Community Calendar

Scott Joplin Festival

The first concert of the Baltimore Dance Theatre's season will be the Scott Joplin Festival in Columbia on Nov. 22 at 8 p.m., at Howard Community College. Featured performers, in addition to the Baltimore Dance Theatre, are the Kenetic Dance Company and John Young, ragtime piano specialist. The First Annual Scott Joplin Festival is sponsored by the Baltimore Dance Theatre, Howard Community College, Delta Sigma Theta, Howard Arts Unlimited and the Columbia Flier. Donation is $7.50. For further information, please call 997-3899 or 669-9680.

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Griots to Discuss Book

Griots Mary Carter Smith, Alice McGill, and Elmira Washington will be the guest authors on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. in the lounge of Soper Library, Morgan State University. The griots will discuss their research techniques and their testing of the recipes which are included in their book, THE GRIOTS' COOKBOOK: RARE AND WELL-DONE.

Do you want to dazzle your Thanksgiving or Christmas guests with new and delicious menus? Do you want a unique Christmas gift to give? Then, come join the "Meet-the-Author" crowd on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. Call 444-3366, 3488, or 3165 for further information.

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His Excellency Kasem S. Kasemsri, ambassador of Thailand to the United States, will deliver an address "The Foreign Policy of Thailand" before the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs on Wednesday, Nov. 27. The address will be at 6 p.m. at the World Trade Center. Membership and ticket information may be obtained by calling 727-2150.

Candlelight Christmas Concert at Hopkins

The Johns Hopkins University Office of Special Events will present a Candlelight Christmas Concert featuring Renaissance and traditional carols by the Peabody Concert Singers on Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. in Shriver Hall on the Homewood campus.

The concert, under the direction of Edward Polchick, will include music by William Byrd, William Walton, Benjamin Britten and others. Wassail will be served at intermission. Tickets are available at $5 through the university's Special Events Office. For information call 338-7157.

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Patterson Park Ice Rink Open

The Grand Opening of the Patterson Park Ice Rink for the 1985-86 season will be held on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. The Ice Rink is located in Patterson Park near the Linwood Avenue and Pratt Street entrance.

The Ice Rink will be in operation weekday's from 7-10 p.m. and on Saturday's and Sunday's from 3-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. This season's admission charge is $1.50 for 10 yrs. of age & Over and $1.00 for Under 10 yrs. of age. Skates will be available for rental at $1.00 per pair.

The Ice Rink is also available for rent by private parties and for fund raising events. For additional information, please call the Virginia S. Baker-Patterson Park Recreation Center at 396-8520.

Kids anti-drug parade

A gala parade and rally will be held on Nov. 16, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. at the Dunbar football field to kick-off the "Kids Helping Kids - Say No To Drugs" campaign. Door prizes' buttons, balloons, t-shirts and whistles will be given away. Contact the management offices at Latrobe Homes, Perkins Homes, Somerset Court and Douglass Homes for free tickets.

Breast self-examination lecture

Right now, almost 90 percent of breast cancers are curable if found early. That's why WomanCare at Mercy Hospital is sponsoring a free session for women who want to learn breast self examination (BSE) on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 12 noon in the hospital's Marian Room.

Women are invited to bring their lunches. To register call WomanCare at 332-9600.

Poster Contest for Pediatric Kidney Patients

The National Kidney Foundations of Maryland and the National Capital Area will hold the regional "Gift of Life" Poster Contest at the Top of the World Trade Center, Baltimore, on November 15.

Young kidney patients from Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware have been working on the posters and essays for several months. The contest gives these children the opportunity to express their feelings about being victims of kidney disease. The poster themes may range from kidney anatomy to organ donation.

The weeks of preparation will culminate at the Top of the World on November 15, when celebrity judges will choose the top three posters in two age categories.

Camp Fire Candy Preorder Sale Nov. 19 - Dec. 19

This year Camp Fire Council of the Chesapeake Preorder Candy Sale is set for Nov. 19 - Dec. 2. Candy will be delivered Dec, 19-22.

Camp Fire youth in the greater-Baltimore area will be selling 5 products this year, at a cost of $2.50/unit: Peanut Crunch, Chocolate Covered Mints, Chocolate covered Cashew Caramel Clusters, Peanut Butter Cups, Nuts and Sesame Sticks.

Proceeds from the Camp Fire Candy go toward supporting Camp Fire programs in your community.

Admissions/Scholarship Test

Archbishop Keough High School, The Institute of Notre Dame and Mercy High School announce the test date for their Admissions/Scholarship/Placement test to be given on Saturday, December 14 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Students are requested to go to the school of their first choice to take the test. Test scores can be reported to first and second choice schools in the above group. For further information, contact the schools: Keough. 646-4444: IND, 522-7800: Mercy, 433-8880.

Kernan Expands Outpatient Services

Kernan Hospital has expanded its adult outpatient services with the opening of a fee-for-service primary medical care service. Staffed by specialists in internal medicine, the expanded program will be available initially two days a week and patients will be able to utilize all the diagnostic facilities available at the hospital. Annual physicals and preemployment physicals may also be scheduled.

This service has been made available to complement the hospital's evening adult orthopaedic service and the variety of children's orthopaedic outpatient clinics run by the hospital.

Kernan Hospital is located at Forest Park Avenue and Windsor Mill Road. For information on the hospital's new primary medical care service or to make an appointment, call 448-1023.

Juvenile Diabetic Emergency Care

The Maryland Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation announces that a slide presentation on "Emergency Care of the Juvenile (insulin-dependent) Diabetic," produced in conjunction with the Union Memorial Hospital, has been approved for two hours of CRT Continuing Education Credits by Ronald B. Schaefer, Director of Prehospital Training and Certification, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.

Individuals requesting credit for attending this program should contact their ADVANCED LIFT SUPPORT PROGRAM COORDINATOR. The reference number for this lecture is: 2-86-25-2-2-0.

For further information, contact the JDF office at 653-CARE.

Treatment for Women with Anxiety

Women between the ages of 18 and 55 who have experienced anxiety and general tension for at least two weeks may qualify for a tension-reduction study at The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

Participants will receive free medical exams, medication, stress management therapy and individual counseling for 11 weeks. Women must be in good physical health and using standard birth control measures.

All participation will be confidential. For more information, call (301) 955-6111.

E.A.P. Substance Abuse Mini-Seminar

A mini-seminar focusing on job opportunities and training needs in the fields of Employee Assistance Programs and Substance Abuse Counseling will be held on Nov. 15 at Loyola College in Maryland's North Charles Street campus.

Through small group discussion, participants will examine their qualifications, professional potential and marketability in the fields of EAP and Substance Abuse.

The seminar will be led by Jon Lobe and Dr. Sherman Yen, coordinators of the Employee Assistance Programs and Substance Abuse Counseling graduate programs at Loyola College.

The program is free and open to the public. It will run from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register for the seminar, call Mrs. DeAgro at (301) 323,1010, extension 2306.

UofB Offers LSAT Review Course

A course reviewing the content of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) will be offered on Saturdays this fall by the University of Baltimore's Academic Resource Center at Charles Street at Mount Royal Avenue.

The LSAT Review Course will be held through Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the UofB Law Center, Room 207. The fee for the course is $50.

Individuals interested in registering for the course should contac Ms. Natlie Hawkins at the University of Baltimore, 625-3233.

Stop Smoking Clinic

The Baltimore VA Medical Center, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout" on Nov. 21, is offering a free five-week, one hour per week, stop smoking clinic. This clinic is open to anyone in the community who would like to "kick the habit."

The orientation session for this clinic will be held Friday, Nov. 15 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Classroom D, 3rd floor, VA Medical Center, 3900 Loch Raven Blvd.

Further information may be obtained by calling 467-9932, extension 5585.

Sale to Save School

The Supporters of Margaret Brent, a group of concerned parents and friends working to reverse the school administration's downgrading of Margaret Brent Elementary School No. 53, will sponsor a book sale on Dec. 6, 7, and 8 at the school, at 26th and St. Paul Sts.

The money is being raised to show Baltimore City school officials that parents at the school are serious about restoring vital reading and math teachers and instituting an all-day kindergarten. So far, all the group's efforts on these two issues have been met with bureaucratic excuses from the school administration.

Donations can be lfet at Margaret Brent Elementary School during school hours from 8:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.; at St. John's Methodist church at St. Paul and 27th Streets from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday; and at the Tales from the White Hart Book Store at 3260 Greenmount Ave. from noon to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For pick-up of books or more information, call 889-0099.

The book sale will be at the elementary school on Friday, Dec. 6 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8.

Living With Lupus Series

The Maryland Lupus Foundation will present the next discussion in its "Living With Lupus" Series on Sunday, Nov. 17. At 2 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Guest speaker Dr. Antonia Balcitunas will discuss "Oral Problems Associated with Lupus." A question period and refreshments will follow. This meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 366-7272.

Enoch Pratt to Show Films

On Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m., the feature film attraction at the Enoch Pratt Central Library, 400 Cathedral St., will be "Tosca's Kiss," a color documentary on the home for retired musicians and artists established in Milan by Composer Giuseppe Verdi.

The library will also show "The Inspector General," a comic musical version of the Gogol play with Danny Kaye in the title role on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to all Pratt Library screenings is free. For further information please call the public relations office at 396-5494.

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AROUND TOWN

Bill Withers visits the AFRO and takes time to pose with our graphic artist, Ms. Denise Dorsey. Withers is in town for tonight's performance at the Lyric Opera House with Jennifer Holliday. See Tuesday's AFRO for interview with Withers.

By Vanessa Johnson

The Spirit of Halik Theatre will present "Sunday" by R.B. Jones Sunday, Nov. 17 at Pete's Mustache, 600 N. Howard St. at 8 p.m.

Play is a searing examination of a highly successful black attorney and the price he has to pay to achieve and maintain success in white society. The play is both moving and troubling as it lays bare the hearts of two strong-willed men who face the adversities of their chosen paths in life. Admission includes a buffet dinner. Call 624-3352 for more information.

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Sojourner-Douglass College will hold its 5th Anniversary Awards Dinner-Dance at the World Trade Center, 21st Floor, Constellation Room. This very special evening will feature cocktails, dinner and the presentation of the Extra Mile Award to selected students, alumni, faculty and community supporters. For further information call 276-0306.

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Willa Bland's Flair Studio presents it's fourth Annual Lush and Lovely Fashion Show. A wine and cheese reception will be held immediately after. For an evening of glamour and style come see Willa and her lovely ladies at the Baltimore Plaza Hotel, Pratt and Eutaw St., Sunday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. Call 669-3365 for more information.

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Morgan presents "Medea" by Euripides in the Turpin-Lamb Little Theatre of the Iurphy Fine Arts Center on Morgan's campus.

This production is special because of its unique setting. The play is adapted to the mythic black past, according to Harmon Watson, the director. "Medea" will be playing Friday thru Sunday Nov. 15-17. Call 444-3313 for details.

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"The Madwoman of Chaillot" by Jean Giraudoux is being presented by The Alameda Players of Baltimore City College, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16 in the City College Auditorium, 3220 The Alameda. Call 396-7357 for ticket reservations.

Stone Sculpture at Gallery 409

"The Last Stone," sculpture by Rachel Mahasin Sabree, will be exhibited at Gallery 409 now through Nov. 30. Operated by the Urban Services Agency, the Gallery is located in the Eubie Blake Cultural Center, 409 N. Charles St.

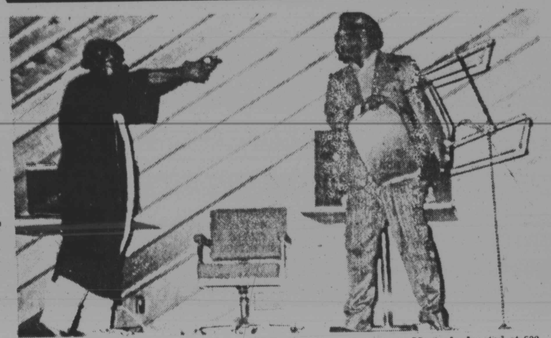
Ms. Sabree will show 20 pieces of sculpture, carved mostly from stone or wood. Her work consists of figures or fragments of figures. They range in size from 3½" by 4" by 20". A chief characteristic of Ms. Sabree's work is exaggerated natural forms. One sculpture, whose title is the same as the exhibit, is a female torso carved out of fossil-studded limestone.

Known to many as Rachel Mabry, the artist studied at Coppin State College, the Maryland Institute of Art, then was a scholarship student at the Art Students League in New York City.

She spent a number of years in Florida, exhibited extensively in the Southeast, and received many awards of recognition for her work. Ms. Sabree just recently returned to Baltimore and continues her sculpture and art studies here. Call 396-1300 for further details.

Artist Rachel Mahasin Sabree

Limestone sculpture



Irving H. Phillips, Jr. portraying Uncle John holds a gun on his nephew Aaron, played by R.B. Jones in a tense moment in the drama, "Sunday" written by R.B. Jones. The play will be presented Sunday, Nov. 17 at Pete's Mustache located at 600 North Howard St. Admission is $10.00 and includes dinner. For ticket information call 624-3352.

Mrs. Santa Needs You!

If You Know of a Needy Family...

The AFRO Charities, Mrs. Santa Program provides as a service of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, designed to help needy families have a Christmas dinner. If you know of a needy family WRITE AFRO Mrs. Santa, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. Give name, address, telephone number, zip code, number and ages of children and why the family needs help.

Cases

Case 1: Dear Mrs. Santa, I am 25 and I have never written to you before, however you used to help my mother to make Christmas special for me when I was very young. Now I have four children of my own, boy, b, boy 6, girl, 4 and a baby boy 1 month. It is extremely hard making due for my four children, especially since my mother passed away. I am hoping that you may be able to help me make their Christmas special like you helped my mother to make mine special for so many years. Anything you can do for my children would be appreciated.

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Case 2: I am desperate for your help. Recently my home was broken into and all of my children's Christmas gifts stolen. Some of my neighbors have helped by giving me pieces of furniture but I still need beds for my children. I have three children, 4 years old, 2 years old and an eight month old baby. They are also in need of clothing, especially warm winter things.

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Case 3: I am a very sickly woman with high blood pressure and I cannot get around very well because my legs give out on me quickly. I am continually under the doctor's care. Almost all of my check goes toward the rent. I have a four year old granddaughter living with me and she suffers most of all. I would really like to make her Christmas special. I hope you can help us with a basket and maybe a toy for my grandchild.

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Case 4: I am hoping that you will be able to help me this year by giving me a Christmas basket. I have a bad heart condition and this month too a lot. I need your help for me and the young boy who is living with me.

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Case 5: This has been a very hard year for me. I take care of my four children alone as well as my mother who just had a stroke. She is paralyzed down the right side of her body and suffers some brain damage. I have two boys and two girls. Their ages age 12, 8 and 6, the oldest two are twins.

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Case 6: I am a widower and a heart patient. I am all alone and do not get around as well as I would like. I am seeking your help this year for a Christmas basket. The income that I have hardly ever carries me through an entire month. In fact after the rent is paid there is generally little left. Please see what you can do for me.

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Case 7: I am 77-years old. I suffer from arthritis. I live all alone and I am not able to get around like I used to. Please help me if possible for Thanksgiving.

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Case 8: I have four children. Their ages 7, 5, 4 and 3 months. As you can see, my children are very young and I would hate it if they were not able to at least have a very good meal this Christmas. My mother also lives with us and she is blind. She is in desperate need of a warm coat and shoes. Please help us with anything you can.

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Case 9: Last month I was put out of my home. I have no money to pay bills so my children and I had no where to go. We spent the first couple of nights just walking around the street. I have three children, 5, 4 and 17 months. I have been worry-free for sometime now. I am very sickly with low blood. My legs give me trouble at times. My children dream about getting bikes and other small toys for Christmas. Please help me to make their Christmas as happy as possible in spite of all of our troubles.

—More Cases

Case 10: I live off of my Social Security and depend on it completely. However, I have been informed that I have been over paid and that my next check will be for only $11. I do not know how I will be able to make it through the month. Please help me with a Thanksgiving and Christmas basket.

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Case 11: I am a grandmother raising three grandchildren because their mother has been incarcerated. The children are 14, 12, and 10 years old. I am 65 and unable to work. Please help us with whatever you can for this holiday season.

Case 12: I am 12 years old. My mother has four girls, and is also raising three grandchildren. After she finishes paying bills she has hardly enough left for anything else. I know she wants very much for us to have a very nice Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please help us by giving us baskets of food. We would all be very grateful.

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Rev. Dr. James L. Moore, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, contributes $100 to the AFRO's Elizabeth Oliver for the Mrs. Santa Christmas Fund.

Mrs. Santa's Calendar

Mohogany Inc. will be presenting an entrance into the nostalgia of "Holiday Moods-Fashion Show", Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave. from 1 to 5 p.m. Mohogany will be holding a 50/50 raffle for Mrs. Santa and donations are also being made from the private sector. Come on out and support the Mrs. Santa Program and the lovely ladies of Mohogany Inc. Call 466-3214 for more details.

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