Community Calendar

Black College Dance Exchange

The 1986 Black College Exchange will be held on the campus of Morgan State University on Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12. The exchange provides opportunities for black college exchange dance groups to come together for learning, social and performance experiences. The theme for this year's exchange will be: Concert Dance, Forms and Formulas: Putting Your Best Foot Forward.

An exchange banquet will be scheduled for Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the McKeldin Center Ballroom and will have as its speaker Joseph Nash, noted historian on blacks in dance. The topic will be Blacks in Ballet. Sylvester Campbell, noted black ballet performer will be honored at the banquet.

There will be two performances scheduled in Murphy Arts Bldg. The first on Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Murphy Auditorium by the Newark Dance Theatre for $7.50. The second will be on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Murphy Little Theatre by the participating students for $5. The banquet will cost $15.00 and will have the Campbell Ballet Divertisseur for entertainment.

The Black College Dance Exchange will be sponsored by the Morgan State University Dance Ensemble directed by Iantha L. Tucker. For further information please call Dr. Tucker at 444-3463.

Senior Citizens and belly dancers

The Senior Division of the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation is sponsoring a gala benefit event on Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and March 25 at Chateau Bleu in Glen Burnie from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is open to all members of the Golden Age Clubs under the senior division of the Bureau of Recreation. Profits from the gala will help buy a new coach bus for the use of senior citizens. The price of the $10 ticket includes a full luncheon and entertainment.

The seniors will be entertained by a belly dancer, a male go-go dancer, a dance demonstration by the Arthur Murray Studios, and Chip, the robot, who will be the official host and greeter. For further information, call 396-5640.

Taxing Problems

The Howard County Library will offer a program covering changes affecting 1985 income taxes. The FREE program will be held on Tuesday, March 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Central Library Meeting Room in Columbia.

H & R Block representative Arthur Ballant will answer specific questions from the audience as well as provide them with an overview of recent changes in income tax regulations.

Reservations are required as Meeting Room capacity is limited. To register, call the Library: 997-8000, ext. 216.

Living with Lupus Program

"The Family as a Unit Coping with Lupus" is the topic in this month's Living with Lupus series sponsored by the Maryland Lupus Foundation. Dr. Bruce Regan, director of psychiatric education & training for the State of Maryland will speak on Sunday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments are served following a question and answer period. For further information, call the Maryland Lupus Foundation at 366-7272.

Support Group for chronic illness

The Baltimore Center for Attitudinal Healing is now offering support groups, free of charge, for children and adults experiencing a life-threatening or chronic illness. The center is founded upon the belief that hope and peace of mind are crucial to successful living with and recovering from a serious illness. Family Night, a program which will be starting in April, will provide support groups for seriously ill children, their parents, and siblings.

It will meet weekly at the Waldorf School of Baltimore. For more information about these and other services, call 467-5339.

Communication workshop

District 18 Toastmasters will conduct a Communications Workshop to help you improve your listening, thinking and speaking skills on Saturday, March 8 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Maryland Casualty Building located at 40th and Keswick Sts. Cost is $5.00.

For more information, call Mike Gahan at 234-5549 (w) or 298 - 3279.

Free Income Tax Help

On Saturday, Mar. 15, Associated Black Charities and the National Association of Black Accountants will offer free tax assistance to people with incomes under $20,000 at Mondawmin Mall, Room 1112, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 625-3818.

"Toys....Teaching Tools

"Toys....Teaching Tools" is the subject of a program being offered by the Children's Services Department of the Howard County Library on Tuesday, Mar. 18, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Howard County Library.

Guest speaker will be Ms. Dorothy Smith, a teacher of infants and toddlers. Parents are encouraged to bring their own infants and toddlers to this program which is sponsored by Babywise. Registration is required and begins Mar. 10. For information and registration call 997-8000, ext. 254.

Black Men's Vigil

Black Men: From South Baltimore to South Africa is the theme of the third of four candlelight vigils that the Baltimore Urban League is holding this year for black men.

The candlelight vigils are dedicated to the thousands of black men who in spite of the odds, have managed to stand tall, to fight back, and who, through their wisdom and courage, have not given up.

The vigil will be held at Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, located at 3215 W. Belvedere Ave., Tuesday, Mar. 11 at 7 p.m.

Please join the Baltimore Urban League on Mar. 11 at Brown's Memorial Baptist Church as black men come together in friendship and kinship.

Fathers and mothers are encouraged to bring their male children.

For more information, please call Richard Rowe at 523-8150.

Help For Vietnam Vets

Are you a Vietnam veteran? Are you experiencing difficulties in your life which may be related to your military service in Vietnam? Are there times when you feel alienated from others around you? Would it be helpful to have someone to talk to about these problems?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you might be interested in joining a Rap Group for Vietnam veterans. This vet center can provide such a group on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. The Vet Center is located at 777 Washington Blvd. If you are interested, contact Rita Jones at 539-5511 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Hopkins Needs Volunteers

The Johns Hopkins Hospital needs volunteers to work with patients, escort patients to clinics, work with child care specialists and provide clerical assistance in offices. Other positions also are available. Lunch money and free parking are provided. If you can give four hours of your time each week, please call 955-5924 for an interview.

Fourth Aids Forum Salted

"Strategies for Controlling the Spread of AIDS," the fourth in a series of Public Education Forums on AIDS, was held on Wednesday, Mar. 5 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m at the City Health Department, 111 N. Calvert St., second floor.

Guest speakers for the forum will be Dr. Willard Cates, Jr., director, Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, and Jack Stein, deputy director, HERO.

The forums, sponsored by the City Health Department, are free and open to the public. The next forum, "Perspectives on AIDS and the Blood Supply," will be held on Wednesday, Apr. 2. For more information, call 396-4444.

Carter Center Volunteers Needed

The Walter P. Carter Center, 630 W. Fayette St. needs volunteers in various departments. Orientation and training will be provided.

For further information contact Rita Hinckle, the coordinator at 528-2218.

U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration and the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will conduct a one-day workshop entitled "How to Start and Manage Your Own Business" on Wednesday, Mar. 12.

This workshop is designed for anyone thinking about starting a business or who recently did so.

This workshop will address such topics as organization, business plans, advertising, site selection, marketing and others.

To register for this workshop and get further details, call 962-2233.

Interviewing Skills Workshop

"Interviewing Skills" will be the focus of a worksbop at the Pratt Central Library, 400 Cathedral St., from 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 20. To register, or for further information, call Pratt's Job and Career Information Center, 396-5394.

Maryland Health Fair '86

Maryland Health Fair '86 will kick off a month-long health screening and health education campaign on Mar. 22 at the Baltimore Zoo. Throughout the month of April, citizens of Maryland can visit one of the more than 50 health fair sites sponsored in conjunction with local community and civic organizations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland, WBAL-TV and Radio, and the American Red Cross. Health fair participants can take advantage of free health screenings that test visual acuity, blood pressure, anemia, glaucoma, hearing, oral cancer, diabetes, pap smear, podiatry and sickle cell anemia.

Anyone 18 or older can take advantage of the health screenings. Additional information about the special screenings and community sites can be obtained by calling Mary Johnson at 301-889-7112.

NAACP To Honor Volunteers

Community spirited volunteers from throughout the Baltimore Area will be honored for their contributions to the Baltimore City Branch of the NAACP at an awards program and reception. The program, which is held annually, honors individuals, organizations and churches who have helped further the cause of the NAACP, and will be held on Saturday, Mar. 8, from 3-6 p.m., at the Control Data Center, 2901 Druid Park Dr.

The keynote speaker at the awards program will be Georgia Goslee, noted Baltimore attorney and community activist. A reception will immediately follow the program. The public is encouraged to attend. For further information, call the Baltimore City Branch NAACP at 366-3300.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours a week to spare? Do you enjoy working with people, especially adults? If so, become a volunteer with the External High School Diploma Program.

The External High School Diploma Program is an alternative way for older adults to earn a high school diploma. The program is jointly sponsored by the Division of Adult and Community Education, Baltimore City Public Schools and the State Department of Education.

Volunteers are needed in many areas: (1) to tutor clients on a one-to-one basis in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills, (2) to type or do other clerical work, (3) to make telephone calls, or (4) to serve as trained advisors who administer diagnostic instruments to clients.

If you have two or more hours a week to volunteer, call 396-6250. Volunteers can work in the day time or evening.

Special Series for Dislocated Workers

The Thomas M. Bradley, Sr. Worker Assistance Center will hold a special series of workshops to assist dislocated workers in finding jobs beginning on Monday, Mar. 24. The workshops will be held at the Center, located 118 N. Howard St. in downtown Baltimore.

The workshops are free to unemployed persons who have lost their jobs due to plant closings or slowdowns or persons who have been unemployed for at least 15 weeks and who are unlikely to return to their previous employment.

The Bradley Center is a joint venture of the Neighborhood Progress Administration's Office of Manpower Resources, Maryland New Directions, the Maryland State Department of Employment & Training, the Health & Welfare Council of Central Maryland and the Metropolitan Council of AFL-CIO unions.

For registration or further information, contact the Bradley Center at 396-1343.

Impotents Anonymous

A meeting of Impotents Anonymous will be held Wednesday, Mar. 19 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Baltimore County General Hospital in the Administrative Services Building, Meeting Room 3. The group meets the third Wednesday of each month.

This free meeting helps the impotent man and his spouse with this widespread problem. There is help available. A physician will lead the group.

For more information call 521-5968.

Sojourner-Douglass College Registration

Sojourner-Douglass College, located at 500 N. Caroline St. is pleased to announce its registration schedule for the spring 1986 trimester as follows: Regular registration, Mar. 3 through Mr. 17, Classes begin — Mar. 17, and Late registration — Mar. 17 through Mar. 28.

Sojourner-Douglass College is a fully accredited full-time adult evening college, offering veterans benefits, financial aid, child care services, and much more to students strioidy to earn a bachelor's degree.

For further information on the college and its program call the admissions office at 276-0306 or come to the college at 500 N. Caroline St. in the Dunbar High School Complex. Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursday, 10 to 7 on Fridays, and 10 to 2 on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Cylburn Arboretum Open House

Cylburn Arboretum Association and the Maryland Ornithological Society are sponsoring an Open House on Sunday, Mar. 23 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

At 2:30 John Gardner will give an illustrated talk on "Exotic Cattleya and other Orchids." Mr. Gardner is a long-time member of the Maryland Orchid Society.

The museums and library will be open with volunteers to help you.

Auditions Fairy Tale Classic

AUDITIONS for Pumpkin Theatre's May production, "The Bremen Town Musicians," are scheduled for Mar. 10 and Mar. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church of the Brethen, 4615 Roland Ave. at Oakdale Rd. Performance times are during the day on May 2, May 3, May 4. For further information, call 467-6484 or 664-7127.

Diabetes Foundation Bullroast

The Maryland Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is sponsoring a "Bull Roast" on Sunday, April 20 from 1-5 p.m. at Le Fountaine Bleu on Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie. Featured will be games of chance, raffles, an open bar, door prizes, standard bull and oyster roast fare, and music by the Luney Tunes.

For further information and reservations, call Linda Stefanski at 987-6414 or the JDF office at 653-CARE.

NCCU's Touring Choir

The Baltimore Chapter of the North Carolina Central University Alumni is sponsoring in concert the NCCU's Touring Choir. Under the direction of Charles Gilchrist, the choir will perform on Sunday, March 16 at five o'clock at Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Ave. The Rev. Wendell Phillips is pastor.

Donation is $3.

For additional information, call 532-6177 or 466-0207.

Chemical Dependency Service

Alcohol and drug addiction place heavy burdens on individuals, families, businesses and society. The chemical dependency service at North Charles General Hospital offers a solution.

Through medical detoxification and a comprehensive approach, the physical, emotional and social needs of alcohol and drug addicts are met. If you or someone you know has a drug or alcohol problem, call North Charles General Hospital's chemical dependency service at 338-2182.

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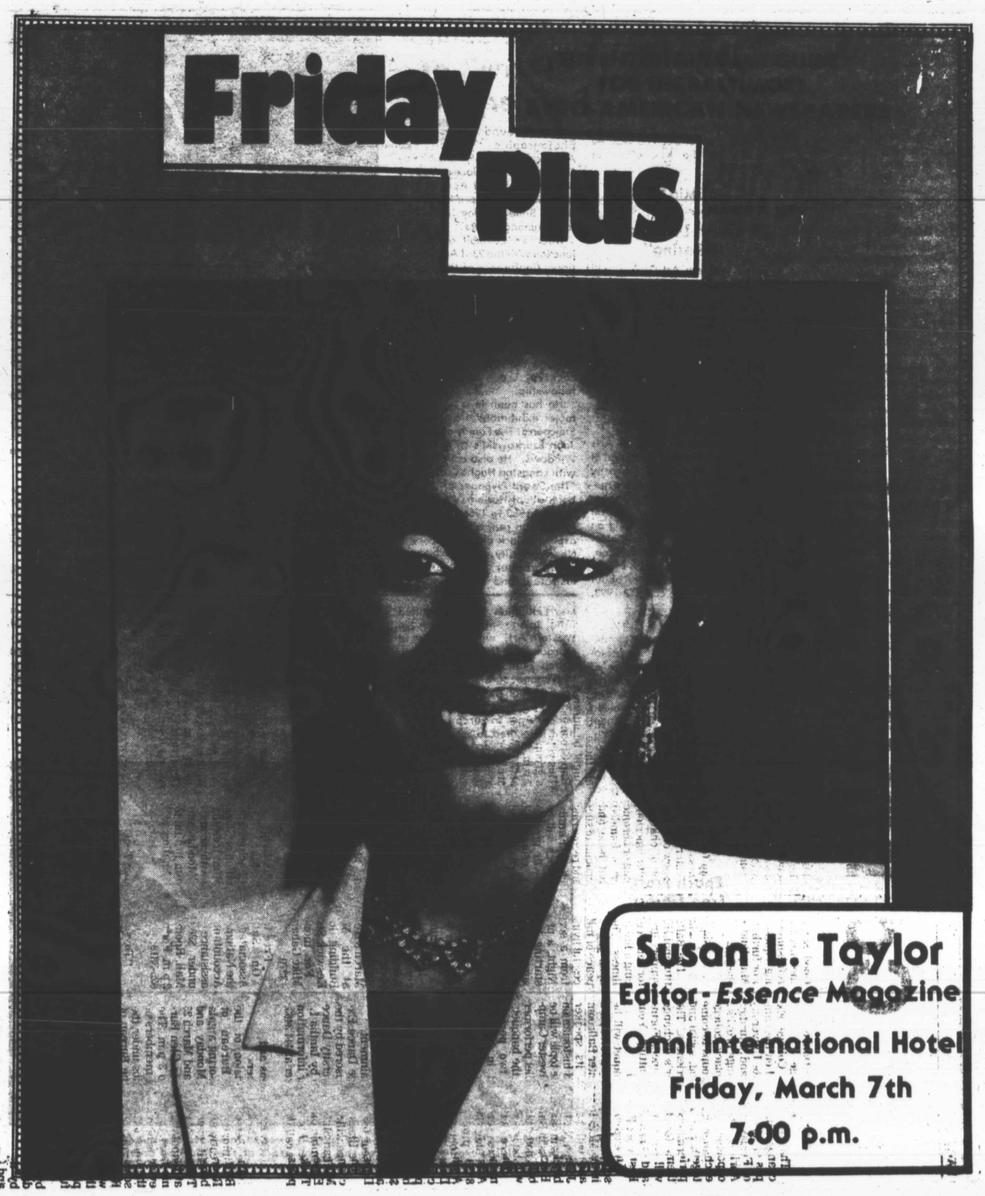
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