COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Job Fair

A Job Fair for minority educators will be held March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m at Coppin State College, 2500 North Ave. The Fair is being sponsored by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), which represents 75 elementary and secondary, college preparatory schools in the state, mostly in the Baltimore and DC areas, and by the National Association and the Baltimore Educational Scholarship Trust (BEST), a consortium of 16 secondary independent schools.

The program is designed to acquaint people with independent schools as a job choice for administrators and teachers of color. To register for the Job Fair, call AIMS, (301) 969-0070 in Baltimore area and 585-5560 in the greater Washington area.

Business Seminar

Organization of Nigerian Citizens presents a Business Seminar on Nigerians and Investment Opportunities in the USA, March 12 at Jenkins Building, Room 104, Morgan State University, 1 p.m. - 4 pm. Guest speaker is Dr. Alamezie Ojiaku, a member of the business community in the District of Columbia. For more information contact Chuks D. Eleonu, 44-3078.

Blustery Day Story Time

Blustery Day Story Time will be presented Tuesday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Randallstown Area Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. Two-year-olds and their "favorite adult" will hear stories and songs about windy March days.

Free registration is available, March 7 at the library, located at 8604 Liberty Road in the Liberty Court Shopping Center, or by calling 887-0770.

Programs for Diabetics

Mercy Medical Center is offering a series of free educational programs for diabetics and their families on Wednesday evenings beginning March 29.

The programs, which run from 7 to 9 p.m. in Mercy's Hirt Room, continue through May 3. Each week topics such as medications, diet, urinary, eye and kidney programs, self glucose monitoring and exercise will be addressed by members of Mercy's health care team.

There is no cost, but pre-registration is required by paging patient education nurse Joanne Fisher, 332-9000.

Objets D'Art

Objets D'Art, 602 A North Eutaw Street will present "Collages and Recent Works" by Olga Rosser, opening Sunday, March 12, 1-4 p.m. through March 22.

For more information call 383-7757.

Coppin State College

Rod Daniels, co-anchor, WBAL-TV and Dr. Mary Owens, microbiologist, will be guest speakers at the "Capture Your Dream" assembly on Thursday, March 16. The program will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the James Weldon Johnson Auditorium on the campus of Coppin, 2500 West North Avenue.

The assembly is one of the many activities sponsored by the BRIDGE Program. Its purpose is to motivate students to continue their education beyond high school.

Baltimore City Public School students, grades 7 - 12 and their parents are invited to attend. For further information, students may contact their guidance counselors or Dorita Forehand, 333-5990.

Parent Teen Communication Forum

The second annual Southern Senior High School Parent,Teen Communication Forum will be held March 16 at 7:30 p.m., Southern Senior High School Auditorium, 1100 Covington St.

The forum is a joint effort of the FUTURES Program, Comprehensive School Health, and the Community School - based Health Education Program.

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BLACK TRIVIA — A trivia game with questions about black Americans will soon be available in area stores. Inventor Kay Paisley Callander, an Ohio-based elementary-school teacher, said the game features over 1,000 prominent black figures.

New trivia game on blacks ready to hit the market

By Sonya Sims
Special to the AFRO

WASHINGTON

When Kay Paisley Callander decided to play games with her students, she had no idea how serious it would become, or how many people would want to join in the fun.

Callander, a third grade teacher in Columbus, Ohio created TGABA, a trivia game about black Americans which provides an entertaining way for people aged eight to adult to become more familiar with the contributions of more than 1,000 black Americans.

Callander, who is white, said that TGABA was an idea that began two years ago. "It was a dream I had and the dream came true. I get a lot of fulfillment from helping black children ... All of us have to stick together," she said.

But after nearly three decades of teachng in predominately black schools, Callander began to pursue the games development after finding limited resources on black history month in Ohio stores. "I asked the children what types of games they liked to play ... They preferred cards ... The basic idea came from there," she said.

After receiving a grant for TGABA from the state, Callander gave 600 games with questions based specifically around Ohioans, to the Columbus school system. "The questions went national from there," she said.

According to Callander, TGABA comes with 55 cards and a board wrapped in a red, white, blue and black packaging to capture attention, and can be played at least 16 times without using the same questions twice. "It has been tested with teachers and other adults ... It's the kind of game you play again and again," Callander said.

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