COMMUNITY CALENDAR

YWCA's 106 Years of Service

The YWCA of the Greater Baltimore Area Inc., will hold its 106th Annual Meeting, Wednesday, May 10, 5:30 p.m., Clapp Auditorium of the YWCA, at 128 W. Franklin St. In addition to celebrating 106 years of service to women and children in the Baltimore community, the YW will present a moving film presentation of "Mama I'm Crying."

Immediately following the film will be a panel discussion, featuring youth from South Africa and their reaction to Apartheid, moderated by Edie House. For further information, call 685-1460.

Rabies Shots Clinics

Baltimore City Health Department's Bureau of Animal Control has scheduled citywide rabies shots clinics for dogs and cats during May. Clinics will be held on Tuesday, May 9 from 5 to 8 .m. at Mondawmin Mall, 1200 Mondawmin Plaza; Thursday, May 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Montgomery Ward, 1000 S. Monroe St.;

Tuesday, May 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. at HWR Community Center, 3643 Falls Rd.; Thursday, May 18 from 5 to 8 p.m., Broadway Shopping Center, 110 Orleans St. at Broadway; Tuesday, May 23 from 5 to 8 p.m., Patterson High School, 100 S. Kane St.; Thursday, May 25, 5 to 8 p.m., Gardenville Shopping Center, Frankford Ave. and Belair Rd; and Tuesday, May 30, 5 to 8 p.m., Maryland National Bank, 5655 The Alameda. Call 396-4646.

Echo House

The Board of Directors of the Echo House Multi-Service Center, 1705 West Fayette St., presents a Mothers Day Luncheon and Fashion Show Extravaganza on Sunday, May 14 from 12 noon until 4 p.m. at Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Rd.

Featured will be the Flair Models under the direction of William Bland of Flair Studio, with Satan Stall and Robin Robinson also appearing as guest models. Call Brenda Allen, 947-1700.

Johns Hopkins Health Plan

On Thursday, May 11, from 4 to 5 p.m., the Johns Hopkins Health Plan, a non-profit health maintenance organization will host a Job Skills Presentation at the East Baltimore Medical Center, 1000 Eager St. This event is co-sponsored by the Human Development Institute, an organization that provides career development, personal growth and placement services for women. Call 444-5566.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar Middle School

The Dunbar Middle School's PTA is sponsoring a Pre-Mother's Day Gospel Extravaganza on Friday, May 12 at 500 N. Carolina St., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For further information, call 675-3031 after 6 p.m. or 396-9296, 2 to 10 p.m.

Maryland Legislative Black Caucus

The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus will be holding its annual fundraiser this year, May 17 at the Martin's West. This year's Caucus will be honoring State Senator Troy Brailey. For more information, call Del. Christine Jones, 841-3012; Lee Fitzpatrick, 225-5564 or Caucus offices, 547-6617.

Grace and Saint Peter's School

Grace and Saint Peter's School, 707 Park Ave., will hold its annual Spring Fair on Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A silent auction, games, face painting and maypole dances are scheduled throughout the day. Call 539-1395.

William S. Baer School

The William S. Baer School for multi-handicapped students will again have a Spring Bazaar on Saturday, May 13, 2001 North Warwick Ave. (across from Coppin State College) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 396-0833.

The Waxter Center

The Waxter Center for Senior Citizens, 861 Park Ave. will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a week of festivities during Older Americans Month from May 8 - 12, with a wide variety of events. The public is invited. Call 396-1333.

Department of Public Works

To celebrate National Drinking Water Week, the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water and Waste Water, will hold an Open House at Montebello Water Treatment Plant No. 1, 3901 Hillen Rd. on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The public is invited to this event which will feature contests, prizes, plant tours, displays, exhibits, refreshments and special activities for children. Call 396-6040.

Breakfast Meeting

Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke and the Baltimore Community Relations Commission, will hold the Commission's First Annual Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 8 a.m., at the Omni International Hotel, 101 W. Fayette St. Keynoter is Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, noted psychologist and educator, addressing the theme, "Civil Rights: A Reflection on the Past; Discussion of the Present and Contemplation of the Future." Call 396-3151.

Open House

Morgan State University Gerontology Center is hosting Open House, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Communications Building 217, with a wide variety of activities including forum on "Resources in Aging." Call 444-3362 or 444-3581.

Lexington Market

On Friday, May 12 from 12 to 2 p.m., the Lexington Market, in cooperation with the Baltimore City School system, will host, "Win, Lose or Draw." Local high school students will compete for scholarships. The event will promote "Baltimore: The City That Reads" program. Call 685-6169.

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IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

Smile orchids

Orchids to these good neighbors we observed this week. They have plenty of sunshine in their voices:—

Mrs. Annette Jackson, a Hopkins Hospital nurse's assistant and member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Peter B. Mickle, the sign painter, and his wife, **Michele**, the social worker.

Mrs. Caroline Jones, the nuclear medicine technologist at University Hospital.

Assistant City Solicitor Steven R. Brown, Jr., and his wife, **Cecelia**, and their youngsters, **Rachael**, 4, and **Steven, Jr.**, 3.

George Strand, the Hechinger salesman who resides in Columbia.

Cleveland Washington, publisher of Minority Business Director, who hosted reception for advertisers when 1988-89 edition was distributed a week ago.

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And, to **Wesley Johnson**, owner of Five Mile House, the Reisterstown Rd. eatery with plenty of class and good food served in an elegant setting. It was the scene of the Minority Business Directory reception mentioned above.

Special orchids to **Mrs. Madie E. Mitchell**, the St. Paul Street good neighbor who shares her home with 102 - year - old **Miss Hattie Tilghman**, the retired teacher.

Also to **Phyllis Alston**, the St. James P.E. Church member who is credited by others for the unique welcome signs, photos, displays and attractive tables laden with goodies which greeted guests at the reception for newly installed rector, **Father Michael Curry**, in the church hall on Saturday. (See more below).

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Mailbag: Ms. Delores Collins sends this note: "Please salute Jerome F. Hill. He's the city street cleaner who really has a wonderful attitude — an engaging smile, too. He works in the Pimlico area."

Did someone's smile make your day? Let this column salute them. Write Smiles, c/o If You Ask Me, Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., 21201, and smile, please.

About people

Happy 99th birthday hellos to **Mrs. Willie A. Cole**, a resident of Stella Maris, Towson, Md., 21204. She's the mother of **Mrs. Helen Lee**, the Carlisle Ave., good neighbor, and **Mrs. Virginia McCray**, Camden, N.J. Both daughters sponsored a happy birthday party for their mom on Sunday — when grands and great-grands joined them for cake-cutting. It was so great, Mama Cole quipped, "I like a party."

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Thinking-of-you cards to **Askew Gatewood** the well-known Baltimore businessman (remember when he owned the Red Rooster?). He is still confined to Baltimore County General Hospital with painful injuries suffered in that April 13 accident on Liberty Road.

His son, District Court **Judge Askew Gatewood** says the accident was a "miserable" one which had his dad and nephew, Anthony Gatewood, trapped in their car after it was struck from behind by another auto and pushed into a tree.

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Augustus A. Adair, the Morgan U. political science prof, underwent surgery at Hopkins Hospital on Friday. He flew back to Baltimore from Maine where he has been on a year's sabbatical at Bowdoin College.

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Congrats to **Paige T. Davis**, the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co. exec who was recently honored as "manager of the year" by the firm with which he has been affiliated for 20 years. Citation was in California. His Kappa Alpha Psi brothers added their congrats at recent reception at the frat house.

A new day

The 165-year-old St. James Episcopal Church in Lafayette Square, installed its 14th minister, **Father Michael Bruce Curry**, on Saturday afternoon. The 35-year-old Yale Divinity School grad was elected in November to succeed **Father Donald O. Wilson** who retired in 1986.

It was indeed a new day at the historic church — pews were filled with adults, and children. Some had to sit in the balcony. The altar was aglow with beautiful flowers and appropriate church dress as Md.'s **Bishop A. Theodore Eastman** and preachers from Ohio, Va. and Md. conducted the impressive services.

Featured was glorious singing of the Negro National Anthem, as well as several spirituals, among them, "Steal Away," and "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen," (quite a difference from some of the staid Episcopal hymns).

Lovely, too the anthem, "Te Deum," with **Jocelyn Taylor** as soloist. Present to witness his induction were kin and childhood friends of Father Curry who came from Buffalo, N.Y., where he grew up and where his dad, **Father Kenneth S. Curry**, also an Episcopal priest, resides (He is ill and unable to attend).

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From Cincinnati, Ohio, where he pastored St. Simon of Cyrene Church, his godmother, **Sister Althea Augustine**; his sister, **Sharon Curry**; a cousin; **Mrs. Ruby Cooper** and **Father Stephen Applegate** Christ Church in Applegate, Ohio.

The Rev. Dr. Lloyd A. Lewis, New Testament Associate Professor at Virginia Theological Seminary, gave the sermon. **Rev. W. H. Willard**, Cincinnati, pastor of St. Andrew's Church and Annapolis, Md.'s **Father Robert M. Powell**, offered the charge to the congregation.

Father Curry's high school buddies were here, too., both members of the 1971 Hutchinson High class in Buffalo . . . **David L. Edmunds, Jr.**, now assistant attorney general in Buffalo, and his wife, **Diana**; and **Kevin Patterson**, now an IBM marketing exec in Charlotte, N.C. and his wife, **Charlene**.

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Cuff note: There were audible "amens" at the conclusion of the service when Father Curry was joined on the altar by his wife, **Sharon**, and daughter, **Rachael** 7, and Bishop Eastman proclaimed, "Thank God for a new day." And laughter when he was advised, "Michael, don't worry, be happy.' "

Remember

Thinking-of-you cards, please to the family of **Mrs. Elizabeth Wheatley Parker**. She was the pioneer church worker, volunteer, civil rights activist who died on Sunday. She was 88. Rites were Tuesday at March Funeral Home.

Members of two old Baltimore families — the Wheatleys and the Sorrells, **Mrs. Parker** was the daughter of of **Annie Chambers Wheatley** and **Thomas Wheatley**. She attended city schools and Princess Anne Academy, now known as the U. of Md. Eastern Shore (UMES).

Over 70 years ago, she was married to **John William Parker**, the businessman who headed the family concrete firm founded in 1904. (He was hospitalized and unable to attend the funeral. He marked his 91st birthday on May 5.

A 70-year member of Mt. Winans United Methodist Church, **Mrs. Parker** was active in the church and community; volunteered her time at the old Provident Hospital and with the Women's Civic League. During the 60's, she participated in sit-in campaigns to help desegregate public lunch counters.

In addition to her husband, **Mrs. Parker** is survived by two sons, **C. Donald Parker**, retired U.S. Army colonel; and **Warren W. Parker**, president of the family-owned concrete and construction firms; and brother, **Thomas C. (Rap) Wheatley**, and grandchildren, **William V. Parker** and **Elizabeth A. Cosby**.

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Remember, please, the family of **LeRoy (Chippie) Taylor, the longtime Douglass High School art teacher, who died April 17, at the Glen Burnie home of his daughter, Phyllis T. Anderson.** He was 92, and had been blind for the past 25 years.

Funeral services were at Trinity Baptist Church, where he was a lifetime member. Mr. Taylor headed the Douglass art department for some 30 years and was known as an imaginative teacher who inspired students to reach their potential.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a sister, **Mrs. Alma Thomas**; a brother, **LeRoy C. Taylor**, C.P.A., and several grands and great-grands. A brother **William (Bill) Taylor**, and a sister, **Ruth Johnson**, both distinguished Baltimore civic leaders and educators, predeceased him.

Draw up contract for proms, graduations

For high school students, spring-time means prom and graduation celebrations. It can be an important part of your child's high school experience — full of wonderful memories.

Unfortunately, proms and graduations are often associated with alcohol. Drinking and driving continues to be the number one killer of American teenagers. Approximately 3,000 young people between the ages of 15 and 20 are killed every year because of teenage drinking and driving accidents.

In addition, over 200,000 young people suffer traumatic head injuries every year, most from car accidents. Many of these teenagers are left with severe disabilities.

"It's a national tragedy," said Dr. Jim Wasco, New Medico Head Injury System Medical Director, who works with head-injured children and adults at New Medico, a national system of rehabilitation facilities. "Our kids simply don't realize the risk they're taking once they get behind the wheel. A severe head injury changes a youngster's life permanently."

Discuss the matter with your children. Let them know you want them to enjoy the festivities, but you also care deeply for their safety. Focus the conversation on solutions, not problems.

An ideal solution is to help your community organize an all-night, alcohol-free party for the students. "Project Prom/Graduation", supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, DC, as well as state highway safety offices, has worked successfully in hundreds of schools across the country.

Ideas for an exciting celebration are endless, but in order to have a truly successful event, make sure the students do the planning themselves.

If you live in a state where students may be of legal drinking age, you can use one of the following driving suggestions:

Help your child team up with friends to rent a limousine.

Solicit the driving assistance of an older brother or sister or a responsible older neighbor.

Draw up a "contract" with your children whereby they will call you for transportation if they have been drinking. You, in turn, agree to pick them up at whatever hour, no questions asked.

If head injury has touched your life and you need further information on head injury or head injury rehabilitation, call the New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI.

You may be eligible for more SS benefits

By Beth McKinnon

If you are age 65 or older, or blind, or disabled with limited incomes and resources, or if you know someone who is, this column may help. It describes a Federal program administered by Social Security called supplemental security income, or SSI for short.

SSI pays monthly checks to people aged, blind, or disabled and who have limited income and resources. And being eligible for SSI means more than just receiving monthly checks, SSI recipients are usually eligible for Medicaid, which can help pay health care expenses. They also may be eligible for food stamps and other social services offered in their State.

In 1989, the basis Federal SSI payment is $368 for an eligible person and $553 for an eligible couple. Not everyone receives these amounts, however. Some people get more because they live in a State that adds money to the Federal payment; some get less because they have other income.

SSI is not just for adults either. It is for anyone who is disabled or blind with limited income and resources. A person's age—young or old—makes no difference.

People do not need to be completely destitute to receive SSI. For example, they can own the home they live in and Social Security will not put a lien on it. Within certain limits and under certain conditions, people can own a car, insurance policies, burial funds, and personal or household goods. People also can have some other income—a Social Security check or job, for example—and still get part of a payment.

In addition, to having limited income and resources, people who get SSI must reside in the U.S. or Northern Mariana Islands. And a person must be a U.S. citizen or a lawfully admitted immigrant, or an alien permanently residing in the U.S. "under color of law." Disabled recipients must accept vocational rehabilitation if offered.

If you think you might be eligible for SSI, it's easy to apply. Just call any Social Security office. The phone number is in the telephone directory under "Social Security Administration" or "U.S. Government."

Easton elects first black city councilman

EASTON, Md. (UPI) — Voters have elected the first black to the Town Council.

Albert Brooks, 40, an insurance agent, Monday defeated incumbent Councilman Ernest Heinmuller 176-101.

Brooks will represent Easton's 4th Ward, a predominantly black district that includes about one quarter of the town's approximately 8,000 residents.

Brooks was elected to serve a four-year term on the five-member council.

The election is the first involving the 4th Ward since it was created by the Town Council to settle a federal voting-rights lawsuit filed three years ago. Easton council members were elected at-large in the past.

Eastern is one of 10 Eastern Shore jurisdictions that allegedly violated the federal Voting Rights Act over the past four years.

In every other case, except Berlin and Wicomico County, the sued town or county has changed its election laws. The suits filed in Baltimore federal court against Berlin and Wicomico County still are pending.

Discount Taxi Service

The Elderly and Handicapped Taxi Voucher Program will hold an open registration during May and June. The program offers discount taxicab vouchers to persons age 60 and over and to disabled persons of any age. Eligible participants receive up to a 70 percent discount on their taxi rides. Call 396-1578.

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The Afro-American Asks YOU To Grade The Mayor

As students all over the city prepare for the final weeks of school, the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper would like for you to grade Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke's performance for the first nine months of this fiscal year (July 1, 1988 - April 30, 1989).

The results of this community report card will be published in the June 17 edition of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN.

Blank report cards may be cut out of the AFRO each week or picked up at the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw Street, any day between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Churches, neighborhood associations, civic and community organizations are encouraged to pick up report cards from the AFRO for distribution to and completion by their members.

Completed report cards must be returned to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper on or before June 1, 1989.

MAYOR'S REPORT CARD

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July 1, 1988 — Grading Period Begins

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Subject	Grade
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About The Grader

Circle the highest level of education you have completed.

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Attended College — Postgrad Degree

Circle the age group into which you fall.

18 to 24 — 35 to 44

25 to 34 — 45 or older

Are You: (Circle one)

Male — Female

Circle your total household income.

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Comments:

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