GIANT Rx Discount DRUG

It's Tax Time Again

Do You Itemize Your Major Medical Expenses? Giant PROFILE Can Help.

In addition to safeguarding your health, Giant PROFILE also offers you help at tax time. If you itemize, you can avoid the frustration of looking for receipts. Just request a **FREE** printout of your 1988 prescription tax information* from your Giant pharmacist. Your printout will be ready for you to pick up within three to five days.

Here's an example of what's included in each printout.

Date Dispensed

Patient Paid

Total RX Amount

GIANT DISCOUNT DRUG
STORE NO. 0004
P.O. BOX 1804, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013

DATE - 01/24/89 PATIENT TAX 1988 PAGE 1

PATIENT - SAMPLE MARY
123 MAIN STREET
WASHINGTON DC 20014

RX NUMBER	DATE DISPENSED	QTY/UNIT	RX PRICE	PATIENT PAID	DRUG DISPENSED	DOCTOR
[illegible]9201	12/15/88	30 [illegible]	8.12	8.12	ADRENALIN 1:1000 30ML INJ	MILLER
66329200	12/15/88	[illegible] ML	14.69	14.69	ATS 60ML	GREENE
66673494	10/07/88	15 GM	9.00	9.00	SPECTAZOLE 150M CR	GREENE
66673493	10/07/88	15 GM	10.90	10.90	ARISTOCORT A .1% 15GM CR	GREENE
66673491	10/07/88	14 ML	20.40	20.40	ATROVENT INHALER	MILLER
66673[illegible]	10/07/88	25 EA	23.59	23.59	BECONASE AQ 200 SPRAYS	MILLER
[illegible]3233	10/03/88	120 EA	123.00	123.00	MYAMBUTAL 400MG	MILLER
66673232	10/03/88	100 EA	10.25	10.25	ISONIAZID 300MG (LIL)	MILLER
66673231	10/03/88	100 EA	137.32	137.32	RIMACTANE 300MG	MILLER
66673010	09/29/88	60 ML	23.16	23.16	FLUOMID .01% 60ML LOT	MILLER
66672542	09/21/88	14 EA	2.27	2.27	PREDNISONE 20MG (DAWBURY)	MILLER
66672541	09/21/88	20 EA	52.48	52.48	DURICEF 500MG	MILLER
66672540	09/21/88	50 EA	9.15	9.15	THEOPHYLLINE 300MG CR	MILLER
[illegible]8536	07/08/88	480 ML	9.70	9.70	PERIDEX LIQ PT	JOHNSON
[illegible]	[illegible]	15 ML	34.87	34.87	TIMOPTIC .5% 10ML OPTH	KATZ

TOTALS
NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS - 15
PATIENT PAID (FOR TAX PURPOSES) - 489.70 CARRIER PAID - [illegible] TOTAL RX AMOUNT 489.70

*You must request separately for each dependent you claim. If you have your prescriptions filled at more than one Giant Discount Drug, you must request a separate printout from each location.

PROFILE Rx

FREE PRESCRIPTION SAFETY SERVICE

Safety, Service, and Reliability

Three of the many reasons we fill more prescriptions per store than any other drug chain in the country.

1/2 PRICE SPECIALS

Tablets
Giant Ibuprofen
bot. of 50
Compare to Advil
Reg. 3.49
1.74

Giant Natural, Regular or with D
Calcium 600mg
bot. of 60
Compare to Caltrate
Reg. 2.69
1.34

Mennen Regular or with Aloe
Baby Magic Baby Lotion
9-oz. bot.
Rx STORES ONLY
Reg. 2.89
1.44

Aerosol or Pump
Miss Breck Hair Spray
7-oz. can or 8-oz. bot.
Rx STORES ONLY
Reg. 1.99
99¢

Panty Liners, Scented or Unscented
Assure & Natural
pkg. of 26
Reg. 2.49
1.24

Assorted 7 Inch
Giant Knucklebone
each
Rx STORES ONLY
Reg. 2.89
1.44

SO OTHERS MAY SHARE IN THE SAVINGS, PLEASE LIMIT YOUR PURCHASE TO SIX OF EACH HALF PRICE ITEM.

SUPER SPECIALS

Assorted
Crest Pump Toothpaste
Reg. 2.59
SAVE 60¢
Rx STORES ONLY
1.99 6.4-oz. cont.

Assorted
Giant Toothbrush
Reg. 69¢ ea.
SAVE 38¢ on 2
2/$1

Revlon Assorted
Flex Shampoo or Conditioner
Reg. 2.29
SAVE 60¢
1.69 15-oz. bot.

Cotton
Q-Tips Swabs
Reg. 2.39
SAVE 70¢
Rx STORES ONLY
1.69 pkg. of 300

Assorted Anti-perspirant
Arrid Spray Deodorant
Reg. 3.89
SAVE 1.00
Rx STORES ONLY
2.89 6-oz. can

Assorted
Tampax Tampons
Reg. 4.49
SAVE 70¢
3.79 pkg. of 40

Regular, No Drowsiness or Sinus Pain Formula
Allerest Tablets
Reg. 3.49
SAVE 1.00
Rx STORES ONLY
2.49 pkg. of 20 or 24

Reinforced Panty & Toe
Renee Queen Size Pantyhose
Reg. 1.79
SAVE 20¢
1.59 pair

This Symbol Identifies Items Available Only In Stores With A Pharmacy.

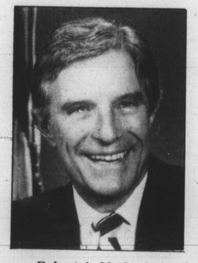
PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SAT., APRIL 15, 1989 IN GIANT DISCOUNT DRUG STORES. SOME ITEMS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL STORES. This merchandise is not offered for sale or available to retailers, restaurants or other commercial enterprises.

The Afro-American Section C

BUSINESS PULSE

■ Career Corner C3
■ Sports C4

Saturday, April 15, 1989



Robert A. Mosbacher

Secretary to address group

U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Robert A. Mosbacher will be the keynote speaker for The Presidents' Roundtable's Fifth Annual Business Interface Lunch.

The lunch will be held on Friday, April 21, 1989, 12:00 noon at The Forum Caterers, which is located at 4210 Primrose Avenue in Northwest Baltimore.

The Secretary has identified some of his top priorities as commitment to economic growth, two-way trade, expanded exports and a more accurate sampling of the Census in 1990.

He has also expressed an interest in minority business development.

Mosbacher, an independent oil and gas producer from Houston, Texas, developed Mosbacher Energy Company of Houston into an international business.

Joshua Smith, President of the six-year old organization, The Presidents' Roundtable, said that the overriding goal is to promote and facilitate minority participation in the mainstream of business. Programs and activities reflect the members' interest on economic development and business opportunities.

For further information about the April 21st Fifth Annual Business Interface Lunch, contact Brenda Goburn Smith, Executive Director (301) 243-9400.

Joshua I. Smith

Le' Chic Boutique

1619 Sulgrave Ave.

Nearly New Glamour for the full-figured woman

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

By Charles H. Brown
AFRO Staff Writer

The clock is ticking for Sharon Gross and there is less than six months worth of sand in the hour glass. For most new businesses it is the first year that can kill you, for Gross it was the first day.

"Everything was fine until the day I was supposed to open up. I had done all of this advertising and the people in the store below said customers came out, but my manager never showed up."

Gross assumed she had hired an experienced manager to run her Le Chic Boutique, a nearly new shop for full figured women in Mt. Washington. The woman claimed to have the time and the energy to put in the hours necessary to get the shop off the ground floor. It was too good to be true.

"She never showed up," Gross said. "She never called ... she never explained," she left Gross holding the size 52 spandex underwear." I realize how much it hurt me when I sit here and no one comes in."

So Gross received a six month leave of absence from her job as a licensing services coordinator for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Now at the end of her first full week, she has realized that time waits for neither man, nor full-figured woman.

Meanwhile, Gross said business has been moving a lot like those ever falling grains of sand in the hourglass, "...slow, but steady."

But Gross has begun to put things in place. She has arranged for additional shelving and racks to handle the growing inventory, mapped out plans for a new dressing/sitting area in her three room shop and hired her 21 year old niece, Leslie Jones, as a part time sales assistant.

Sharon Gross and Le'Chic Boutique

"She has been my backbone," Gross said.

Gross is also adding hard to fit childrens' clothing to the shop as well as handbags and jewelry cases. All of this while expanding her current stock of shoes and clothing for the sized 16 to 52, full figured woman, much of which she sells on consignment.

Gross has even managed to take a leap of faith almost as daring as the opening of the shop itself. "I called Beverly Burke cold," Gross said. "I can't believe I even got through to her."

Gross is a big fan of Burke's and in Gross' eyes WMAR-TV anchorwoman Burke, represents the kind of full-figured woman Le Chic was created for — intelligent, visible, and who knows she looks good.

Gross, would love to have Burke as a customer, but she would rather have Burke's clothes to sell to her other customers. It is a street with a two way benefit for both Burke and Gross.

"I told Beverly Burke what I wanted to do," Gross said. "I'm going to send her a letter with the information in it. I don't want her to think I'm one of those fly by night people who will get her clothes and leave town."

The image of Gross, arms loaded with Beverly Burke's clothing, sneaking out of Baltimore on the midnight bus is unlikely for one reason — she doesn't have the time.

So Gross digs in a little deeper, works against time and continues to make plans. She sits at her desk surrounded by her palm leaf fish mobile, her one-eyed parrot, racks of shoes and clothing and an empty soda bottle — everything but a clock.

"I'm ready for those big figured women," Gross said. "Send them down."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

H. Russell Frisby, Jr. named partner at Venable, Baetjer and Howard

Venable, Baetjer and Howard is pleased to announce that H. Russell Frisby, Jr. has joined the firm as a partner in the Corporate Department.

Frisby, a graduate of Yale Law School who served as Special Telecommunications Counsel to the City of Baltimore, will focus his practice in the area of general corporate and telecommunications law.

Thomas P. Perkins, III, Chairman of the Corporate and Business Law Department, said, "We are extremely pleased to have a person of Frisby's caliber and experience joining our firm.

We feel that Frisby's talents as an attorney will be a considerable contribution to Venable, Baetjer and Howard and we share his strong commitment to community service."

Gasque named assistant vice president at Baltimore Life

Damon Gasque, CPA, has been appointed assistant vice president of the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, announced Joseph E. Blair, president of the Baltimore-based insurance firm.

Gasque holds responsibility for the general ledger accounting, investment accounting and budgeting portion of the ABC system, and the cashier functions of the company.

He joined Baltimore Life in 1982 as a staff assistant and most recently served as assistant secretary. Prior to joining the insurance industry, Gasque was assistant accounting officer for Equitable Bank.

A certified public accountant, Gasque received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Baltimore.

He lives in Randallstown with his wife, Mary, and their son. Gasque is currently co-chairman of the board of managers for the retreat center of the Psalmist Christian School.

Seminars on Stadium contracts

Small and minority-owned businesses are invited to attend a series of seminars designed to provide information concerning the status of the stadium project.

These seminars are being sponsored by the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA), the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (OMA), and the Maryland Department of Economic and Employment Development (DEED).

Additional sponsors are the Morgan State University School of Business and Prince George's County Community College Center.

The opening sessions will be held April 27, 1989 from 8 a.m. - Noon in Jenkins 104 at Morgan State University and from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. in the Prince George's County Community College Center (Rennie Forum).

"The Prince George's County Delegation and the Baltimore City Delegation will be co-sponsoring the sessions in their respective districts," said DEED Secretary J. Randall Evans.

Evans said that officials from DEED will discuss financing and bonding programs available through his department and that MSA representatives will discuss anticipated procurement activities related to the stadium's construction. OMA officials will discuss certification requirements for companies to quality in the bidding process.

"We are hoping for a significant turnout of business people whose companies are involved in demolition, excavation, hauling, and construction-related trades," said Bruce H. Hoffman, Executive Director of the Maryland Stadium Authority.

Hoffman said that the outreach seminars in Baltimore City and Prince George's County are the first in a series of such activities statewide. Registration is free and the sessions are open to the public.

For more information contact: Maryland Stadium Authority, (301) 333-1560.

Shoney's charged in discrimination suit

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund is filing a major class action employment discrimination suit against Shoney's, Inc. this week.

With approximately 1,500 outlets in 30 states, systemwide sales for Shoney's, Inc. for fiscal year 1988 exceed $1.4 million.

The suit , filed in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida in Pensacola, FL, charges Shoney's with a policy of "classic illegal class-wide disparate treatment" of black people and "maintaining a hostile, racist work environment."

The suit contends that the policy "limits the employment opportunities of blacks in . . . job selections (initial hire, assignments, and promotions) and terminations," and that it "is specifically calculated to deny members of the black race equal treatment and opportunities."

The suit also charges Shoney's with "retaliating against white employees who refuse to implement or who oppose the Defendants' illegal employment policies or practices."

"This is a case of national importance because the employer is a large and prominent corporation which employs a great number of people," said Julius Chambers, Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. "As far as I know, this is the largest employment discrimination class action which private attorneys have brought against a private company.

Chambers added that "it is important that several white former supervisors at Shoney's have been willing to protest the discriminatory practices and to join the lawsuit."

The lawsuit seeks to end the alleged discriminatory and retaliatory practices, expand job hiring and promotional opportunities for blacks, obtain money damages for lost pay and benefits, compensatory damages for those who have suffered from illegal discrimination.

Since the plaintiffs claim that defendants' actions were "motivated by evil motive or intent" they seek "substantial" punitive damages on behalf of themselves and other victims of the illegal discriminatory and retaliatory practice.

Discrimination Hotline

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund has established a toll free number, 1-800-950-1556, for persons to call who believe they have been discriminated or retaliated against or who believe they have witnessed such illegal acts. This toll-free number may be called twenty-four hours a day. Callers to the 800 number will reach the office of Thomas A. Warren, local counsel in Tallahassee. This information will be treated confidentially.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF) is not part of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People although it was founded by it in 1940. LDF has had for over 30 years a separate Board, program, staff, offices and budget.

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