KOOL Days in Baltimore

★ Win Cash prizes

★ Free paint, seeds, plants

★ Honor Flags

★ Movie tickets

Rules and Regulations

Purpose

The purpose of this campaign is to get all residents in your block to keep a clean home this summer and beautify the block.

A Clean Block is one in which steps and sidewalks are washed once a day and the street kept free from trash.

Wood work is kept free from fingerprints and vestibules are scrubbed.

Windows are kept clean and curtains hung evenly.

Garbage and trash cans are removed as soon as on the porch.

Loud talking or any other disturbance which annoys others is not permitted.

A beautiful block must have flowers in it, and must be clean both back and front.

One hundred per cent co-operation of the block residents will be attested by the window signs as well as the improved appearance of the block itself.

Explanation

A block is a row of houses between two cross streets. For the purpose of this campaign, a block includes the houses on both sides of the street.

There must be three of more houses before there is a block.

Judges

Judges appointed by the director, will choose the best block on these counts. (1) Appearance of block at time of inspection. (2) Improvement of block over what it was when contest began. (3) The beauty of the flowers. Judges may make as many inspections as they see fit, in case of delay, dispute or contest, the directors decision will be final in all cases.

Reports

All captains in the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign are urged to fill in The Victory Report and return it to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Victory Reports

Special certificates of merit will be given to all persons recommended by the captain.

There will be a cash prize and other gifts.

In many blocks a party is given for all those who worked.

Meeting

The Captain, co-captain or advisor must attend Clean Block meetings. He or she must sign the attendance sheet upon entry.

It is suggested that at least three from the block attend meetings in order to qualify for movie tickets and Oriole tickets.

Clean Block fund $774.80

M. Goldseker Co.	$375.00
Central Sales, Inc.	$250.00
Ideal Savings & Loan	$100.00
Mrs. Marie E. Murphy	$25.00
Tomoyuki Satoh	$9.80
Ellsworth Wilson	$5.00
Mrs. Charlotte M. Thompson	$2.00

Letter from 2000 N. Longwood

Dear AFRO:

Our block participated in the Clean Block Campaign some years back. The children who participated now have children who live in the neighborhood. The Clean Block teachings have borne fruit. Our curbs are cleaner and our alley for the first time in years is remaining relatively free of litter.

The other morning when I looked down the alley I saw two large shephard dogs laying tranquil. It was then the cleanliness of the alley impacted refreshingly to me.

The neighborhood store helps a great deal by sweeping their curb daily. Mrs. Miriam L. Winborne.

AFRO Clean Blocks

400 E. Federal Street: Octavia Robinson, Captain; Leroy Washington, Co-Captain; and Lonnie Ray, Advisor.

Workers: R.D. Fortson, M. Springeon, George Fletcher, Moses Hubbard, Mildred Stokes, Robert Carter, Antoinette Dent, Pearl Lomax, Shirley Alston and Lillie Mae Johnson.

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1800 N. Castle Street: Gerald Stokes, Captain; Regina Martin, Co-Captain; and Gregory Samoe Saleem, Advisor.

Workers: Allen B., Barbara Duvall, Ivan Lane, Kenneth Martin, Emmanuel Frank, Michelle Price, Delores Price, Ella Ma Myles, Margaret Moody, Mary Williams, Elzina Scott, Virgie Garlie, Carroll Garlic, Pearl Corporal, Michelle Mitchell, Evelyn Smith, David Green, Anna McDonald, Richard McDonald, Marvin Jenkins, Eric Duvall, Rodney Gaines, Beverly Jordan, James Singletary, Quintin Miles, Gregory Jerow, Keith Hughes and Dana Gaines.

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2600 W. North Avenue: David Kearney, Captain; Kathy Kearney, Co-Captain; and Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, Advisor.

Workers: Elizabeth Smith, JoAnn Kearney, Evelyn Arrington, Gwendolyn Kearney, Evelyn Dutton, Corrine Fitzgerald and Mae McFain.

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1900 N. Fulton Avenue: Paul Fitch, Captain; Sonya Davis, Co-Captain; and Miss Anna Thompson, Advisor.

Workers: Michael Moorison, Roger Burrell, Sophie Hall, Vertian Bond, Sherell Moorison, Wanda Ellis, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Smith, Marvin Holmes, Mr. Brooks, Annie Winky, Brenda Winky, Marvin Thomas, Arlease Winky, Lechone Gittings, Deborah Branch and Mr. Lovingson.

47th AFRO Clean Block – KOOL DAYS open today

91 Blocks, 1,140 Workers registered for 1981

By Ida Peters

The 47th Annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign for 1981 opened offically today (Friday) in the air-conditioned auditorium of the McCulloh Homes Project at Druid Hill Avenue and Dolphin Street. The next meeting is July 10 at 11 a.m. at McCulloh Homes Project.

Registration and organization of blocks started in May with Captains and Advisors holding neighborhood meetings and going from door to door asking their neighbors to pledge to help keep their blocks clean this summer.

The result is 91 blocks registered and 1,140 workers. Mrs. Gloria Burton TMT worker of George B. Murphy Homes has registered 32 blocks, the largest to date. Mrs. Maggie Quille is second with 15 blocks and Mrs. Grace Adams, third with 6 blocks.

The program for 1981 kicks off with a $30,000 Kool Cares Grant, from the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company earmarked to provide a van, flags and block parties for winning blocks.

Matching funds are being sought from the community to provide paint, flowers. David Eisenberg of M. Goldseker Co. was the first contributor for 1981 with a contribution of $375. followed closely by E. Gaines Lansey of Ideal Building and Loan with $100.

David Eisenberg of M. Goldseker Co. presented check for $375. to AFRO

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

Clean Block Director Ida Peters to open 1981 Campaign.

Consultants attending the opening meeting included Lenwood Ivey, Chief, Urban Services; Lt. Bernard Williams, Fire Prevention Bureau, Officer Wendell Reid, Police Community Relations; Ms June Jones, Urban Gardening; Ms Victoria Evans, Animal Control; Leonard Folio, Percy Wallington, Bureau of Solid Waste.

Also Clayton Tucker, Self-Help Housing; Cleveland Brister, St. James Teen Centers; Dr. Doris Hall, Bureau of Consumer Services; Van Storey Branch, HCD; Mrs. Margaret Williams, HCD; Mrs. Donna Johnson, Rat Eradication; John Hargrave and Ms Ronna Stokes, Baltimore Gas and Electric and George W. Larkins, Jr., Gino's.

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Druid Heights Advisor registers 15 blocks

Mrs. Maggie Quille, president and advisor of the Druid Heights P.A.C., came into the offices of the AFRO-AMERICAN on Wednesday, June 24 to register 15 blocks for the annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign, 1981.

They include Druid Hill, Presstman, Gold, Robert, Etting, Baker and McCulloh Streets.

While registering the blocks, Mrs. Quille cited several areas in the Druid Heights District that need help desperately.

The alleys behind the 500 block of Gold Street will need "the city's wheelbarrow business to get out all of the cooped-in debris", according to Mrs. Quille.

Clayton Tucker, of Self-Help Housing, who inspected the area stated that the owners of the properties would have to get the debris out. Mrs. Quille stated that Mr. Tucker has done everything that he could do. The alleys are so narrow that the only way to clean them out would be to carry out the debris by hand.

Another area needing help is the 1900 block (odd numbered) of Etting Street. Mrs. Quille said, "...the alleys in the block shouldn't be in the beautiful city of Baltimore. Those backyards are horrible".

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5000 Beaufort Avenue: Mrs. Mary Snowden, Captain and Advisor; and Ted Ellis, Co-Captain.

Workers: Louise Dellop, Evelyn Coleman, Keran Anderson, Mary Ellis, Tina Marks, Hattie Jackson, Denise Green, Kathy Clay and F. Lewis.

AFRO Clean Block Director, Ida Peters urged cooperation from Youth Worksite Supervisor at War Memorial meeting. Above, Ralph Bailey, Ms. Fannie Hemphill, Ms. Barbara Fisher,

Photo by Vanessa Johnson and Ms. Linda Ervin, Rear, Ms. Tina Brown, Ms. Bertha Jones, Ms. Carolyn Ham, Ms. Denise Chappel and Andre Carrington.

Participants in the two-day workshop of Youth Entitlement Worksite Supervisors at War Memorial Plaza were Ms. Gloria Jackson, Lower Park Heights; Ms. Estelle Jones, Parkside;

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

Ms. Lois Mayd, C.O.I.L.; Onetta Jackson, City Hospital; Ms. Minnie Williams, Eutaw Gardens; Ms. Johnnie Mae Thompson, Freedom House.

Schedule of Meetings

11 a.m.

Friday- June 26, 1981 at McCulloh Homes.

Friday- July 10, 1981 at McCulloh Homes.

Wednesday- July 15, 1981 - Movie Party.

Friday- July 17, 1981 at Dunbar High School.

Wednesday- July 22, 1981 - Movie Party.

Friday- July 24, 1981 at McCulloh Homes.

Wednesday- July 29, 1981 - Movie Party.

Friday- July 31, 1981 at Dunbar High School.

Wednesday- August 5, 1981 - Movie Party.

Friday- August 7, 1981 at McCulloh Homes.

August 12-22, 1981 - Inspection Days.

August 13, 1981- AFRO's 89th Birthday Party, AFRO Clean Block-KOOL Days Awards - War Memorial Plaza - Parade starts from AFRO Building, 11 a.m.

August 23, 1981 - Inspection Sunday - All Day.

Fighting Rats

In fighting rats, the first thing to do is to stop feeding them. Place all garbage in metal cans. Remember, food placed outside for dogs, cats and birds help feed rats.

Rats also [illegible] breed. If you have heavy infestation of rats get HELP! Call the Rat Eradication Program, Housing and Community Development, 396 - 7748.

AFRO Clean Block needs you and $$$$

Yes! We Will Help!

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Make Checks payable to AFRO Charities
Mail AFRO Clean Block
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

All groups making contributions of $50.00 or more will have picture made at a Clean Block meeting.

AFRO CLEAN BLOCK NEEDS YOU

★ Free Paint

★ Free Seeds

1. The captain must try to get all persons in the block to sign up and send their names to the AFRO-AMERICAN.
2. He or she must call a meeting of all adults and children and elect a president who will act as an advisor.
3. Have a secretary, who will write down what is done at each meeting and send reports to the AFRO-AMERICAN.
4. Elect a block inspector, who will see that no trash accumulates anywhere in the block.
5. Elect a marshal, who will call out the clean-up brigade at a definite time each day, so that by all working together at the same time, the block will soon improve in appearance.
6. Do not paint trees or curbs.

AFRO Clean Block - 628 N. Eutaw - Balto. Md. 21201

Yes, I want to be Captain of my block! ☐

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Opening Meeting - June 26 11 a.m. McCulloh Homes Auditorium

THE LIVING CHURCH

New Shiloh salutes Mrs. Brenda Greene

By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Staff Writer

For 29 years, Mrs. Brenda Johnson Green was an active member of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street, where the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter is pastor.

APPRECIATION DINNER — Mrs. Brenda J. Greene, minister of Christian education at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street for 11 years, was honored at the church on June 29. The honoree is shown with her husband, the Rev. Darrell S. Greene, pastor of Martin Luther King Community Church in Columbia.

AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz

Last Saturday, friends and members of New Shiloh honored Mrs. Greene at an appreciation dinner held at the church. Mrs. Greene, 37, who served as the minister of Christian Education at New Shiloh since June 30, 1970 has left New Shiloh to join her husband, the Rev. Darrell S. Green, pastor of Martin Luther King Community Church in Columbia, Md.

"It wasn't something that I really wanted to do because of the length of time I have been at New Shiloh," said Mrs. Greene. While at New Shiloh, she was responsible for planning many of the educational programs.

"I was doing something all the time at the church and I am looking forward to being a consultant to other churches in the area in Christian education," Mrs. Greene told the AFRO.

Her husband Rev. Greene, who had been a member of New Shiloh since 1976, received the call to preach while at New Shiloh. Mrs. Greene is currently taking courses at St. Mary's Seminary and University Ecumenical Institute.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS who were seen at the banquet last Sunday in honor of their pastor the Rev.

Porter Phillips Jr., shown from (L) are Clarence Brown, Mearland Brown and Daniel Matthews.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Members of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church in Dundalk, observed the eighty first anniversary of their church and the eleventh anniversary of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. James B. Gray Jr., on June 17. The banquet was held at North Point Gardens. Shown from (L) are the Rev. James Gray, Mrs. Mary E. Gray, the Rev. Eugene Carter, pastor of Good Shepherd Baptist Church and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter.

AFRO photo by Mark Gall

Rev. Porter Phillips Jr., observes fifth anniversary

More than 400 members of Enon Baptist Church and friends of the Rev. Porter Phillips Jr., spent last Sunday evening with the Rev. Phillips at his fifth anniversary celebration.

The affair was held at the Forum, where Mrs. Audrey Crawford said, "We were toasting him (Rev. Phillips) instead of roasting him."

Rev. Phillips succeeded the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne, pastor emeritus as pastor of Enon. There were no guests speakers. Friends and relatives of the honoree who participated on the program were the Rev. Marcus Wood, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, the Rev. George Crawley, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church and a former classmate of the honoree.

The Rev. Wendell Phillips, pastor of Heritage United Church of Christ, brother of the honoree and the Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

Also, Mrs. Foria Carter of Mount Ararat Baptist, the honorees daughters and the Rev. Porter W. Phillips Sr.,

There were also special salutes from James A. Green Sr., Mrs. Lois S. Barnes, Bertha G. Nixon, Daniel Matthews, Michael White.

Anniversary committee members were Christine M. Fenderson, Angela A. Franze, M. Idella Gray, Pauline Witherspoon, Carlotta Jarvis.

Audrey W. Crawford, Daniel Matthews, Bertha G. Nixon, Geraldine Pierce, Evelyn Robinson, Ruth Saulesbury, Bettye Shelton, George L. Taylor, Lois S. Barnes, Ethel L. Wise, Agnes H. Gibson, Marion J. Jackson, Josephine Langston, Seth C. Robinson, George L. Taylor and Charles Alston Jr..

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY — The Rev. Porter W. Phillips Jr., pastor of Enon Baptist Church was honored at banquet on June 21.

AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz

Shown with the honoree is Mrs. Audrey Crawford, chairperson of the banquet.

BRYANT FOR BISHOP COMMITTEE members shown seated from (L) are: Strelsa Jeffries, Vivian Castain, the Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant, Sandra Moore, David Allen, Sylvia Moore. Others shown standing are Eugene Mosby, Melbourne Tillis, Paulette Coleman, Anniebelle Young, Lorraine King, Joan Wharton, Danie Diggs, Adelaide Flames, Ralph Smith, Roland Hayes, Carolyn Holmes, Leonard Habersham, Ronald Flamer, Ann Lightner and Janet Leake.

Bryant for Bishop committee presents 60 voice choir in concert

The Bryant for Bishop Committee is sponsoring a concert by the 60-voice New Temple Messengers choir at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street on Sunday, June 28, 6 p.m.

The New Temple Messengers of St. Paul AME Church, in Cambridge, Massachusetts is one of the most creative gospel choirs in the country and has recorded an album, "Songs of Praises."

The event is the kickoff fund raiser for the campaign of the Rev. John R. Bryant, a candidate for bishop of the AME Church.

Rev. Bryant announced his candidacy on Feb. 13 at the Founder's Day weekend conference held by the Second Episcopal District at Metropolitan AME Church in Washington.

In his presentation, Rev. Bryant emphasized his desire to serve the church from the office of Bishop because of his desire to share with the AME Church his zeal to add souls and provide stewardship. During his presentation, the congregation was visibly moved by his promise to put Christ first in his campaign.

He said, "I want to promise you a couple of things, not when I am elected but in the running process. The first thing I promise is that if you help me with your prayers and your support, I shall run as a Christian.

"I also promise you and this district that if you help me, I will not participate in any division among candidates because I do not seek to be a political animal as bishop."

Rev. Bryant's commitment to winning souls is amply demonstrated by his spirit filled and dymanic 20-year career in the preaching ministry. During this time, more than 7,000 persons on four continents have joined a church while he was serving as minister.

Wayland honors June graduates

Sunday, June 14 was Youth and Young Adult Day at Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd. The theme was "Christian Youth Walking Together For Christ."

Sharon Distance presided at the family hour and the Rev. Harold Carter Jr., of New Shiloh Baptist Church was the speaker.

Other participants were Sharon Johnson, Mark Winston, Arthur McGill, Gregory Johnson, Brenda Wells, Leon Holly, Robin Edmonds and Diedre Spearman.

The youth and young adults of Wayland taught classes during the church school hour. Julian Taylor, chairman of the Youth Day activities presided during the morning service, where Wayland students who graduated received special recognition.

Among the 40 graduates were Joyce B. Evans, Virgie Foster, Clarice Handy, Carolyn Hunt, Warren Allmond, Tamera Coxson, Karen Edmonds.

Also, Victoria Harper, Phyllis Kilby, Harriet Millard, Allyson McPhaul, Delores Wilson, Penelope Callaway, Kaye Coley, Leonard Foy, Carolyn Watson, Patricia Kelby, Jon McPherson, Milford Mill, Malcolm Cobb, Michael Drake, Samuel Gompers.

Also, Lamont McCrea, Andre Brown, Cindy Gross, Stephanie Hedgespeth, Denise Powell, Aaron Simpson, Pamela Gilliard, Brenda Wells, Rita Edmonds, Richard Andrews III, Brian Bennis, Dale Clark, Barry Coley, Bennett Dixon, Michael Finney and Gregory Lucas.

Monetary gifts were distributed by the Rev. Darneal F. Johnson Jr., pastor and assisted by Edna Phillips.

Everett Logan and Lorine Strange, members of the Sunday School staff presented additional gifts to members of the senior high department and former members graduating from college.

Gifts of gratitude for their guidance and inspiration were presented to Laurence Campbell, Edna Phillips and Flora Distance, youth advisors at Wayland.

Julian Taylor lit a candle in memory of Albert Madison, an active youth member of Wayland, who died in December 1980. A prayer was said by Dwight Phillips and Penelope Calloway sang "Be Grateful."

The Rev. Jerald Johnson of Southern Baptist was the morning speaker. Others who participated in the morning service were Uelah Taylor, Delores Wilson, Keith Dassey, Towanda Robinson, Denise Powell, Cynthia Washington and Robin Frazier Youth advisor for the Usherettes who served is Odessa Coates.