Community Calendar

Free Cancer Screenings

Free cancer screenings are now available at the North Charles Community Medical Center, 2706 N. Charles St. Testicular cancer screening is available every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. Colon rectal cancer screenings are available by appointment. Call 338-2068 for information or appointment.

Arthritis Foundation Benefit

Yearning for a weekend on the ski slopes, but can't find the time to get away? Why not ski on down to the Inner harbor Rusty Scupper for Alpine Lodge Night on Thursday, Feb. 6? The setting will definitely put you in the mood. And all proceeds from the sale of beer, which will be donated by Budweiser, will go to the Arthritis Foundation. Bartenders and waiters dressed in ski outfits will serve you in the "snowy" seting.

The Rusty Scupper has planned a full night of activities with a ski fashion show and an auction of skiwear and equipment. Anyone wearing a ski hat gets Happy Hour prices and the best ski joke wins a prize.

This event is a fun and easy way to help the thousands of Marylanders who have arthritis. Together, having fun for a good cause, we can achieve more than any of us can individually. To find out more about this winter wonderland at Alpine Lodge Night at the Inner Harbor Rusty Scupper, call the Arthritis Foundation at 366-0923.

Komfy Kids Dolls Are Safe For Use

The state Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has concluded its analysis of "Komfy Kid Dolls" and has determined they represent no public health threat.

Based on the findings on the state's tests and comparison with results of analyses by six other states, health department officials say the dolls are safe for contact by consumers.

If any odor is detected, the health department suggests washing the doll's clothes and skin as a precautionary measure.

'Digging into the past'

"Digging into the Past," a slide-talk on the archaeological dig at the Benjamin Bannesker Historical Park with an exhibit of artifacts, will be presented Thursday, jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Catonsville Area Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library, 1100 Frederick Rd. For tickets, call 747-3551.

Adult Education Catalog Available

A free catalog of courses to be offered at adult education centers in Baltimore County during the spring semester is available from the county's Office of Adult Education.

In addition to listing more than 300 vocational, business, and personal interest courses, the catalog also provides information on basic education and G.E.D. review classes. Registration at the 21 adult education centers will be held March 3 through 6 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mail-in registration is being accepted through Feb. 19.

Copies of the catalog containing mail-in registration forms may be obtained at all public libraries or by calling Baltimore County Public Schools at 494-4064.

WBAL-TV Honors Black History Month

In connection with Black History Month, WBAL-TV will air a variety of special features on NEWS ELEVEN and on Channel 11's daily program schedule during the month of February.

Reporter NAT HARRINGTON will present a two-part series on the 5:30 p.m. broadcast of NEWS ELEVEN beginning Monday, Feb. 3. The series takes an in-depth look at how our schools are teaching the history of blacks today. In addition to this significant series, Nat will profile a prominent, black, Baltimorean during the 5:30 p.m. newscast each of the last three Tuesdays in February.

Also on Channel 11 during Black History Month: A series of public service announcements titled "PORTRAITS OF BLACK AMERICANS," honoring both historical and contemporary individuals, will be hosted by NEWS ELEVEN's ROD DANIELS, EDIE HOUSE and BILLY TAYLOR. These timely and informative presentations will be scheduled to run frequently during the broadcast day on Channel 11 as part of WBAL-TV and NEWS ELEVEN's commitment to the community.

New Members Welcomed at Drug Center

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Office is currently accepting members for the "Say No To Drugs And Alcohol" Club.

Maryland residents, ages 5-18, joining the club will receive a certificate of membership and a special token of appreciation for joining Maryland's children who are "drug-free in the free state".

For more information on how to join the "Say No To Drugs and Alcohol" Club, write to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Office, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 W. Preston St., 4th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Classes at Essex Community College

A full complement of humanities and arts courses are among the hundreds of courses offered ranging from the classics to computers during the Spring, 1986 semester at Essex Community College. Registration for the Spring semester will be accepted from Jan. 6 through Jan. 31 in the college Office of Records and Registration. Classes begin on Monday, Feb. 3.

Also offered are courses in Modern Technical Writing, World Literature, the American Short Story, 20th Century Southern Literature, Shakespeare, and Early Irish Literature.

Enrollment at Child Center

The Child Development Center at 2803 Dukeland St. is now accepting applications for enrollment of three to five-year-old children. The center can accommodate 160 children. Recently acquired by the Urban Services Agency, the center is open Monday-Friday, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Weekly rates based on income, range from $45 to $60. Free or reduced child care is available to low income families.

Among the features offered are a modern curriculum, computer learning, Spanish, educational field trips, cultural events, three daily nutritional meals, and health screening.

For enrollment information, call 396-7782.

Project Survival Registration

Registration is now open for the Project Survival Unlimited NBA/Pro-AM Basketball League. To participate, a one-time team registration fee of $300 is required. League games start Saturday, Feb. 22 at Carver High School. Project Survival is a program of the Urban Services Agency. For more information, call 396-1760. No individual registrations accepted.

Central Rosemont Center's Male Pageant

Calling all males, between the ages of 13 and 16 years. Contestants must be a junior or senior high school student. Contestants must have a reputable standing in the community and no dependents. Must have a "C" average or better.

In the pageant, you have to display two (2) types of dress. They are sportswear or casualwear and formal attire.

Contestants must attend all scheduled rehearsals.

The Central Rosemont Recreation Center's contestants will be judged on talent, fashion wear and questions and answers provided by its steering panel.

Please note: Deadline date for entering the Male Pageant-Gift of Love is February 19, 1986. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Parents must accompany contestants on day of audition or a written, notarized letter of permission must accompany contestant.

To report for audition of February 26, 1986, please note that pantomime singing and disco dancing is not accepted as a talent.

For more details and information, call 396-0414, between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

School for the Arts Auditions

The Baltimore School for the Arts will hold auditions from Feb. 18-24 for students who will enter the ninth and tenth grades in September, 1986.

Students attending Baltimore City Schools may obtain application information from their school counselor.

Others should call the Office of Student Placement at 396-8596.

The School for the Arts is a Baltimore City High School offering a college preparatory academic curriculum with intensive training in the fields of music, dance, theater and the visual arts.

For more information call 396-1185.

Flu Shots Time is Now

The Baltimore City Commissioner of Health, Dr. Susan R. Guarnieri, reminds people at high-risk of influenza or those considering influenza shots not to delay in receiving the shots in December.

High-risk individuals include children and adults with heart or lung disorders, diabetes, kidney disease, anemia, cancer or asthma; residents of nursing homes and chronic care facilities; and people 65 years of age and older. The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta also recommend influenza shots for medical care providers to protect both the workers and the patients.

Symptoms of influenza are fever, cough, muscle aches, runny nose, sore throat and malise. People with chronic illness may develop complications and may want to contact their doctor for medical advice.

Parents should be warned that the use of aspirin or medications containing aspirin is not advised for children because of a link between aspirin and Reye Syndrome in children who have influenza or chicken pox. Children should be given acetaminophen containing products to reduce fever.

Ball Honors Local Cardiologists

The American Heart Association - Maryland Affiliate will honor two of Maryland's prominent cardiologists at the 1986 Heart Ball on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Baltimore Hyatt Regency.

Leonard Scherlis, M.D., professor of medicine and head of the Cardiology Division at University of Maryland and Richard S. Ross, M.D., dean of the Medical Facility and Vice President for Medicine at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine will be recognized for their years of contribution to the field of cardiology at the Association's gala event.

The bill will feature cocktails, dinner and dancing to the music of the Gene Donati Orchestra. Black tie is preferred.

The 1986 Heart Ball committee is being chaired by Mark M. Applefeld, M.D., Reta Davis, Donald L. DeVries, Jr., and Harriet Finkelstein.

For information call (301) 685-7074.

Black History Luncheon at Pimlico

The public is urged to support the First Black History Month Luncheon, being held at the Pimlico Racetrack, Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11:30 a.m., in the Famous Triple Crown Room. The luncheon is in recognition of the number of black Jockeys who rode winning mounts during the span between 1875 and 1947. There are many black men who still own and run their horses at Pimlico and at other racetracks around the country.

The history of blacks on the Backstretch is one of the powerful stories written by Baltimorean Serena G. Mills, in her booklet: "History of Park Heights and Old Hilltop" (1963,1984), and can be found in the Enoch Pratt Libraries.

Deadline for tickets to the recognition Luncheon is Feb. 10. For further information, call 542-6930, or send check or money order to: IDEAS" - 5900 Park Heights Ave., Apt. 106, 21215.

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