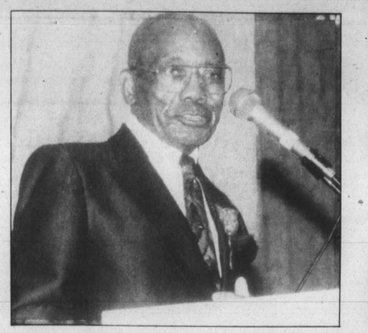

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SENATOR TROY BRAILEY — Thanks the capacity crowd of over 1,000 who attended the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus Dinner held in his honor, May 17th.

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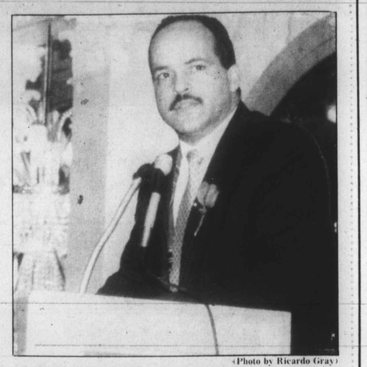
SENATOR Clarence W. Blount congratulates Caucus honoree, Senator Troy Brailey.



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CHAIRMAN of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus Curtis Anderson, addresses the dinner audience.

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Foster Parents Month

By Shirley Marcus
Acting Director DSS

May is Foster Parent Recognition Month.

This is an annual time when the staff of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services, along with others in the child welfare advocate community, make a special effort to thank foster parents for all they do to make the lives of children a little better.

We need to take the time to consider how important our foster parents are, not only to the staff, advocates, and the children, but to all of us who are citizens of Baltimore.

We have 37 dedicated people who have been foster parents for more than 25 years — one for 40 years!

Several of our emergency foster parents have each cared for more than 100 children over the years that they have been foster parents.

Baltimore's foster care children belong to all of us — not just to those of us involved in the provision of foster care services.

Our foster parents perform an immeasurable service — they provide a warn, loving, caring home to sometimes troubled, frightened, neglected, and often abused children of all ages.

Foster parents open their hearts as well as their homes so that children have a safe place to live while our workers, other helping agencies, and the court system help parents put their lives and their families back together.

Without our foster parents, our system would not function.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

SHERIFF JOHN ANDERSON confers with (L-R) State's Attorney Stu Simms, Judge Ellen L. Hollander, Judge John C. Themelis and Judge Barbara A. Howe, at the fundraiser given in his honor last week.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

African Liberation Day

On Sunday, May 28, Shaka International, L.T.D. will be hosting the Fourth Annual African Liberation Day at Mother Africa Shrine, located at 1706 W. North Avenue.

The celebration will feature non-stop activity from 2:00 p.m. thru 12:00 a.m. There will be dance, lectures, food, art shows, a fashion show and different vendors exhibiting and sharing their talents and goods. This celebration is open and free to the general public.

Speakers include: William Benjamin, of WEAA; Dr. Dave McDabe, educator; Sanifu Onaje Mwananchi, Kawaida Community Project; and representatives from the All African People Revolutionary Party, African National Reparation Organization and the African Socialist Party.

For more information call 523-8376.

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Charles Village Garden Walk

The Charles Village Civic Association is sponsoring the annual Garden Walk, Sunday, June 4, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. to share the beautiful and innovative efforts of horticulturally dedicated residents.

The tour will begin at 2601 St. Paul Street where tickets and guide maps can be obtained at the entrance of Margaret Brent School. Admission is $3.50 per person or $2.50 per senior citizen. There is ample free parking.

For more information call Megan Shook at 366-5092.

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"Maryland You Are Beautiful" Senior Citizen Creative Writing Awards

Governor William Donald Schaffer is announcing the "Maryland You Are Beautiful" Senior Citizen Creative Writing Contest Awards Ceremony. This event will take place Thursday, June 1, 1:00 p.m. at Francis Scott Key Auditorium on the grounds of St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland.

For more information you may contact, Floraine Applefeld or Barbara Buchleitner at 794-3085. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

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Summer Kick-Off Campaign To Fight Against Drugs

Tench Tilghman Elementary School, located at 600 N. Patterson Park Avenue is proud to announce their Summer Kick-Off Campaign To Fight Against Drugs. This event will occur Monday, June 5, Mc Elderry Street at Patterson Park Avenue at 10:00 a.m.

There will be the unveiling of the 20ft Hats Off Banner and "Just Say No To Drugs" theme song.

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Expo "13"

Tench Tilghman Elementary School, located at 600 N. Patterson Park Avenue is holding their Expo "13", starting Thursday, May 31, thru June 5, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

There will be featuring works by the teachers, students and the community. Author Barbara J. Watties will present three of her featured works. Also, records, books, music, poetry, dance, and all sorts of entertainment will be available. If you are interested in setting up a table to sell items, please contact Barbara Watties, 396-9247 or 435-3936.

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George Washington Carver High School 5th Anniversary

The Towson Carver Alumni Association, Inc. will be celebrating their 5th Anniversary and the opening - 50 years ago - of the George Washington Carver High School, progency of Towson Carver High graduates.

For more information contact Amos Harvey at 668-6309. in Towson. The celebration will be held at the FORUM, 4210 Primrose Avenue on Friday, June 30, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Donations $30.00 and includes: dinner, open bar and live entertainment by Bill Cummings. Semi-formal attire.

The proceeds from the affair will be used to enhance the scholarship fund established by the Association to aid

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Summit Meeting

The African American Economic Development Consortium, chaired by state Senator Larry Young and Robert Abrams, will sponsor its first summit meeting and jazz extravaganza on Saturday, June 3, from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Coppin State College.

Guest speakers include Congressman Kweisi Mfume, former Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Bishop H. Hartford Brookins, and state and local officials. The public is invited. Call 764-7262.

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The Last Patrol

The Maryland Vietnam Veterans Memorial which has been constructed in Baltimore City's Middle Branch Park overlooking the Patapsco River basin will be dedicated Sunday, May 28. A "Thank You Vietnam Vets" Rally has been planned for 2 p.m. through 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 27 in Ferry Bar Park near the site of the Memorial. The Last Patrol, 113 W. Franklin St., will join members of the Maryland Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission and other Vietnam veterans and friends of the memorial in reading the names of the 1,046 Marylanders who lost their lives as a result of service in Vietnam. Call 752-3318.

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Health Fair

Community Health Fair providing free medical screening will be held Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 4100 Towanda Avenue Recreation Center. Sponsors include the Towanda Community Improvement Association and Liberty Medical Center.

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Four of Us Memorial Party

Go back in time with a Complimentary Memorial Party on Sunday, May 28th at the Teamsters Union Hall, hosted by a Caribbean production group, The Four of Us.

The affair is free with invitation. To get yours call Touch of Paris 727-8900, Braznell's 327-2445 or Steve 358-4280.

Masonic Open House

The Naomi Grand Chapter - Order Of The Eastern Star Hiram Grand Lodge Affiliation is announcing their Open House starting May 15 thru June 4, 1205 Eutaw Place, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Mercy High School

Mercy High School will hold a Flea Market Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friends and neighbors are invited to enjoy bargains from over 50 tables. The school is located at 1300 East Northern Parkway. Call 433-8880.

Win Tickets To The Baltimore Blasts Play-offs

Find the names of the Blast Team players pictured and win two tickets to attend the Play-Offs at the Baltimore Arena. Winning puzzles must be clipped from the AFRO (no photocopies). Bring completed puzzles to the AFRO at 628 N. Eutaw St. to redeem your tickets for the next home game.

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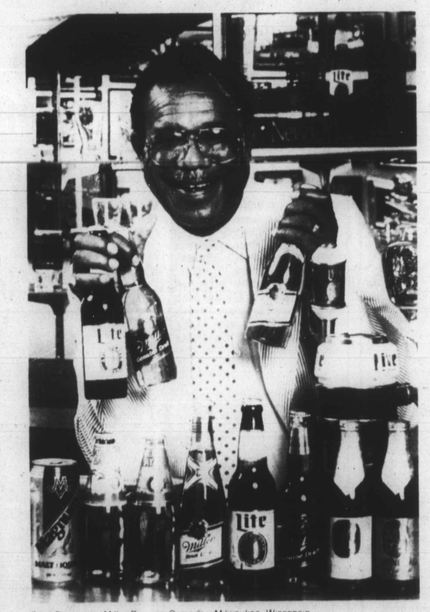

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