COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Adult Ed Open House Held

An open house for adult students planning to attend day or evening classes at Villa Julie College will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. in the Maryland Room at the college.

Villa Julie's new bachelor's degree programs will be explained and a discussion of "Issues Facing Adults Returning to Education" will be held. Individual counseling will be available and refreshments will be served.

Call Orsia Young at 486-700 for further information.

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"Body Shop" offered for kids

St. Agnes Hospital is offering a "Body Shop" program for boys and girls, ages 8 to 18. The "Body Shop" is a behavior modification weight control program. The ten-week program will be held on Wednesday evenings, September 14 to November 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Specifically designed to meet the needs and interests of young people, the "Body Shop" program focuses on weight control through wellness. Proper nutrition is discussed so that the teens and pre-teens can explore new ways of choosing foods and changing eating habits.

The "Body Shop" helps young people to develop and reinforce self-esteem. Physical awareness, which incorporates regular exercise, is another segment of the program.

A parent support group plays a vital role in the "Body Shop" program and provides loving encouragement and support to the teens and pre-teens.

Students are required to have a physical examination prior to participating in the program. Therefore, early registration is important. Call the St. Agnes Hospital Department of Hospital Education at 368-2195.

Screenings Available For Diabetics

Baltimore City Health Department's Diabetes Control Program offers free vision, foot and blood pressure screenings, as well as weight assessments for diabetics.

The program is designed to help diabetics monitor their progress in controlling diabetes, so that their risk of complications may be decreased.

Call Geraldine Cross at 396-4720.

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Chess tournament coming

The department of Recreation & Parks Office of Adventures in Fun will sponsor a Summer Chess Tournament at Recreation Pier, on Saturday, August 27, beginning at 10 a.m. The Recreation Pier is located at 1715 Thames St., in the historic Fells Point district.

Open to all levels of chess players, the Tournament will be divided into unrated and rated sections. Chess book prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the unrated section and also to the top winners of the rated section. National Chess Masters, Lee Phelps and Steven Scannell will preside as Tournament Directors.

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Training offered for Hospice Volunteers

The Hospice Program at Church Hospital will hold a training program for volunteers in September. The Church Hospital Hospice was the first in Maryland and one of the first in the United States.

Volunteers who may work on the unit, in home care or bereavement will be offered a comprehensive training program by the staff covering all aspects of Hospice care. Interested volunteers should call 522-8395 for further information.

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African-American Women's Political Caucus

The African American Women's Caucus will hold its annual celebration of South African Women's Day, August 12, 1988, 7:00 P.M. The event will be held at St. Marks Methodist Church, Garrison Blvd. and Liberty Heights.

This event commemorates the 1956 protest by 20,000 South African women against the Pass Laws in South Africa. There will be speakers representing S.W.A.P.O. and A.N. C along with African song and dance. All contributions will be sent to the Solomon Mulangu Freedon College in South Africa.

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Minority/Small Business Conference

The Postal Service, Procurement Services Office will conduct a free Minority/Small Business Procurement Conference Friday August 26, between 9 A.M. and Noon, at the Main Post Office, 900 E. Fayette Street, Room 401, Baltimore, MD 21233-9998.

The Conference will provide an opportunity for minority/small businesses to familiarize themselves with procedures for bidding on U.S. Postal Service requirements. The principle feature of the conference is person-to-person discussions between Postal Service buyers and potential sellers of products and services.

Call 347-4277 for additional Conference details.

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Balto. has 3 winners in ACT-SO

The 1988 ACT-SO finals were held in Washington, D.C. just prior to the National NAACP Convention.

Thousands of youths from across America represented NAACP chapters as finalists in 22 areas. Baltimore had 11 finalists this year.

Participants were given numbers as they registered on Friday which indicated their position in the competitive areas.

Baltimore's classical vocal finalist, Albert Prater, Jr., sang the Black National Anthem, "'Lift Every Voice And Sing," before a huge audience of youths, parents, advisors, and observers.

Present at the awards ceremony were president of the NAACP, Mrs. Enolia McMillan and executive director of the NAACP, Dr. Benjamin Hooks.

This year, as in several previous years, Baltimore had three national winners:

First place in dance - Linda Denise Fisher;

First place in music, (instrumental, classical) - Cleveland Chandler, Jr.;

Second place for sculpture - Darrin Bastfield.

All of the winners were and are students at the Baltimore School for the Arts. Denise (or Linda as she is known by her friends) said that the experience of winning was "awesome."

She had really danced in tears to "Jesus, He's My King." Linda plans to study dance in New York.

Darrin, like Linda, is a 1988 graduate whose sculpture entitled "The Emotion of One" won second place.

Darrin has been accepted to study at the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

Cleveland, a senior, received accolades for his performance playing the violin. He plans to teach.

All first place winners were awarded scholarships of $1,000 by the NAACP which was matched by the McDonald Corporation.

In addition, corporations and families gave additional awards to selected first place winners.

Each of the winners received a gold or a silver medal which was presented in very much the same manner as that of the Olympic Games winners.

THE ELECTRICITY IS BACK!

WOODLAWN ACTION — Mel Lamb tries to fake out the opposition.

Woodlawn Friends Basketball League

SPORTSCENE
By Fred Lindsey

In the Woodlawn Friends Basketball League, the leagues two best teams faced each other recently for the second time this season.

Woody William's Blue team (7-1) defeated the former top-ranked Red team (7-1) 73-66.

Freddie Moore's clutch shooting was the key, as he scored several baskets in crucial situations. Moore finished with 18 points. Leroy Jones led the losers with 20 points.

The Green team (2-6) led by Barry Scroggins's 15 points defeated the Black team (5-3) 54-52. Mel Lamb had 22 points in a losing cause.

The Gold team (3-5) avoided an upset by the Maroon team (0-8) by winning in overtime 70-59.

Pierre Smith had 28 points for the Gold team. Leon Love had 22 points and Carlos Brown had 18 points for the losers.

The team standings and the leagues scoring leaders are listed below:

WOODLAWN FRIENDS BASKETBALL
Summer League
1988

Players		Game	Points Last Game	Total Points	Average
James (Murk) Pugh	RED	8	19	171	21.4
Freddie Moore	BLUE	4	18	79	19.8
Leon Love	MAROON	7	22	137	19.6
Eric King	RED	8	13	145	18.1
Mel Lamb	GOLD	8	22	115	14.4
Rodney Coffield	BLUE	8	15	113	14.3
Chas Fowlkes	GOLD	8	12	111	13.9
Don Johnson	BLUE	8	6	106	13.3
Leroy Jones	RED	8	20	106	13.3
Reggie Street	GREEN	8	19	98	12.3
Don Watkins	BLUE	7	6	85	12.1
Mickey Herd	BLACK	7	12	85	11.9
Les Walker	GOLD	7	13	83	11.9
Vance Young	BLACK	8	2	89	11.1

TEAM STANDING

Teams	Wins	Losses	Total Points	Average
BLUE	7	1	538	67.3
RED	7	1	531	66.4
BLACK	5	3	444	55.5
GOLD	3	5	486	60.8
GREEN	2	6	434	54.3
MAROON	0	8	437	54.6

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Fred Moore - BLUE
Leroy Jones - RED
Lenny Russell - BLUE

Cloverdale's Masters and the BBA go to N.Y.

By Fred Lindsey
AFRO Sports Writer

In last Sunday's action, in the Cloverdale Masters Basketball League, the Red team (0-8) lost another game. This time the league leading Orange team defeated them 58-30.

After a competitive first half, the Red team collapsed in the second 20 minutes to keep their winless streak intact. Ernie Bell led the Orange team (6-2) with 16 points.

The prayers of the Orange team were answered in the second game as the White team (5-3) outlasted the Gold team (5-3) 41-38 to knock them out of tie for first place.

The White team continues to play well and they could conceivable win the league, if the Orange team falters.

Donnie Evans had 11 points for the White team and the Gold team was led by Melvin Johnson with 13 points.

As part of the BBA (Baltimore Basketball Association), Cloverdale's Masters Basketball will travel to Harlem, New York this Sunday, to play the Ruckers Oldtimers.

In the spirit of keeping the "City Game" alive, this will be the first visit for the Masters League," said league commissioner Leroy Johnson. "We accepted their invitation for fun and basketball and hopefully we will develop a lasting relationship between the two teams."

In other BBA news, the BBA High School Stars and the Unlimited team will accompany the Masters Basketball League to play their New York City counterparts.

Coached by Jeremiah Dickens and Fred Wright, the high school team will have several All-Met selections, including Devin Boyd and Terrance Jacobs and Craig Tyson and Joe Ward.

On Tuesday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m., the Cloverland Masters All-Stars (East vs. West) will play the preliminary game to the BBA regular seasons championship, also featuring the East's Murrays Fuel Oil (9-1) against the Walbrook All-Star's (9-1). On August 10, the BBA will sponsor the Clarance Marable Tournament that will feature all the teams in the BBA. The tournament will last one week.

Project Survival's brain trust John Murdock and Vernon Wolst will launch the Summer Basketball League this week.

Project Survival coaches Fred (Speed) Shelton and Gregory Murray discussing strategy.

Sugar Ray expected to fight once again

Sugar Ray is returning to the ring.

Leonard and light heavyweight champion Don Lalonde this week announced that they will fight for the WBC's new 168-pound super middleweight title, with negotiations centering on a bout as early as November.

Leonard's attorney, Mike Trainer, remained in Los Angeles Tuesday in final stages of contract negotiations with Norm Kaplan, Lalonde's attorney, Trainer's office said.

Leonard, 32, a natural welterweight who last fought in April, 1987 when he ended a three-year retirement and stunned Marvelous Marvin Hagler for the undisputed middleweight title, would be coming out of retirement a third time.

Leonard, who has held the world welterweight, junior middleweight and middleweight crowns, would simultaneously capture his fourth and fifth titles if he defeats Lalonde, a hard-hitting 28-year-old Canadian who is 31-2 with 26 knockouts.

Lalonde also will risk his World Boxing Council light heavyweight title (175-pounds) as part of the agreement to fight for the WBC's newly formed 168-pound super middleweight division, his manager, Dave Wolf, said last month.

"I've considered fighting a number of people from welterweights to lightheavy," Leonard said this week in a recent interview. "As to say why I want to do it, because I still can and I want to. I'm in a situation now whether to challenge the light heavyweight champion of the world, which I never thought I could do, because I thought I was too small."

On July 19, the WBC executive committee in Mexico City approved a possible fight between Leonard and Lalonde for the new weight class. Boxing's other two sanctioning bodies, the World Boxing Association and the International Boxing Federation, already have super middleweight divisions.

Leonard, 34-1, of Potomac, Md., who won a gold medal for the United States in the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, has fought only twice since he initially retired from boxing in November, 1982 as undisputed world welterweight (147-pound) and junior middleweight (154-pound) champion.

His first retirement came after undergoing surgery for a detached retina in his left eye. Leonard fought in May, 1984, but immediately retired again after an uninspired victory over unheralded Kevin Howard. He came out of retirement to fight Hagler, and then retired again.

Lalonde, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, captured the WBC light heavyweight crown last November, and has defended it once.

Bruce Trampler, matchmaker for Top Rank, Inc., which promoted the Leonard-Hagler fight, said he expects this fight also to take place in Las Vegas, Nev.

"It could be very big. It'll be considered a mega-bucks fight," said Trampler, who said a promoter for the bout had not been chosen. "Ray Leonard has been the biggest box officer fighter since Muhammad Ali. He's the single biggest box-office attraction in boxing in the last 15 years.

The only boxer to gain titles in four weight classes is Thomas Hearns, who has held welterweight, junior middleweight, middleweight and light heavyweight titles.

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