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VIDEOTAPED REMARKS
MARK WEINER ROAST/AMOS HOUSE FUNDRAISER**

Good evening. I ~~should~~ like to welcome and thank all the friends and supporters who have gathered tonight to "roast" Mark Weiner [wine-er] for the benefit of Amos House. ~~Let me~~ *also ~~insert~~ extend a warm hello to my good friends Dick & Sandi Oster.*

I hope that all of you gathered here enjoy the same warm ~~Rhode Island~~ welcome I have received ~~in my visits to that wonderful state.~~ *on my own visits to the state - R. I.*

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~~My most recent visit to Rhode Island was just a few weeks ago when I spoke on the importance of volunteering.~~ As you know, Amos House represents one of the finest examples of selfless giving. As the largest "house of hospitality" in the state, Amos House and its 22 employees, supported by hundreds of volunteers, has ~~served~~ 150,000 meals, sheltered 400 homeless people and delivered critical medical and counseling services to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year since 1976.

The year Amos House was established was the same year that I met Mark Weiner while working on the Carter for President Campaign in Indiana. ~~Aside from~~ *Beside* being a wonderful friend to the President and myself, I know Mark as a ~~compassionate~~ *dynamic* individual who works behind the scenes for the greater good of the community.

one ~~on one occasion when he is the center of attention, it is for the benefit of Amos.~~ *Therefore, I'm not surprised that on this*
Mark is lucky enough to have a wonderful family that supports and encourages him, and family is especially significant this evening. Tonight's event honors the dedication of the Irving Weiner Men's Shelter. I know this recognition of his father is a proud moment for Mark, his sister Besty McNeil, and their mother, Ruth Logowitz [Log-o-witz].

And now, please join me in welcoming the guest of honor, Mark Weiner.

I want to thank them for all the time & energy they have devoted to charity, community, charitable causes

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AMOS HOUSE FUNDRAISER PUTS LOCAL POLITICO MARK WEINER ON THE "HOT" SEAT

Nationally-known bi-partisan politicians come together with local community and business leaders to help Amos House put fire to its "Hot Weiner" Roast

Providence -- Amos House, Rhode Island's largest soup kitchen and a homeless shelter that provides direct services to thousands of poor and homeless Rhode Islanders, will hold a celebrity roast on June 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Westin Hotel in Providence.

"Outspoken, nationally-known celebrities and local community and business leaders will help us to increase the heat of our fundraising roast of Mark Weiner, founder of Financial Innovations, Inc., one of the largest political mass marketing firms in the United States," said Deborah Brayton, executive director of Amos House. "Those attending this once in a lifetime roast will see sparks fly as Mark is put on the hot seat by politically savvy roasters," Brayton added.

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During the roast, Richard M. Oster, president of Cookson America will serve as master of ceremonies. The scheduled roasters include the Reverend Jesse Jackson, political strategists James Carville and Mary Matalin, National Baseball League President Len Coleman, Laborers International Union President Arthur Cola, Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Ambassador Joseph R. Paolino Judge Frank T. Caprio, columnist M. Charles Bakst and many more.

According to Brayton, Mark Weiner has been a long-time friend and supporter of Amos House. he has also held positions in Rhode Island as Chairman of the Democratic Party, Chairman of the Providence Zoning Board of Review, the Providence Civic Center Authority, and the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education. Currently, he is Treasurer of the Providence Civic Center Authority.

For information on attending please call Malinda Howard at 401-273-0011.

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At Amos House, We Offer More Than A Place At The Table.

*If you think Amos House is only a soup kitchen,
then you only know part of the story.
Please take a moment to see what else Amos House
does for people in need.*

We are a non-denominational independent house of hospitality founded in 1970 by Sister Eileen Murphy.

Amos House was named after the Old Testament Prophet Amos, who preached against social injustice.

We provide direct support for people most in need by offering resources that help them achieve greater stability and self-reliance in their lives.

We serve more than 600 meals daily (breakfast and lunch), 6 days a week.

More than 2 million meals have been served at Amos House since 1970.

Amos House provides safe overnight shelter to hundreds of homeless people each year.

Our men's shelter houses 19 men and our women's shelter houses 12 women every night.

We provide safe, low rent, transitional housing for 4 families making the long journey back from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

We provide a safe permanent rooming house residence for 9 women with special needs.

We provide substance abuse counseling and referral to 500 individuals each year.

We provide social services that assist individuals with housing placement and problems, money management skills, job training and placement referrals, applications and processing for disability programs.

Amos House operates a medical and eye care clinic with the services of volunteer doctors, nurses and an optometrist. We also provide medical and eyeglass prescription assistance. In FY '95, 602 individuals utilized these services.

On a \$600,000 yearly operating budget, Amos House serves 150,000 meals, shelters more than 400 homeless people and delivers critical services to thousands of Rhode Islanders in crisis. To do this, Amos House maintains 7 buildings, employs 22 people and utilizes the help of hundreds of volunteers. Do you know any place else that does so much with so little?

Amos House contributions come from:

Individuals & Events	43%
Businesses & Foundations	29%
Fund For Community Progress	9%
Churches & Civic Groups	7%
Municipal, State & Federal Grants	7%

You can help people in need by donating money, goods, services or your time. Call Amos House at 401-872-0020 or visit us at 475 Friendship Street in Providence.

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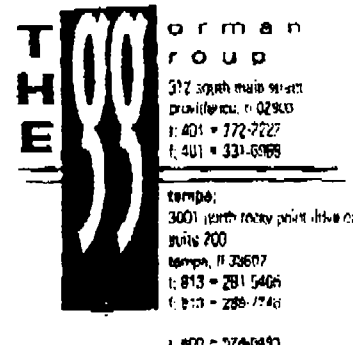


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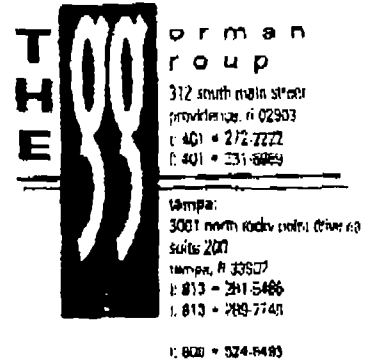
- o worked for HRC in Indiana for Jimmy Carter - 1976
- o worked in the Carter White House - 1977
- o served as Deputy Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee under Chairman Ron Brown - 1978
- o National Finance Vice-Chair of Clinton-Gore in 1992 and 1996
- o has served as Treasurer of the Democratic Governors Association for the past 4 years
- o Former member of the Board of Governors of Higher Education in Rhode Island
- o Married to Susan; has four children



To the First Lady's Staff:

Note:

- Just a reminder that Mr. Weiner's last name is pronounced "wine-er".
- Additionally, regarding the greeting to Dick and Sandi Oster, the First Lady has been a guest in their home and they have visited with the President and Mrs. Clinton at the White House.
- Mr. Oster is the Group Chief Executive for Cookson Group plc., worldwide.



FL. Hillary Rodham Clinton

VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR

Video Commentary for Mark Weiner Roast - June 17, 1997:

(Greeting)

Good evening. I would like to personally welcome and thank all the friends and supporters who have gathered tonight to "roast" Mark Weiner for the benefit of Amos House. [wine-er]

(Oster Acknowledgments)

I would also like to extend a warm hello to my good friends Dick and Sandi Oster. ~~They have been long time supporters of the President and myself.~~ The Oster's have devoted their time and energies to countless causes. They truly share the vision of volunteerism.

(Guest Welcome)

~~It is my understanding that among the distinguished guests, Jesse Jackson, James Carville, Mary Maitlin and Lenny Coleman are also in attendance.~~ I hope that all of you gathered here they enjoy the same warm Rhode Island welcome that I have received in my visits to that wonderful state.

(Intro to Amos House)

My most recent visit to Rhode Island was just a few weeks ago when I spoke on the importance of volunteeringSM. As you know, Amos House represents one of the finest examples of selfless giving. As the largest "house of hospitality" in the state, Amos House and its 22 employees, supported by hundreds of volunteers, has served 150,000 meals, sheltered 400 homeless people and delivered critical medical and counseling services to thousands of Rhode Islanders each and every year since 1976.

(Intro to Mark Weiner)

The year Amos House was established was the same year that I met Mark Weiner while working on the Carter for President Campaign in Indiana. Aside from being a ^{wonderful friend to} tireless supporter of the President and myself, I know Mark as a dynamic and compassionate individual that shuns the limelight for himself and works tirelessly^{for the} diligently behind the scenes to ~~accomplish~~^{at} greater good for the community.

Therefore it does not surprise me that on this rare occasion when he is the center of attention it is for the benefit of others.

Especially when the benefit is providing a good meal -- something I know that Mark enjoys!

(Career Reference)

Having had a little experience with politics, I know the long hours that it demands. In his tenure as the Deputy Treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, National Vice Chairman of the Clinton-Gore campaigns for both 1992 and 1996 and as current Treasurer of the Democratic Governor's Association, ^{many sacrifices} I know the personal sacrifices Mark has made when it comes to time spent with his family. We realize how quickly time passes as Chelsea leaves us to attend Stanford and Mark's daughter Kathy enters Duke this fall. Mark is fortunate to have in his wife, Susan, and children, Richard, Steven, Kathy and Zoe a warm and close relationship that not only withstands the demands of the political arena, but provides a refuge that revitalizes the spirit and allows him to continue on.

(Dedication) Mark is lucky enough to have a wonderful family that ~~is~~ supports and encourages him. and
~~The importance of family is especially significant on this occasion.~~ Tonight's event, the largest fund-raiser in the history of Amos House, is in honor of the dedication of the Irving Weiner Men's Shelter. I know that this recognition of his father is a proud moment for Mark, his sister Betsy ^{McNeil} ~~McNeil~~ and their mother, Ruth Logowitz. (get pronunciation)

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(Closing)

And now please join me in welcoming the guest of honor and man of the hour:
Mark Weiner.