Community Calendar

ONE OF LIFE'S BAD BREAKS

"One of Life's Bad Breaks," a free one-hour Union Memorial Hospital Health Talk on Osteoporosis, will be held on Wednesday, Apr. 2, 10 a.m. in the hospital's Memorial Auditorium, 201 E. University Pkwy.

One out of four American women will develop the "brittle bone" disorder known as Osteoporosis. The Union Memorial Hospital Osteoporosis Center experts will discuss the latest in prevention and treatment of this potentially crippling disorder.

Free parking is available at The Union Memorial Parking Plaza, 33rd and Calvert Streets, one block east of The Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus. Advanced registration is required. For more information about the Health Talk series or to register, call The Union Memorial Hospital at 554-2268.

MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

In an effort to increase minority business bids for state agency contracts, Towson State University is initiating a Minority Business Enterprise Outreach Program Apr. 3.

The program will give minority vendors, usually businesses that are generally less established in the field, a chance to present their company and product lines to representatives of several state agencies. The participating agencies at the Apr. 3 program will be the Department of General Services, Coppin State College, Morgan State University, the University of Baltimore, and TSU.

The program will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Chesapeake Room of Towson State's University Union.

TSU's Office of Administrative Services is coordinating the program. For additional information, call Shari Greene, 321-2171.

EASTER SEAL SELF-HELP GROUP

A self-help support group has been developed by the Easter Seal Society for family members of people with neurological impairments as a result of a stroke, head injury, brain tumor, or learning disability.

Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Easter Seal Society.

For additional information please contact Louis Barnett, LCSW at 685-355-0100.

STRESS MANAGEMENT LECTURE OFFERED

Stress management will be the featured topic of the next meeting of the South Baltimore General Hospital Coronary Club.

The meeting will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25 in Room 502 of the Gruehn Building. The Gruehn Building is located next to the South Baltimore General Hospital's Emergency Room.

Members of the Coronary Club include people who have suffered from angina, heart attacks or other coronary problems. The club helps patients reduce health risks.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH DISCUSSION

The Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens (BARC) will host a special meeting on Tuesday, March 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Adams Presbyterian Church, 5828 York Rd.

Presented in recognition of Mental Retardation Month, the program will feature reports on new employment initiatives for persons with mental retardation, updates on BARC's residential and support services and the premiere of the agency's slide-tape show.

Refreshments will be served.

Space is limited, so persons interested in attending are urged to register by calling BARC's Administrative Office, 323-5600, during business hours.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Goucher College Management Institute will hold open houses for its programs in business management and information systems on Saturday, Apr. 5 in the Alumnae House. The information systems open house will take place at 9:30 a.m.; the open house for business management is slated for 1:30 p.m. New classes for both programs begin in September.

The institute's programs are designed for men and women who have already completed their bachelor's degrees. The management development track emphasizes preparation for professional and management level positions in business. The information systems track prepares candidates for entry-level computer programming positions.

Each program combines six months of intensive course work with a three month paid internship. Courses are taught by representatives of local business, management consultants, and the Institute's staff. Individual counseling is available throughout the nine-month program, and there are regular meetings of evening support groups during the three month internship. Both programs give particular attention to training and support for individuals changing careers or returning to work.

CAREER AND LIFE ADJUSTMENT COURSE

Prince George's Community College is now accepting registrations for a career course for developmentally disabled persons, 16 years of age or older.

"Career and Life Adjustment I," an eight-week course, is designed to foster positive attitudes and an understanding of the world of work. The course will cover job hunting, interviewing and how to apply for a job.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Northwestern, Eleanor Roosevelt and Laurel high schools and Prince George's Community College, Largo Campus.

The cost for the course, which begins April 8 and ends June 5, is $45.

For additional information or to register, call Dr. Paul Hahn at 322-0519.

For more information or to make a reservation for the Apr. 5 open houses, call 337-6352. Additional open houses are set for Wednesday, Apr. 23 in the Latzer Room, College Center.

SECRETARIES' DAY CELEBRATION

Free red silk roses donated by Prestige Advertising Company will be distributed to the first 200 secretaries at the City of Baltimore's 8th Annual Secretaries' Day Celebration in War Memorial Plaza. The event is scheduled to begin at 12 noon on Wednesday, Apr. 23.

Secretaries will be treated to an hour-long celebration of musical entertainment and a fashion show. Representatives from Professional Secretaries International will also participate in the program. Dozens of door prizes donated by local businesses will also be given away in free drawings throughout the program.

All are invited to attend this outdoor celebration to help honor the business communities most essential workers. For additional information, please call the Mayor's Office of Adventures in Fun at 396-4891.

CHILDREN'S EASTER GALA

The YWCA of the Greater Baltimore Area, will host its annual CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY on Saturday, Mar. 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at 128 W. Franklin St. Children ages 12 and under are invited. Fee per child is $1.

Activities will include games, prizes, refreshments, Easter Egg Hunt, and music.

For additional information, call 685-1460, ext. 214.

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE

The Baltimore Choral Arts Society is holding its annual Gigantic Garage Sale. It's a monster of a sale, including thousands of items in 15 categories: furniture, clothing (both children's and adult's), collectibles, books, appliances, dishes, toys, etc., etc., etc. The sale will be held on Sat., Apr. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 6515 Loch Raven Blvd. Proceeds will benefit the society. There is no admission fee, and parking is available.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL SET FOR SPRING TIME

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to the Maryland Committee for Children's "Spring Festival" on Saturday, Apr. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are tired of winter and are ready to jump into spring, this is any child's opportunity to make bright symbols of spring such as colorful paper flowers, bright shiny butterflies, decorated cards and even cardboard robots using a variety of creative materials.

"Spring Festival" is sponsored by the Maryland Committee for Children (MCC). Held at MCC's headquarters, The Chocolate Factory, at 608 Water St. in downtown Baltimore, the "Spring Festival" costs $2 for children of MCC members, $2.50 for non-members, and is free for adults. This year the "Spring Festival" is part of the celebration of The Week of The Young Child.

CITY PHOTOGRAPHERS' EXHIBITION

An exhibit of works by well-known Baltimore photographers will be on display in the art gallery at Villa Julie College from March 13 through April 4.

The participating photographers are: Tim Ford, Liz Ankewitz, Bill Gray, Milton Shaw, Tom Nappi, Exsul Van Helden, and Judy Crawford. A poem written by Sandy Sugar in conjunction with Judy Crawford's work in photography will also be on display representing a new trend for collaboration between artists workin in the two media.

The exhibit is open to the public. There is no admission charge. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. For more information call 486-7000 Villa Julie College.

KIDS, KIDS, KIDS

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service will conduct a program on KIDS, KIDS, KIDS. This program is scheduled for April 23 from 7-10 p.m., at the Extension Office, 9811 Van Buren Lane, in Cockeysville. The cost is $3.

Various aspects of parenting will be covered. These include: what to do when the TV is off, selecting day-care facilities, stepfamilies, living with teenagers, the physical and emotional development of children and communicating with children.

Call 666-0445 for a registration form. Deadline for registration is April 18. The Maryland Cooperative Extension Service's Programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, handicap, religion, age, or national origin.

FOCUS ON ARTHRITIS

Mercy Hospital is sponsoring a free five-week session on "Arthritis" beginning Wednesday, April 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hospital's Marian Room.

Topics include: April 2 "Straight Talk About Arthritis" with Dr. Gary Ruppert; April 9 "Aprons and Arthritis" featuring a cooking demonstration with Gwendolyn Bell, University of Maryland Extension Service; April 16 "Facts and Fictions;" April 23 "Treatment and Artificial Joints" with Dr. Thomas Whitten, and April 30, "Arthritis Quackery" with Mildred Voss, Food and Drug Administration.

For more information or to register, call 332-9346 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon weekdays.

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE

A Flea Market and Craft Sale, sponsored by the Parents' Club of Boy Scout Troop No. 648, will be held Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Matthew's School, 5407 Loch Raven Blvd. General admission is 25 cents and refreshments will be sold. Boy Scouts will be available to assist vendors in loading and unloading sales items. For table rental information, call 467-1172.

SEMINAR ON 'SINGLE WOMAN PARENT'

The Maryland Conference of Social Concern presents an evening seminar on the "Single Woman Parent," Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Roland Park Country School, 5204 Roland Ave.

The focus of the seminar will be on the problem areas of the emotional and the technical, such as legal, financial, housing, etc. and how well she is coping with these situations.

The public is encouraged to attend. The seminar is free. Call 889-8828 for information.

ENOCH PRATT LIBRARY

Wednesday, March 26, at 1 p.m., see "The First Three Georges," a BBC-TV film on notable buildings and art collections of England. The film will be shown at the Waverly branch, 400 E. 33rd St.

The same day at 7 p.m., the Central Library, 400 Cathedral St. will continue its Centennial film series, "The Glorious 1880's," with a screening of "Jesse James," with Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda in an exciting yarn based on the exploits of the notorious James Gang. Free. Details: 396-5494.

MIRIAM LODGE FLEA MARKET SALE

Miriam Lodge, K.S.B., will be selling clothing, household items, toys, books, linens, etc. at a Spring Nearly New Sale on Wednesday, April 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Pikesville Armory, Reisterstown Road near Slade Avenue.

URBAN LEAGUE SPRING GALA

The Baltimore Urban League Guild will sponsor a Spring Gala, Saturday, April 12, at LaFontaine Bleu, Erdman Avenue and Belair Road, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. There will be a delicious buffet dinner, open bar all evening, and dancing to a live band.

Tickets are $25 and a portion of this is tax deductible. The proceeds will go to the League's Tutorial Program.

For tickets and additional information, please call 523-8150.

SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC OFFERED

South Baltimore General Hospital will offer Freedom From Smoking, an evening clinic that helps smokers understand and quit their habits.

The first session, which will be held on Monday, March 24, is free. Smokers return for seven additional sessions, and each session helps them understand the habit, its health effects and helps them build motivation to quit.

The cost of the clinic is $25. For information or registration, call 347-3646, or call 347-3200 and ask for Charlie Mueller.

COMPUTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library needs volunteers, evenings and Saturdays, to help staff a computer literacy program for children ages 4-13. The children are trained to use Apple computers with educational software. No experience is necessary. Anyone aged 14 or older may volunteer. For more information call 265-7766 or visit the library at 1811 Woodlawn Dr.

BAUHAUS DANCES AT ART MUSEUM

On March 23 only, two performances of the extraordinary BAUHAUS DANCES devised by the witty and prolific German artist Oskar Schlemmer will be given at The Baltimore Museum of Art.

Because the matinee, which was underwritten by the Foreign Office of The Federal Republic of Germany, is already sold out, a second performance at 8 p.m. on March 23, has been scheduled to accommodate the demand. A limited number of tickets are available for this evening performance which is sponsored by the Members Volunteer Committee.

Tickets are $8 for museum members and $12 for non-members. They are available at the museum shop or by mail by sending a check to: BAUHAUS DANCES, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Art Museum Drive, Baltimore, MD. 21218.

For information, call 396-6314 or 396-6310.

EXHIBIT ON ENOCH PRATT, THE MAN

"Enoch Pratt's World: A Centennial Exhibition." Photographs, memorabilia, documents, and newspaper articles recreate the life and times of the founder of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore's public library since 1886. Central library, 400 Cathedral St., second-floor gallery during library hours through December, 1986.

'SAFE KIDS' PROGRAM

Awareness is the key to a "safe kid." The Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library is presenting a program "Safe Kids: What parents and Preschoolers Need to Know" for 3-5 year olds and their parents on April 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Sandra Clapper, Community Education Coordinator and Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Center counselor, along with her koala bear puppet Wally, teach children how to deal with situations which may lead to abuse. The child will learn personal body safety, when and how to say no, and how to ask for help.

For more information or to obtain tickets, visit the library at 1811 Woodlawn Dr. or call 265-7766.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library will offer free advice and assistance in completing your 1985 Federal Income Tax Form on Saturday, April 12 from 10-4. Help will be supplied by qualified accounting students from Loyola College. The students are equipped to provide only basic help. Please bring last year's tax return and other pertinent information with you to the program.

Everyone will be served in order by number, and numbers will be provided to registrants upon arrival. For further information, you can visit the branch, located at 1811 Woodlawn Dr., or call 265-7766.

SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Blind and visually impaired adolescents are being offered an opportunity to attend a special Summer school program at The Maryland School for the Blind. Called "Skills for Independence," the four-week program will focus on Orientation and mobility, vocational education, Braille reading and writing, personal typing, skills of daily living, computer technology for the visually impaired, and many other subjects.

The students will have a chance to interact with each other and identify the many common interests and needs they have. If your child has a vision problem and attends high school, junior or middle school you should call the school at 444-5000 and obtain further information from M. Loretta McGraw, the program director, at extension 270. Enrollment is limited, so call now.

EASTER EGG CONTEST

The public is invited to attend Mayor Schaefer's Easter Celebration in War Memorial Plaza on Wednesay, March 26. The event, sponsored by Peter Paul Cadbury will begin at 12 noon.

A variety of entertainment will be featured including performances by Brandy's Dance Troupe and the Cynthia Wagner Dancers. The Easter Bunny will also be present to distribute free Cadbury creme eggs and mini eggs to the audience.

A Best Decorated Easter Egg Contest will also be held during the celebration. The contest is open to all ages in the following categories: Largest, Smallest, Prettiest and Most Unusual. Prizes donated by Peter Paul Cadbury will be awarded to the first place winners of each division.

For additional information, please call the Mayor's Office of Adventures in Fun at 396-4891.

SPRING ENROLLMENT EVENT

Freedom Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will hold a Spring Enrollment Event Saturday, April 5 at All Saints Catholic Church Hall, located 4408 Liberty Heights Avenue. (at Eldorado Avenue) from 1-3 p.m.

According to Enrollment Chairman Chrystal Matthews, the event will revolve around the theme "Believe In ABWA," and will focus on personal and professional growth opportunities for women.

Women who are employed are eligible for membership. For further information about ABWA and this special event, interested business women should contact: Chrystal Matthews, enrollment chairman, 367-1264; Cassandra Curtis, membership chairman, 542-7600 or Cynthia Hamm, president, 666-6647.

DUVALL STOKES MEMORIAL CONCERT

The first annual memorial concert for Duvall Stokes, the trumpet player who was fatally mowed down in an auto accident Dec. 13, will be held Sunday, March 23, at Booker T. Washington Middle School, 300 Madison Ave. from 3-7 p.m.

The concert will feature Gary Bartz, other local talent and will include poetry readings.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $2 for children.

METRO CHURCH BRIEFS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIGHLAND PARK

The first Baptist Church of Highland Park has announced plans for its annual Holy Week revival services leading up to Easter Sunday.

This year's Holy Week services will feature the Rev. Paul S. Mumford, pastor of the Greater Zion Baptist Church, Harrisburg, PA. Rev. Mumford is a familiar and popular figure in the Southern Maryland area, having preached on previous occasions at First Baptist of Highland Park and other area churches.

According to the Rev. James McCord, pastor at First Baptist, Holy Week services will continue through Good Friday Communions service on March 28.

The devotional period will begin each night at 7:30 m. The regular service will follow at 8 p.m. Music will be furnished each night by various singing organizaions at First Baptist. Music for the Good Friday Communion service will be provided by both the Senior Choir and the Choral Ensemble.

The pastor, officers, and members of First Baptist Church of Highland Park urge all who wish to participate in this most holy time of the Christian year to attend the 1986 Holy Week Revival Services. Additional information is available through the church office by dialing 773-6655.

MOTHER OF GOD BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Patronage of the Mother of God Church of the Byzantine Rite of the Catholic Church will be having demonstrations of Easter egg decorating.

This ancient Slavic custom has been continued into the present by Byzantine families. The demonstrations will take place at the annual Slavic Festival on Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located on Linden and Highview Ave. near Leeds Avenue in the Arbutus Section. It is near U.M.B.C. For further information, call 944-8328 (Mark Jesco) or the church at 247-4936.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, located at 3900 Liberty Heights Ave. will host Holy Week Services as follows:

"Seven Last Words by Women Ministers," Good Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m.

"Hallelujah Chorus," Easter Sunday, March 30, at 11 a.m. Myrtle Mack Dutton, organist and choir director Dr. Henry A. Silva, pastor.

The Ushers and Nurses of Leadenhall Baptist Church, 1021-1023 Leadenhall St., will celebrate their joint anniversary Sunday, March 23, 3:30 p.m. All are welcome. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, Jr. is pastor.

Blessing of easter baskets - slug

The Patronage of the Mother of God Byzantine Rite Catholic Church in Arbutus will be having the Blessing of Easter Food Baskets on Holy Saturday, March 29 at 3:30 p.m. and again on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

This is an ancient Slavic custom which the Byzantine Rite has preserved in its Easter Season Celebrations. The Church is located at Linden and Highview Avenues (near Leeds) in the Arbutus section of Baltimore. For further information call the rectory at 247-4936.

Seven last words - slug

The Good Shepherd Baptist Church invites you to join with them in holy worship on Friday, March 28 from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

Seven pastors will be preaching from the Seven Last Words spoken by Jesus from the cross. Music will be rendered by the choirs from Good Shepherd and visiting churches. The church is located at 3459 Park Heights Ave.

Wayland Baptist Church - slug

The Sanctuary Choir of Wayland Baptist under the direction of James C. Poney, is being presented in recital Palm Sunday, March 24. Rev. Darnel F. Johnson is pastor.

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