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Community Calendar

Medical Society Plans meeting

Edward R. Annis, M.D., Past President, American Medical Association will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Baltimore City Medical Society on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. Dr. Annis will discuss "Medicine At The Crossroads: What Lies Ahead?" with the members of the Society.

The program will be held in the White Oak Ballroom of the Village of Cross Keys Inn. Call 625-0022.

Church Home and Hospital need volunteers

Church Home & Hospital is in need of volunteers to work in patient care and other areas of the Hospital. A wide range of opportunities exists for those who can give a few hours a week. Volunteers are especially needed in the Auxiliary's Gift Shop. There are also openings in Physical Therapy, and in the Nursing Center.

Free parking on guarded lots plus a discount in the cafeteria are benefits offered to volunteers. Call 522-8395.

Save Our Streams plans workshop

Save Our Streams will conduct a Sump Pump Workshop and Survey on Saturday, Jan 30, at 9 a.m., at the Campfield Recreation Center on Alter Road. Sump pumps can contribute to pollution in neighborhood streams if improperly connected. The Workshop will instruct volunteers how to conduct the Sump Pump Survey in one of the communities in the Powder Mill Run watershed. Call 396-5413.

Amputees form support group

Amputees of Maryland United is a recently formed support group for amputees and their families. The only group of its kind in the state, it meets monthly at Kernan Hospital and is open to all amputees as well as their families and friends. In addition, group members are available to offer guidance and support to those about to undergo amputative surgery. Call Nina Roelke, (301) 848-8679 (Westminster); Josie Drecchio, 788-5696; or Shirley Cammack at Kernan, 448-2500.

Commemorating the Great Fire

To commemorate the Great Fire of 1904, which began at Redwood and Hopkins and ended at Jones Falls, the Baltimore City Life Museums (BCLM) is sponsoring a walking tour of the "burnt district" on Friday, Feb. 5 from noon until 1:15 p.m. Reservations are required. Call the BCLM at 396-3523.

Woman's Care Care Clinic

Firestone will be sponsoring a free Every Woman's Car Care Clinic on Monday, Feb. 8, beginning at 7 p.m., at 8016 Liberty Road. Call 655-3600 to enroll.

Dan Dudrow Lectures on His Works

Maryland Institute College of Art faculty member Dan Dudrow will lecture on, "Traditions and Choices" on Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. at the institute's Mount Royal Station auditorium. Dudrow will speak on the development of his work from 1965 to the present, including his influences, directions, and current outlook. A reception follows the lecture.

Lead poisoning

Childhood lead poisoning is a serious and widespread problem in Baltimore City, often resulting in permanent brain damage. Concerned parents should have their homes tested for lead paint. For more information, call St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center at 235-5770.

Sheppard Pratt offers educational series

The Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc. is offering an eight week series designed to inform the community about drugs, addiction, and the effects of both on the mind, body, and behavior of the substance abuser. This free, one hour weekly lecture will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 26. It will be held in room C-305 of the main building at the Sheppard Pratt Hospital.

This education series is free and open to the public. It will also explore recovery issues and treatment options. Call 339-4007.

Notre Dame schedules late registration

There is still time to register for spring semester Weekend College and Continuing Education courses at the College of Notre Dame. A second registration period for Continuing Education will be available through Tuesday, Jan. 19 and again, Jan 25 and 26. Weekend College registration will take place through February 2, and again on February 5, when the office will be open until 6:30 p.m. The Registrar's Office, Gibbons Hall, 4701 North Charles Street, is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, with special hours Saturday, January 23 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Call 532-5500.

Hearing and Speech Agency to offer American Sign Language

The Hearing and Speech Agency will offer four beginning courses in American Sign Language from Feb. 8-May 2. These non-credit courses will meet once a week for two hours. Call 243-3800 (voice) or 243-1275 (TDD).

Stratford enrolling students

The Stratford School in Towson is currently enrolling students for its Winter evening term beginning Feb. 1, 1988.

Programs include Basics of Computer Accounting and SKILLS for those people who are interested in re-entering the job market. The Stratford Schools offer placement assistance and financial aid.

In addition, the Stratford Schools offer evening classes in Stenospeed Shorthand, Typing and the Basics of Word Processing which form every month. Call 825-2566.

Male chorus to perform

The Male Chorus of Williams Gospel Tabernacle of the Free Will Baptist Church will perform at the Lafayette Market, 1700 Pennsylvania Ave., on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. to noon. Call 396-9049.

District open house

Rep. Ben Cardin is holding a District Open House on Monday, Feb. 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. at 540 E. Belvedere Ave., Suite 201, to celebrate his first anniversary of service to the Third Congressional District. Congressman Cardin will discuss what Congress plans to do in 1988 and how legislation passed in 1987 will affect the District.

Villa Julie plans spring semester

Villa Julie College is offering the following courses in its evening college for the spring semester beginning Feb. 1: Basic Graphic Design, Film Classics - 1945 to present, Applications of Graphic Design, American Government, and Introduction to Geography.

These courses may be taken one night a week and each will be offered from 7-9:50 p.m. For more information call Villa Julie College 486-7600.

Keough sponsors Mini City Fair and Italian Dinner

Archbishop Keough High School's cafeteria and hallways will resemble the Baltimore skyline when the school holds its annual Mini City Fair and Italian Dinner on Jan. 30 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. At Keough's version of Baltimore's famous City Fair, student organizations and academic departments sponsor displays and game tables representing different city institutions and attractions such as the Acquarium, Memorial Stadium, and the Zoo.

Entertainment, music, and crafts are also featured. Tables are creatively decorated and student organizations take the opportunity to encourage membership and to display accomplishments to parents and friends. Call 646-4444.

Notre Dame plans Senior-to-Senior Day

Senior girls who have not yet finalized their college plans are invited to the College of Notre Dame on Sunday, Feb. 7 for Senior-to-Senior Day from noon until about 2:30 p.m. They and their parents will join Notre Dame students and faculty for an informal lunch and a panel discussion presented by seniors from the College. Topics will include academics, internships, student life for residents and commuters, extracurricular activities, and social life. Call 532-5330.

OASIS Club to explore operas

Exercise the fun way with Ellie Glorioso at the OASIS center, situated in the downtown Hechts, on Fridays at 10:15 a.m., beginning Jan. 15. Call 396-4799.

Through film strips, tapes, and recordings to OASIS club will explore two operas: Don Pasquale and The Masked Ball. Join Barbara Hackerman at the OASIS club, situated in the downtown Hechts, at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and Feb. 9. Call 396-4799.

Little Ark Schedules revival

The Little Ark Missionary Baptist Church, 1263 East North Ave. where the Rev. James Lee Carter is pastor, will hold revival services Feb. 7 through 13 Rev. P. R. Keyser, pastor of Parktane Baptist Church, will be the preacher for the week. Several choirs from around the city will be presented in concert each evening. Call 659-9378.

Good Shepherd plans Missionary Emphasis Day

The Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 3459 Park Heights Ave. will have its Missionary Emphasis Day, Sunday, January 31 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker is the Rev. Douglas Miles of Brown's Memorial Baptist Church in Baltimore. Call 462-5864.

Voter registration

Feb. 8 is the deadline for registration to vote in the March 8, 1988 Presidential Primary. For more information, call your local election board or the State Administrative Board of Election Laws at 301-974-3711 or TDD 800-492-5062.

Valentine festival

The Maryland Committee for Children is sponsoring a Valentine Festival on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 608 Water St. from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The festival offers children and their parents the opportunity to make an assortment of creative valentine's Day items. The cost is $3.50 per child or $3 per child for groups of four or more. Call 752-7588.

Pleasant Rock plans Victory Celebration

Pleasant Rock Baptist Church, 16 N. Monroe St. will have a Victory Celebration, Sunday, Jan. 31 at three scheduled services: At 11 a.m., the last service will be at the church and the guest speaker is Rev. Dr. John Lunn, pastor of Berean Baptist Church. At 3 p.m., the congregants will march to their new church home, 68 S. Kossuth St. (begin at 16 N. Monroe St.). Then at 4 p.m., the Victory Service will commence at 68 S. Kossuth St. and the sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Timothy Loftin.

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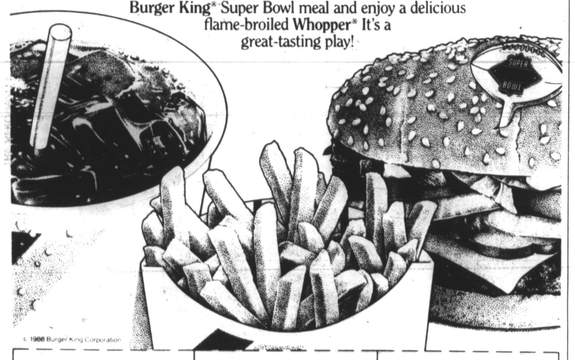

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Nursing test re-scheduled

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene today sent out letters to announce the rescheduling of the February NCLEX—RN Examination in the state. Due to a breach in security, the test originally scheduled for February 2 and 3, will take place March 8 and 9 at the Convention Center in downtown Baltimore.

Approximately 1,200 registered nurse candidates in Maryland were scheduled to take the licensing exam. The Maryland State Board of Examiners of Nurses has sent a letter announcing the rescheduling to each of the candidates.

"All candidates will report to the Convention Center and should use the same admission cards," said Donna Dorsey, Executive Director of the Board of Nursing. "The exam will remain on the original time schedule."

The security breach occurred in California. The California Board of Registered Nursing, which discovered the breach, immediately notified authorities. An investigation of the matter is underway.

City solicitor appoints Powers

Neal M. Janey, City Solicitor of Baltimore, announced recently the appointment of Erica Levine Powers, Esquire, as an Assistant City Solicitor in the Legislation Section of the Department of Law for the City of Baltimore.

She will assist in counseling the Mayor's Task Force for Liaison with the General Assembly and the City Council of Baltimore on legislative matters.

In addition, she will help the General Counsel Division of the Law Department in handling bond issues, municipal finance matters and tax problems.

Powers was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts and Maryland, and has practiced law for 16 years. She holds a J.D. degree and an L.L.M. degree (taxation) from the Boston University School of law. Powers graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College as a honors major in modern European history and literature.

Before joining the legal staff of the Law Department, Powers served in the private and public sectors as a banking lawyer, bond counsel, legislative and regulatory lawyer, and public official.

In 1978, Powers joined the law firm of Gaston & Snow in Boston, Massachusetts where she concentrated on financially related legal matters. She handled a number of bond issues for the Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency.

From 1980 to 1983, Powers served as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston, counsel to the Deputy Mayor/Collector Treasurer of Boston, and counsel to the Executive Director of the Boston Industrial Development Financing Authority. In those positions, she had an opportunity to handle a wide range of municipal finance and legislative matters.

Powers was appointed as the General Counsel of the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture in 1983. Her duties covered the areas of legislative drafting and liaison, anti-trust, land use planning, tax and labor. Powers later became a Commissioner, and then Vice-Chair, of the Natural Resources Commission of Concord, Massachusetts.

Powers' activities include membership in the Beth Am Congregation of Baltimore. She was elected to the Democratic Town Committee of Concord, Massachusetts and served as its treasurer. From 1984 through 1986, she was elected as a Delegate to the Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

Janey said Powers has excellent academic credentials and considerable experience as a public lawyer. He felt Powers was an outstanding appointee who he expects will serve the citizens well as a legislative lawyer and expert on municipal finance matters.

Simms taps two administrators

Stuart Simms, who will become the city's next state's attorney next week, succeeding Mayor-elect Kurt Schmoke, announced several appointments to his administrative staff.

Patricia Jessamy will become deputy state's attorney, Warren Wilson, Jr. will be the new fiscal administrator and Yvonne Fisher will become office manager, a Simms spokeswoman said.

Simms who will be sworn in on Dec. 1, said that he was "extremely pleased" with each of the appointments, spokeswoman Dana Jones said.

Having served as one of Schmoke's two deputies since 1983, Simms, 37, was selected to become Baltimore's next chief prosecutor two weeks ago by a near unanimous vote of the city's judges.

The prosecutor's office employs 130 attorneys and operates on an annual budget of $9 million.

Jessamy is a graduate of Jackson State University and the University of Missouri School of Law. She has served as an assistant city states attorney and as chief of the economic crimes unit since July 1986.

Wilson is a graduate of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and since July 1984 served as an assistant real estate officer at the Harbor Bank of Maryland.

Fisher is a graduate of Kansas State University where she received her bachelor's degree in science administration. From 1973 until the present, she has served as a supervising research assistant at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she trained medical and undergraduate students in laboratory technology.

Previously, Simms announced that he had appointed Beverly Carter, an attorney and former law clerk, to the position of executive assistant.