Community Calendar

Tanglewood Institute Auditions

High school and college-aged musicians in the Baltimore area will have the opportunity to audition for the 1986 season of the Boston University Tanglewood Institute on Thursday, Feb. 13 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Baltimore School of the Arts, 712 Cathedral St.

The institute offers four weight week programs for instrumentalists, pianists, vocalists, and composers at Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Musicians interested in attending the 1986 summer season should contact H. Eugene Miller at 301-889-4736 for further information.

AIDS Forum

The HARBEL Community Organization, Inc. will sponsor an educational forum on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The discussion will focus on the nature of the disease, its spread in the heterosexual population, effective preventative measures and issues of public concern.

Information will be presented by HERO, an affiliate of the State of Maryland, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Ann Perkins and City Councilman John Landers.

The forum will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m., at the Maryland Rehabilitation Center Auditorium, 2301 Argonne Dr. Admission is free. Some parking is available on the grounds of the Center, and parking is permitted on Argonne Drive.

Admissions Testing at St. Paul's

St. Paul's School will offer admissions testing for prospective Middle and Upper School students on Feb. 1 and March 1. Lower School applicants will be tested on Feb. 8.

Admissions director Christopher Dorrance says, "We are looking for students who will make the most of the opportunities at St. Paul's School. We are seeking a diverse student body, and to that end we have increased our financial aid offerings."

St. Paul's School, located on a 64-acre campus in Brooklandville, MD. is coed in pre-first through fourth grades and all male in fifth through twelfth grades. Seven hundred nineteen students are currently enrolled.

Founded in 1849, St. Paul's School continues a strong college-preparatory tradition with emphasis on education in the broadest sense, stressing personal and intellectual values that must be learned to be lived--integrity, fair-mindedness, moral responsibility, and a passion for learning.

With a student-faculty ratio of nine to one, the classes are kept small, and individualized attention is a fact of every aspect of student life.

Reduced Rates for Scouts at Aquarium

The National Aquarium in Baltimore invites Scout and Camp Fire groups to explore the Aquarium's fascinating "world of water" for a reduced admission fee this winter. During February, Boy Scout and Camp Fire troops receive a discount on admission; Girl Scouts are eligible for the same discount during March.

To obtain the special rates, children must wear their uniforms at the time of their Aquarium visit. Admission for a Scout or Camp Fire member is $2.25 child 3-11 years of age, $3.25 student age 12-18.

Reserved groups of 20 or more children and adults receive an additonal discount on admission: $3.75 for an adult, $2.25 student (12-18), and $1.50 child (3-11). Reservations must be made by calling 301-576-3833 in advance of an Aquarium visit. Groups without reservations are not eligible for the double discount.

Anne Arundel Nurses Host Legislative Buffet

Maryland Nurses Association, District 3, Legislative Committee will hold its Annual Legislative Buffet on Monday, Feb. 10 at the Lowe Building, second floor, Anne Arundel County Delegation Room, Annapolis, MD. Free parking is available.

All Anne Arundel Co. nurses are invited to attend to meet their legislators and to become informed about health issues related to nursing. You do not need to be an M.N.A. member to attend.

For further information call 437-7284 or 721-0559.

Pets on Wheels

Pets on Wheels, a program of the Baltimore City Commission on Aging, is looking for pet owners, who with their pets, can bring excitement and love to lonely and withdrawn nursing home residents. Our next pet observation class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at Northwood Appold Methodist Church, Loch Raven Boulevard and Cold Spring Lane. For more information call 396-1762.

"Puttin on the Fits" Celebrity Fitness Fashion Show for the American Heart Association

The American Heart Association - Maryland Affiliate will hold a celebrity fitness fashion show, "Puttin On The Fits," on Tuesday, Feb 4 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at The Sheraton Inner Harbor to kickoff its 1986 Heart Month Campaign. The purpose of this year's Kickoff is to increase public awareness about the importance of a healthy lifestyle in reducing the risk of heart disease.

"Puttin On The Fits" will feature top Maryland media and sports personalities modeling fitness fashions to help emphasize the message of the importance of exercise to "heart health." The luncheon will also feature a reception with the celebrity models and fitness exhibits. All fashions will be coordinated by Woodward and Lothrop and Princeton Sports.

The 1986 Campaign Kickoff Committee is chaired by Myron Laufer of WCBM Magic 68. Other Committee members are Brenda Bissett of WPOC-FM 93; Wanda Dobson of the Department of Human Resources; Terry Levy of Image Dynamics, Inc.; Nancy Sachs, ESP Fashion Coordinator, Woodward and Lothrop; Ruth Storey and Bernice Valove.

Limited seating is available and all reservations must be mady by Jan. 17. For ticket information, call the American Heart Assocation at 685-7074.

2nd Annual March of Dimes Sno-Ball Softball Tournament

Softball in February? That's the idea behind the March of Dimes Sno-Ball Softball Tournament to be held February 8th and 9th at the Towson YWCA and Burdick Fields at Towson State University.

This year's tournament, sponsored by Bud Light, will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, with the championship game played at the Towson YMCA on Sunday, February 9th at 3 p.m. Prize money will be awarded to the first place team ($250) and second place team ($100). They will also receive plaques and for the first time, an Unsung Hero Award will be presented to the team who tries the hardest without showing great results.

Following the championship game an awards ceremony will be held at the Crease in Towson. Baltimore Blast player, Paul Kitson, and the March of Dimes Poster Child, Olivia Wakefield, will present the awards.

If your team is interested in starting the softball season a little earlier this year contact the March of Dimes at 752-7990 to receive a registration form. Entry fee per team is a tax-deductible donation of $100 to the March of Dimes and a used 12" softball.

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ACTSO program needs youths

For the young, motivated, and talented black youth, the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) of the mind is a challenge worth seeking in 1986.

ACT-SO is a scholarship motivating program sponsored by the NAACP. It is designed to emphasize and encourage scholastic achievement among black youth in grades 9 through 12. Students may compete in a variety of categories such as physical science, social science, and the arts and humanities for prizes and scholarships that are awarded in local and national competitions. Any black youth with special abilities in fields such as mathematics, architecture, dramatics, oratory, and music composition or instrumentation should consider participation in this worthwhile competition.

Two of Maryland's youth who won in the 1985 local competition went to Dallas last June and acclaimed national honors. Ronald Booker, a recent graduate of Lake Clifton High School, competed in the area of dramatic soliloquy. He captured the second place prize of $750 for his rendition of "Never Let a Woman in Your Life."

Ronald's ambition is to become an actor, and he is well on his way.

Highway fatalities increase in 1985

Maryland has seen one of its most tragic years on the highways, as traffic fatalities peaked at 739. In 1985, 89 more people were killed on Maryland roadways than in 1984, an increase of 13.7 percent and higher than any one of the last five years.

In a report issued today by the Maryland Committee for Safety Belt Use, Inc. in cooperation with the Maryland State Police, automobiles were involved in 526 of the accidents while the remainder of the cases involved pedestrians, bicyclists or motorcyclists.

According to law enforcement and medical investigators involved in serving these accidents estimate that 290 of those killed in automobiles during 1985 might still be among the living if they had used their safety belts instead of sitting on them.

Hermann Intemann, Director of the Maryland Committee for Safety Belt Use, Inc. stressed that "these appalling statistics prove the case for a mandatory safety belt use law in our state. Until people begin to wear their safety belts, rather than sitting on them, the number of deaths will continue to increase."

Currently, 17 states and more than 30 countries have passed mandatory safety belt use laws. As belt use has increased in these areas to more than 50 percent, the number of fatalities have decreased significantly. In Maryland voluntary belt use is less than 20 percent.

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JOSEPH L. RUSS HONORED

On Sunday, January 12, a banquet for Joseph Louis Russ was given at Martin's West by a group of Trustees and friends of Russ'.

Joseph Russ retired as Chairman of the Trustee Board of Ames United Methodist Church, and thus the gala was hosted for him.

The group responsible for coordinating the affair which was attended by more than 500 persons included Samuel Brown, chairman; Louise Mason and Gordon Owens, co-chairpersons; Lillyan Nottingham, Roland Green, Charlotte Dett, Bertha McCready, John Cook, Etta Dyson and Van Lean Blaney.

Joseh L. Russ is one of the leading morticians in the city and has been a member of Ames Church for over 60 years. He has served in many capacities in the church.

He has also worked both with community and fraternal organizations. He is a Thirty-third Degree Mason, a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the North Avenue Neighborhood Association, the Morticians Association, and a trustee of Greenspring United Methodist Church.

Clifton Sherrod, his brother-in-law who presided, brought zest to the occasion.

Music was rendered by Mrs. Nancy Offer (soloist) and Mrs. Mary Joe Haught (accompanist). An original poem was written by Beatrice Yoes and read to him.

He was roasted by his friends. The early years were done by Louise Mason, and his big brother Frank Hutchins; Middle and later years were done by John Cook and James Pulley (of his church); Mrs. Charlene Newton (neighbor); Joseph Brown, president, Funeral Directors and Morticians Association; the Rev. Henry Turner of the Thirty-Third Degree Masons, Mt. Horeb Lodge; Edward Wilford, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Dr. O. St. Clair Franklin, minister. The response by Russ was appropos.

There was the acknowledgement of Ames Church, trustees, past and present and remarks by Mrs. Alice T. Carroll, the first woman trustee at Ames.

Closing remarks were by chairman Samuel Brown and the benediction by the Rev. Marcus Wood, following the closing song, 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow'.

APEX LADIES BELATED YULE GALA

A belated Christmas party was given by the Apex Ladies on Sunday, Jan. 12 at Ethel's Place, 1225 Cathedral St.

The party was indeed a lovely affair. Gifts were exchanged by members. The official hostess was Ethel, who with her lovely voice and her group, including her brother, gave the members and their guests real entertainment. (Cuff note: Her brother entertained on the saxophone. The show was very, very good, the food excellent. All attending said that the place is beautiful, and plan to return.

Members and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Curbean, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Godsey, Mrs. Eva M. Ayers, Benjamin Handy, Mrs. Mary Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. William Larkins, Mrs. Frances Henry, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Leon Richardson, Mrs. Lorrain Carter;

Also C. Mickey, Mrs. Mable Walker, Ms. Carolyn David, Mrs. Margaret Risher, Mrs. Anna M. Johnson, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Mary H. Jones, Mrs. Barbara J.F. Jackson and Mrs. Mary Whittington.

LES GRANDES DAMES ROUND OUT THE OLD

Members of Les Grandes Dames rounded out the old year with a visit to Ashburton Manor Nursing Home with a chorus made up of city students who thoroughly delighted the residents.

The students were from the Spirit and the Bride Academy, School No. 64 and Forest Park High School. Also in the group were Rodney Bulter of the University of Maryland, who was a jolly Santa, and William Thompson, from Spirit and the Bride, who offered prayers.

The Dames supplemented the program with readings, and a solo by their own Mary Robinson. They gave "Santa" personalized gift boxes which he delivered to every resident.

Other Dames are Palestine Anderson, Mary Sprow, Mary Umphery, Lillie Myers, Mae Medders, Flossie Johnson, Tony Ledbetter, Barbara Mitchell, Connie Nash, Bernice White, Marguerite Wilkins, Vern Williams and Catherine McConnell, president.

SHARING KING'S B'DAY

Devotees from many walks of life attended the first Brunch, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - Wednesday, January 15. The Brunch, sponsored by Ms. Serena G. Mills, herself a January 15th Birthday celebrant, is Author of the Historical pamphlet: "History of Old Park Heights and Old Hilltop."

Ms. Mills' talk explored the impressionistic teachings of Mahatma Gandhi on non-violent action, which he originated, many years before 1947. Non-violent action caught the attention of Martin Luther King, Jr., in his determination to fight for Peace, civil rights, and social and economic freedoms for all people.

Described as "The Gandhi Reader," Dr. King wrote: "I refuse to accept the idea that the 'isness' of man's present nature makes him morally incapable of reaching up for the 'oughtness' that forever confronts him."

The portrait of Dr. King as "The Gandhi Reader" was painted by Nathaniel Gibbs, a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School. It is on display in the Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annapolis, Md.

Gibbs, who created the portrait in early 1985 is a Muralist. His works grace the walls of the renovated High School on Gwynns Falls Parkway.

DELTAS' FOUNDERS' DAY

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will hold its 73rd Anniversary Founder's Day dinner on Sunday, January 26, at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave.

This year's theme is "Baltimore Deltas: In Celebration of the African Diaspora '86 Through Cultural Arts." Program activities include an exhibit and social hour from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Awards and tribute to founders from 12:30 - 1:30; Morgan State University Choir from 1:30 - 2:30 and dinner hour at 2:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are $25 per person. For further information, call 728-3400, 448-1362 or 542-0447.

JOSEPH L. RUSS, (L) local funeral director receives a check during the banquet held last Sunday in his honor from Samuel Brown, chairperson for the affair, as his wife Mrs. Lucille Russ looks on.

Morgan's Howard Cornish Alumni Chapter Hosts First Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast

THE HOWARD L. CORNISH CHAPTER of the Morgan State University Alumni Association held its first annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Scholarship and Recruitment Breakfast at the Forum on January 11 with nearly 300 attendees. Honored guests seated at head table included Francis Gates, Dr. Clayton A. Majete, Mrs. Althea S. Cornish, Virginia Coleman and Dr. Earl S. Richardson, MSU President.

ELLA GRACE CAMPBELL, Marshall Brookes, Juanita Currence, Fenton Pugh (standing), Melville Pugh, and Myna Pugh were among the many people who turned out to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King.

DORIS OSWELL, Irma Dancy, Etna Blackwell, Georgia Payne & John Carter sat at one of the most convivial tables at the well attended event which drew an additional 60 people above the projected 200 attendees because people came and paid at the door on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Althea S. Cornish, the mother of Howard Cornish for whom the alumni association was named, receives an award from Mrs. Doris J. Johnson after presenting a check to the Howard L. Cornish Alumni Association.

WILL MADDOX, (L) who came down from Philadelphia to attend the Howard Cornish Alumni Association's breakfast, discusses the good old days at Morgan with fellow graduate, Judge Robert Bell.

GENERAL GEORGE BROOKS, an outstanding Morgan Alumnus, his daughter Angie, a second generation Morgan graduate, and his wife saw many of their friends and classmates at the highly successful breakfast.

CONGRESSMAN PARREN MITCHELL, one of Morgan's outstanding graduates, receives the Howard L. Cornish Humanitarian Award from Dr. Majete, Chairman of the organization's Student Recruitment Committee.

The Howard Cornish Chapter of the Morgan State University National Alumni Association held its first Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship and Recruitment Breakfast at The Forum on January 11 of this month.

While ticket sales the night before the event indicated that approximately 200 people would attend, the organizers of the celebration of the first observance of Dr. King's birthday as a national holiday were pleased when an additional 60 persons showed up the morning of the breakfast.

The guest speaker of the occasion was Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, a Morgan graduate who has achieved considerable success as a politician. Prior to Congressman Mitchell's presentation, Dr. Clayton Majete, the Chairman of the Cornish Chapter's recruitment committee presented Congressman Mitchell with a beautiful plaque in honor of his long standing community service and commitment to his alma mater.

During Mr. Mitchell's speech, he stressed the need for Blacks to support Black institutions to foster economic development.

The day's program also featured performances by members of the Morgan choir. The participants enjoyed the festive occasion which gave them opportunities to rekindle friendships with fellow classmates while honoring one of the greatest Black men in written history. The event was so successful that plans are all ready being made for 1987.

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