—Community calendar—

Free Introductory Jazz Class

Flair Modeling Agency and Dance Studio is conducting a free introductory jazz class on Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 6-7 p.m. No experience is necessary for ages 15 yrs. - adults. Excellent for body toning, coordination, and basic jazz techniques. An eight weeks course will follow for interested persons.

Location: Mondawmin Mall, 1008 Lower Concourse. For more info call Flair at 669-5365, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Income Tax Assistance

Residents of the Govans and Northwood communities will be eligible to receive free income tax assistance on Saturdays beginning Feb. 2 and continuing through March 30 at the Govans Multi - Purpose Center.

Loyola College students participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, will help residents with both the federal and state tax forms.

Interested persons should call 396-6084 for an appointment and bring all relevant documents including W-2 forms, interest statements, etc. Walk - ins will also be accepted at the Govans Multi - Purpose Center, 5225 York Rd.

Next School Board Meeting

The next regular public meeting for the Board of School Commissions of the Baltimore City Public Schools will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m., at Coldstream Park Elementary School, No. 31, at 1400 Exeter Hall Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21218.

The meeting is open to the public.

Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteers

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland is currently recruiting additional volunteers to be packers, drivers or visitors in our area. Meals on Wheels is a private, non - profit organization which provides meals to the homebound clients who cannot shop or look for themselves.

You can make a difference in someone's life by giving two hours per week. This service allows Meals on Wheels clients to remain in their familiar surroundings with a feeling of security and independence.

For further information or to offer your services, call 321-5465 or your local Meals on Wheels office.

Ileitis foundation meeting

The National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis will hold open education meeting on March 3 at 2 p.m. at the Baltimore County General Hospital in the Administration Bldg.

The topics will be "Complications of Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis and Prednisone Therapy." Dr. Nicholas Belitsos will be the moderator. Speakers will be Drs. Stanley R. Hamilton, James V. Sitzman, and John F. Rogers.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For further information please call the chapter office at 358-1510.

Zeta Phi Beta Annual Tea

The undergraudates of Greater Baltimore of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., presents their annual Finer Womanhood Tea. It will be held on Feb. 17 at 3 p.m., at the Morgan State University Christian Center. Guest speaker will be Boyce Mosley, principal of Northwestern High School. The price is free and all are invited to attend. For more information please contact Miss Lynette Banks at 467-8384 or Miss Patricia Gray at 542-7309.

Seminar on governor's youth initiatives

The Maryland Conference of Social Concern presents a Luncheon Seminar on the "Governor's Children and Youth Initiatives of 1985" on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 12 noon to 2 p.m. at P. J. Cricketts, 206 W. Pratt St.

John E. Kyle, executive director, Office for Children and Youth, State of Maryland, will speak on "Building for the Future" through implementation of these initiatives.

The public is encouraged to attend. Lunch is $6.50 per person, with free parking across the street. Call 889-8828 for information and reservations.

Parks and People's Speakers Bureau

Parks & People, the Foundation for Baltimore Recreation & Parks, announces its newly formed Speakers Bureau. Foundation members will be available to speak on the purposes of the new foundation and specifically its long - term projects. The foundation was organized last summer to assist and enhance in the preservation, development, beautification and restoration of the Baltimore City parks and recreational programs.

The private nonprofit group has identified two projects for long - term commitment — the restoration of Druid Hill Park and the Baltimore Outward Bound Leadership Program. The latter program sponsors 106 city children to the Outward Bound program in Hurricane Island, Maine and is the largest urban initiative program in the country.

For further information, please call Parks & People at 396-0927 or 462-4182.

Lecture on Long-trm care

"Planning For Long Term Community Care" will be the topic of guest speaker former Sen. Rosalie Abrams at the next general meeting of the Maryland Advocates for the Aging on Thursday, Feb. 21, 10:15 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, The Alameda and 33rd St. The public is invited to attend the meeting. Marjorie Adams is program chair. Alfreda J. Pinkney is president of the Maryland Advocates for the Aging. For more information, call 484-0170.

Theater Auditions

The Asili Repertory Theatre will hold auditions for its production of 'El HAJJ Malik: The Life and Times of Malcolm X' by N. R. Davidson, Jr. on Thursday, Feb. 21, 1985, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Black American Museum, 1769 Carswell St., off the 2700 block of Harford Road, Baltimore, MD.

The all Black cast consists of six male and four female actors. People are also needed for production staff.

For information call: Sanifu at (301) 664-9423.

College Job Fair

The Steering Committee of the Greater Baltimore Two - Year College Job Fair is pleased to extend an invitation for you to participate in our 1985 program. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 30 at Catonsville Community College and on Wednesday, May 1 at Essex Community College from 12 noon to 5 p.m. both days.

The cost for one day is $30.00 per employer to cover expenses including the booth, lunch and printing. If you wish to attend both days, there will be an additional charge of $15.00 for the booth rental on the second day.

For further information, call 522-1553, or 455-4715.

Iota Alpha Lambda's Day banquet

Iota Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will celebrate its 19th Anniversary during its Founders' Day Banquet on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Colonel's Choice Restaurant on U.S. 40 in Aberdeen. Malvin R. Goode, retired ABC - TV News U.N. correspondent, will be the keynote Baseball.

Schools to feature sundae bars during February

The Food Services Division of the Baltimore City Public Schools will feature do-it-yourself sundae bars in secondary high schools during the month of February.

Each Friday, the sundae bars will be set up in cafeteria and dining areas, so students may enjoy making their own sundaes, as part of the regular school lunch. Elementary school students will receive a pre-packaged sundae with their meals on these days.

The sundaes are being offered to highlight the Food Services Campaign which promotes the nutritious, balanced meals offered through the school lunch program in city schools.

The toppings, nuts and fruits are available through government commodity supplies for student meals.

For further details, please call Ms. Shirley Kane at 396 - 6757.

Maryland Vietnam and Korean Veterans: Get respect. Get back to the business of living. Let us help you get a job!

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To enter the program, call the Veterans HELPLINE today. 1-800-492-8618/Baltc 685-0525 (sponsored by the Health & Welfare Council of Central Maryland)

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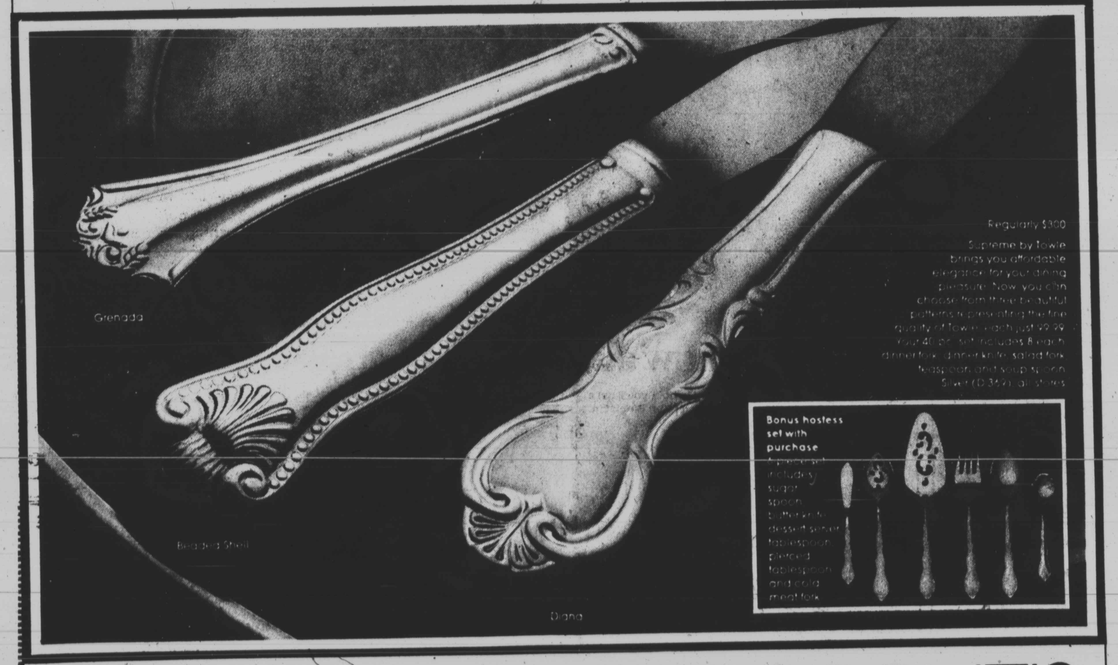

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OUR WORLD

Zetas host Founders' Day Awards Luncheon

Sunday, Feb. 10 was a banner day for the Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. as its sorors hosted their Founders' Day Awards Luncheon at the Forum, Primrose Ave.

The sorority colors were very much in evidence as the sorors, most decked out in their blue and white, and other guests (totaling more than 500) gathered at tables which were bedecked with blue table cloths and white napkins, where all dined on a sumptuous luncheon.

The theme was "A Tribute to Zeta Leadership," with Zeta Soror Dr. E. Fran Johnson, chairperson for the event, presiding.

Soror Bernice S. White presented the toastmistress, the Dais guests were escorted in (by Sigma brothers and Mayor William D. Schaefer, the audience sang the Negro National Anthem and the afternoon was underway.

Grace was beautifully sung by Alma Garrick Macer, soloist. The Occasion was narrated by E. Fran Johnson, with music provided by Alma Garrick Macer, accompanied by Corine Anderson.

Greetings were extended by Jean Tucker Adams, Executive Assistant to Governor Hughes.

Mayor Schaefer read a Proclamation which designated February 10 as 'Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Day' in Baltimore.

Other greetings were extended by Guilbert Daley, president, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Nathalia E. Roberts, Zeta State Director and George McKinney, president, Baltimore Chapter, Pan Hellenic Council.

Soror Anne Moreland, first anti-basileus, Alpha Zeta Chapter, presented awards to the past basilei of the chapter.

The awardees, who received lovely plaques for distinguished leadership included Sorors Mae Fortune, Sandra E. East, Beatrice Hall, Mary E. Fields, Beatrice Pitts Payne, Beatrice Mayor, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Nellie Buchanan, Catherine Neal, Mary Hurt, Thelma Ashe and Nathalia M.E. Roberts.

Soror Mary E. Fields paid tribute to the Zeta honorees, who were gifted with the Zeta symbol in money. Receiving these awards were Soror Myrtle T. Faithful; founder; Fannie P. Watts, (founder; Nellie Buchanan, charter member, Alpha Zeta Chapter, and Edna G. Johnson, Zeta Lady.

Past basileus Sandra East presented Meritorious Service Awards, Longevity Recognition Awards and Officer Pins. Meritorious Service Awards (Certificates) were received by sorors Linda Brown, Gloria Garrett, Beatrice Hall, Rosalind Seth, Brenda McKinley, Betsy Simon, Ethel Hall, Beatrice A. Mayo, Bridget Morse, Mary Carter Smith and Mamie Williams.

Longevity Recognition Certificates were presented to sorors with 40 years (or more) of membership. They included Catherine Beard, Isolene Crowner, Audrey Davis, Elizabeth Demby, Eva Dowd, Emma Dudley, Jane Harrison, Mary Hurt, Carrie Johnson, Doris Johnson, Martina Jones, Zada Malachi, Blanche Powell, Emma Roberts, Bernice Shorter and Grace Walker.

Officer pins presented to those who have served as chapter officers from 1979 until 1984 were received by Sandra East, Linda Brown, Mary Fields, Elva Tillman, Betsy Simon, Bebita Demby, Doris Johnson, Ethel Hall, Vivian Bailey, Beatrice

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AT THE FOUNDERS' DAY AWARDS LUNCHEON hosted Sunday, Feb. 10 by the Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Soror Myrtle Tyler Faithful, a founder, is escorted by Brother Guilbert Daley, president of Zeta Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

SOROR EDNA JOHNSON, oldest member of Alpha Zeta Chapter and designated as 'Zeta Lady', is escorted by Sigma Brother Dr. Parlett Moore.

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP BASILEI AWARDS were presented to (L to R): Sorors Mae Fortune, Sandra E. East, Beatrice Hall, Mary E. Fields, Beatrice Pitts Payne, Beatrice Mayo, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Nellie Buchanan, Catherine Neal, Mary Hurt, Thelma Ashe, Nathalia M.E. Roberts, and (back row) Linda Brown, next to Mayor William D. Schaefer.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDEES are (front, row, L to R): Beatrice Mayo, Edna G. Johnson, Myrtle T. Faithful, Ethel Hall and Gloria Garrett. (Back row, L to R): Bridget Morse, Mary Carter Smith, Beatrice Hall, Linda Brown, Brenda McKinley, Mamie B. Williams, Betsy Simon and Roslyn Seth.

MAYOR WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER (C) who was on hand for the Zeta's Founders' Day Awards Luncheon, is flanked by (from left): Nathalia M. East Roberts, Maryland State Director, Zeta Phi Beta; Dr. E. Fran Johnson, chairperson, Founders' Day; Mary E. Fields, basileus, Alpha Zeta Chapter and Jean Tucker Adams, Executive Assistant to Governor Hughes.

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CHI ETA PHI GIVES $15,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The North East Region of Chi ETA Phi Sorority, Inc. composed of over 4,000 nurses has completed yet another year of giving useful and needed items to residents of nursing homes, hospitals and shut - ins. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, they filled baskets and furnished clothing for the needy.

During the year, the chapters of the North East Region contributed towards the $15,000 given for nursing scholarships.

These nurses are aiming to greatly reduce the number of cancer cases by giving workshops on lung, breast, colorectal and uterine cancer in their own communities.

The stress is to teach women and young girls how to examine themselves and provide care to their families in a way that will reduce the occurrence of this disease. All chapters have taken up the challenge by working with the American Cancer Society.

According to Helen Murray, the North East Region Director, this year has been packed with interstate visits to foster nursing education, preventive medicine and sisterliness.

The sorority invites the public to accompany them on their Caribbean Cruise Convention '85 from July 6 - 13. They will feature pertinent medical and legal workshops along with pleasure trips.

In the Baltimore area for information concerning the Caribbean cruise contact Soror Rose E. Hynes, Basileus, Gamma Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, 922-0186.

KEEPING IN STEP WITH VSU ALUMNI

Members of the Virginia State University Alumni Association (Balto. Metro Chapter) gathered for their initial 1984-85 meeting with renewed dedication and enthusiasm recently.

New business got underway after an impressive installation service conducted by Mrs. Elinora W. Burton (outgoing local president, now serving as president of the National Alumni Association).

Newly-elected officers of the Baltimore Metro Chapter and Carl Adair, president; Addie Bland, vice president; Marilyn M. Bell, recording secretary; Minnie Turner, corresponding secretary; Florence Richardson, treasurer and Lois B. Lewis, financial secretary.

Officers and members recommitted themselves to the interests of the University and working toward the increase of active membership participation.

Following Morgan's Homecoming Game with the VSU Trojans scoring a victory (score 16-15) over the MSU Bears, many

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