness were balanced against all the  
acts of injustice.

And a good woman did act  
To help her family and her society to better this world  
Then the scales were tipped to good and the world was better.

We are blessed to have that woman, Betty Ford, in our midst  
We, of the Golden Slipper Club, have been graced by her presence.  
Bless us, O' Our Father, All of us together,  
Mrs. Ford and all who participated in this wonderful evening,  
Each of us and our families.

And may our deeds of lovingkindness ever increase  
That the scales upon which this world is balanced always be  
tipped to good,

And let us say, AMEN.

# Golden Slipper Club

*Reminds You*

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1976

BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

RECEPTION: SIX O'CLOCK  
DINNER: SEVEN O'CLOCK



. . . Duncan Niles Terry, artist in decorative glass, has been commissioned to do an original art — entitled "The Spirit of Independence" — in honor of our First Lady.



*Mrs. Gerald R. Ford*

*Mrs. Gerald R. Ford*

WILL RECEIVE THE

*"Spirit of Independence Award"*

FROM THE

*Golden Slipper Club*

*Special Entertainment*

MOE SEPTÉE PRESENTS HIGHLIGHTS

FROM

**"GUYS AND DOLLS"**

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1976

THE GRAND BALLROOM  
BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL  
PHILADELPHIA

Due to security reasons, space is limited.  
Avoid Regrets — Mail your reservation in  
by April 12.

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*Golden Slipper Club*

HONORS



*Mrs. Gerald R. Ford*

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1976

THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE  
BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL  
PHILADELPHIA





## *Program*

- INVOCATION ..... Rabbi Bertram Korn
- STAR SPANGLED BANNER ..... Miss Thelma Loving
- WELCOMING REMARKS ..... Frank Brodsky,  
*President of Club*
- WELCOME FROM THE CITY ..... Hillel Levinson,  
*Managing Director, City of Phila.*
- TRIBUTE TO PAST PRESIDENTS ..... Frank Brodsky
- INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS .. Samuel G. Berlin
- OATH TO NEW MEMBERS ..... S. Ty Steinberg,  
*Past President*
- STATE OF AFFAIRS ..... Norman P. Zarwin, Esq.,  
*Past President*
- CAMPERSHIPS ..... Elliot Rosen, *President of Camp*  
Sandy Ball, *President of Slipper Wives*
- INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM ..... Joseph H. Ball

Moe Septee Presents Highlights  
From  
"GUYS and DOLLS"

- "SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE AWARD" .... Frank Brodsky
- ACCEPTANCE ..... Mrs. Betty Ford
- BENEDICTION ..... Rabbi Fredric Kazan

*Coffee and Cake will be served in the Clover Room*

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EDWARD H. ROSEN  
PRESIDENT

January 5, 1976

Mr. David H. Lissy,  
Associate Director-Domestic Council,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear David:

The other day I was talking to Frank Brodsky who is president of the Golden Slipper Club, an organization with which I am sure you are familiar, and he told me that he has been in touch with the White House. You may have guessed that he has extended an invitation to the President to come to Philadelphia to receive the Club's "Bicentennial Award."

Frank told me that Senator Scott had endorsed the request in writing and that the date is open - subject only to the requirement that it be sometime before mid-May.

There is ample precedent for a President of the United States to appear at the Golden Slipper - Harry Truman was honored in person and Ladybird Johnson and Pat Nixon were both honored while their respective husbands were in the White House.

For the record, Golden Slipper is a largely Jewish organization which operates a non-sectarian charity camp in the Pocono Mountains (800 boys and girls have visited there every year for about a quarter of a century). The other charitable works of the Slipper include scholarships, emergency welfare to victims of tragedy, an extensive program aiding senior citizens and the like.

If there is anything you can do to "push this invitation along" I would consider it a personal favor. The format could be worked out to the President's satisfaction and the political implications I think would be extremely favorable throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania. Thanks and best regards,

As always,



# Golden Slipper Club

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 (215) 546-1563

January 14, 1976

- Ballroom  
- Bellevue

Frank Brodsky  
President

"Spirit of Independence  
Award" by BF

PRESS CONTACT: MR. BAL  
O: (215) WA 3-9100  
H: (215) MD 4-2041

Dear Mrs. Ford:

The Golden Slipper Club is one of the leading fraternal and philanthropic organizations in the Philadelphia area for over 55 years. As the president of the organization, it is my pleasure to extend, on the organization's behalf, an invitation to you to attend our next membership meeting as our guest of honor. This will be one of the area's major Bicentennial events to turn the nations attention to Philadelphia in 1976.

The Executive Committee of the Golden Slipper would like to honor you for your service to our country, at a meeting to be held any evening of the following dates:

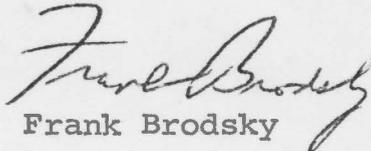
Monday, March 22, Thursday, March 25 or Monday, April 26 <sup>return, April 5</sup> <sup>AZALEA FEST.</sup> per BF

The Golden Slipper Camp covers 750 acres in the Pocono Mountains and it has served underprivileged boys and girls, regardless of race or creed for over a quarter of a century. Its present expanded facilities allow about 730 youngsters to enjoy three-week camping sessions in the summer. The camp is supported, not only by the philanthropic efforts of the Club, but by the Federation of Jewish Agencies and the United Fund.

When President Johnson was in the White House, the club honored Mrs. Johnson. Other distinguished honorees include former President Truman, Senator Hugh Scott, Dr. Martin Luther King, John Cardinal Krol, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and Mrs. Nixon when she was First Lady.

We sincerely hope, that since an advance booking for space is required, we may have the honor of an early favorable reply.

Sincerely,

  
Frank Brodsky

Mrs. Ford  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Loyalty • Charity  Good Fellowship



# Golden Slipper Club

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 (215) 546-1563

September 11, 1975

The Honorable Gerald Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

Our nation's First Family--over the past 30 years--has been part of the philanthropic history of Philadelphia's Golden Slipper Club of almost 700 business, professional and community leaders.

From President Truman thru Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, a member of the First Family has graced our dias.

It is with much honor that I inform you our Board of Governors has asked me to invite you to accept the Golden Globe Humanitarian Award--the honor received by President Harry S. Truman.

A black-tie dinner will be the setting on a day of your choice in late January, February, or March 1976.

We will be pleased to work out the details with your delegated representative.

Your protocol staff is familiar with Golden Slipper and its charitable works. They can fill you in on the many philanthropic activities which feature services for hundreds of youths, thousands of senior citizens, and hundreds of welfare/charities benefits--annually, over the past 55 years.

I look forward to hearing from you in the affirmative.

Sincerely,

GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB

*Morris Novick*

Morris Novick  
Past President

MN/ib

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN PORTER  
FROM: DAVID LISS   
SUBJECT: Golden Slipper Club

I don't know how firm the dates are. If Mrs. Ford is interested, but the dates are inconvenient, I could check on alternative dates.

Attachment

ii.

Shellie Anderson  
c/o PARC  
1211 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19007

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld  
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sheila,

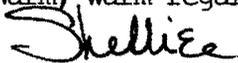
It was good to hear from you-and I can well understand how busy you have been. One only has to read the paper, or watch the news to see that you are doing a super job.

At the moment, In addition to my consulting position with PARC, I find myself happily and deeply involved with the President Ford Committee in Pennsylvania. I am now co-ordinating our campaign "kick-off" which will be in the form of a reception in honor of our local chairman. Our special guest for the event will be Secretary of Transportation Coleman. In addition to my responsibility for the execution of the event, and the program, I am handling the media coverage. One question Sheila-how do you stay sane? I really haven't any complaints though, I am enjoying every hectic, satisfying moment.

Due to the fact that our friends at Golden Slipper Club are the all time greatest "news-leakers" I've been aware for sometime that Mrs. Ford will be visiting Philadelphia on April 26th. Let me know if I can help you in any possible way.

I wish that it were last year at this time!

Warm, warm regards,



Shellie Anderson

P.S. - The "Betty in 76" letters (to the Inquirer) are reaching momentous proportions!!

S.

# Golden Slipper Club

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 (215) 546-1563

March 3, 1976

Sarah Richman  
Executive Secretary

Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld, Press Secretary  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms. Weidenfeld:

Our Program Chairman, Joseph H. Ball, suggested I follow up your conversation with him by briefly informing you of the Golden Slipper Club and its programs.

Golden Slipper is Philadelphia's prestigious fraternal and philanthropic organization, comprised of business and professional leaders in this community.

Our best known activity is our camp, consisting of 750 acres of prime land in Bartonsville, high in the Pocono Mountains. It is designed to provide youngsters with a summer camping experience, they might not ever have, due to economic problems. Each year, more than 750 youngsters, regardless of race or religion, attend one of the three, three-week encampments.

In the city, elder citizens, as well as children, participate in the Club's programs. Last year about 3000 senior citizens were provided with theater and other entertainment, while the children were taken to sports events, swimming parties, etc. Each year, almost 200 individual welfare and/or scholarship benefits are provided through the Welfare Committee, who step in quietly to provide quick and efficient help.

We are a "Do-It-Yourself" organization. We do not go to the community for funds, rather our members contribute their time and money to support our programs.

In previous years the Club has honored many prominent people that include the late President Harry S. Truman, U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson, Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, the Hon.

Margaret Chase Smith, John Cardinal Krol and many others.

For any additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate in calling me, Ki 6-1563. You are assured of my cooperation.

Sincerely,



Sarah Richman

SR/bd  
enclosures



121 chestnut street / philadelphia, pa. 19106 / 215 wa 3-9100

March 16, 1976

Ms. Fran Paris  
Press Office/Mrs. Betty Ford  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Paris:

Enjoyed speaking with you today... Enclosed please find draft of the news release we would like to issue about the first of April pertaining to Mrs. Ford's honor by Golden Slipper.

Would appreciate your calling me, should you have any suggestions or changes. If we do not hear from you, I trust that all is OK.

Hopefully, I will have the opportunity of being your host during the event. Philadelphia is an exciting, vibrant city -- and the place to be especially this year.

With personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph H. Ball".

Joseph H. Ball, President  
AMERICAN ADVERTISING SERVICES, INC.

JHB/11  
encl.

FROM: GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB  
1005 Bankers Securities Bldg.  
Juniper & Walnut Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Nation's First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford, will accept in Philadelphia the "Spirit of Independence" award from the Golden Slipper Club, a noted group of almost 800 philanthropic business and community leaders.

Presentation will be at Golden Slipper's general membership dinner Monday, April 26, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, according to Frank Brodsky, Golden Slipper president.

The citation will read: "To Betty Ford... For your personal integrity... leadership... and efforts... in helping Americans during this 200th anniversary Bicentennial year, to continue their independence and well-being".

Mrs. Ford's appearance is a continuing step in a succession of Golden Slipper's personal relationships with members of our nation's first families.

Mrs. Richard M. Nixon and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson were previously Golden Slipper guests. Many members of the Eisenhower family also have attended Golden Slipper functions, as has the honorable Harry S. Truman.

Joseph H. Ball, vice president of Golden Slipper, will serve as program chairman. Members of the program committee include the Managing Director of the City of Philadelphia Hillel Levinson, TV newsman Steve Levy, Councilman John B. Kelly, Jr., Mike Douglas Show executive producer Forrest Fraser, and business leaders Daniel Schmerling, Alvin Kolchins, Theodore Reinhardt, Jerome Muchnick, Stanford Brooks, Marc Brookman and Alan Squires.

Past presidents of Golden Slipper will also be honored during the evening, including Walter Davidson, a charter member of the 54-year-old organization.

**Golden Slipper Club Camp**  
**Bartonsville, Pennsylvania**



**CAMPING AT ITS BEST**

FOR BOYS: Ages 8 to 13

FOR GIRLS: Ages 7 to 13

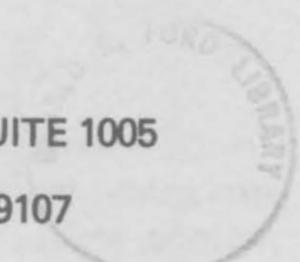
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*Mailing Address:*

1315 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 1005

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19107



## WHAT IS GOLDEN SLIPPER CAMP

A camp for boys and girls, located in the heart of the picturesque Pocono Mountains. The camping season is divided into three encampments, each lasting three weeks.



### OUR AIM

To contribute to personality, growth and to strengthen the qualities of good citizenship, self reliance, independence, and cooperation.

## OUR FACILITIES

- 747 Beautifully Wooded Acres
- 17 Acre Fresh Water Lake
- Boating, Canoeing, Sailing, Fishing
- Olympic Size, Heated Swimming Pool
- Lighted Basketball Courts
- Lighted Tennis Courts
- Spacious Fields for Basketball, Football, Soccer and Track Events
- Archery, Hockey and Volleyball
- Arts and Crafts, Nature Study
- Campcraft and Campfires
- Overnight Pioneer Camping Sites
- Library and Music Buildings
- Three Indoor Recreation Halls
- Modern Amphitheatre
- Modern Cabins with Toilet and Laundry Facilities
- Night Activities Complete with Carnivals and Shows
- Modern Kitchen and Dining Hall Serving 3 Meals Daily
- Modern Medical Center with Professional Staff



## CAMPER FEES

Sliding fee scale, depending on ability to pay.

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## CAMPER FEE INCLUDES

- Three Meals Daily Plus Treats
  - Linen — Blankets — Towels
  - Laundry Service
  - Round Trip Bus Transportation
- 
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## OUR STAFF

COUNSELORS: Mature and dedicated college students and teachers from throughout the United States and Europe.

DIRECTOR: David Werther

*Member American Camping Association*

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## ENCAMPMENT DATES 1975

June 27 to July 16  
July 16 to August 4  
August 4 to August 24

SEND ME AN APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

SEND MY FRIEND AN APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

GOLDEN  
SLIPPER  
CLUB



OUR  
PHILOSOPHY

The Golden Slipper philosophy of Loyalty, Charity and Good Fellowship is more than a motto. It's the very reason for our existence. The Loyalty we speak of is loyalty to a cause. And that cause is Charity. Helping people help themselves. And helping people who can't help themselves, without regard to race, creed, color or religion. Good Fellowship, Fraternalism and Friendship are entities which Slipper members share by together reaping the gratification of lending a hand to humanity.



LOYALTY  
CHARITY  
GOOD  
FELLOWSHIP



The Golden Slipper Club was founded in 1920 by a small group of men who shared the common desire to do some good for their fellow man. The membership in the club slices through nearly every walk of life and nearly every social strata. The one common element of our members is their willingness and desire to help. To contribute their time and their energy, and their dollars, so that those less fortunate may be treated to a little bit of happiness.

## OUR CLUB

Each year over 700 youngsters are sent to our camp in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania for a vacation they otherwise could not afford. Each year many boys and girls are awarded our scholarships so that they can get the education they otherwise may not have been able to obtain. And each year countless numbers of needy and deserving are helped in hundreds of ways by our welfare activities. Plus a productive new projects committee works year 'round, evaluating the needs of the community to see where our efforts can best be placed.

Our founders would be proud to see what has grown from the seed they planted. With over 800 members and an active women's group made up of wives of Slipper members, the work of the Golden Slipper Club is expanding by the day.



The Golden Slipper Camp, founded in 1949, provides needy youngsters of all colors and creeds with the experience of summer camping at its best. The camp is situated on over 700 acres of scenic woodland in Pennsylvania's majestic Pocono Mountains, and its physical facilities are on a par with the finest private camps in the world.

There are three encampments each summer, each of three

## OUR CAMP

weeks duration, so that the maximum number of children can enjoy all that the camp has to offer. Boating, swimming, athletics and a wide range of other activities are all geared to helping boys and girls develop physical skills, self-confidence and self-reliance. Our camp is also open in the off-season, providing memorable weekends for groups like the Big Brothers, P.A.L., and the Boy Scouts.

Most important is this: The Golden Slipper Camp gives these kids the experience of living together with others in a cooperative environment and the experience of learning first-hand that individual dignity, responsibility and friendship transcend race or color.



The activities of Golden Slipper, though diverse, all center around providing help to deserving people through either our camp, welfare or scholarship programs. But the word "help" means many different things. It could mean granting a scholarship to a youngster who has the brains and determination but no funds to put them to work. It could mean providing food and shelter for an elderly couple unable to provide for themselves. It could mean providing a home for a youngster in our group home for "throwaway" children. It could mean a program of aid and activity for "the forgotten people" of our community . . . the aged. It could mean providing a summer vacation for 700 kids of all races and religions at our renowned summer camp. Or it could mean winter camping for deserving groups.

It could mean taking a group of underprivileged kids to the circus or a ball game. It could mean providing food baskets for the hungry at Easter or Thanksgiving or Passover. It could mean an evening of entertainment for a Veterans Hospital. Or it could mean providing shelter for an entire family left homeless.

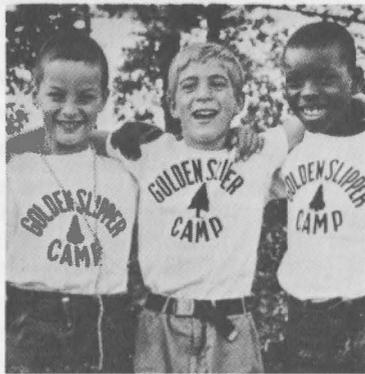
All the charitable activities carried out by Slipper cost money. Lots of money. And through the years, the call has always been answered. Where does the money come from? Year after year, Slipper members contribute their dollars. And year after year, trust funds set up by various benefactors become available. Special events like theatre parties and sports outings are held continually, with the proceeds going to Slipper charities.

## ACTIVITIES

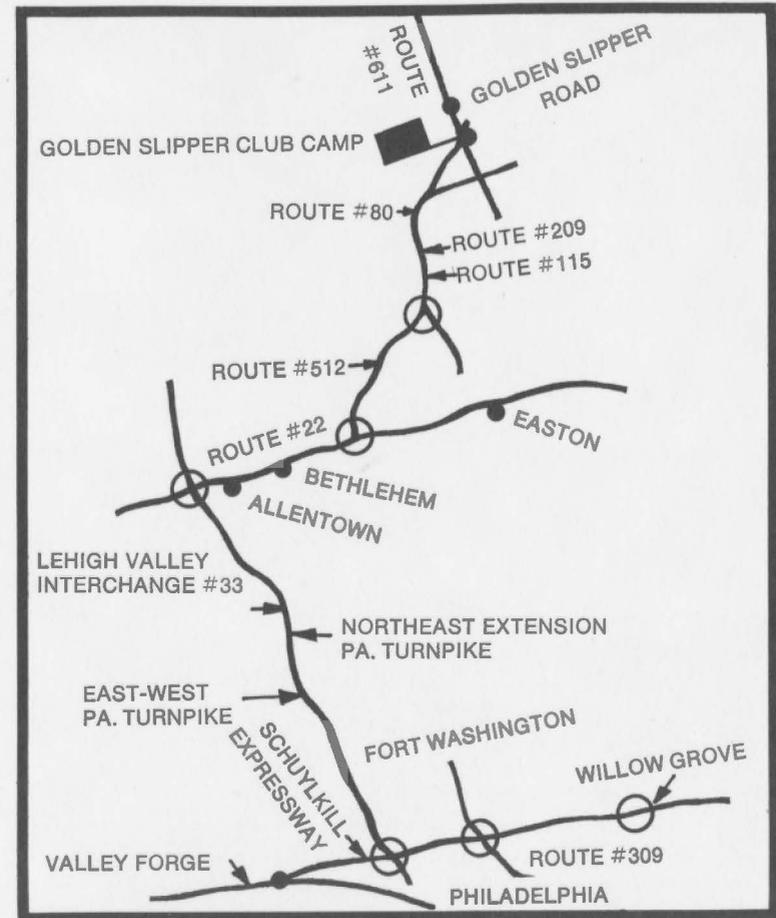
The Federation of Jewish Agencies, in conjunction with the United Fund, is a source of substantial

funds each year. And there are the endless number of people who graciously provide all the goods and services we need to run our camp and welfare programs. Things from food, clothing, recreation equipment and architectural services to pots and pans and soap and paint.

We place no limits on the range of our activities. Simply because the need of our fellow man knows no bounds. We do what we can, and we go where we're needed.



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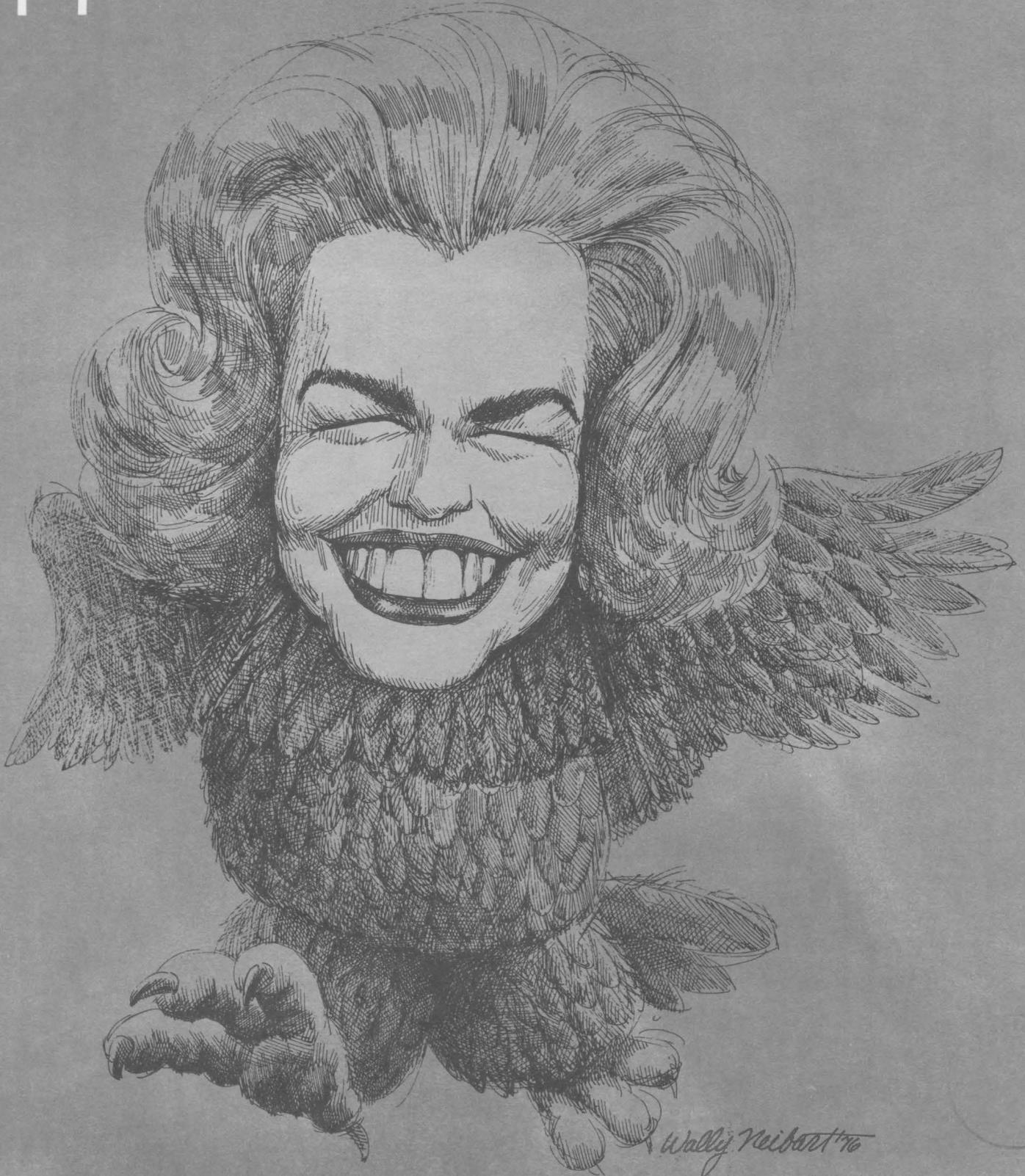
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# GOLDEN SLIPPER HONORS FIRST LADY

## MONDAY, APRIL 26

### From the Resident's Desk

by Frank Brodsky



During a recent conversation with a prospective member, he asked me "Why should I join the Golden Slipper Club? I know all about the fantastic Slipper meetings, but what does the Club really do?"

I was surprised at first that there were people in our city that were not familiar with our charitable activities until I later found out that some of our own members were also not fully aware of Slipper's contribution to the community.

If our Club has any weaknesses, it is probably that we have not fully publicized all that we do to provide assistance to our fellow citizens, both young and old. With most charities and charitable organizations, you mail a check to them and a paid staff performs the work. What makes Slipper so unique is that we do all of our charitable work ourselves, thru the personal and very dedicated involvement of hundreds of our members. Thus, our expenses are much less and a greater part of your dollar is available for aid to the needy.

What other organization do you know, that entertains more than 3500 ~~lonely~~ senior citizens each year, provides monthly outings for over 2500 kids (many from broken homes) provides a camping experience for almost 800 lucky children in one of the most magnificent camp facilities anywhere, and provides instant welfare aid to more than 100 needy families yearly. In addition, for many years, Slipper has provided scholarship assistance to deserving students, including many of our

campers and counsellors, and this year alone, we have already granted over 15 scholarships.

Only upon assuming the office of President of Golden Slipper can anyone fully realize the scope of all of our charitable work. It's not until you sign all of the checks each month that you become aware that in addition to all of the above mentioned activities of Slipper, we also contribute money to crippled children's homes for their entertainment, provide rent deposits so some of our senior citizens may move to better facilities and live out their remaining years in dignity; and purchase medical equipment, beds, eye-glasses, clothing, food and many other much needed items for families who have been referred to us by the Jewish Family Service and other social agencies.

While the Golden Slipper social activities and general meetings are certainly great fun, I truly believe that our main objective is philanthropy and I can assure you that we have never been more active. We are always looking for new projects, (a new committee just being formed will provide aid to Russian Jewish Immigrants arriving in our city) so if you have any ideas, please let us know.

Speaking of activity, there has been another very important benefit that should not be overlooked. Many of the most active leaders in both Jewish and general philanthropy in Philadelphia received their start doing charitable work in Slipper.

If you are not yet actively involved, I urge you to do so.

Attend our Board and General Meetings and let the Slipper office know if you would like to work on any of our committees. I promise you that you will get far more out of Slipper in satisfaction than you will put into it in time and effort. And most important, if you have not paid your annual charitable contribution for the year ... Please do so, we need your help, both actively and financially.

One last point. I would like to give special thanks to some of our members who work behind the scenes to make our meetings so enjoyable and don't always receive the recognition they are entitled to: WALLY NEIBART for his excellent cover drawings for our Slipper Writes, RAY MORRIS who assists with the flowers and table decorations at our meetings, GENE TANZ who supervises the press table, TED REINHART, ALAN SQUIRES and the many members of the Stewards and arrangements committees who supervise the cocktail hour and the dinner at our general meetings and who take care of all the necessary details so that our meetings run so smoothly.

Thanks Fellas For A Great Job.

MRS. GERALD R. FORD TO ACCEPT  
GOLDEN SLIPPER AWARD IN CEREMONIES  
AT BELLEVUE-STRATFORD HOTEL



America's First Lady, "Mrs. Betty Ford" will be the recipient of Golden Slipper Club's "Spirit of Independence Award" on Monday evening, April 26, in the Grand Ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be the third First Lady to be so honored by the Golden Slipper Club. Former recipients have been Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, in 1964 and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon in 1972.

Mrs. Ford's open and frank manner has endeared her to the

populace and excitement among Slipperites, is running high at the news that she will be attending these ceremonies.

You are urged to make your reservations early so as not to be disappointed. There is a limitation on the number of people the Ballroom can accommodate.

A reception will be held at six o'clock and dinner will be served at seven o'clock. The cost for the dinner will be \$12.50 for members, \$12.50 for members wives, and guests will be \$15.00.

Summer '75 was great  
Summer '76 will be greater

### Camp Resident Reports

by Elliot J. Rosen



Time flies by and all of a sudden we find ourselves preparing for the opening of camp.

Active committees and dedicated members are working very hard to make this the best camping season in Slipper history.

Presently there are four areas that are occupying most of our time and ability; Physical Plant — Program — Campers — Needs. The Physical Plant and Facilities Committee under the able leadership of LEW STONE and BERNIE ROTH has been working with Bill Bloss, our caretaker, in making sure everything is in tip top shape at camp. I again request help from the membership.

WE NEED A NEW FILTER SYSTEM AT THE POOL! PLEASE CONTACT ME OR SLIPPER OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

The Personnel and Program Committee under the professional guidance of STEVE SALTZMAN and the Religious Committee headed by RABBI FREDRIC KAZEN have been working with Dave Werther, Camp Director, and all have assured me that the impossible will be accomplished. Our excellent staff and programming of last year will be even better this year.

It takes a tremendous effort to coordinate Public Relations, do an

enrollment campaign and review applications at Vacation Bureau. At this writing it is my pleasure to report that our applications for Camp are 15% ahead of the same time last year. There are new brochures from both Vacation Bureau and Golden Slipper, as well as a new flyer from us. There are frequent news releases going out and it seems we have really begun to reach those families in the community who most need our services.

A great deal of credit must be given to our OK Kids Program for generating the continuity with our campers and developing new prospects. However, I do want to single out those Slipperites who are working daily in getting the camp filled with the most deserving youngsters, for without campers there is no reason for camp. My thanks go to STANLEY UHR, MIKE SCHWARTZ, MARC BROOKMAN, JERRY HARVITZ, FRANK NAISH, ANDY BOGDANOFF, JOE LEVINE, ALBERT BRODSKY, BOB ROVNER, GENE WEISS, JERRY FRISHBERG, MANNY GOREN and OTTO OLLER for working on these committees that ensure the most deserving youngsters in the community will enjoy a camping experience at the greatest camp around.

The food and general needs that we are able to have contributed, are a major factor in determining our ability to meet our budget demands and to supply our campers with wholesome food and all the essentials that go into a fantastic program, as well as a superb physical plant. JERRY BLOCK, STANLEY CAPLAN, FRED BLUME and their committee are presently following up with many letters and phone calls to make sure our general needs list requirements are filled. If you are contacted and feel you have items that could be used at the camp, please give us your immediate help.

At this writing we are preparing for our Annual Angels Dinner. This year's Honoree is Jack Millman who is Vice-President of Food Fair Stores. We expect the largest turnout we have ever had and all of our thanks go to SID YEUSON, MARV KRAMER, AL NEIGUT, MORT SHUPAK,

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## A NEW PROJECT

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors of the Golden Slipper Club, the members of the Board unanimously approved Slipper's participation in a joint project with Jewish Family Services in resettling Soviet Jewish immigrants. Although details are currently being worked out, it is anticipated that this will be an all-encompassing Slipper project. As of now, it is expected that two Slipper families will "adopt" a Soviet-Jewish family upon their arrival into the United States. Our members, with professional guidance from the social workers in the employ of Jewish Family Services, shall assist in finding permanent housing for the immigrant families and in helping to assimilate the Russian Jews into the Philadelphia community.

With the wealth of services that Slipper provides on a day to day

basis, it is expected that our aid will be far reaching. But more important than any material contribution, Slipper families, and the general membership of Golden Slipper, can help give these oppressed people a feeling of security in their new life.

We who have been involved in the planning stages of this project envision unlimited "mitzvot" emanating from this worthwhile endeavor. Here is an opportunity to include your entire family in a worthwhile Slipper program. We expect that it will provide an excellent lesson for all those who participate and in addition, will be a most fulfilling experience.

Those of you who are interested in adopting a Russian immigrant family, please contact the Slipper office as soon as possible. We expect to move forward expeditiously.



By Joseph H. Weiss, Esq.

### CAMP PRESIDENT

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GARY FAIR, LARRY COOPER, SOL FLAXMAN, NORM HOCKMAN, JOE LISS, HARVEY SHERMAN, IRV STUPP and all our past and present contributors, for making this affair "Uniquely Slipper".

This year, Slipper Wives will be the table captains and we ask all of you, who won't be able to participate in the "Mitzvah" of giving that night, to join in helping us reach our goal.

**A GIFT OF \$25.00 - feeds a child for one week.**

**\$50.00 - feeds a bunk for one day**

**\$100.00 - feeds snacks to a village for one encampment**

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My continued thanks go to all of the men who are participating in the activities of the Camp. There is much more happening, in many other areas, and I will report on them in my next article.

I close with these words!

**ACCOMPLISHMENT ....  
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## Welcome New Members

by Samuel G. Berlin



I would like to quote a passage from Ezekiel, which I believe exemplifies the programs of the Golden Slipper Club:

*"I will seek that which is lost,  
And will bring back again that which is driven away,  
And will bind up that which is broken,  
And will strengthen that which is sick"*

We are certain that our newly admitted members will enhance

the charitable endeavors of the Club, by becoming involved in all facets of our activities, so that through our combined efforts we will make this community a better place to live.

On behalf of the members, officers and Board, I welcome you into the Golden Slipper Club. Our hope is, you may have many years of commitment and dedication to uphold these ideals, and that we may all continue to grow - from strength to strength.

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## Editorial

by Frederick K. Weiss



### As I See It . . .

In past issues we have talked about the outstanding programs of Golden Slipper Club reaching out to every age group from kids to Senior Citizens as well as to those in need of financial, legal or medical assistance.

These programs are planned, financed and carried out by Slipper members.

Sixty-five new members have been admitted to Golden Slipper Club during this administration, as of this date. Their ages are from 24 to 61 years, with the majority in the 30 to 45 year range.

Twenty-two are professional men consisting of attorneys, doctors, dentists, architects, judges and others.

Forty-three are business men in varied business such as wall covering, dairy, recording, auto leasing, restaurant, lumber, investment, air conditioning and many more.

We welcome these new members to Golden Slipper and invite them to actively participate in all of the action and comradery.

Perhaps you have a friend you've been meaning to propose for membership. Pick up the phone and call him now. Invite him to the next meeting. Membership applications are always available at the Slipper office.

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# Program Previews

by Joseph H. Ball

## WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES OUR GUEST

Our nation's First Lady, Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, will meet members of Golden Slipper, as the honored guest at our next general membership meeting.

The event will be in the main ballroom of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Monday evening, April 26.

Preceding the 7 P.M. dinner there will be an open cocktail reception.

During the dinner, Mrs. Ford will be honored with Golden Slipper's "Spirit of Independence" Award.

It is being presented to "Betty Ford", and the citation will read, "For your personal integrity ... leadership ... and efforts ... in helping Americans during this 200th anniversary Bicentennial year, to continue their independence and well-being."

Mrs. Ford's appearance is a continuing step in a succession of Golden Slipper's personal relationships with members of our nation's first families. Mrs. Richard M. Nixon and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson were previously Golden Slipper guests. Many members of the Eisenhower family have graced our dias, as has the honorable Harry S. Truman.

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

In connection with the prestigious visit of Mrs. Ford, members of the Program Committee are working on a variety of interesting program innovations for the evening ... Rabbi FREDRIC KAZEN,



Dean of the Reconstructionist College, and who is also a member of Slipper, will close the program with the benediction ... President FRANK BRODSKY, through the good offices of the White House Press Secretary, Shiela Weidenfeld, is attempting to have a question and answer session with Mrs. Ford; with the questions coming from Golden Slipper members in the audience, at the conclusion of her remarks.

Rabbi BERTRAM KORN, an Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve and a Golden Slipper member, will offer the invocation.

FRED WEISS is making the contacts to gain from the Armed Services their handsome Color Guard, and possibly string ensemble.

WOODY FRASER, executive producer of the Mike Douglas Show and a Golden Slipper member has been asked to invite one of the nation's best known singers for the evening.

Special appreciation to Past Presidents EDWARD H. ROSEN and MORRIS NOVICK for using their White House friendships in helping Golden Slipper have the opportunity of honoring Mrs. Ford.

The Program Committee welcomes to its ranks, BENJAMIN JACOBSON, a new Golden Slipper member ... a bow also to THEODORE REINHART for his consistently successful production management at all general meetings.

# Communications from Slipper Wives

## "76" LOOMS BIG FOR SLIPPER WIVES

by Sandra Ball

Slipper Wives were treated to a first. Many of the ladies acted as hostesses at Slippers Annual Angels Dinner, which was held March 17, at the Green Valley Country Club. The Dinner is when Slipper honors the benevolent altruistic supporters of Slipper Camp, who come to donate foods and supplies for the coming camp season.

April 12th, Slipper is sponsoring a Seder for our Senior citizens at the Philadelphia Athletic Club. We would like Slipper Wives to take part in this unique Seder. Those who have never attended this function in the past, will find it a truly gratifying and rewarding evening. Those who have been present in the past years know the love, the warmth, the appreciation that flows from our elderly to the Golden Slipper Club and the many

members of the Club who attend are a very important part of the excitement.

Keep an eye open for mail about our Spring Luncheon to be held the beginning of May.

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### APRIL 25 YISKOR

*"If the echo of their voices weakens, we shall perish"*

Memorial Service for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs will be held at the Monument, 16th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Keynote address will be delivered by GIDEON HAUSNER, Chief Prosecutor at the Eichman trial and Chairman of Yad Vashem, also a member of Prime Minister Rabin's Cabinet.

Wreathes will be placed at the Monument at 12:45 P.M. and ceremonies will start at 1:00 P.M.

# Legal Robes

by Jeffrey D. Servin, Esq.



Let's face it, being old isn't "chic". This is not my sentiment, but rather it emanates from a dignified old gentleman with whom I just concluded a telephone conversation not more than 10 minutes ago. After discussing and resolving a rather simple legal problem for him, we expanded the scope of our conversation to encompass the subject of why we felt somewhat akin to a used and discarded aluminum soda can.

He is widowed, he lives alone and he has two children, both professionals, who almost never see nor rarely call him. This is not unusual, nor does it make him

call them up and if they ask why you did so, just tell them that your only reason for contacting them was to say that you care, that you love them and that they're not forgotten.

To do this is not difficult, it costs nothing and it's not fattening at all. But if you do, tonight, just before your elderly father or mother, grandfather or grandmother, drifts off to sleep, a small but very definite smile may filter over their faces and implant the thought, even only momentarily, that being on in years is still a very satisfying time to be alive. And if you're lucky, that child you are yet to see will bounce on

new Slipperites to its ranks: we welcome STEVEN MYERS ESQ., LOUIS FRYMAN ESQ., and JOEL SLOMSKY ESQ. These men join BARRY SHAW ESQ., THOMAS WIENER ESQ., MARK BROOKMAN ESQ., and ANDY WOLOV ESQ., in forming the working nucleus of the committee and as the activities of this committee expand, the additional manpower will be vital to our continued success ... That's it for now, see you next issue!

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# Notes FROM THE BOARD ROOM



by S. Ty Steinberg,  
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As all good Board Meetings go ... all of our goals were accomplished with a very special PLUS ... a real fun evening.

WALTER MERANZE did one of his "magic acts" with his usual form of zannyness. He did a great job in getting everyone in their seats. We had a record attendance of 73 men and controlling these meetings is gradually becoming a major task. I am only kidding, of course, since the members attending are very cooperative and the decorum at the meetings are usually very good.

Special Note: New member MARK STEIDLITZ, attending his first Board Meeting won \$50.00 during the 50/50. Other winners were MICHAEL SCHWARTZ and ELLIOT ROSEN. Entrepreneur HARVEY SHERMAN was the M.C. for the proceedings. Just to show how fair we are, Harvey won an aluminum ladder which he donated to the Camp. Other prizes were bottles of wine and wouldn't you know — STANFORD



BROOKS, BERNARD ROTH and ALAN GROSS were the winners ... As the saying goes, "wine goes to winos" or is it "money goes to money".



Proud moment was Awards Chairman GEORGE HOROWITZ presenting a "Distinguished Service Award" to SEYMOUR FRANK for his tremendous support in presenting an outstanding program at our "Variety Nite" and to JULIUS WOLFSON, the man who can never say "no" when getting food to our camp is a problem.



Not to be outdone, Accolade Chairman BERNARD ROTH, presented the coveted "Accolade Award" to ALAN GROSS and HARVEY SHERMAN for their performance at our "Variety Nite" meeting.

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# Letters

Editors note: A letter was recently delivered to us by air mail from Scotland bearing the following address: Golden Slipper, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, U.S.A. It had been mailed February 17 and we received it February 26. We share its contents with you.

"Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to enquire if you can please give me some information as about the Golden Slipper. Is it a large nightclub. Is there dancing girls or go-go dancers every night of the week. I intend to be visiting United States maybe this year or 1977. Best Wishes .. Mr. H. McGregor" ... Such price popularity. To be known so far away and to be known in the U.S.A. that an improperly addressed letter would be delivered in a week.

Dear Boys! .. Thank you so much for your card and cookie assortment that you gave to me while I was in the hospital. I'm glad to be remembered in such a brotherly way. Hoping to be home soon. Thanks so much again ... Eddie Tannenbaum

...I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the Golden Slipper Scholarship awarded to me this year. My first term at Drexel was successfully completed in mid-December with a 3.8 grade point average. Considering continually rises in tuition and expenses, this scholarship has helped my family greatly in meeting the costs of my education. Once again, I extend my thanks ...

...I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness at Christmas, by sending us some food certificates. They made our Christmas a little brighter than we expected it to be. My husband and I are expecting our 1st baby next month [Feb.] and we were finding it a little difficult since my husband is still out of work. We are trying to make good with what little we do have. Again, thank you for your kindness ...

...We can't begin to tell you all the things this ought to say, but there's a world of meaning in saying Thank you and may god Bless you ...

...I'm writing to express my appreciation for what you and your Club has done for my family. I will never forget what you have done. Thank you and God Bless you ....

...Just a few lines for everyone of the Golden Slipper for your help to me when I was so very much in need of help. I wish to thank you for your help in getting my gas restored. My daughter and I both appreciate all you have done. Many thanks ....

...thank you ... a kindness is long remembered and my family thank you and wish you a happy New Year ....

...All I gotta say to you is Thank You in a great big way for sending me the coupons. They really helped me a lot ...

## We get letters ... Lots of letters ...

...I'm writing to thank the Golden Slipper Club for their help in helping me to get glasses for my eyes. I am enjoying them very much. Please thank the whole club for their kindness ...

...In acknowledgement of your kindness at this time of the year, both the food stamps, which I put to a good use. Thanking you for doing so, and may God Bless you and your associates in all your undertaking in the coming future. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ...

...Thank you for your wonderful cooperation relative to the case of Mrs. I. LeClaire. Mrs. LeClaire now has a roof over her head, enough food to last her until food stamps are available, some money in her pocket, a welfare check forthcoming and one which arrived for emergency use ... Her two children are enrolled in school and we are contacting a local Hebrew School where the young children will be attending as soon as they are acclimated to their surroundings. She is to see a psychiatrist at Mt. Sinai, Southern, who may help her to allay her fears of the city which seem to be an outgrowth of the attack of robbery and attempted rape. At this writing, all is under control and we certainly appreciate the great part that you took in making her life more bearable and by securing the roof over her head. It's wonderful feeling that we can mutually cooperate with each other and I am deeply grateful ... Sonia A. Crane, National Council of Jewish Women ...

...to all the members of the Golden Slipper Club, being remembered in so thoughtful a way means very much more than this thank you can say ... Angie, Mike and Igrid LaClair

...there are no words to express my deepest gratitude to you, for the box spring and mattress needed very badly and appreciated very deeply ...

...thank you so very much for your most generous contribution. This money will be used to help sponsor after-school activities. We are indeed grateful for the continued interest and support of the Golden Slipper Club ... Widener Memorial School

...both my husband and myself want to thank you very much for a genuine afternoon, we both enjoyed it very much. We are new members of the JYC Centers and find it a joy. Thank you again and hope you have good health for your beautiful work.

...I'm a little late in writing but just had to say a big thank you to all the boys of Golden Slipper for the grand time you all gave Senior Citizens of JYC at Porter and Marshall on January 5. I am taking pleasure to include all our friends who were so delighted in seeing "Lillie" and enjoy refreshments which you gave us to make a day of pleasure which will be remembered by all. I myself enjoy being a

hostess of the JYC Lunch Program and spending many hours gathering for our chatty times. On behalf of all at JYC Senior Citizens we wish all at Golden Slipper Club Good Health and God's richest Blessings all year round ...

And from the younger set: Thank you for the beautiful presents you gave me and my brother. It was very thoughtful of you. I thank you for all the trips that you have been giving us. It's really great and my mother thinks it is too. You really have a neat camp. We'll see you next summer. P.S. Could you possible say hello to Aunt Abby and Aunt Ilene... Sign your camper, Karen

...Well for the first time in eight years I got my hair cut. Last Summer I was in bunk G. I won 2 feathers in one encampment. This year will be my 5th year. Camp is fantastic ...Jodi

## HONOR ROLL

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- Pauline Frederick
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- Flora Lewis
- Bill Stern
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\* partial list

# Slipperites in the News

by Cyrano "Bubba" Meinsa



It's getting to be around the time for the "Slipper Fleet" to sweep off the barnacles, shine up the brass, and put on those Captain's hats .....so saeth WALLY NEIBART who named his boat the "Windbreaker" and S. TY STEINBERG and his "Red Snapper" .... talking about Wally his chest expansion added on another 10 inches because his daughter has been recommended, unanimously, by the faculty at Cornell University, for a fellowship to Yale's School of Art and Music .... while on the subject of busting your buttons ...MORSE MICHELS became the daddy of a sweet little girl ...while STEVE LEVY said Hi to a big guy thats almost ready to join Slipper, his son Michael weighted 10 lbs 6 oz



Wally Neibart



Morse Michaels



Steve Levy



Marc Specter



Hillel Levinson

...other Slipperites in the making were born to AARON GREEN and MARC SPECTER ... if you start smelling Lily of the Valley it's because HILLEL LEVINSON and his Carol will be tying the knot in May ... congrats, Hilly ... Have you heard dept.: BILL SALTZMAN has just been made President of the Variety Club's Camp ...like when will you have time, Bill? ...when ELLIOT ROSEN said Slipper was the springboard for all the leaders in the community, he said it right ... so hear this



William Saltzman



Elliot Rosen

...THOMAS WIENER, has been elected to receive rank and decoration of knight commander of the court of honor ...and it's Congrats to FRANK BRODSKY and WALTER MERANZ who were made assistant Vice Pres of Sales for Drexel Burnham ....and how about that ....who's the man of the year ... who's tops in the Phila. area for John Hancock for the 3rd consecutive year ... none other than MIKE SCHWARTZ ... Did you know that S. TY STEINBERG celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in the Minyan Club ... and wife Marge was called to the pulpit for an Aliyah ... but hear this ... who of our Slipperites have moved in to beautiful new surroundings ... none other than ALLAN AXEL-ROD with swimming pool and everything and JERRY MUCHNICK ...thas' all for this good news column ....see ya again soooooon.....



Michael Schwartz



S. Ty Steinberg



Jerome Muchnick



Frank Brodsky

## BOARD NOTES continued from Page 4

The highlight of the evening was at the conclusion, when I introduced Senor Eduardo D. Remeiro, a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania. Senor Remeiro, made a beautiful plea for our members to contribute to the Mexican Emergency Fund and stated all of the problems his government has encountered since the Jewish boycott. He really had our members believing he was for real ... until he got half way through his "pitch".

Senor Remeiro's real name is Grover Silcox and he is not a graduate student of the University of Pennsylvania, he is just another 'Bicentennial put-on'.



Senor Remeiro



Alan Gross receiving Accolade Award.



Harvey Sherman receiving award.

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**LITERATI PITCH CAMP, SNAG BARGAINS . . .** This just in: junk food addicts Larry McMurtry and Calvin Trillin (call him Bud or your New Yorker subscription is null and void and barbecue sauce will run in your veins) were found on a downtown sidewalk at dawn yesterday clutching their tummies and dozing in a mountain of waxed paper and cellophane. They'd been waiting since 11 Wednesday night for the doors to fling open on the annual Vassar Book Sale and Bargain Hunt for the Bookish. The camp kit included sleeping bags, travel books (one on Mongolia) and great bagsful of fried pork rinds, beef jerky, Hydrox cookies, On-Yums, and half smokes, plus gallons of Dr. Pepper. Ear is going to be sick.

*Slaw*  
*4/23/76* The Ear

**SO YOU USED TO BE IN SHOW BIZ, EH? . . .** Ear was stunned beyond belief to hear that First Mama Betty Ford is going to be dinner-hosted Monday night by Philadelphia's Golden Slipper Club. Are they ecdysiasts? Foot-fetishists? Shoe salesmen? No, dears, a proper service club. And the entertainment is so

clean it squeaks — snippets of "Guys and Dolls." Ear feels much better.

**BOOKS-UNBALANCED EAR . . .** Would anyone who has anything on Welene Worthington Goller, real estate broker for posh-jazzy W.C. and A.N. Miller, please phone in? She has come into

unauthorized possession of a G and must be mentioned here to This is urgent. Hurry.

**FOR OUR NEXT TRICK . . .** time, Earwigs! If you were metropolitan newspaper and have posed all sorts of cobwebby corners high places and had a big mo about yourself with Robert Red what would you do next? Those "climb Mt. Everest" were ju trite and (it looks like) right Bicentennial gift to the neighbor Ear hears, the O.P. is planning pair of its finest (not that pair, scale that rarefied height and down every huff and puff. Ear's Bunker Hill.

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**Background Sheet**

GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB



"People Serving People"

The Golden Slipper Club was founded 54 years ago to carry on philanthropic activities.

Its best known activity is its 750 acre summer camp in the Pocono Mountains. Each year about 750 boys and girls vacation there in three encampments of three weeks each, enjoying outdoor sports and adventure, as well as excellent food and proper rest.

In the city, elder citizens as well as children participate in the Club's programs.

Last year about 3000 senior citizens were provided with theater and other entertainments. The young set were taken to sports events, swimming parties and such.

On a continuing, year-round basis, when individuals are in need, the Club's Welfare Committee steps in quietly to provide quick and efficient help. Each year, almost 200 individual welfare and/or scholarship benefits are anonymously provided. Funds and services come from members.

A "Do-It-Yourself" Organization, Golden Slipper is composed of almost 700 business, professional and community leaders.

The organization has a national reputation for its philanthropic activities.

Mrs. Ford's appearance is a continuing step in a succession of Golden Slipper's personal relationships with members of our nation's first families.

Mrs. Richard M. Nixon and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson were previously Golden Slipper guests. Many members of the Eisenhower family also have attended Golden Slipper functions, as has the Honorable Harry S. Truman.