



The *House Special*

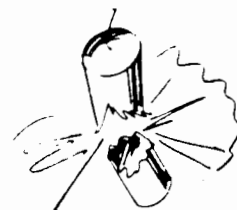
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From the editor's desk:

TAKE A TAX BREAK - Goodwill Industries and The Salvation Army will accept donations of furniture and clothing for re-sale. For home pick-up, a piece of furniture must be included with clothing.

The Sheltered Homes of Alexandria will accept donations of any household furnishings they may need in their Homes.

A receipt for the fair market value of your donations will be given for your tax records. (See the yellow pages for locations & phone numbers)

A CHANCE TO BID - If bridge is your game, please contact Mr. Sulaimani, 1408-E re: organizing a bridge group.

NEWSLETTER HEADING: The graphic art work for the Newsletter was the contribution of Miss Marina Brolin, 402-W. This talented young lady is working this summer for a graphics arts firm. Thank you, Marina, for your interest and involvement.



Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m. to Midnight
Sunday, Noon to 10 p.m.

671-6444 • 671-6445

Daily Luncheon Specials

3503 S. Jefferson Street
Falls Church, Virginia

Across from Skyline Center
In Leesburg Pike Plaza
(next to Cinema 7 Theatre)

From

Management

NEW SECURITY CONTRACT

We are pleased to announce that Wells Fargo Guard Services, a division of Baker Protective Services, Inc. has been contracted to provide the new security guard service at Skyline House.

As of June 24th we have two security guards that will be equipped with 2-way portable radios patrolling the property between the hours of 8:00 P. M to 4:00 A. M. and 10:00 P. M. to 6:00 A. M.

Each guard will separately patrol assigned areas of the building and property putting a strong emphasis on security in the garage. While we now have additional security guard coverage, please remember, SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS.



SWIMMING POOL

Pool rules and regulations were distributed last week via the message boxes at the front desk. In the interest of safety and benefit to all, please take a moment to review them.

Traditionally, the swimming pool season for area pools runs from the Memorial Day weekend to the Labor Day weekend. We are pleased to announce that our pool will remain open after Labor Day on the weekends, September 12, 13, 19 and 20th.



SKYLINE HOUSE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

" ODDS 'n' ENDS "

WANTED Indoor parking space - rent or buy.
Will pay fee year in advance. Please
contact J. Glover 931-8339 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE Cultured pearls, single strand, choker
length, 1/2 mm, w/14 K white gold clasp.
Appraised at \$400 -- asking \$200.00
Call Jean 849-4655 (o) or 698-7121 (h)

FOR SALE Vacuum cleaner, good working condition.
A bargain for only \$12.00 Call Jeff at
931-1984

FOR SALE "Eastham" unit, 3 bdrms., 2½ baths, West
Bldg., 1st floor, s.w. exposure. VA assump-
tion @ 11½%. Contact Dianna Beery 524-8400

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To place your ad free in the "Odds 'n Ends" column, submit
your brief message to JAN FLYNN #909-W no later than July 15th
to be included in the August issue of "The House Special".

With vacation season upon us, the column for this month was an easy one to dream up. That's 'cause the favorite word in my whole vocabulary is: Travel! That word really stirs my soul & revs up the ole adrenalin! (My family thinks I was a gypsy in a previous life -- I think I'm just practicing to be one in the next.)



We have a great many world travelers here in the House, & I'm certainly not as sophisticated as some, but have managed to log a few air miles for pleasure in the past few years (60,000 in fact). God and The Budget willing, there are a jillion more places in the world that I want to see before I go to "The Great Tourist Resort in the Sky".

It amuses me that the word 'travel' is derived from the word 'travail'. Of course, in the olden days, that's exactly what it was: a burdensome, unpredictable, dangerous & demanding experience. Today, thanks to our modern technology, it's an easy, exciting, educational & enjoyable adventure. At least I make my trips that way. (Depends on your attitude.)

There are lots of single ladies out there that can't bring themselves to travel alone. A pity; they're missing so much. My advice to them is: Try it, you'll like it! Try a small trip first, not too many days & not too expensive -- so if you're totally miserable (which I doubt will happen) you won't begrudge a few days & dollars. An escorted, pre-arranged tour might be best for starters, where you'll meet some marvelous people very easily & have company for meals, tours, etc. (It's the "etc." that I find the most fun!) Competition is so keen these days in the travel industry, there are some fantastic 'packages' being offered.

Here are a few little hints I've picked up along the way that I'd like to share with you. (You seasoned travelers know all this stuff, but please bear with me.) First, lesson #1: carry the least possible cash & travelers checks - use your two main credit cards as much as possible & pay for your trip later. (Use 'their' money, not yours, for a month or so.) If you have an American Express card, always use it to make plane reservations - it carries built-in flight insurance. And Karl Malden will hate me for this, but don't hold onto unused travelers checks (if by some miracle you've returned with any); cash them promptly, otherwise you're losing money & every day they remain uncashed makes money for You Know Who.

Haven't met a woman yet that doesn't have Two Major Problems on a trip: Tired Feet and a Wilting Hairdo. I've learned, ladies, not to lug the curling iron or a heavy electric roller set along - carry simple, light rollers. For a quick reviving set, roll up your hair dry in your usual manner, put a warm, wet, wrung-out towel over the rollers for a few seconds; it will dry quickly. Quicker yet: roll hair up dry, spray each roller thoroughly with hairspray - in 5 minutes brush out & you'll have a very nice set. Also, to go one more day without shampooing, try lightly dusting your hair with talc - it'll absorb excess oil & give your hair body - brush out the powder thoroughly. This trick only works for blondes, redheads, gray & white-haired gals. (Sorry, you brunettes & black haired beauties will have to find another solution.)

While your hair is setting, try my sure-fire remedy for the tired feet. After you've walked umpty-ump miles on a tour, this trick will revive you, I promise: sit on the edge of the tub, run hot water from the tap over your feet for several minutes & massage them lightly; then run very cold water over them for a few more minutes. Apply your favorite body or hand lotion & prop them up on a pillow while you write a few postcards. You'll soon be ready to dance the night away!

Well, enough of that. (You'll be bored silly if this column gets much longer.) So on to our Birthday people.

In July, we offer our very best wishes to KATHY DONNELLY (on the 4th) LOUISE ALBIN (13th) JOHN LESCROAT (18th) BILL SOUTHERLAND (27th) and IRMGAARD JUNG (28th). Hope you all have a Lovely Day!

A special greeting goes to EILEEN & LARRY KIRSCH in #510-E, who will celebrate a very happy First Wedding Anniversary on July 12th.

Do we have any sailboat enthusiasts in the House? (with a sense of humor, I hope). I love this definition of Sailing: the fine art of getting wet & becoming ill while going slowly nowhere at great expense!

I promise: next month the column will be short & sweet. Mainly because -- yes, you guessed it -- I'm taking another vacation!

Quip-for-the-day: Marriage originates when a man meets the only woman who really understands him.
So does divorce.

'Til the next time

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New York!

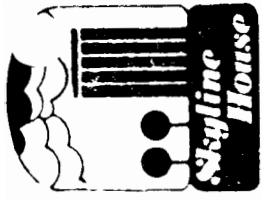
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England

Outer Banks






SKYLINE HOUSE
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR

JULY 1981

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**** THIS MONTH'S EVENTS ****

4th of July Celebration, Saturday, July 4, 7 PM East Party Room. Watch the Washington Monument fireworks from the East Building sundeck. Everyone's invited: singles, couples and guests of both. No charge. No reservations required. Bring your own drinks, mixes and snacks. Casual dress. (Note: This party replaces our regular monthly Friday happy hours.)

Slimnastics. Continuation of eight week classes. Tuesdays at 10:00 AM or Thursdays at 7:00 PM East Party Room. Reservations and advance payment required. Flyers with details previously distributed.

Committee Meetings - Unless otherwise noted all meetings will be held in the West Card Room at 8:00 PM. Meetings scheduled this month:

Architectural Planning and Control - Tuesday, July 7
Financial Management and Administration - Monday, July 27
Physical Plant Operations - Thursday, July 9

Notices for other committee meetings will be posted on bulletin boards.

Board of Directors Meeting. Tuesday, July 28, 7:30 PM West Card Room.

***** COMING EVENTS*****

August 7 - Friday happy hour.

August calendar entries should be turned in to Pat Denny 712W by July 24, 1981.