Community Calendar

DANCE CLASS IN ANNAPOLIS

"Where can you go to tap your toes, move to the beat of West African drums, or learn to be a modern dancer? At Maryland Hall for the Creative Art's "Day to Dance," Saturday, April 5, dancers of all ages and abilities can try out new dance classes in one-hour workshops.

The day includes West African dance, tap for children, adult modern dance and Irish Ceili dance. Dancers eager for more will be able to enroll for on-going classes in these new dance offerings, starting in April and continuing through the summer.

Well-known Baltimore dancer Olufumilayo will teach the West African dance class from 1:30-2:45 p.m. Incorporating a blend of Senegalese, Ghanaian, and Nigerian dance movements, Olufumilayo's classes will learn to move to live percussion music. West African dance is appropriate for all ages and levels of ability.

"Day to Dance" workshops are offered at a cost of $5 each for members of Maryland Hall and $6 for non-members. Costs for children under 12 are $4 per class for members and $5 for non-members. Any adult taking three workshops will pay a discount price of $12.

Maryland Hall is located at Greenfield and Constitution Streets in Annapolis. For more information, call Betsy Melvin or Erin McLoughlin at 263-5544.

COUNTY 4-H SPONSORS CAMP

Since the completion of the county school year is less than two months away, 4-H members in Baltimore County are anticipating an exciting summer of camps, fairs and an exchange trip to Austin, Texas.

The Baltimore County 4-H Camp will be held June 16-20 at the Rocks 4-H Camp in Harford County. Cost for the overnight resident camp will be $58 and will include all costs for lodging, recreation, snacks and educational classes.

4-H, the youth education program of the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service, is open to all youth regardless of race, religion, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.

While at camp members participate in classes and programs including indian lore, swimming, archery, aerobics, health and many more. Further information on the camp may be obtained from the Baltimore County 4-H Office, 666-1025, Monday-Friday.

CARE FOR EASTER RABBITS

With the approaching Easter season rabbits will once again become a hot item in pet stores throughout the area. Young people receiving rabbits as Easter gifts may be interested in the 4-H Rabbit Club programs offered through the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service.

In addition to a solid educational approach to caring for the new pet, the 4-H Rabbit Club offers an exciting lineup of programs throughout the year and is an excellent place to meet other youth with an interest in rabbits.

A variety of opportunities to show are readily available and participants learn much about recordkeeping, health care and handling money.

If you're looking for rabbits, remember that 4-H Rabbit Breeders have a wide variety of animals for sale as well. For information on the 4-H Rabbit Program please contact the Baltimore County 4-H Office at 666-1025.

Ms Self-Help Group

Multiple Sclerosis self-help group meets twice a month (except August & December) on the second Thursday of each month in West Towson at Second English Lutheran Church (Rm No.8), Baltimore National Pike & Briarcliff Road. The group meets from 11-2 & 7-9:30 p.m. Carole Downing at 624-4040.

Trip to Historical Society for Seniors

The OASIS Club, Hecht's Reisterstown Plaza, is sponsoring a series of trips to the Maryland Historical Society on April 5, 12, and 19, leaving the plaza at 1:30 p.m.

In this three-part series of gallery talks, you will look inside old Maryland furniture, see how it was made, and discover nooks and crannies, admire the regal coats-of-arms of famous Maryland families, and meet Baltimore's very own Bonapartes.

For further information call 396-4799.

OASIS is a cooperative effort to the Baltimore Commission on Aging, the Maryland Institute's Arts and Aging Program, and Hecht Company.

Educational Meeting on Ileitis and Colitis

The National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis will hold its open education meeting on Sunday, April 13, 1986 at 2 p.m. at Baltimore County General's Administration Bldg. Drs. Wm. Kavich, J. Graeber and M. Pearlman will discuss "Reproduction and IBD-Fertility, Infertility, Sexuality, Effects of Drugs on the Fetus and Familial Concerns." For information please call 358-1510.

Easter Program for Children of Jail Inmates

The Fallsway Youth Club, a volunteer group of correctional officers and staff at Baltimore City Jail which tries to assist the children of Jail incarcerates, will host an Easter Sunday Program on Sunday, March 30 at the St. Francis Academy Auditorium, Chase and Brentwood Streets.

Church Services will begin at 10 a.m.

Easter Breakfast will begin at 11 a.m.

Approximately 75 residents from the Johnson Square Community will take part in the program.

For additional information call: Capt. Wilson Gilbert or Sgt. Ken Bartee, co-chairman at 396-5216.

Seniors Unite for H.E.A.D. Convention

"Many as One" is the theme of the 1986 Project: H.E.A.D. (Help Elderly Adults Direct) Convention, to be held on Wednesday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Archbishop Keough High School, 1201 Caton Ave. Approximately 500 senior citizens from the Baltimore area groups will attend. Archbishop William Borders will extend greetings to the gathering. The keynote speaker will be Rosemary Chappelle, director of Community Information Services, Health and Welfare Council of Central Maryland.

Maryland Health Fair '86

"Maryland Health Fair '86 at Matilda Koval Medical Center on Tuesday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to noon will include free health screenings for vision, foot problems, blood pressure, height and weight, and more.

Nutrition information, health promotion activities, and counseling and referral services will also be available. Matilda Koval Medical Center joins with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland, WBAL-TV, WBAL Radio, and the American Red Cross to sponsor the fair.

The fair will be held at Matilda Koval Medical Center, 2323 Greenmeans St. at Patterson Park AVenue.

The purpose of Maryland Health Fair, Inc. is to promote healthier lifestyles through increased personal health awareness. Individuals are informed of possible health problems and ways to alter and/or improve their lifestyle.

Maryland Health Fairs are not designed to replace a doctor's examination. Anyone 18 or older may participate. Additional information about the health screenings offered can be obtained by calling 675-9010.

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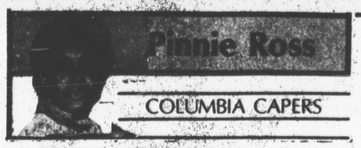
ADOLESCENT DEPRESSION SUICIDE CONFERENCE

Professionals who work with teen-agers and parents are invited to take part in an all-day conference on Adolescent Depression and Suicide from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at Anne Arundel Community College.

Sponsored by the college and the National Academy of Counselors and Family Therapists, the conference in the Science Lecture Hall at the Arnold Campus will feature presentations by leading authorities and a panel by support groups.

Cost of the conference is $30, which includes lunch and refreshments. Late registration is from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. on campus, but early registration is encouraged. For information on how to register, call 269-7305, or (202) 261-2962, ext. 325.



THOUGHTS ABOUT EASTER

Spring is here!!!!!!! we have special thoughts about early spring when the green and warm sunshine begin to push aside the ice and snow of winter.

The first thought comes to my mind is Easter which is a Christian festival that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important holy day of the Christian religion.

The story of Easter comes from the bible. The gospels tell that the body of Jesus disappeared from His tomb on the third day after His crucifixion.

An angel appeared to His followers and announced "He is risen." That's why we celebrate Easter with great rejoicing.

EASTER SYMBOLS

The cross represents the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It has special meaning to Christians as a symbol of Christ's victory over death.

The cross appears often as an Easter symbol. There are people in many parts of the world that eat special cakes called hot cross buns during the Easter season. Each cake has a cross of icing on its crust.

The symbol of the lamb comes from the Jewish Passover. The Jews sacrificed a lamb called the pascal lamb during the traditional Passover ceremony in the temple.

Early Christians interpreted the sacrifice of the pascal lamb as a forecast of Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

They spoke of Jesus as "The Lamb of God Which Taketh Away the Sins of the World." Read 1 John, verses 1-29.

The egg represents the new life that returns to nature at Easter time. Easter eggs often symbolizes the new life that begins in the spring.

Many children believe that the Easter Bunny brings their Easter eggs. This belief probably comes from Germany.

One legend says that a poor woman dyed some eggs and hid them in a nest as an Easter gift for her children.

Just as the children discovered the nest a big rabbit leaped away. The story spread that the rabbit brought the Easter eggs.

Most church altars will be decorated with beautiful white lilies. As you know the Easter lily is a large white trumpet shaped flower.

Easter lilies are held as symbols of purity and often are used at Easter to decorate church altars.

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Enter into a new life with Christ. Christ brought promise of a new life to come to all men. New Life!!, New Life!!, Easter proclaims it.

Eternal life!! Overcoming life!! The stone has been rolled away!!

The stone that has seemed to restrict people or limit them, the stone of fear, the stone of regret, the stone of doubt has disappeared.

The stone has been rolled away!! Jesus has appeared, but He is not here.

I hope the joy of Easter lifts your souls to new heights of joy and faith. Now rise to a new consciousness of life. Hopefully you will be resurrected into newness of life on Easter morning.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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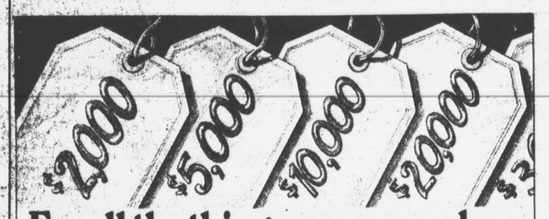
Union Memorial Health Talk Series Slated

The special concerns of elderly patients taking medication will be addressed in "The Medicated Generation," a free Union Memorial Health Talk on Wednesday, April 9 at 10 a.m., in the hospital's Memorial Auditorium, 201 East University Parkway.

This session of Union Memorial Health Talk series deals with the importance of understanding a physician's instructions concerning medication, and how communication with a pharmacist can prevent potential problems.

Free parking is available at The Union Memorial Parking Plaza, 34th 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.



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Towson State Program on Apartheid

Towson State University's philosophy department will sponsor a colloquium titled "Perspectives on Apartheid" on Wednesday, April 16.

Dr. Donald Ihde, professor of philosophy at the State University of Stonybrook. New York, will give the keynote address at the day-long event. The conference is being held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Chesapeake Room of the University Union.

The colloquium is open to the public.

For more information, contact Towson State's philosophy department, 321-2755.

Magic With Harry Wolf

"Magic With Harry Wolf" will be held on Saturday, April 19 at 2 p.m. at the Woodlawn Branch of Baltimore County Public Library. All ages are invited to attend. Free tickets are available two weeks prior to the program either by calling 265-7766 or coming to the library, located at 1811 Woodlawn Dr.

Camp Fire Leader Recognition Day

Camp Fire volunteers work directly with children and youth to bring the Camp Fire purpose to life are making a lasting contribution to the future of their country and to each individual child.

Camp Fire volunteers who work directly with children and youth become significant adults in the lives of those Camp Fire members filling basic needs for affection and attention and serving as sources of inspiration, models of caring adulthood, willing listeners and trusted friends.

Camp Fire salutes volunteers on this day. For further information, please call 327-6400.

Morgan Alumni Meeting

"The The Howard L. Cornish Metropolitan Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Morgan State University will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, April 5 10.a.m. in the lower auditorium of the Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Ave. Please use the Dennlyn Street entrance. For further information, call 362-9417.

Counseling for Heating Bill Problems

The Energy Advocates are sponsoring two free individual walk-in Counseling Days at Associated Catholic Charities, Mulberry and Cathedral Streets, Thursday, April 10 and Friday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone having problems paying off their accumulated debt from the Winter Heating Protection Plan can get counseling assistance to work out a fuel bill payment plan to suit their situation. Everyone is welcome, no appointment is necessary.

Alice Rivlin at Notre Dame

Alice Rivlin, first director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), will speak at the College of Notre Dame, 4701 N. Charles St. on Thursday, April 8 at 8:15 p.m. in LeClerc Hall. Her talk "An Economist Looks at the Future" is free and open to the public.

Mrs. Rivlin is now Director of the Economic Studies Program of the Brookings Institution, a non-profit organization in Washington, D.C. devoted to research on public policy issues.

Her talk is the third of the college's Dr. Elizabeth Morrissy Endowed Lectures, which have brought to the campus distinguished speakers in the fields of economics or history. Previous Morrissy Lecturers have been Lester C. Thurow and John Kenneth Galbraith.

For additional information, please call the College of Notre Dame at 435-0100, ext. 426.

The Baltimore Figure Skating Club Presents Wonderland on Ice

The Baltimore Figure Skating Club in cooperation with the City of Baltimore, will be presenting an Ice Show at the Mount Pleasant Ice Arena. Wonderland on Ice will take place Friday, March 28th at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 29th at 11 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. and on Easter Sunday, March [illegible] at [illegible] p.m. Donations are $3.50 per person for the Saturday [illegible] formance and $5.00 per person for all eve[illegible]

Tickets are available at the Ice Rink during [illegible] sions from the Rink Manager or during the [illegible] Skating Club sessions on Monday, Thursday [illegible] evenings.

Wonderland on Ice '86 features four major production numbers including an 1890's Salute and Alice in Wonderland. Local skaters will be, Jennifer Johnson, Christine Fowler, Phillip Dulebohn, Jennifer Ostrowski, Lisa Smith. The audiences will be treated to dazzling precision numbers by the Harborettes, our competitive precision drill team.

League for the Handicapped plans "Spring Fling" flea market

An indoor-outdoor Flea Market will be held at the League for the Handicapped, 1111 E. Cold Spring Lane (near the The Alameda), on Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Along with the bargains from the vendors tables, The League's Family Thrift Shop will be open and will feature a variety of special items as well.

Exhibit tables will rent for $8 each, 2 for $15, and admission is free. Refreshments will be available. For information on table reservations, call 323-8500. Come early to have your choice of table location.

S.A.T. Parent Information Night

Parent Information Night will be held in Baltimore City on April 15, 16, and 17, to familiarize parents with the content of and preparation for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.).

Parents are required to pre-register their intent to participate in these three, 1½ hour workshops, the first on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

City College, Polytechnic Institute, Western, and Edmondson are the recommended host schools because of auditorium capacity, proximity of other high schools, and available parking facilities.

Offered by the Middle States College Board, this pilot program, if successful, could result in an increase in S.A.T. programs being offered to Baltimore City schools.

Communication workshop for Secretaries

A one day workshop on "Effective Communication Skills for Secretaries" is being sponsored by the Business and Management Institute of Sheppard Pratt. Participants will learn effective listening, communicating and interpersonal skills in order to accomplish both company and personal goals.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, April 24th and on Wednesday, April 30th. For more information, please call 823-8200.

Nearly New Sale to Benefit Cancer Foundation

The Mildred Mindell Cancer Foundation will hold its Spring Nearly New Sale on Monday, April 7th, 9 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. at the Pikesville Armory, 610 Reisterstown Road. There will be clothing, toys, books, household items, and bric brac for sale.

Natural Childbirth Film Slated

A free public film showing of "Baltimore's Children" will be presented by the Childbirth Education Association of Baltimore Inc. on Wednesday, April 9, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northwood County Library - Enoch Pratt Branch, [illegible]

This new film shows four births using the Lamaze method. For more information call 321-1601.

Fifth Aids Forum slated

"Perspectives on AIDS and the Blood Supply," the fifth in a series of Public Education Forums on AIDS, will be held on Wednesday, April 2 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the City Health Department, 111 N. Calvert Street, Second floor.

Guest speakers for the forum will be Dr. Deborah Dougherty, Medical Director, American Red Cross Blood Services, Chesapeake Region and Al DeHenzel, President, Maryland Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

The forums, sponsored by the City Health Department, are free and open to the public. The next forum, "AIDS and Drug Use: Estimating the Scope the Problem and Proposing Solutions," will be held on Tuesday, May 6. For more information, call 396-4444.

Foreign Policy lecture on China slated

Dr. Harry Harding, Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at The Brookings Institution, will speak on "China Awakes: Implications for the United States and Asia" before the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs on Thursday, April 3, 1986 at 6 p.m. in the Constellation Room of the World Trade Center.

Tickets for members are free and for non-members are $10.

Membership is open to the public. Membership information and/or ticket information may be obtained by calling 727-2698 or writing Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs, Suite 2100, world Trade Center, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Bowie St. Senior art his showcase

Bowie State College announces its 1986 Spring Exhibition of Senior Artists. The showcase will feature senior art majors Tanysdene Butler of Annapolis, Maryland, and Delanda J. Miller of Bowie, Maryland.

The exhibit will open in the Gallery of Art, in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Arts Center, on April 1, 1986 with a reception 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and will run through April 11, 1986.

The exhibit will consist of: photographs, drawings, paintings, sculptures, ceramics, and crafts.

For further information, please call 464-3441

Baker wants bail dropped for narcotics traffickers

Russell "Tim" Baker, former United States Attorney for Maryland and a Democratic candidate for Attorney General of Maryland, has called upon the Maryland Legislature to pass a tough new statute which would eliminate bail for narcotics traffickers in Maryland.

Testifying before the Judicial Proceedings Committee of the Maryland Senate on Senate Bill 569, sponsored by State Sen. Nathan Irby of Baltimore City, Baker denounced the current system under which dope dealers are released on bail in Maryland.

"The simple fact is that drug dealers who are released on bail pending trial almost all go right back to dealing drugs or they use their enormous cash hoards to flee," said Baker. He pointed to the hearings held by the United States Congress in 1984 which extensively documented these well-known facts.

Those hearings established that drug dealers are almost always engaged in "continuing patterns of criminal activity" and therefore pose a significant risk of pretrial recidivism." Furthermore, the Congress found that flight to avoid prosecution is particularly high among persons charged with major narcotics offenses.

Baker, who has some eight years of experience as a federal prosecutor, pointed out in his testimony that in the last two months four high level cocaine dealers have fled the country and thereby eluded justice after having been released on bail in Maryland's courts. The four men forfeited a total of $2 million in bail. Baker referred to the recent cases of Manuel A. Tegeda, Ernesesto D. Tegeda, Roy Edwin Calhoun and Dorsey Calp.

Baker recommended that the legislature enact the statute similar to the 1984 Federal Bail Reform Act which in the federal judicial system creates a rebuttable presumption that no condition of release will reasonably assure the appearance of a defendant for the safety of the community, if a judge finds probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed a serious narcotics offense.

According to Baker, a Maryland statute which incorporated the same procedural protections as the federal statute would pass constitutional muster.

"The time has come in Maryland to give our people the protection they deserve, and the place to begin is with the drug dealers themselves. There is simply no justification at all for bail for major drug traffickers," said Baker.

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