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Patty Ogle - (DNC)

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MEMO

To: Bob Gaines
From: Aviva Steinberg
Subject:
Date: September 16, 1997

cell: 202 757-9215
Bob Gaines

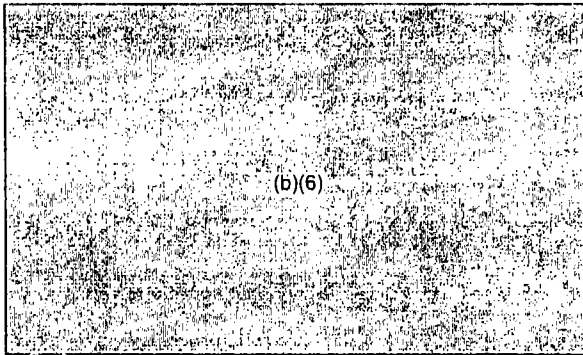
Contact names and numbers:

AFL-CIO - Arleen Gilliam

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[001]

I'll get you her numbers

1-800-Skintel 2 #110-8987

Bob Gaines - 1-800-759-8888 #1271867

207-4772

Tom Wahl - 412-471-6585

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**LAURA A.
GRAHAM**

09/19/97 04:57:21 PM



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To: Aviva Steinberg/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Pittsburgh

Our former intern Zach Cooper lives in Pittsburgh and called me to see if he could help out in any way on the trip with the advance team. Maybe they could make him a driver in the motorcade if possible. He is a good kid. His number in Pittsburgh is (412) 802-0230. Thanks.

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ACTION MEMORANDUM
TIME SENSITIVE DOCUMENT (due in 48 hours)

TO: See Distribution List

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/2

FROM: Craig Smith

TIME SUBMITTED: 3:30pm

Please review the attached time-sensitive document that needs to go to print. Upon your review, please return the entire set with the appropriate approval/edits/comments to Chris Lavery on the Ground Floor, West Wing. If you have any questions, please contact me at x66257 or call Kim Cubine directly at 863-7118. A nonresponse by the due date will be presumed "OK as is".

Items attached:

1. Potus Pittsburg Luncheon

2. _____

3. _____

Laura, is this
okay?

Distribution	Dept and Initials Required	Initials/Date	Action
☒	Political Affairs (all aspects) Craig T. Smith	_____	____ OK as is ____ OK w/changes
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 2, 1997

Ms. Jeanie Hipkins
Founder and Executive Director
Children of Love Theater
Post Office Box 6358
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

Dear Ms. Hipkins:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to the black tie event at the Hydehold Restaurant. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your offer.

Regrettably, the tremendous demands on the President's schedule do not permit the White House to honor as many requests as President Clinton would like.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie S. Streett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephanie S. Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

SSS/cjp

*Scheduling Office
President William Jefferson Clinton
Washington, DC 20500*

Dear Mr. President:

Children of Love theatre (COLT), a 501c (3) organization was founded July 10, 1990, by Ms. Jeanie Hipkins-Lawson CEO, Executive Director, and Tara L. Wise CO-founder, Youth Director.

COLT performed for the following Democratic Rally's that were held in Pittsburgh; August 22, 1996 at Smithfield Street Headquarters and Point State Park Rally on October 30th. For Vice President Al Gore.

The nature of this request from COLT, is based on the severity of tragic deaths of innocent children.

On April 22, 1997, in the early evening, four year old Anthony Shipp-Smith, was playing four doors away from his home and was shot in the temple in front of many small children and adults. Anthony was caught in the cross fire of feuding youth and died five days later in Children's Hospital. This act of senseless violence is prevalent in many communities however, the slaughter of Anthony Shipp-Smith, physiologically affects children and adults, currently living on Chaske Street.

The underworld recklessly provides weapon distribution to many high-risk communities, resulting in loss of life, primarily to innocent children. Age, race, religion, or the involvement of criminal, gang-related activity does not deter lost of life.

Mr. President, the government of the United States is big, complex and pervasive in its influence on all our lives. Your attendance will define solidarity and its importance of critical programming and community concerns and the matter maintaining a respectable image of American Life before the world. Together we must show our youth-at-risk population "dignity." I have no respect for the desk-pounder, and have despised the loud and slick talker. If my own ideas and practices in

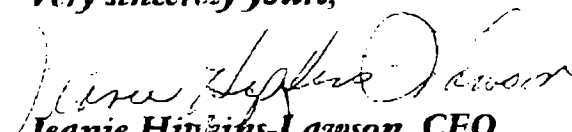
these matters have sprung from weakness, I do not know. But your ideas, Mr. President are deliberate or, rather, natural and acceptable to all. They are not accidental. COLT will ask you to arrive at its office in the Strip District of Pittsburgh for a photo session with the COLT participants. These photos will be taken by Visual Perceptions Inc. (VIP) who also are tenants in our building (cards enclosed). The presentation will be held at the exquisite Hydehold Restaurant, approximately ten (10) minutes from the Pittsburgh International Airport. This restaurant provides a private entrance for your arrival and departure (see enclosure). The date for this black-tie event, is flexible for your convenience. Available dates from the restaurant is listed on page (2) Please note the foot note and page (3) is the menu and it can be adjusted for your taste.

Attendance for the presentation at the Hydehold will include the following: Media channels 2, 4, 11, 53 and radio station "WAMO." Pittsburgh Tribune Newspaper, Pittsburgh Courier and Pittsburgh Post Gazette. COLT Board of Directors and Staff; City Council Members; Mayor of Pittsburgh; Penn Hills Police; COLT sponsors; Corporate sponsorship and the family members of Anthony Shipp-Smith.

COLT will also try to locate the family of Ryan Hacke, another baby that was shot dead in the cross fire of youth violence. Ryan was shot approximately two month before Anthony, while he was sitting in his car seat at a gas station, with his parents.

Because COLT is democrat, it is requesting you to mail an autographed picture of you, Mr. President and the First Lady. Mrs. Barbara Bush, autographed picture is currently displayed in our office and we would be honored to display one of you, Mr. President and the First Lady. COLT will provide for 100 quest at this reception. Thank you for your consideration.

Very sincerely yours,


Jeanie Hipkins-Lawson, CEO
Executive Director

ESTIMATE PREPARED FOR JENIE LAWSON CHILDREN OF LOVE THEATER
HONS DOLOVRE PARTY
GUESTS: 100
DATE JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

FRUIT AND CHEESE (3)	240.00
CRUITE (2)	90.00
BRIC/RASPBERRY/PUFF PASTRY (2)	120.00
BRUSCHETTA/BAKED CRABMEAT (8 DOZ)	120.00
SPANAKOPTIA (7 DOZ)	120.00
ASIAN SAUSAGE DUMPLINGS (8 DOZ)	120.00
CHAMPAGNE	580.00
WINE CABERNET, CHARDONNAY, WHITE ZINFANDEL	600.00
ESTIMATED TAX 7%	57.12
ESTIMATED SERVICE CHARGE 18%	356.00
TOTAL ESTIMATE BASED ON 100 GUESTS	2889.12

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Dear Jenne,

As you requested per our conversation on June 8, 1997 is an estimate for sometime in July August or September, for an hors d'oeuvre party held in our Round Room for about 100 people. The following days are available as of June 8, 1997. July 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31. August 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 25, 26, 27, 28. September 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30. Our Round Room does have a Private Entrance, other than that of the restaurant. Just a little foot note. Keith Luca was the Chef at Hycholde before he left us and went to work for the White House for almost 2 years. Keith left his mark on Hycholde with his style of food and his personality. Thank you for considering Hycholde for your function and I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Fatsy Mastia
284-8924

in the Smithfield Street Bridge near Station Square



ANTHONY SHIPP SMITH

Rally planned on Penn Hills street where 4-year-old was fatally shot

Coming Together 'makes people realize we are a caring community'

By Kim Burger
DETROIT FREE PRESS

Minutes before Anthony Shipp-Smith was shot in the head near his Penn Hills home April 22, two other 4-year-olds were playing with him on the street corner.

The twin girls who live on Chaske Street, just like Shipp-Smith did, happened to have been called inside by their mother and were headed up their front steps as gunfire erupted. Two young men apparently were feuding nearby.

Shipp-Smith was caught in the crossfire and died five days later in Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Oakland.

It could have been twins Shaniqua or Taniqua Terry, said their grandmother Jeanie Lawson. But Lawson said she feels guilty calling her granddaughters "fortunate."

"It's like Anthony was my child, too," Lawson said. "We have to do something. God forbid, he's gone. I'm so sorry, but we have to come together. We have to stop the violence some sort of way."

So Lawson, co-founder of Children of Love Theater in the Strip District, organized a Coming Together rally from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday on Chaske Street.

The street will be closed from Bramble to Cross streets during the event.

Donations will go to Children of Love Theater, a program targeting

Gun sought; Reward set

By The Tribune-Review

Pittsburgh Crime Stoppers offered a maximum \$1,000 reward Wednesday for information leading authorities to the pistol that fired a bullet that killed 4-year-old Anthony Shipp-Smith.

Shipp-Smith died April 27, five days after he was shot in the head while playing on Chaske Street in Penn Hills. Dante Carter, 19, of Homewood, faces trial in the death.

But Allegheny County homicide detectives are seeking to strengthen their case against Carter. Detectives described the weapon as a 9mm Ruger, with a silver-colored slide and a dark gray or black grip.

The slide will read "Ruger P-08" and the gun might have a laser sight.

Anyone who can help may call Pittsburgh Crime Stoppers at 255-8477. All caller identities will be kept confidential.

at-risk youth and to Shipp-Smith's family, Lawson said.

About 30 organizations are expected to participate, including the theater, the DARE Show Choir from Penn Hills School District and the NAACP Sisters of Soul drill team and performing groups.

Lawson said she also expects to have psychiatrists on hand for children and adolescents, particularly for those who might still be upset about the shooting.

Keely Smith, Shipp-Smith's mother, said she supports the event. "It's in memory of my son."

Penn Hills Officer Robert Mack and Detective Fred Parnassio also are lending a hand. They run the DARE anti-drug education program in Penn Hills.

"I think it's something that maybe helps heal, to put the community back together. It makes people realize we are a caring community," Mack said.

Lawson, who lives several streets away from Chaske on Selvin Drive, said she regularly walks by the area of the shooting and feels a sense of "hopelessness."

The rally and the street rally may help dispel that sensation.

"As a result of the tragedy, it's going to be repeating, wondering why," Lawson said.

Donations may be mailed to S&T Bank, c/o Coming Together, 12701 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh Pa. 15236.

Chaz Palla photo

PLEASE SEE DRIVERS/BB

TE SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1997

Rally held for slain child

Different groups of mostly young people danced, sang and engaged in other entertainment yesterday on Chaske Street, Penn Hills, to raise money for the family of Anthony Shipp-Smith, the 4-year-old fatally shot in the head as he played on the street during an April 22 shooting.

The youngster, caught in a crossfire of two men arguing, died five days later.

The Children of Love Theatre, Strip District, organized the six-hour "Coming Together Rally" to raise money for the youngster's family, plus programs targeted for at-risk youth.

Penn Hills police blocked off Chaske Street between Bramble and Cross streets to make room for the activities and the many people who turned out for what was a combination memorial-fund raiser.



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HOSPITAL OF
PITTSBURGH**

ATTENTION: People with Allergies and Cough.

Are you aged 12 years or older and suffer from allergies (runny nose, sneezing) and coughing?

If so, you may be eligible for an Allergy Research Program being conducted by Dr. David Skoner of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Benefits of Participation Include:

- Free Allergy Care
- FDA Approved Allergy Medications
- Paid Compensation of \$400

For more information, please contact Dr. David Skoner's office at the Asthma & Allergic Disease Center of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Call Immediately !!

412-692-7761

WHAT T.J.'S THIS WEEK?

to get **YOUR KIDS READY** *for*
CAMP ALL in ONE PLACE



Rally benefits family of slain 4-year-old boy

By Melanie J. Tush

PITTSBURGH REVIEW

The death of a 4-year-old Penn Hills boy brought a community together Saturday afternoon to mourn the loss of his life and to protect the children who continue to live there.

Nearly 100 people sang and danced on Chaske Street yesterday in memory of Anthony Shipp-Smith, who died April 27 because he was playing outside at the wrong time.

Shipp-Smith was shot in the head near his Penn Hills home April 22.

Two young men were apparently feuding nearby when Shipp-Smith was caught in the crossfire. The child died five days later in Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Dante Carter, 19, of Homewood faces trial for criminal homicide in the slaying.

Jeanie Lawson, co-founder of Children of Love Theater in the Strip District, organized yesterday's Coming Together rally.

Some of the children who attended said they had been friends of Shipp-Smith and were still afraid to play on Chaske, a street they've called home their whole lives.

Aaron Williams is one of those children.

Williams, 8, said he came to the rally because everyone cared for Shipp-Smith.

"Everyone came down here because we all loved him," Williams said.

"He was an important kid to all of us. It made

Joe Appel photo



TEARFUL TIME

Keely Smith, mother of Anthony Shipp-Smith, wipes a tear from her eye Saturday while thanking a crowd of nearly 100 people at a fundraiser benefiting her family.

me cry when it happened."

That sentiment was clearly shared by others. Nearly everyone at the rally wore a red ribbon

that carried the message "We are all special."

Nine-year-old Lamar Alston wore one. Alston, who lives on Chaske, said it was three days after the shooting before he would go outside to play. Even now he is hesitant.

"Sometimes I get scared to play," Alston said. "I think that I might get shot sometime."

Linda Schlegel, Penn Hills school board member, said the rally presented the kind of positive message that a mourning community needs.

"It's time we take back our neighborhood," Schlegel said. "It is time to stop the slaughtering of innocents, such as with Anthony."

Jackie Wells, who lives one street away, said she wanted to give tribute to Shipp-Smith and his family. Wells, who has a 2-year-old granddaughter who frequently stays at her home, said she has been cautious since the shooting.

"It's really kind of threatening that this kind of thing happens right in your own backyard," Wells said. "It makes you realize this stuff really does happen. My granddaughter could be outside playing."

About 30 organizations participated in the rally, including the theater, local dance troupes and singers. Donations were taken throughout the day; they will go to Children of Love Theater programs targeting at-risk youth and to Shipp-Smith's family. Penn Hills police donated \$200.

(Donations may be mailed to: S&T Bank, c/o Coming Together, 12262 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235.)

"sinister," the NAACP said Saturday that the queue was purposely placed on the borough primary election to confuse voters.

Randall Taylor, councilman and education committee member of the borough branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called for the rejection of the special election.

"They made it so difficult," Taylor said. "But it's about the hoods against neighbors."

The ballot question asked whether voters favored the neighborhood school system or the district school system.

Not naming specific names, Taylor accused school officials in the South Hills of "segregation" in developing a neighborhood school queue.

Democratic state Rep. Gigliotti of Brookwood said that the coalition that pushed for the election was not a coalition. Also supporting the election was Rep. Don Walcott from the North Side. The election is aimed at "gauging

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■ 9 a.m.: "Fox" Former British P Rifle Association problems. Guest

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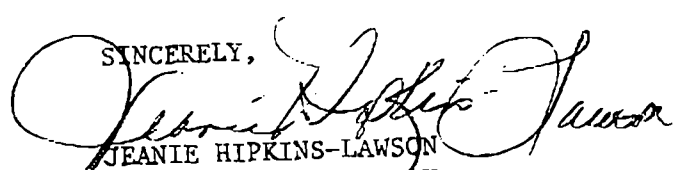
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**Wednesday, September 24: A New Voice for Workers in the Global Economy**

- 7:00 **Convention Management Staff Meeting** [LCC - South 11]
- 7:30 **Full Convention Staff Meeting** [LCC - North 7]
- 9:30 Convention Reconvenes
- Invocation *Need Minister*
- Review of the Day: President Sweeney
- Recognition of International Labor Leaders [10]
- Introduction of GE Workers from around the world
 by Ed Fire, President, IUE
- Presentation by GE Workers [10]
- Presentation of George Meany Human Rights Award to
 Muchtar Pakpahan, General Chairman, SBSI, Indonesia [10]
- 10:00 President Bill Clinton
- 11:00 Fraternal Delegate from the British Trades Union Congress:
 Margaret Prosser, National Organizer,
 Transport and General Workers' Union, and
 Treasurer, British Labour Party [10]
- 11:15 Special Report on Center for Working Capital:
 Secretary-Treasurer Richard Trumka
- 11:30 Report of the Committee on Program Resolutions: *Mazur, Barry*
 Subcommittee on Labor in the Global Economy
- Debate/Vote on Resolution 3: Workers in the Global Economy
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 12:30 Lunch for International Guests and Executive Council Members
 [DT - Allegheny II]