Community Calendar

YWCA Therapy Groups

The YWCA Counseling Service will sponsor new groups beginning in November. There will be two groups entitled "Group Therapy for Personal Change: A Group for Women." These two six-week groups will begin Thursday, Nov. 21 and Tuesday, Nov. 26 and will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the YWCA Woman's Center. The therapist is June Allen, LGSW, Ph.D. The fee is $12 for each 90-minute session. Insurance reimbursement is available for clients whose policies cover mental health services. A screening interview is required.

For a screening appointment or more information, call 268-4393 or 269-0378, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The YWCA Woman's Center is located at 167 Duke of Gloucester Street in downtown Annapolis.

Crisis Center Needs Volunteers

The Family Crisis Center is seeking individuals to volunteer their services to assist families experiencing stress and domestic violence. Volunteers are needed to work as shelter counselors, clerical workers and child guidance workers.

Individuals are also needed to operate the crisis hotline and will receive training in crisis intervention and listening skills. The training will enable volunteers to work on the hotline and assist in the shelter.

Interested persons are asked to contact the Family Crisis Center at 285-7496. That number is 285-7496.

Bread Dough Christmas Ornaments

A family craft to make holiday ornaments will be held on Monday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. All ages are welcome, under six must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own favorite cookie cutters.

Registration is required and begins Nov. 19. To inquire or to register, call 265-6655 or visit the Information Desk of the Woodlawn Library located at 1811 Woodlawn Dr.

Tree-lighting Ceremony

A tree-lighting ceremony will be held Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in front of Good Samaritan Hospital. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities. The choir of the Idlewylde United Methodist Church will sing at the event.

The special Christmas tree is decorated with "Lights of Love" through a project sponsored by the hospital's auxiliary. Symbolic lights are placed on the tree in honor or memory of those designated by donors to the project, with proceeds going to benefit Good Samaritan.

The hospital is located at 5601 Loch Raven Blvd.

Volunteers Needed for Hopkins Study

Children aged 6 to 14 and adults aged 20 to 40 are being sought by Johns Hopkins physicians to participate in an allergy study. If you have hay fever, asthma, or both, and are not currently receiving allergy shots, you may be eligible to take part in this one-year study. If selected, you will receive a free allergy evaluation and free allergy shots. If interested, call (301) 532-4137.

G-E-D Course at CCB

If you don't have a high school diploma or its equivalent, the GED, you may find it difficult to get a better job or take college-level courses. Staffed by fully qualified and experienced instructors, the Community College of Baltimore's GED program is based on the philosophy that every student has potential for success.

Classes will meet Monday through Thursday, Nov. 18 through Dec. 20. Four classes are available; 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at both Liberty Campus, 2901 Liberty Heights Ave., and Harbor Campus, Lombard Street at Market Place.

Students receive 60 hours of classroom instruction in five subjects—math, science, social studies, English grammar, and literature. The $75 tuition covers all books and materials. Returning students—those who completed the program but who did not pass the GED exam—will be charged a small fee, up to $2, for additional instruction.

For more information call Lois Esterson at CCB at 396-0380.

Retirement Plans is Topic

"Retirement Plans and Employee Benefits" is the topic of a short course scheduled by Howard Community College beginning Dec. 3. The course is one of the offerings of the Small Business Training Center for small business owners in the area.

Topics to be addressed include: business continuance insurance, retirement plans, health care, risk management, and other benefits.

The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 3-12 from 7-9 p.m. at the Florence Bain Senior Center in Columbia. The cost is $20 and preregistration is required. More information can be obtained by calling 992-4808.

Celebration of Black Women

A "CELEBRATION of BLACK WOMEN-200 YEARS" will be taking place on Dec. 14 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Baltimore. The program will begin at 9 a.m. The honoree will be Ms. Katherine Dunham (World Famous Choreographer).

The main purpose of this event is to honor all Black Women and the achievements they have made in the past two hundred years. We are letting them know that we appreciate the sacrifices that they have made to help us get where we are today.

Tickets are $25 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Bethel Christian School and The Women's Resource and Development Center. Call 462-HEAL for further information.

March of Dimes Gourmet Gala

The March of Dimes Gourmet Gala has been described as an evening of enchantment that transports the kitchen into the ballroom. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor on Saturday, January 11, 1986.

Recipes will be prepared in 12 individual kitchens decorated by top interior designers to reflect the personality and/or occupation of the celebrity cook. This makes the Gala a feast for the eyes as well as the "taste buds."

Music for dancing will be provided by the Vic Simas orchestra in an elegant and fun-filled atmosphere. According to Mrs. Fried, "the March of Dimes Gourmet Gala is a blend of imaginative decor, creative table settings and innovative kitchens. It will be a magical night that will be remembered long after the last course."

Tickets are one hundred dollars per person and additional information may be obtained by phoning the March of Dimes at 752-7990.

Breakfast for Dr. King

The Morgan State Howard L. Cornish Alumni Chapter of Baltimore is sponsoring a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship and Recruitment Breakfast. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 11, 1986, at 8:30 a.m. at The Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave., in Baltimore.

The speaker is Congressman Parren J. Mitchell of the Class of 1950 of Morgan State University.

Ticket price is $15. For tickets, contact Dr. Clayton A. Majete, chairman (669-0392), or Ms. Virginia B. Coleman, president (362-9417).

Open Campus Day at Notre Dame

High school junior and senior girls are invited to Open Campus Day at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Students will have an opportunity to observe classes in their fields of interest, meet students and faculty, and have a personal interview with an admissions counselor.

Parents are also invited to Open Campus Day. They can choose to attend classes, or sign up for financial aid and college planning seminars conducted by the Director of Financial Aid and the Director of Admissions. Lunch and campus tours will be provided for all guests.

For additional information or to make arrangements for overnight accommodations in the residence halls, please call the Admissions Office at the College of Notre Dame at 435-0100.

'Start Right' '86 Luncheon

The Maryland Primary Health Care Association, Inc. will host the "Kick-Off 1986 Start Right Program Luncheon" Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 12 noon at the Druid Hill YMCA.

The "Start Right" program is a prenatal care campaign being done through four community health centers in Baltimore City to educate the community about the importance of early prenatal care. Because of Baltimore City's unusually high rate of infant mortality (babies who die before their first birthday because the mother smoked, used drugs, drank alcohol or received little or no prenatal care) the program was created.

In addition to our kick off celebration, Mrs. Vivian Washington, executive director of Baltimore Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting and Pregnancy Prevention, Inc. (BCAPPPP) is being honored for her tireless commitment to this generation of young people and the next.

"Start Right" is a federally funded non-profit program. For further information call 889-BABY.

Continuing Education Workshop

Loyola College's Continuing Education program will offer "Implementing Strategy: The Art of Making Strategy Work" on Nov. 26 at the college's Charles Street campus. The course is designed to train managers in the use of strategy, particularly in terms of managing human resources. Skills stressed will include assessing your own management style, making the right choices, and developing solutions to making strategy work.

Loyola's management seminars are designed to assist the professional in developing business, management and behavior skills. They are structured to the constantly changing needs of managers in both corporate and public sectors.

For more information about these programs, please call Loyola's Continuing Education Office at (301) 532-5062.

Help for Heating Bills

The Baltimore Jobs in Energy Project is offering an energy conservation program for homeowners throughout Maryland whose annual household income is $33,000 or under.

One of our energy auditors will visit your house, and work out a complete list of things that can be done to save money on your heating bills. A grant through the State Department of Economic & Community Development will pay for up to 50 percent of the work.

Work includes roof insulation; weatherstripping around doors, installation of high quality vinyl storm windows; furnace work, and more.

We are a non-profit company set up to help people decide on the most effective weatherization measures to save money. We will also give you advice on many ways to save energy that will cost you nothing.

For more information, please call us at 727-4226.

Four-Wheel Vehicles Needed

Four wheel drive vehicle owners who are willing to act as independent contractors are needed to support Howard County public safety responses during snow storns or other inclement weather. Contractors will be reimbursed at the rate of $5 an hour and 20 cents a mile, according to Murray Rommal, deputy director of Civil Defense.

Drivers must have a valid State of Maryland Class D driver's license and permit the county to obtain a copy of his or her driving record from the MVA. They must also be county residents with no more than two points on their driving records, be 18 years or older, and agree to a vehicle inspection and a criminal records check by the Howard County Police Department.

Those interested are asked to call Mr. Rommal at 992-2300, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Help Colombian Victims

CARE, the international emergency relief and development organization, has authorized $100,000 to help the victims of the volcanic eruption that struck northern Colombia on Nov. 14.

According to Dr. Philip Johnston, executive director of CARE, "We have dispatched a staff representative to Colombia to assess the emergency needs of the disaster victims and to recommend a relief response to help them."

CARE operated in Colombia from 1961 to 1984 with projects to build schools, construct irrigation and portable water systems, and distribute food. "We enjoyed a productive relationship with the Colombian people during our twenty-three years there and are eager to help them in any way we can," Dr. Johnston said.

CARE requests that all donations be sent to: CARE, Colombia Disaster Fund, 2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 310, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Volunteers Needed

Travelers Aid Society will open a new service at Pennsylvania Central Railroad Station this December. Volunteers are needed to staff the desk. Volunteers will be trained to help travelers with problems and to assist visitors with tourist information.

Travelers Aid Society is a private, non-profit Social services agency funded by the United Way. For information, call 859-2555.

Therapy for Abused Women

Women who had been sexually abused as children can receive group therapy from the department of psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

An ongoing series of weekly sessions will be led by skilled and caring professionals. Fees are based on ability to pay.

For more information, call 528-6018.

Indoor Shopping Mart

Saturday, Dec. 7 Bargains Galore including clothing, handbags, jewelry, books, glassware, automotive items will be on sale 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the New Shiloh's Outreach Center located Clifton Avenue and Payson Street. Sponsored by The Carter Foundation.

Contact Person: Weptanomah Carter 466-6880.

CCB Art Gallery Opening Reception

The Community College of Baltimore's Liberty Campus Art Gallery will be the scene of an opening reception featuring well-known Baltimore artists on Sunday, Nov. 24, from 2-5 p.m. A special chamber concert will also be held in the Gallery at 3:30 p.m.

Among the artists represented will be Diane Botteon, Jerry Dadds, Gregory Fletcher, Jacob Glushakow, Reuben Kramer, Cathy Leaycraft, Olin Yoder, Thomas Stockett and Jeanne Lowinger.

The theme of the Gallery show is "Faces of Our Time," an artistic retrospective of some prominent personalities with strong local appeal.

Eubie Blake, and Marian Anderson, will be among the major subjects for this cosmopolitan assembly.

The show will run through Dec. 19. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. For information, call CCB at 396-7980.

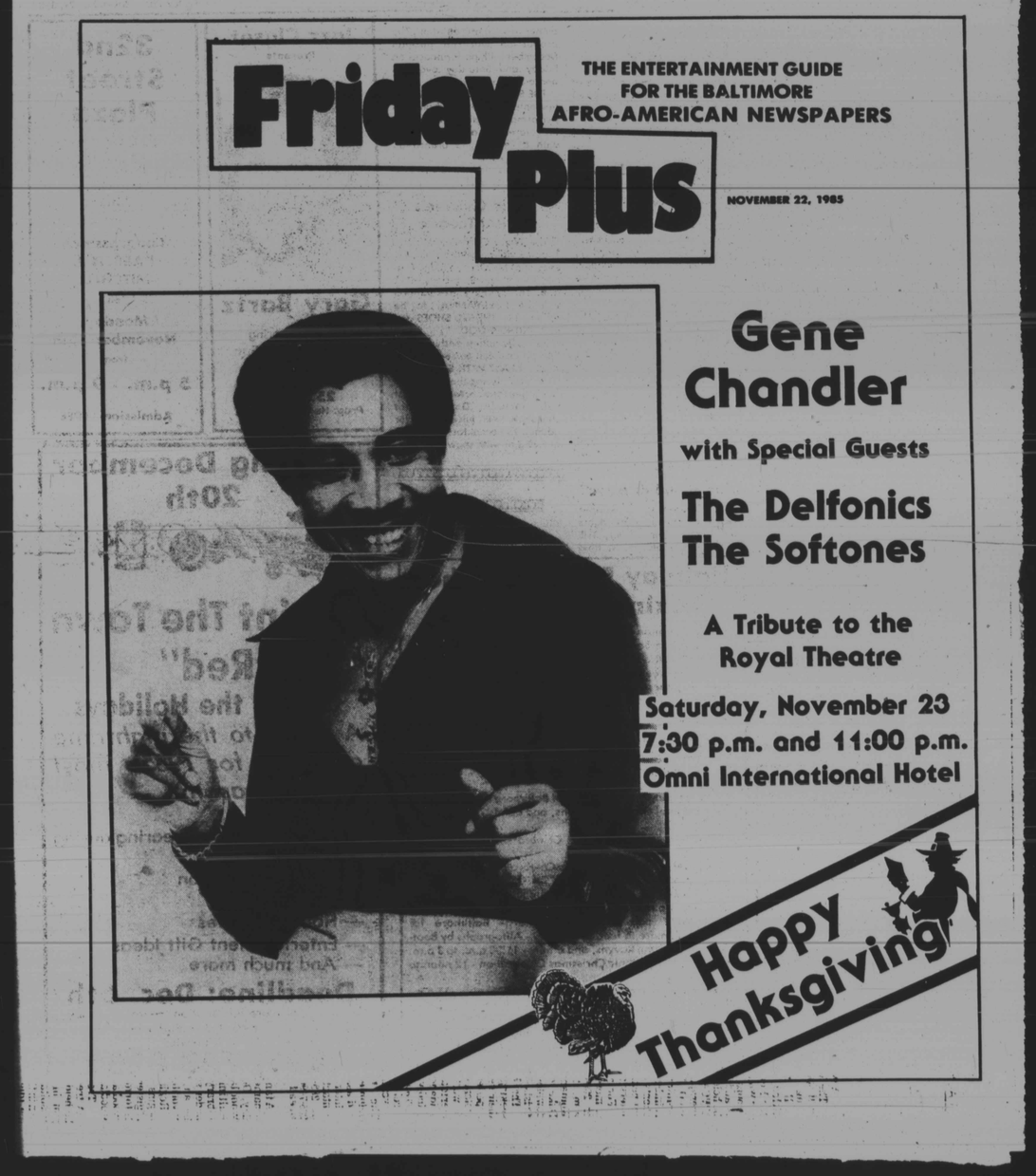
Committee to salute Parren

On Saturday, Feb. 1, 1986, the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus will join with thousands of leaders and well wishers in a four star salute to Parren J. Mitchell.

The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus has dedicated the 1986 fundraiser to Parren J. Mitchell in an effort to say "Thank You" for all he has done in the struggle of justice and truth in this country.

A gala celebration is planned for Saturday, Feb. 1, 1986, 6 - 10 p.m. at Martin's West, Baltimore, Maryland.

The entire Maryland Community is invited to join in this tribute to a giant, Parren J. Mitchell as he leaves the hall of Congress after 18 years of service.

Anyone interested in joining the "Committee to Salute Parren" should call 366-2324 for more information.

All participation is appreciated and encouraged!