—Community Calendar—

The American Cancer Society Park Heights - Forest Park Unit Professional Committee and Provident Hospital Inc., will sponsor A Seminar For: **Health Professionals** entitled, "Cancer Control In The Urban Community Hospital Setting," Fri., Oct. 19, 1984 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel Chambers Auditorium, Provident Hospital, 2600 Liberty Heights Avenue, Balto., MD.

Registration fee for physicians is $15.00, Nurses and Allied Health Professionals, $10.00. For further information call 821-7200, ext. 38.

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

The Foster Care Review Board program of Maryland is seeking volunteers to be members of Baltimore City Review Boards. The Review Boards consist of seven residents of Baltimore City who are appointed by the Governor to review the Department of Social Services plan for each child in Foster Care. The Boards meet one day each month and interview the parents, foster parents, social worker and at times the child. The Boards then make a recommendation in the best interest of each child, which goes on to the court. Board members are appointed for two or four year terms. Any person interested in volunteering or in need of further information you can call 659-6342.

If you have any questions about the program please call me at 659-6348.

FIRE APPARATUS MODEL BUILDERS

The local chapter of the Fire Apparatus Model Builders Association will have between 30 and 50 models on display inside the Fire Museum on Sunday, Oct. 21, 1984, from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission to the Fire Museum is $1.50 for adults; $50 for children under 12, no charge for children under 4 and $.75 for senior citizens. This admission will also entitle visitors to enjoy the special display of model fire engines, as well as the many exhibits the Museum has to offer.

Please note that the Fire Museum will close for the season after Sunday, Oct. 28, 1984, and will reopen for our 1985 session on Sunday, April 7, 1984.

The Fire Museum is located just north of Beltway Exit 26, at 1301 York Road, Lutherville, Maryland 210993, just behind the Heaver Plaza Building. For more information call 321-7500.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURSES NOW OFFERED

Suicide and crisis intervention, pharmacology of addictions, nursing care of the substance abuser, and a wide variety of other courses on counseling alcohol and drug abusers, are now being offered by the Institute of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Studies of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Institute is a service of the Drug Abuse Administration and the Alcoholism Control Administration.

Most courses are offered at the Institute's training center in Catonsville. Classes meet from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for three to five day periods. Continuing education credits (CEUs) are available.

For a complete copy of the 1984 - 85 catalogue, write to the Institute at 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call (301) 383-3690.

The Institute is a national center which trains over 400 persons annually in some 200 courses. Scholarships are available.

The Institute will provide qualified sign language interpreters for hearing impaired persons who indicate at least ten working days prior to the class the need for this service.

COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION

The Office of Adult Education of the Baltimore County Public Schools has announced that approximately 12,500 students are enrolled in the fall semester adult education program. Over 700 classes are meeting in the evenings in 21 adult education centers located in 17 high schools and 4 vocational - technical centers. Some day classes meet in public libraries, community buildings, and businesses and industries.

According to Bert A. Whitt, Coordinator of Adult Education, the most popular courses attracting budget - conscious adults relate to jobs, the home and family, and personal development. The course which has created the most interest is Computer Fundamentals. The centers with the largest enrollments include Eastern Vocational - Technical, Parkville, Towson, Dulaney, and Pikesville.

MARYLAND SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Maryland Special Olympics is in need of 200 Huggers (14 years of age or older) for its 1984 Soccer Tournament scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 20, 1984 at Essex Community College.

The day's activities will run from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 3:30 p.m. Lunch is included for both the athlete and Hugger. Please note that this is an outdoor tournament — Rain Date is Saturday, Oct. 27, 1984.

KWANZAA CELEBRATION

The African - American Performing Arts Collective, directed by Aina Delphine Sneed, invites all singers, dancers, poets, musicians, and actors to participate in the premiere performance of "Congo Revolt," a vibrant, fast - moving dance - drama.

The first rehearsal is Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 1701 W. Pratt St. (WATCU Bldg.). Please wear dance attire. All work will culminate into performances for a Kwanzaa celebration.

For further information, call Aina at 233-7049.

ZETA ALPHA SIGMA

The Zeta Alpha Sigma chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. will be hosting its fifth annual "Autumn Evening With Sigma," at Coppin State College, Tawes Center, Oct. 20, 1984, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

This year's theme "Under The Big Top," will create a circus atmosphere. This event will benefit youth Beta clubs and the chapters Philanthropic initiatives.

For further information contact Bob Nelson at 624-4479.

UNIVERSITY GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM

The Morgan State University Gerontology Program will be holding its Second Annual Awards In Aging Banquet on Oct. 16, 1984 at 6 p.m. in Morgan's McKeldin Center Ballroom.

For further information concerning the Second Annual Awards in Aging Banquet or The Fifth Annual Conference on Aging, call (301) 444-3362 or 444-3581.

TOPIC AT JHU

"Stumbling Blocks on the Road to Adulthood" is the topic of the Johns Hopkins University Wednesday Noon Series on Oct. 17 by psychiatrist Ghislaine Godenne.

Director of Student Health Services, Counseling and Psychiatric Services at the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Godenne is a native of Belgium who has lived in this country since 1952. She served as founder and director of the Adolescent Psychiatry Service at the Johns Hopkins Hospital from 1964 to 1973.

Presented by the Office of Special Events, all programs in the Wednesday Noon Series are held at noon in the Garrett Room of the Milton S. Eisenhower Library on the University's Homewood Campus. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information call the Office of Special Events at 338-7157.

EXTENSION CENTERS COURSES

Second eight - week sessions will begin Oct. 22, 1984, at Bowie State College's extension centers at Andrews Air Force Base, Southern Maryland Hospital, and Prince George's Hospital and Medical Center.

Fourteen courses will be available at the Andrews Air Force Base Center, including Criminal Justice, Administrative Writing, Algebra, Natural Science, Management, Marketing, Statistics and Civilization Courses.

Human Growth and Development will be offered at Southern Maryland Hospital and Administrative Writing will be offered at Prince George's Hospital. For information, call the Office of Graduate and Continuing Education at (301) 464-3208.

McDONOGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

The McDonogh School's Scholarship Examination will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 9 a.m. on the School's campus.

Scholarships are based solely on financial need and academic ability. Boys and girls who will enter grades six, seven, nine, or ten in the fall of 1985 are eligible.

Completed applications must be returned to the School postmark no later than Nov. 12. For application forms and information, call 363-0600.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF MARYLAND

The Young Democrats of America will host an organizational meeting to plan for the Mondale - Ferraro campaign and to organize a get out the vote effort among youth.

The meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 15, at the United Food & Commercial Workers Hall, 6419 York Road, at 7:30 p.m.

Young people interested in helping to elect the Mondale - Ferraro team are urged to attend.

For further information contact: Geri Denterlein, 576-0112

TIDEWATER

The Tidewater Administration of the Department of Natural Resources invites citizens to attend a public meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9

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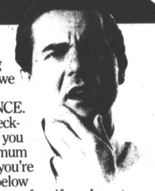

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OUR WORLD

Scenes from the Avalon Club Dinner Dance

(AFRO Photos by Bruce Smallwood)

THE AVALON SOCIAL CLUB held a dinner dance last Saturday at LaFontaine Rouge to culminate their season's activities. The travel club visited the Canary Islands for a wonderful trip this year as well as New York. Above, they present a $500 check to AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters to help needy families at Christmas. Members above are Columbus Goode, Winston Hall Jr., Bill Davis, Mrs. Peters, Leroy Wilkins and James Cornish.

AVALON CLUB honored above members who are retiring this year and who have enjoyed many trips with them. Above, from (L) Mrs. Helena Wright, Baltimore Public Schools; and Mrs. Bertina Campbell and Mrs. Mamie Jones, Social Security.

GUESTS ON THE SCENE (L to R) are: Doris Campbell, Skip Campbell, Marm Smith, Ruth Smith and Frank Smith.

MRS. ENOLIA McMILLAN, NAACP president accepts $250 as payment on Avalon Social Club's Life Membership at their dinner dance while George Buntin (R) NAACP vice-president looks on.

CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA are (from left): Stanley Jackson, Ann Jackson, Marvin Russell, Joe Jackson and Greta Jackson.

OTHER GUESTS present are (L to R): Dorothy Wilkins, Wallaca Malone, Francine Sweets, and Fred Williams.

MEMBERS OF THE HUDGINS FAMILY out for the festivities are Mrs. Adelaide Gardener, Robert Barno, Lester C. Hudgins Sr., retired Lt. Col. in the National Guard and with the Dept. of Education; Mrs. Margaret Hudgins, Mrs. Earlene Witherspoon, William Witherspoon, M's Sherry Colden, Lester C. Hudgins Jr., M's Patricia Chaney, Lonnie Hall Jr. and Mrs. Pasita Hall.

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84TH BIRTHDAY FETE

Mrs. Cassie Wilson, who was 84 years young Thursday, Oct. 4 was honored at a surprise birthday fete hosted by her son Ernest Wilson at Mrs. Wilson's Lexington St. apartment on Saturday, Oct. 6.

The affair, which began at 6 p.m. featured a sumptuous buffet catered by Mrs. Carrie Johnson, 2300 block W. Lafayette Ave., a niece of the honoree.

The birthday lady, all decked out in a two-piece black and white polka dot suite, was not only surprised, but happy as well, smiling throughout the entire evening.

There was a large white sheet cake, trimmed in pink, sporting a rocking chair and a replica of an older lady in it (replete with shawl around her shoulders) inscribed "Happy Birthday."

The honoree received numerous gifts and birthday cards from those on hand to wish her Happy Birthday, a crowd which included family members, neighbors and friends.

Among those attending were Carrie Gross, her sister; nieces Rosie Bailey, Charletta Peterson, Bernice Barnes and Mrs. Charleston Avon, Charles H. Gross, (brother-in-law) and good friend and neighbor, Marcelina Hood.

Mrs. Wilson who was born in Calvert County, MD, lived in Philadelphia nearly 50 years and moved to Baltimore five years ago.

PHILOMATHIANS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, INSTALL OFFICERS

She was married to the late Willie Wilson, formerly of Anne Arundel County.

The Philomathian Club welcomed new members and installed officers at their opening meeting late Saturday at the Hilton Rd. home of Christine Moore.

New members welcomed were Dr. Gretta G. Burnett, Mrs. Ellen Dolvey Howard, Mrs. Rosa Phillips Neal, and Mrs. Dorothy Palmer Smith.

Officers for 1984 - 85 are Mrs. Mae Wright Peck, president; Mrs. Marion Patterson, vice - president; Dr. Beryl W. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen C. Lee, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jeanne P. Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Fraser, chaplain; Dr. E. Irene Diggs, keeper of the archives and Mrs. Christine Moore, parliamentarian.

Over a beautiful catered dinner members chatted with new members and guest Mrs. Marion Croxton.

The group's theme for the year is "Women on the Move." The study club will have six meetings with a closing luncheon meeting in May, 1985.

Members present not mentioned above were Mesdames Harriette Lee Bannister, Myrtice Bennett, Althea Cornish, Gloria Phillips, Ida Peters, Beautine Lee, Sally Fletcher, Drs. Flossie Dedmond, Regina Goff Henry, Thelma P. Bando and Ruth Brett Quarles.

GREAT DATES — A SHIMMERING AFFAIR

Even the elegantly simple place settings shimmered at the "Great Dates" Champagne and Dessert Hour hosted by Hutzler's Westview Maryland Gardens Restaurant Monday, October 8.

For the guests, the Board of Directors of the Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum and friends, Columbus Day from 7 until 9 p.m. was truly an experience to remember.

A fashion seminar, narrated by James Hawkins, Hutzler's Director of Special Events, was the highlight of the affair.

Ornamentation was the key word, with full evening wear in evidence. Glitter lit up the night. Even the most refined black velvets were touched with hot pink taffeta.

Dresses and separates traveled the whole spectrum to all - over sequins and bugle beads, some topped with a feather boa. Long dresses were shown in abundance, the newest showing the slimmest that have evolved in several seasons.

There were also a new approach to bareness — low backs and on-shoulder effects. Opulent fabrics of velvet, crepe dotted with rhinestones and satin and velvets together seemed to float past the audience.

Accessories were glitter and more glitter. Rhinestones at the ear, neck, waist and wrists. The "Great Date" hour was truly a time to shine.

The Board of Directors of the Little Carroll Jackson Museum thanks those tho helped make the Freedom Heritage Awards Banquet a stunning success through the years.

Chairperson for this year's event was Mrs. Mercella

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AFRO Photo by Bruce Smallwood

84 YEARS YOUNG - Mrs. Cassie Wilson (seated, center) celebrates her 84th birthday at a party hosted by her son Ernest Wilson Saturday, Oct. 6 at Mrs. Wilson's Lexington St. apartment. With her are her sister, Mrs. Carrie Gross, nieces, Mrs. Rosa Bailey, Mrs. Charlotte Peterkin; Cornel Lyles, Annie Johnson, her son Ernest Wilson and brother - in - law Charles Gross.