COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Teen "Poptail" Party

The Urban Services Youth Development Center, 1100 Valley Street, is planning their Teen Party for Sunday, December 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the center's Teen Advisory Board, the "Holiday Poptail" will feature music, non-alcoholic party drinks, snacks and a fashion show; all in a casual cafe atmosphere. For more information, call 396-0157.

Mpho Tutu To Speak At King Breakfast

The Fourteenth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast will be held at Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road on Friday, January 13, 1989 at 7:30 a.m.

The event—traditionally a sellout—is expected to draw over 1,500 people. Those wishing to attend are encouraged to reserve their places now.

Reservations may be obtained by calling the YMCA of Greater Baltimore at 837-9622.

Keynote speaker will be Mpho Tutu, daughter of Nobel Peace Prize winner, Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Music will be provided by the Children's Chorus of Maryland.

Thrift Corner Opens

The Thrift Corner operated by the Church Hospital Auxiliary is now open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Thrift Corner is located on Fairmount Avenue just east of Broadway. Men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as household items and bric-a-brac are for sale at low prices.

Proceeds from the shop benefit the Auxiliary in its fund raising efforts for the Hospital. Mrs. J. Walter Bossom is chairman of the Thrift Corner. Call 522-8395.

Storytime For 2-5 Yr. Olds

The Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library will have "Jingle Bells with Santa." A storytime for children ages 2-5 with an adult on Wednesday, December 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Children will sing songs, hear stories, play instruments and visit with Woodlawn's own Santa Claus. Refreshments will be served. Tickets available November 23 by calling us at 265-7766 or visiting us at 1811 Woodlawn Drive.

Baltimore School For The Arts Open House

The Baltimore School for the Arts announces an Open House for prospective students and parents on Saturday, December 3, from 10-12 (noon) at the Baltimore School for the Arts, 712 Cathedral Street. (Please use Madison Street entrance.)

Get all the answers! Who is eligible to apply? How to apply? Who is accepted and how is the decision made? When are auditions and interviews? Receive information on the arts program, the academic program, school standards, teaching staff and see the school itself.

The Baltimore School for the Arts, now in its ninth year, trains the rising stars of tomorrow in the fields of art, music, dance and theater. Graduates from the School have gone on to successful professional careers and to the finest colleges and universities.

All interested students must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call the Baltimore School for the Arts or 396-1185.

"An Early Gift"

The Department of Recreation and Parks, Division of Developmental Recreation, has planned a pre-Christmas Concert featuring its very own dance company. Tilt is the resident dance company made up of semi-professional and professional dancers which promotes the arts through its varied programs. Several exciting dance companies have been invited to perform. The Phoenix Repertory of the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus will be featured at the concert.

Northwestern Senior High School, 6900 Park Heights Ave., Thursday, December 8. 7 p.m.

For more information, 396-2935.

Social Concern Conference To Be Held

Legislators will discuss funding programs for children in 1989 General Assembly at a forum presented by the Maryland Conference of Social Concern to be held December 7, 6-8 p.m. at the UMAB School of Social Work, 525 W. Redwood Street.

The panel will consist of Senator Francis X. Kelly, Delegate Susan R. Buswell and Delegate Howard "Pete" Rawlings. Public invited to attend. Call 889-8828.

All Welcome At Holiday Fair

Gifts, games, fresh greens, good food, and family fun await you at the Roland Park Country School Holiday Fair, to be held on Saturday, December 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the RPCS Parents' Association, the fair helps raise funds for student projects.

A Make and Take Festival where children can make gifts such as jewelry, gingerbread houses, or their own creations, design wrapping paper and wrap their own gifts. Also, old-fashioned candy shop, fresh greens, "Hollywood Squares," crafts, gourmet foods, raffle, and more.

CPHA To Sponsor School Seminar

The Citizens Planning and Housing Association (CPHA) will sponsor an all-day seminar on school-community involvement.

The program, entitled "Take This School and Love It,!" is designed to familiarize community leaders, agency representatives, and citizens with ways in which they can become more involved with their local public schools. City Council President Mary Pat Clarke will deliver the luncheon address.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Coldstream Park Elementary School No. 31, 1400 Exeter Hall Avenue. Call CHPA at 539-1369.

Holiday Events At YWCA

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE—Free admission! The YWCA of the Greater Baltimore Area, Inc. invites you to enjoy a festive Christmas celebration filled with song and dance! Enjoy performances by Super Saturday participants as well as special guest performances by The East Baltimore Deliverance Church and The Highway Bethel Temple Church of Christ. The festival will be held Saturday, December 17, from 4-6 p.m. in the YWCA's auditorium. For more information, call 685-1460.

HOLIDAY DAY CAMP—For kids ages 4-10! Parents, register your children today for a fun filled holiday day camp, sponsored by the YWCA of the Greater Baltimore Area, Inc. Under the supervision of YW staff, children will enjoy a wide range of activities including: arts & crafts, swimming, gymnastics, theater movement, games and more! The camp is December 26-30, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 685-1460.

OBITUARIES

Veronica LeRay Hall

On Wednesday, November 2,1988, Veronica Leroy Hall died. Veronica was born in Baltimore City on June 29, 1962 to Vivian and Leroy Hall, she was educated in the Baltimore City and County public schools: Alexander Hamilton Elementary, Rock Glen Junior High, and Edmonson High School. She later attended Coppin State College for three and a half years, majoring in English.

While attending Coppin State State College, she was employed at the Registrar's office.

Veronica's was very outgoing and established herself in many organizations on campus. She was a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. She was also very active in the Student government.

Ronnie, as she was better referred to by friends and those who knew her, was an exceptional and lovable person. No matter where she went, you would always see her smile.

Surviving to cherish her memory are:one son,Corey Lamont Hall her mother , Vivian Fulghan; two fathers, Leroy Hall and Albert Fulghan her two brothers, Rodney and Eric Hall; grandparents, Marie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell; aunts, Jean Scott, Shelia Caldwell, Karen Latson, Mrs. Mary Washington and Willie Mae Washington; uncles, Mr. Amos Washington, Mr. Thomas Washington and Mr. Milford Latson; one nephew, Rodney Hall Jr.; a host of cousins and friends.

Viola Virginia Mills

On Fridav November 4, 1988 a funeral mass was held for Viola Virginia Mills at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 4103 Old York Rd. Rev. Theodore S.Rowan conducted the service.

Virginia was the only child of Richard and Eliza Bean. She was born on March 25,1927 in Salisbury, Maryland. She excelled in her education and graduated from high school at fifteen. She attended Mobile State College in Alabama for a short time.

To cherish her beautiful memory, she leaves: her loving mother, Eliza Bean; three children, Beverly Brown, Erskine Mills and daughter-in-law, Veronica Mills; two grandchildren, Kenneth and Robert Brown; two step grandchildren, Keith and Kevin Johns; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Edward O. May

Funeral services for Edward O. May were held 7 p.m. Nov. 10 in the March Funeral Home on East North Avenue. He died Nov. 3.

Mr. May, son of Betty May and Eugene Ayres, worked for Big B Food Warehouse and the S & G Construction Co.

He attended the Rutland Elementary and Lake Clifton High schools.

He is survived by his mother, Betty J. May; father, Eugene Ayres; children, Tyrone and Antoinette May; grandparents, Ruth and James Rice; great grandmother, Lucy Jones; sister Chimere Jones; friend, Pirette McCullough; four uncles, one aunt and a host of relatives and friends.

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LIFESTYLE

Jack and Jill's Harvest Ball yields bountiful fun

IN RHYTHM WITH THE DANCEABLE TUNES of the Bobby Felder Band as they take a turn around the floor during the Harvest Ball hosted Nov. 19 at Martin's West by the Baltimore Jack and Jill Chapter are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ford.

More than 300 folks "Dressed to Kill" turned out for the highly festive Harvest Ball hosted by the Baltimore Chapter, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The black-tie affair, held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at Martin's West, featured open bar, a sumptuous buffet dinner, and the irresistibly-danceable music of the Bobby Felder Band.

Jack and Jill members and their guests sipped, supped, socialized with much table hopping and the exchange of animated greetings, and kept the dance floor teaming and steaming as they enjoyed trying out their latest steps.

The buffet dinner was enjoyed on tables done up in pink and blue linen and napery (Jack and Jill colors) and once, consumed, seemed to add zess to the evening, already filled with camaraderie. Much lively party patter filled the air, and at evening's end, members and guests seemed in no hurry to leave—a sure sign that everyone had a super time. Those who can take the credit for such a splendiferous affair are Carolyn Wainwright, and Carol Carter, chairpersons. Other key J & J members who helped the evening to its height of success were Gladys Bragg, president; Gretchen Styles, vice president; Peggy Drayton, recording secretary; Donnette Greene, corresponding secretary; Roslyn Boles, financial secretary and Maxine Wood, parliamentarian.

The affair benefited the Jack & Jill Foundation.

ALSO SAVORING A FEW STEPS AROUND THE DANCE FLOOR are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drayton (Peggy).

INTO THEIR PARTY PANACHE Are (L to R) Carol Carter, chair of the Silent Auction Dance Committee; Gretchen Styles, J & J vice president; Maggie Caples and Gwen Smith, Dance Committee member.

ERICA CRYOR, treasurer, (left) seen with Gladys Bragg, president, Baltimore Chapter, J & J and Carolyn Wainwright, chairperson of the event.

Scenes from the Guardsmen's weekend Conclave

DR. JIM HOLLEY, FORMER MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH, VA and his wife are in jovial spirits during the Guardsmen's conclave hosted here in Charm City during Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 25, 26 and 27).

LT. GOV. DOUGLAS WILDER (L), of Virginia is seen with Gladys Bragg and Warren Weaver.

LAUGHING IT UP during the gala affair are (from L): J.A. Patrick and Charles Tildon.

PARTYLINE

By Pattie Hodges

HARLEM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL CELEBRATES "25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE"

Harlem Park Middle School highlighted American Education Week with a banquet in commemoration of its 25th anniversary. The banquet was a successful attempt in bringing the community, Harlem Park Middle School and Harlem Park Elementary School together in one unified celebration. Held at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave. on Nov. 17, present administrators and staff hosted many community dignitaries, former staff members and former students on this very delightful occasion.

Councilwoman Iris Reeves, chairperson of the Education Committee of the Baltimore City Council, brought greetings and a proclamation from Mayor Schmoke's office. Also in attendance were Senator Larry Young, Delegate Elijah Cummings, Councilwoman Shelia Dixon-Smith, and Councilman Lawrence Bell, IV.

Notable among Harlem Park's former faculty members who were in attendance were Samuel Billups, Principal at Walbrook Senior High School; Cecilia Chesno, Principal at Winston Middle School; Luther Day, Principal at Carver Vocational Technical Senior High School, and Oscar Jobe, Principal at Lake Clifton/Eastern Senior High School.

Other former faculty, staff and students present for this gala affair were George Barrick, Terry Biller, Robert Black. Hammond Brisco Thomasina Bowie, Christolyne Buie, Dr. Lewis Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Foy, Mrs. Oscar Jobe, Myrtle Hubbard, James Highsmith, Louis Jones. Rev. Dr. Raymond Kelly, Aloha McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Celeste Myers, Crystal Norris, Rondalyn Smith Miller, Mary Brown, Brenda Freeman, Dr. Rioux, Ruth Rosedom, William Ruffin, Jeanette Spencer, Denise Stanley, Catherine Richardson, Shirley Woodard, Patricia Stewart, Howard Williams and current staff present were Yvonne Abraham, Quianna Cooke, Bernard Bragg, Barbara

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ENGAGED IN LIVELY CAMARADERIE are (l to r): Frank Coakley, treasurer, Baltimore (host) Guardsmen Chapter; Dr. Guy Bragg, Baltimore Chapter president and Dr. John Maupin, chairperson for the event.