Community Calendar

DINNER FOR COPPIN EDUCATOR

The Baltimore Chapter of the National Hampton University Alumni Association presents "A Memorable Dinner" for Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, vice president for Academic Affairs at Coppin State College, at The Forum 2210 Primrose Ave., on Sunday, Feb. 23, 3-7 p.m.

Donations are $25 and may be obtained by calling Mercedes Smith, 664-2827, and Frank Waterhouse 744-1923.

PRE-CONCEPTION WORKSHOP

Planning to have a baby In today's complex world, couples planning pregnancy have many things to consider. In response to this need, the Baltimore Birth Center has developed a Pre-Conception Workshop.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide couples with instruction on how to improve their health and well-being during the pre-pregnancy stage.

Among the diverse topics to be discussed are nutrition, vitamins, fertility, avoidance of alcohol, tobacco and caffeine and environmental pollutants.

Attendance at the workshop is free to the public, but advance reservations are recommended. Information is available at the Baltimore Birth Center, 358-0635.

The workshop will be offered at the center, 6006 Park Heights Ave., Sunday, Mar. 9 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

FAMILY ASTHMA PROGRAM

St. Agnes Hospital, in cooperation with the American Lung Association of Maryland, is offering a Family Asthma Program for parents and children on March 3 and March 10. Both sessions will be held from 4.30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the hospital's Alagia Auditorium.

At the session on Mar. 3 a lecture will be presented to the parents on "Asthma and its Causes," followed by an explanation and practice of breathing techniques and exercises. During this time the children will attend a discussion session on "What is health illness, the respiratory system, asthma," followed by games and other activities.

In the second session on March 10, a lecture for the parents will cover "Medications: Pharmacist or Physician," and a group discussion dealing with the asthmatic child. The children will attend a discussion session on "Triggers to asthma and how to prevent an attack," followed by games and other activities.

Registration is required, and there is a $10 fee per family. Please call the St. Agnes Hospital Department of Hospital Education at 368 6446 for further information or to register.

MENTALLY ILL SUPPORT MEETING

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Baltimore is sponsoring a support meeting for families or primary care givers of persons with mental illness. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 1986 at St. Francis of Assisi Convent, 3615 Harford Rd.

For more information, call 488 1884 or 467-9797.

SPAGHETTI DINNER BAZAAR

St. Francis School for Special Education will hold its 31st annual Spaghetti Dinner/Bazaar on Sunday, Feb. 23 at St. Elizabeth's School, 801 Argonne Dr. Baltimore (Bus Line 36). Dinner will be served from noon to 5 p.m. at a cost of $4.50 for adults and $2 for children (8 and under). Tickets may be purchased at the door. For further information call the school at 235-3378.

INNOVATIVE BUSINESS PROGRAM TALK

"The Care and Feeding of a Small Business," a talk by Rogers Novack, a board member of the small business incubator program at the University of Maryland, will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 12 at the University of Baltimore.

The free talk is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the Academic Center Student Study Lounge, Charles Street at Mt. Royal Avenue.

Mr. Novack will discuss how University of Maryland's innovative program assists small business ventures in the start-up stages of development. The talk is sponsored by the Management Department's Entrepreneurial Association. For details, call 866-5793 or 625-3277.

Dr. Freeman Hrabowski

ADULT LITERACY CONFERENCE PLANNER

The Baltimore County Office of Adult Education is holding a one-day Adult Literacy Networking Conference on Tuesday, Mar. 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 30 p.m. at Cockeysville Junior High School.

Anyone interested in learning more about the adult literacy efforts in the Greater Baltimore area is invited to attend. To make reservations or for additional information call the Office of Adult Education at 494-4064.

Speech problems discussed

The Speech Communication Disorder Program of the Shock Trauma Center and Montebello Rehabilitation Hospital will be available to discuss speech and language problems every Tuesday evening in February from 5 to 7 p.m. Call 554-5391.

Douglass fundraiser

The Douglass High School Alumni will be having its fundraiser, April 19, 1986 at The Palladium, 9 p.m. through 1 a.m.

Terrific and exciting plans are in the making. The Steering Committee is urging interested "Douglass Graduates" to get in touch with us. We have great ideas for the above date and it is your time and chance to act now. We want interested persons to come on out and meet with us, every third Thursday at the Data Control Center, Druid Park Drive at 6:30 p.m.

We need you to help us to make this effort better than ever. Remember it is only one-half hour every third Thursday. We need YOU!!!

For more information, please call 945-8548 after 7 p.m.

The George Ciscle Gallery will open the four-person exhibition. Collage: Fragments of an Inner Vision, with a reception for the artists on Thursday, March 6 from 5-7:30 p.m. The exhibition will continue through March 29. The gallery is located near the corner of Charles and Eager Streets. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any additional information can be obtained at 837-2787.

Langston Hughes Play

The Banneker-Douglass Museum Gift Shop Committee will sponsor the Arena Players in "Little Ham" by Langston Hughes at a matinee on Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Arena Playhouse, 801 McCulloh St. Donation is $9. For tickets, call 462-2066 or 653-2132.

Shape Up Meeting

The Baltimore City "Shape Up" Committee is holding a meeting, for officers of all community groups, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel. The rules of the Spring Shape Up Baltimore Contest will be explained and refreshments will be served.

Neighborhood groups will compete for $3,000 in cash prizes with clean-up and beautification projects. Contest sponsors include: WJZ-TV 13, Big "B" Food Warehouse, The Hair Cuttery and the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel. For more information, call 396-1663.

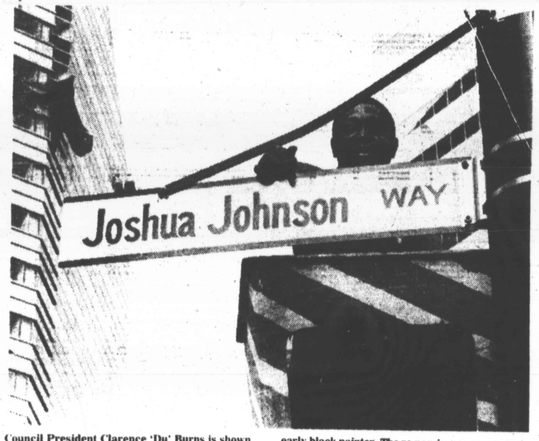
'Black lawyers' role"

The University of Maryland Black Law Students Association presents Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad, Mid-Atlantic Regional Representative of Minister Louis Farrakhan and Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, to speak on "Black Lawyers' Social Responsibility."

The event will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at 20 W. Paca St., Thurgood Marshall Library, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Brune Room.

BOATING SKILLS AND SEAMANSHIP

Inner Harbor Flotilla 19 of the Coast Auxiliary is offering a free safe boating course at the Community College of Baltimore's Harbor Campus. (There is a bill before the legislature to require all boaters to take a course in Boating Safety). Lessons include docking, anchoring, chart reading, rules of the road, equipment, and many other topics to help you to become a more competent skipper.



Council President Clarence 'Du' Burns is shown helping to re-name Redwood Street during Black Hisory Month in honor of Joshua Johnson, the early black painter. The re-naming ceremony took place downtown on Monday, Feb. 3.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 1986

ASALH has newly elected president

The recent inauguration of a new president, William H. Harris of Georiga, for a three year term, 1986-1988 of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History is an appropriate time to look back at the world famous organization:

The Association, 'brain-child' of Carter G. Woodson, was founded in 1916. From that until his death in 1950, ASALH was directed and molded by Dr. Woodson, who set the character of the organization, including presentation of scholarly research, initiation of Negro History Week and publication of the Journal of Negro History and the Negro History Bulletin.

Following Dr. Woodson, Rayford W. Logan led the Association as executive director until the mid-1950s. Dr. Logan, noted historian, expanded the scholarly outlook of the history body.

Dr. Logan was succeeded as executive director by Charles H. Wesley.

Dr. Wesley, who had served as an ASALH president, purchased and moved the ASALH headquarters from the old Ninth St. location to the new and commodius facility on Fourteenth St., both in downtown Washington, D.C., revised the 'primer of Black history learning' - Woodson's The Negro In Our History, and edited numerous other books and pamphlets with the ASALH imprimatur.

DR. J. RUPERT PICOTT

J. Rupert Picott, the fourth executive director of ASALH history, came to the history organization from the National Education Association, where he was director of Local Association Evaluations.

Dr. Picott, who served ASALH as chief executive for eleven years, beginning in 1972. Dr. Picott brought 'new life' to the organization, placed ASALH in the 'mainstream' of America through origination of the Black History Month celebration, securing of proclamations from presidents of the United States, expansion of ASALH conventions from a few historians to annual attendance each by several thousands of historians and 'history lovers', appointment of the first woman editor of the Journal of Negro History, sponsorship of Historians Study Tours of countries abroad, including Israel and Russia.

Other projects directed by Dr. Picott as ASALH executive director were the National Historic Marker Program, recognition of foremost and deceased black leaders in 100 cities in America; Heritage Days, a national conference for black participation in the United States; a National Conference on Educational Issues that Impact on the Black Community;

National Oral History Project, a search for and identification of Black history 'roots'; a national Planning Conference for involvement of black organizations in America's BiCentennial programs; and joint ventures with other national professionals organizations for publication of Noteworthy Books about Noteworthy Afro-Americans, Introduction to Black History, Lifetime study booklet; National Writing Contest, to introduce public school students to achievements of Black Americans; and Black American In Aerospace.

M. Sammye Miller became ASALH executive director following the retirement of Dr. Picott. Dr. Miller served the Association in 1983 and 1984 before returning to his position at a Maryland college.

The present ASALH executive director—Bonnie J. Gillespie began work as the Association's officer in 1984.

Commemorative Woodson luncheon

The Washington area branches of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH) will hold a commemorative luncheon honoring noted black historian, Carter G. Woodson, on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 12:30 p.m. at the Washington Plaza Hotel.

The theme for the luncheon is "Dr. Carter G. Woodson: The Legacy and the Challenge," with anchorwoman Susan Kidd of WRC television serving as mistress of ceremonies.

Reflections on Woodson's legacy will be presented by Dorothy Porter Wesley, a noted authority on Afro-American bibliography and curator emeritus of the Moorland Spingarn Research Center at Howard University; Dr. Roland C. McConnell, professor emeritus at Morgan State University; and Mrs. Marion Pryde, author, teacher and relative of Dr. Woodson. Dr. William Harris, newly elected national president of ASALH and president of Paine College in Augusta, Ga., will discuss "the challenge."

Music will be provided by Everett Williams and Maryna Holmes. Williams is the director of the Shiloh Gospel Choir, featured recently on the NBC television special, "Christmas in Washington," and participated in the Kennedy Center commemoration concert for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A pianist and a singer, Williams will perform music by black composers. Holmes, whose repertoire includes both classical and opera music, is a well-known Washington artist who has performed in numerous concerts and recitals.

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Major civil rights conference at Howard

Civil rights activists will gather at Howard University on Feb. 26 and 27 for a conference on "Justice in Crisis—The Struggle Continues: Voting Rights, Civil Rights and Human Rights" to be held in the east ballroom of the Blackburn Center of the university's main campus.

Organizer Dr. Walda Katz Fishman, a Howard University associate professor of sociology, says the conference will address "the concerted efforts by the Department of Justice to reverse the gains made over the last three decades in the area of voting rights, civil rights and human rights."

Sessions are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and some of the topics to be discussed will be the Alabama voting investigations, the current status of voting rights and civil rights, the "Alabama Black Belt Experience," affirmative action, immigration, issues, education, restructuring the judiciary and the reinterpretation of the Constitution.

The conference will culminate with "An Evening of Solidarity with the Alabama Black Belt Defendants" at 7 p.m. on Feb. 27 at New Bethel Baptist Church, Ninth and S Streets, N.W.

Although there is no fee for the conference, on-site registration is required. For information, call 636-6853.

Dr. Fishman says that the conference "will highlight progressive initiatives to counter the recent developments by the Justice Department and to move toward genuine justice." She notes that the effect of the developments "in many instances places blacks, other minorities and the poor in a situation which is in fact worse than at the time when the (civil rights) movement began."

The list of conference participants will include: Althea Simmons, chief lobbyist for the NAACP; Frank R. Parker, distinguished scholar and an attorney with the Joint Center for Political Studies; Spiver Gordon and Maggie Bozeman, both Alabama civil rights leaders who have been convicted of voting fraud, by Alabama courts (Boseman's conviction was overturned on appeal and Gordon's conviction is currently being appealed); and J.L. Chestnut Jr., an Alabama civil rights attorney.

Also participating will be Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Rev. Benjamin Chavis, a civil rights leader famous for his involvement in the Wilmington 10 case; Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich; Elaine R. Jones and Lani Guinier, assistant counsels with the NAACP legal and Educational Defense Fund; Maryland State Senator Clarence Mitchell III; Alabama State Senator Hank Sanders; and Hulbert James, executive director of the Citizenship Education Fund, Inc., a group associated with the Rainbow Coalition working for voting rights and voting reform in the South.

The conference is presented by the Howard University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, the Howard Graudate School of Arts and Sciences, and the Howard University chapter of the NAACP. It is co-sponsored by the Citizenship Education Fund, Inc., the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the Washington chapter of the NAACP, the National Rainbow Coalition, Operation LIFE, Project VOTE, the Service Employees International Union of AFL-CIO and several Howard University student organizations.

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