City high school graduation schedule

Some 8,847 students will participate in senior high school graduations which begin today, Friday with three of the city's 26 senior high schools holding commencement exercises.

Mergenthaler, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center; Joseph C. Briscoe, 7 p.m. at Briscoe and Fairmont Hill, 8 p.m. at Lake Clifton.

Sunday, June 3 — Eastern, 4 p.m. at Eastern; Carver, 3 p.m. at Carver and Calvert Education Center, 6 p.m. at Calvert.

Monday, June 4, Walbrook, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center;

Tuesday, June 5 — Venable, 10:30 a.m. at Chinquapin; Samuel Gompers, 7:30 p.m. at Gompers; Forest Park, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center and Carroll Park, 8 p.m. at Carroll Park.

Wednesday, June 6 — Houston-Woods, 8 p.m. at Houston-Woods.

Thursday, June 7 - William S. Baer, 10:30 a.m. at Baer and Western, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, June 8 - Douglass, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Sunday, June 10 - City College, 2 p.m. at Calvert Education Center; Southern, 3 p.m. at the Civic Center; Southwestern, 3 p.m. at Southwestern; Polytechnic Institute, 5 p.m. at Poly Stadium and Lake Clifton, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Monday, June 11 - Northern, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

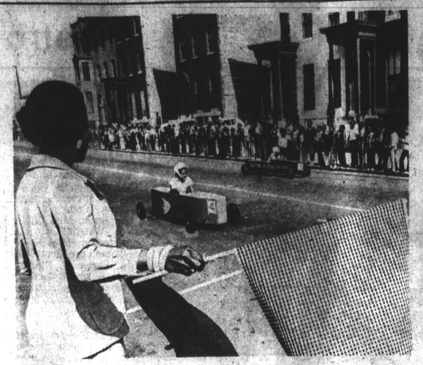
Tuesday, June 12 - Patterson, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, June 13 - Northwestern, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Thursday, June 14 - Dunbar, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, June 15 - Edmondson, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Sunday, July 29 - Harbor City Learning Center, 1 p.m. at Lake Clifton.



SIGNALING IN THE WINNER — Holding the checkered flag which signals the winner is Mrs. Louise Murphy, principal of Franklin Square Elementary at the school's kick-off race for the annual Soap Box Derby scheduled Saturday, June 2.

—Soap box derby

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Students worked up until this week on the derby cars, putting on finishing touches, says Don Beck, Soap Box Derby director.

"The Baltimore city public school system is the only system in the nation that incorporates the construction of soap box derby cars into its Industrial Arts curriculum," points out Beck.

Beck, not only views the car building program itself as a valuable activity, but sees it also as a concept that helps students in basic skill areas such as reading and math, and provides badly needed guidance in such areas as following directions and tool safety.

Commenting on the community involvement in the program, Beck said, "We find a great many PTAs are supporting the activity along with parents and teachers in areas other than Industrial Arts who are assisting students in car construction."

Schools, churches, community and youth organizations and even families are sponsoring students in the activity.

Cars are registered in two groups, the 10 - 12 age range and the 13 - 15 age level. Two sets of equal prizes will be presented to winners, along with trips to the national finals in Akron, Ohio.

Playground dedication planned

The Reservoir Hill Community Association and the Druid Community Association will be holding a ceremony to dedicate the James E. German Playground at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 9 at Linden Avenue and Whitelock Street.

The highlight of the program will be the installation of a bronze plaque at the park's entrance bearing the inscription "James E. German Playground, in memory of a forceful leader and a friend to humanity."

The dedication will be a memorium to the late Mr. German who worked to give neighborhood youth a safe place to play and develop in constructive activity. Mr. German died before the playground was completed. The plaque will be presented to his widow, Mrs. Violet German.

Among the dignataries scheduled to participate in the program will be Mayor William D. Schaefer who presided at the playground's ground breaking ceremony with Mr. German several years ago.

Hopkins cancer center needs blood donors

Patients in the Johns Hopkins Cancer Center need special white blood cell and platelet transfusions to help them through critical phases of their treatment.

The Center's Hemopheresis Unit, which provides these special blood products, is looking for healthy members of the community to donate on a regular basis to this program.

A total of 3,000 regular donors is needed, according to Dr. Braine, assistant professor of oncology and directory of the Hemopheresis Unit.

The same drugs and radiation therapy needed to treat a patient's cancer may suppress his ability to fight infection and control bleeding. The blood products provided through hemopheresis can help reverse this situation.

Hemopheresis is a relatively new process of blood separation. Approximately eight pints of the donor's blood are processed, one pint at a time, through a machine which spins and separates the blood according to cell type. Donations of platelets and white blood cells are transfused to the patient to help his blood to clot, and to fight infection.

Each patient needs 15 to 20 donors during the course of his treatment.

A hemophersis blood donation takes about three hours and is painless. Although eight pints of blood are processed during the procedure, Dr. Braine said only one pint is ever outside the donor's system at one time, and that the final donation amounts to less than one pint, the amount of a regular donation.

A special answering service has been established to respond to volunteers. Call 243 - 5822, leave your name and number, and your call will be returned within one week.

Blood donations for hemopheresis may also be made at the Baltimore Regional Red Cross or the Baltimore Cancer Research Center.

Schaefer to speak at CCB graduation

Mayor William Donald Schaefer will be the keynote speaker for the Community College of Baltimore's 39th commencement ceremony scheduled at the Civic Center Sunday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

Following Mayor Schaefer's speech, Clarence Jones, president of CCB's Student Government Association and member of the 1979 graduating class, will address his fellow graduates.

Various awards, including the Dr. Harry Hard Memorial Award and the Bernard Glatt Memorial Award, will be presented by Dr. Rafael L. Cortada, president of CCB, to those members of the 1979 graduating class who have achieved academic excellence and to those who have contributed unselfishly to the welfare of the collge.

Sixty - nine graduating sophomores, representing a cross section of academic interests, were selected to Phi Theta Kappa, the official National Honor Society for Junior - Community Colleges.

The 1978 - 79 edition of "Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" will carry the names of 42 graduating CCB students who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

The CCB choir, directed by Dr. William J. Milner, will perform several choral pieces, including the two winning songs chosen from the entries submitted for the CCB Songwriting Contest, "From ABC to CCB" by Rae Rossen, first place and "CCB" by Debra Wynn, second place.

Latest Lottery winners

The State Lottery announced the latest Baltimore area residents to win in Lottery games.

The winners are: Glenn Holoway, from Bel Air, who won $3,190; Ida Nabozny, from Pikesville, who won $2,430; and James Monroe, from Baltimore City, who won $2,110, all in the "Big Money Game."

Grace Ebbenhouse, from South Baltimore, won $2,000 on a 17 for $1 ticket in the sixth anniversary game; B. Browing, from Sparrows Point; Charles Rankin, from Dundalk; Doris Sandiass, from Overlea; and Daniel Hunt, from Baltimore each won $1,000 on a Super 50-cent ticket in the 6th Anniversary Game; and Stephen Kardian won $1,000 in the 17 for $1 game.

Baltimore county budget adopted

TOWSON, Md. — The Baltimore County Council Tuesday adopted a $489 million budget that includes reductions in pay and benefits packages negotiated earlier this spring with county employees.

Steve Welkos, a spokesman for the county budget office, said the council also set a property tax rate of $2.93 per $100 of assessed value — a six cent reduction from the current rate.

County Executive Donald Hutchinson warned against adopting the budget without restoring a negotiated 10 percent night pay differential for police, a shorter work week for firemen and a dental plan for other country employees.

The county executive said if the cuts were not restored he would have to reopen negotiations with police, firemen and other county employees. The budget cuts prompted threats last week of a possible job action by county employees.

But Council Chairman Norman Lauenstein said the council would stand firm on its earlier decision to reduce the wage and related employee benefits packages negotiated with the unions.

"As the final fiscal authority of this county, the council cannot assign or delegate its authority or shirk its legal responsibility as mandated by the charter to make the final fiscal and budgetary decision and to approve and disapprove contract proposals," he said.

DISCO — For residents of Greenmount - West ages 55 and older, at Gatsby's, Wednesday, June 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Family and Children's Society Project SAGA. Free round - trip transportation available. Bus located at Federal Street entrance of Guilford Avenue Elementary School, 1634 Guilford Ave., 10 to 10:00 a.m. and Community Guidance Center, 210 E. Lanvale St., 10:30 to 11 a.m. Call 463-5605 for more information.

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UMES awards degrees at 92nd commencement

The University of Maryland, Eastern Shore awarded 88 bachelor of science and 24 bachelor of arts degrees during the school's 92nd commencement ceremonies May 20.

In addition to awarding the baccalaureate degrees, the University conferred an honorary doctorate upon the commencement speaker, presented an Alumni Award to a graduating senior and gave emeritus status to a retiring faculty member.

University President John S. Toll conferred the honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree upon Dr. Joan S. Wallace, assistant secretary for administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Wallace, in her commencement address, observed that the ceremony closely coincided with the 25th anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education decision and admonished the class to "face the challenges of today, just as our forefathers met the challenges of their days."

Graduating senior Donna C. Walton received the Alumni Award in recognition of both her scholastic achievements and her leadership and participation in numerous activities in service to others and the University.

UMES Chancellor William P. Hytche awarded emeritus to Dr. George W. Starling who retired after 13 years at the Princess Anne campus as associate professor of history.

The graduates include:

Haile Abraha, Samsiel A. Adeleye, Shewaye Ahmde, Suwadi O. Amodu, Hoshang Baghaee, Renee Alejo A. Bell, Donnetta P. Bailey, Thomas Barhane, Brenda Blacke, Janice L. Boyd, Sharon A. Boynton, Carrella D. Bradford, Robert H. Brown, Alonzo A. Brown III, Robert P. Bunting, Bobby L. Causey, Iris V. Colman, Beverly V. L. Cornish, Handy L. Cornish, Hector Crespo.

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Bernita L. Evans, David T. Fields, Daryl A. Foster, Leslie Freeman Jr., John A. Gideon III, Helen K. Good, Starmayne M. Goss, Mary S. Grant, Terri L. Grantham, Carolyn B. Gross.

Annette V. Hall, Phyllis L. Harmon, Ronald L. Henry, Portia P. Hines, Preston W. Holden Jr., Joyce H. Holland, Carroll L. Humphreys, Frederick D. Jackson, Wanda K. Jackson Leon Johnson Jr.

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George Palmer Jr., Jacqueline K. Palmer, Genesis D. Parker, Barbara J. Perrun, Mary L. L. Pugh, Vincent F. Ried, Alfonso Robinson, Valerie D. Rochester.

Md Institute confers 191 bachelor's, master's degrees

Some 191 students of the Maryland Institute, College of Art received bachelor of fine arts and master's of fine arts degrees during commencement exercises May 23 at the college's Mount Royal Station.

Honorary Doctor of fine arts degrees were conferred on painters Alice Neel and Jacob Lawrence and sculptor-designer Wendell Castle.

Assistant librarian Irene Monte-Griffo was presented the Maryland Institute Medal of Honor in recognition of her 22 years of outstanding service to students, faculty and staff.

The Maryland Institute, College of Art, founded in 1826 is the second oldest art college in the nation and offers degree programs in painting, drawing, printmaking, drafts, graphic design-illustration, interior design, ceramics, photography, sculpture and art teacher education.

Master's of fine arts degrees awarded to: Marjorie B. Anderson, Cheryl L. Battaglia, Ellen Louise Boyton, Maria Karamotou Crowder, Elaine Davies, Jack M. Fichner, Larry Wayne Elardo, Susan Lynn Fetteroff, Neal James Gallico, Richard Alan Gardner, John Mason Habercam, Theodore Hahn, Janet Eileen Hall, Craig Hamkin, Robert Edward Hirsch, Shelley Mae Hull, Roberta E. Klaim, Ted Kilman, Kim Lorelei Korshak, Sharon Lumbo.

Helen Virginia McCaffray, Mary Anne Zabirsky Marsalek, Pontella Mason, Mariput Neff, Jean Ulmer Opilla, Lyn Kathy Ostrov, Terri L. Pekula, Betty Jane Peelian, Blaylock A. Peppard, Alan Joseph Petrulis.

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Ronald L. Walker, Carol White, Martin J. Winder, Eileen B. Zegar, Peggy Lynn Zukas, Patricia Lydia Zukas.

Bachelor of Fine Arts presented to:

Art Teacher Education — Barbara Diane Aarons, Charlotte Angela Griffin, Sharron Elizabeth Grigsby, Michael Gay Hamilton, Gail Ann Harnicar, Madeline Hinzman, Viola Wiggins Holmes, Elise Hustis, Karen Lee Kolan, Mary Margaret Michaels, Elizabeth Ann Pettinati.

Ceramics — Sally A. Braley, Sharon Edwards Russell.

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Double Majors — Elizabeth Ann Bradbury, Craft-Art Teacher Education; Bruce Stephen Fleischer, Photography-Art Teacher Education.

Hearings set for new VA hospital

The Veterans Administration has announced it will hold a public hearing Saturday, June 30, to receive further public comment on its draft environmental impact statement for construction of a new VA medical center in downtown Baltimore, at Patapsco Senior High School, 8100 Wise Ave., beginning at 2 p.m.

The new 400-bed facility would be constructed adjacent to the University of Maryland Hospital and is designated to replace the Fort Howard VA Medical Center, Fort Howard, built in 1942, is located on North Point in eastern Baltimore County about 15 miles from the city center.

Persons who wish to submit written comments may present them in person or by mail no later than July 5, 1979, to Veterans Administration (00A), 810 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420. Copies of the draft impact statement may be obtained from the same address.

Persons wishing to present oral statements for the record are requested to register in person at the hearing site between noon and 1:45 p.m., on June 30.

Catonsville summer registration

Open registration for summer school at Catonsville Community College will be held Wednesday, June 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Student Services Center, 800 South Rolling Road.

The Northwest College Center, 110 Painters Mill Road, Owings Mills, will hold open registration on Tuesday, June 5, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration for classes at the Carroll County Branch campus, 800 South Center Street, will be held Thursday, June 7, 10 a.m. to noon and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Most summer classes begin on June 18 and last for seven weeks. Courses cover a wide variety of topics and are designed to fulfill career goals, advance a career, or help students from other colleges complete required work.

Child care is available, as is the swimming pool, jogging and nature trails. In addition, a full schedule of summer recreational events has been planned.

CONTEST — "Miss Provident Hospital 1979," open to women 17 to 25 who have never been married and have no children, deadline for applications is July 31. For more information call 225-2412.

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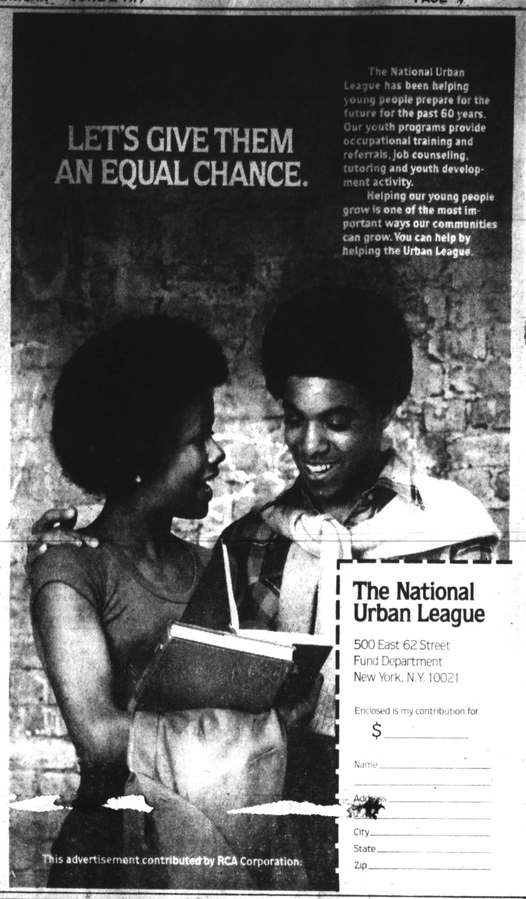

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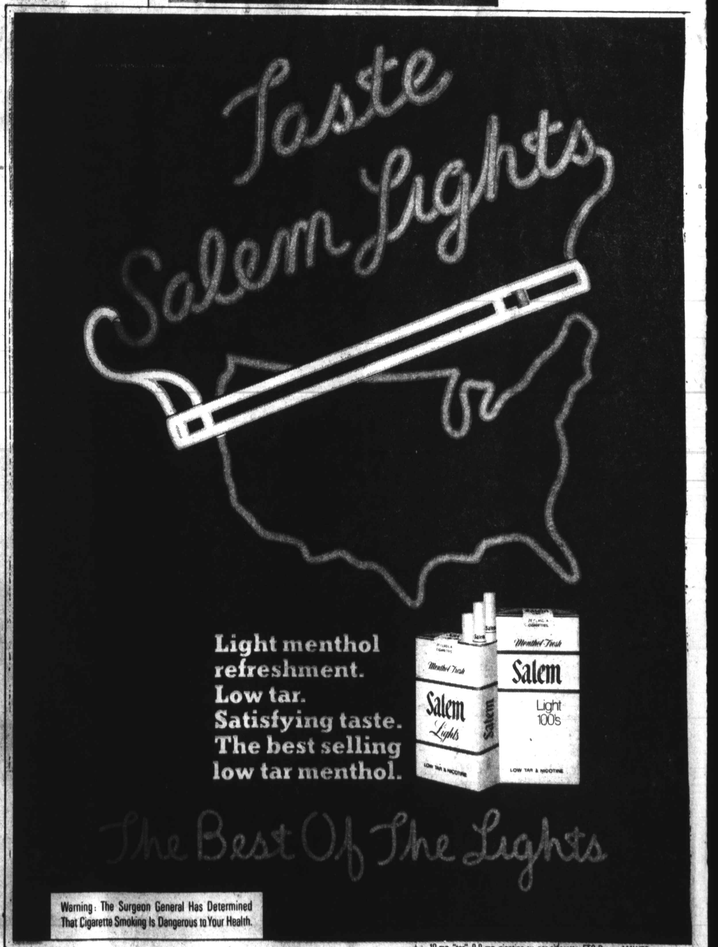
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