# AFRO Clean Block Campaign 1989

## LAST CLEAN BLOCK MEETING

By Lynette Locke
Director

The 1989 Clean Block Campaign is well on its way now and blocks all over the city have been benefitting from the services that the campaign provides.

At our last meeting which was held at the Arena Playhouse clean block supporters were able to give verbal progress reports. This was a type of "Let's get together" meeting as each person introduced him or herself and aired their concerns.

This informal setting relaxed the audience and many opened up offering suggestions to the other neighborhoods on how to get the neighborhood children involved and how to best handle other common problems.

Our guest speaker for this meeting was Mrs. Charollette Crenson of Animal Control who talked about the control of the stray dog and cat population as well as how to better take care of our personal pets. The audience had a lot of questions for the speaker. It seems we have a sizeable population of animal lovers in the campaign this year.

Prizes were given out to six lucky winners. The prizes included two gift certificates for $5.00 from Charley Rudo Sports, a camera from the Baltimore Photo, and finally a autographed basketball and Bullet tee-shirts from the Washington Bullet Organization. Again, AFRO Charities and the Clean Block Campaign would like to thank all who donated the prizes.

**August 11**

**Clean Block Parade**

**Parade starts 10:00 AFRO Bldg.**

**Grand Marshal:**
**Frank Robinson**

**and**

**Awards Ceremony**

**12 Noon**
**War Memorial Plaza**

## THANK YOU for sharing and caring

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, Clean Block, and AFRO Charities wish to thank all of the individuals who shared and cared this summer. It's not too late! Send your check today: AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

## Contributions

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| Department of Housing & Community Development | $2,500 |
| Mr. Joseph H. Thomas | 500.00 |
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# CLEAN BLOCKS:

## Hard at Work

**Photos by Lynette Locke**

## Guidelines to Animal Control in Baltimore, Maryland

Animal Control Ordinances No. 708 and No. 724 aim to instill in the public a sense of responsible pet ownership, to enforce maintenance of a clean pet environment and to ensure humane treatment of pets. Here is an outline of what is expected of animal owners and others:

1. Dogs 4 months of age and older must have a valid license. For information call 396-4688 or 4689.

2. Dogs and cats 4 months of age and older must have a valid rabies vaccination.

3. No owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance.

4. Dogs must wear license tags whenever they are out of doors.

5. Dogs outdoors must be restrained to prevent dog bites, damage to property, spread of disease to other animals and people, turning over garbage cans, creating insanitary conditions and indiscriminate breeding.

6. Animal bites must be reported to the local Health Department and/or the police.

7. Dogs or cats involved in a biting incident must be kept under surveillance in isolation for a period designated by a Health Officer and must then be examined by a licensed Veterinarian.

8. A person or parent of a child bitten by an animal can swear out a complaint against the owner of the animal at the nearest district court.

9. Anyone who owns three or more dogs and/or cats or any combination of dogs and cats that is three or more needs a kennel permit. For more information, call 396-4688.

10. The premises of all permit holders are subject to inspection by City Health Department personnel, and permits can be revoked for cause.

11. Animals must be provided with sufficient food, water, and shelter daily, and veterinary care when needed.

12. Premises housing animals must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and must be in good repair.

13. Owners are responsible for the removal of excreta deposited by their animals on public sidewalks, recreation areas and private property. Excrement should be frequently and thoroughly cleaned up to prevent odors and bacterial growth.

14. It is illegal to abandon a pet. Unwanted dogs and cats are routinely accepted by the Bureau of Animal Control at no charge to the owner. Call 396-4688 for more information.



# Kids Talk

## Do you know this person?

He was the first U.S. athlete elected as a delegate to the International Amateur Athletic Federation. An olympic gold medal winner, he was born in Feb. 1953. He is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., where he majored in Physics and Engineering.

He was the world's top ranked intermediate hurdler from 1976 to 1988 and holds the world record for the 400 meter hurdle, clocking a time of 47.02 seconds. Also, he is a two-time gold medalist winner. Who is this person?

He is Edwin Moses.

## Youth Do The Right Thing

David Willams, the World Hula-Hoop Champion will be one of the distinguished guest who will speak to youth at a new spectacular Summer Youth program. Mr. Williams will try to motivate the children to "Do the Right Thing," the program's motto. The program creates safe, positive and wholesome environments that serves as an alternative to the streets. It's designed to provide hundreds of free recreational activities, free field trips plus breakfast, lunch and dinner to hundreds of youth aged 8-18.

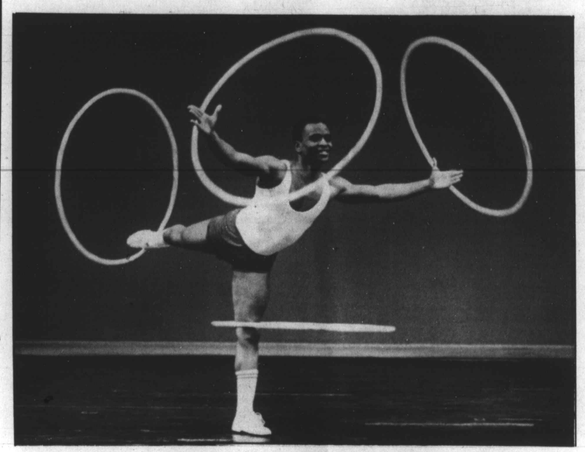
There are 20 sites for the enrichment program for children to enjoy in the Metropolitan Area. Bancroft Elementary School is one of the many schools that will provide puppet shows, plays, singers and dancers.

The Bancroft program has a heavy emphasis on the arts. Mrs. Frances Butler, the site coordinator, feels that the "arts are one of the most powerful vehicles to fashion positive programming for kids."

Among the superb performing groups and artists scheduled are Sharon Butler who will intrigue the youngsters with tales of Africa; Anna Martinez will perform with her Flamenco Dancers and Rae Owings present her choreographed musical stories.

A schedule of events for Bancroft Elementary is listed below. For more information on other available schedules contact 724-2408.

Mon., Aug 7 1:00 p.m. — Shakespeare Summer Theatre
Mon., Aug 7 6:00 p.m. — The Puppet Company: "Hansel and Gretel"
Wed., Aug 9 7:00 p.m. — Everyday Theatre: (play with mature theme)
Thurs., Aug. 10, 1:30 p.m. — Ann Martinez & Flamenco Dancers
Thurs., Aug. 10, 5:30 p.m. — Grace Chapman: Shadow Puppet Play
Fri., Aug 11 6:00 p.m. — Steve Fizhugh: "rap" message
Mon., Aug 14-18 The Watson Sisters-singers



David Williams, World Hula-Hoop Champion

## Kids Calendar

**YOUNG CITIZENS**

County Executive Parris Glendening invites you to nominate a young person as Prince George's County's most Beautiful Youth for 1989. Any county resident age 14 to 21, who promotes the pride and progress of the county is eligible.

The young person selected will represent Prince George's County at a special reception in Annapolis this November, hosted by Governor William Donald Schaefer, as part of the "Maryland, You Are Beautiful" recognition program.

For information contact the County Executive's Office of Community & Ethnic Affairs at (202) 952-4666.

**PAPER PALS**

The Montgomery County Government public libraries will be holding a variety of reading sessions for youngsters of all ages on Aug. through Aug. 30.

Activities including making paper dolls, fun films and music productions will be available.

For more information contact Maria Pedak-Kari at (202)277-3839.

**ADVENTURE THEATRE**

A spectacular presentation of "The Man in the Moon" will be performed by Adventure Theater in Glen Echo, Md., on August 5 through Sept. 10. The play is for children 4 and up.

The story centers on a professor who takes a trip to the moon on a air balloon and has many funny adventures and encounters with gremblins and moon creatures.

For information call (202) 320-5331.

**DC YOUTH ENSEMBLE**

The D.C. Youth Ensemble's "Children's Summer Theatre Camp" will be presenting seven performances from July 28 through Aug. 10.

The youth ensemble are a bright and cheerful group, who will enchant area audiences with an original production combining music, mime, dance and drama called "Star Struck!"

There's even a chance for audience participation in these performances, which are scheduled to be held and the National Zoo. For information call Carol W. Foster at 393-DCYE.

**YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

The D.C. Youth Orchestra performing their annual orchestra program. The Summer Series Concert will be held at Coolidge High School Auditorium on Aug. 4.

The orchestra will present an array of music featuring classical music. For information call the D.C. Youth Orchestra Program at 723-1612.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The D.C. Public School Board will be sponsoring a summer food program, available to all District of Columbia youngsters, ages 4-18 years old. The program will be run Aug. 10. For information call Reginald C. Washington at 576-7407.

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## My First Cruise

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The food, the sights and the entertainment of the Spirit of Washington cruise boat made the end of the school year for Bruce Monroe Elementary School, in Washington, unforgettable.

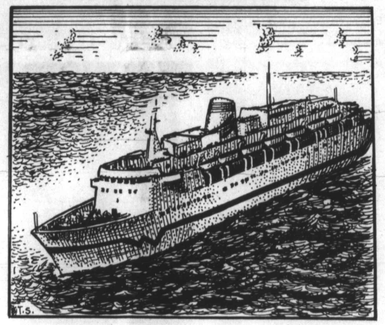
For many of the third and fourth grade students and some of their teachers, the trip marked their first cruise.

"I was a little afraid, but I like it," said Elvis Zaldilar whose mother, Gloria, was with him enjoying her first cruise.

"I think it's good idea...it is a new experience for the children . . . yes, this is my first cruise," said Ms. Pearl Stewart, one of the three teachers on the trip.

Margaret H. Johnson, teacher's aide and coordinator of the trip, said, "I thought it would be a wonderful opportunity for the students to be exposed to many of the things that they would never get a chance to experience."

"I worked with the children beforehand on behavior and table manners so that they would be on their best behavior," she said.



Many of students looked forward to the trip and the different sights including 'The Awakening', the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and the pier in Old Town in Alexandria.

"It is fun and I like it. This is my first cruise," said Karen Navas, a third grade.

Many of the teachers agreed that this trip was an educational experience for the students.

"This is the greatest experience. It's not just a cruise but a lesson in transportation, social studies, geography and in social behavior. It is a cultural experience," said Barbara Lister, a computer teacher.

For lunch the students were served baked chicken, crabcake croquet, broccoli, cauliflower and carrot mixture and stringbean salad with shrimp and crabmeat. The three-layer German chocolate cake was the topper for most of the students.

"It was fabulous...Not to say we don't have good cooks at school, but it beats cafeteria food," said Mr. J.L. Barnes, principal of Bruce Monroe.

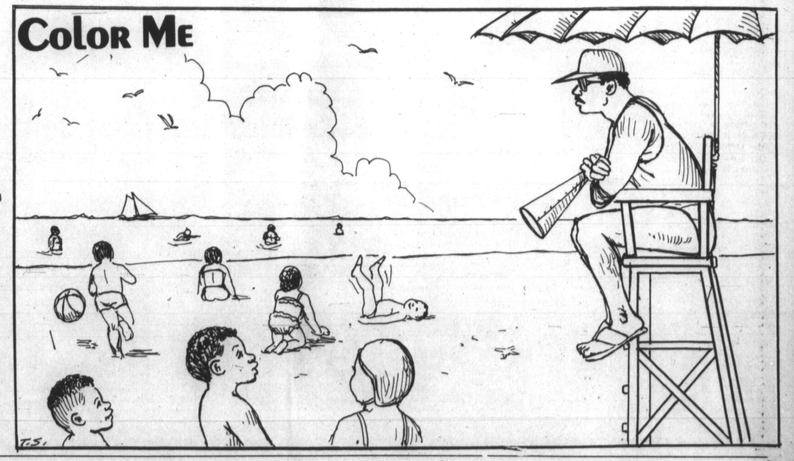
The live entertainment, which was provided by the waiter and waitresses, included a medley of Broadway songs such as the theme from the play 'The Dreamgirls', 'The Lullaby of Broadway', 'I'm goin' to Wash that Man right out of My Hair' and the theme from 'Grease'.

"It was fantastic...a great show," said Anna Marie Flores, 9, with her two friends Nikole Smith, 9, and LaTasha Ross, 11, agreeing.

For one of waiters who served the group, it was an pleasant experience.

"These students were more well-behaved than some of the older students that come on the ship," he said.

For the students from Bruce Monroe, it was a day never to be forgotten.

"It is the kind of thing that we should do more," said Mr. Barnes.

## Color Me