Calendar of Events

Things to do, places to go

The eighth Annual Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 1980 (raindate is May 18). This year bicyclists will be joined by walkers, joggers and hikers, all clocking miles in an effort to raise funds for Baltimore's mentally retarded citizens. The chairman for this 10 mile route, beginning and ending at Morgan State University on Hillen Road is Al Johnson - Vulcan Blazers.

Differnt routes are the Roland Avenue bikeway, Towson-Parkville, Greenspring Valley, Middle River, Loch Raven, Catonsville and Arbutus and Dundalk.

For additional information, sponsor forms, fact sheets and route maps, call the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens at 323-5600.

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The American Diabetes Association, Maryland Affiliate, Inc. annual meeting this year will be held on April 24, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, 6701 North Charles Street.

This year, the principal speaker will be Dr. Marvin E. Levin. The subject of Dr. Levin's address will be "Your Weight Is Your Fate - Obesity in Diabetes". Dr. Levin is on the staff of the Ballas Medical Office Center, is an asistant professor of clinical medicine at the Washington University School of Medicine and an associate attening physician at the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Members and the general public are encouraged to attend. During the evening, election of new officers will take place. There is no charge for the evening's program.

In conjunction with this visit to the American Diabetes Association, Dr. Levin will also give an address at the Medical - Chirsurgical's annual meeting on April 25th at 10:30 a.m. at the Baltimore Convention Center. Each year, the American Diabetes Association, Maryland Affiliate, Inc. hosts a speaker on diabetes at this annual meeting. Dr. Levin will lecture on "The Diabetic Foot". This meeting is for all physicians in Maryland.

For additional information, please call the American Diabetes Association, 486-5515.

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The twenty-second annual used book sale of the Smith College Club of Baltimore will open on Thursday, April 24, at the Towson Armory, Washington and Chesapeake Avenues. Hours for the sale are from 10 to 9 weekdays; from 10 to 6 Saturday; and from 1 to 5 Sunday. Monday, April 28, the last day, is half-price day until 5 p.m. From 6 until closing Monday, all the books you can carry will be two dollars.

Proceeds from the sale provide scholarships for Baltimore area girls to attend Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts.

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Local songwriters will have a chance to win a $1000 16-track recording session, as well as some valuable exposure and contacts, in the 1980 Greater Maryland Song Competition.

Open to residents of Maryland, D.C., and Virginia, this Baltimore-based competition is being sponsored and conducted by National Recording Studios on Greenmount Ave. (where the winning sessions will be held) and features a panel of judges including WF-BR's Johnny Walker, J.D. Considine, music critic for the News-American and feature writer for Rolling Stone, and John Seay, president of Mirkwood Music Publishing Co.

Accepting entries until May 16, with winners to be announced on June 9, The GMSC offers, in the words of a spokesman, a "credible alternative to the big national competitions. Our prizes are very attractive, and the chances of being a winner are much greater at the local level". He also pointed out that "...for some reason, competitions that provide a source of recognition and reward for regional songwriters have been, up til now, curiously non-existent".

Competition officials have indicated that, depending on the response, the GMSC will be held annually for as long as it is supported by local interest.

A Newly-New Sale will be held by the Liberty Jewish Center Sisterhood on Sunday, April 27th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 5615 Church Lane, above Old Court & Liberty Roads, Randallstown. Parking in the rear.

Articles on sale will include clothing for men, women, and children, household items, linens, books, toys, jewelry, plants and baked goods.

Some city workers may get ax

Some city empooyees will lose their jobs in an effort to keep taxes down, although Mayor William Donald Schaefer says reports that 1,500 workers will be fired are untrue.

Schaefer said he will cut allocations to all departments, resulting in a reduction of city services, when he submits his budget for the 1981 Fiscal Year to the City Council next week.

That will allow the city to hold the line on property taxes, currently $5.95 per $100 of assessed value, he said.

"We are not going to be able to do all the tings we have done in the past," he said. "But I don't think we are going to drop programs."

"We are not going to substantially increase the tax rate," Schaefer said. He added the tax rate will not go above $6.00.

The city released its preliminary budget last month, but the $1.28 billion estimte did not include pay raises for city employees, most of which are expected to be 7 percent. At that time, officials said adjustments might require layoffs or service reductions.

Schaefer has allowed no increases in departmental budgets and cut school funds from the current $303.6 million to $297.3 million, which prompted about 400 teachers to protect Monday night at City Hall.

While the city is planning next year's budget, officials must still figure how to cover this year's $11 million deficit.

Budget Chief Goerge Piendak said many departments, particularly Public Works, are running short of funds to continue operations until the 1981 Fiscal spending plan takes effect July 1.

"We haven't been able to reconcile so far where we will get the money," he said. "This is really serious." The City Charter requires a balanced budget.

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Sale 11.99 to 14.99
Shirts, two styles: reg. $18 and $19, sale 13.99 and 14.99. Shorts, reg. $15, sale 11.99. Men's Sportswear (335), all stores.

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Metropolitan skirt sets
Sale 14.99
Originally,* $30. Styled by a famous maker in an uppeast spring print. Misses' sizes Metropolitan Dresses (034), all stores.

Save 30% to 50%
Print and solid blouses
Sale 7.97
Regularly 13.99 to 15.99. Great with pants, skirts or shorts! Sizes 10 to 18 and 32 to 38. Budget Store Misses' (542, 500), all stores.

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Every silver plated tea set
Sale 44.99 to 199.99
Regularly $90 to $400. Choose from our entire stock. Not all price sets available at all stores. Silver (019), all stores.

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Redwood picnic set
Sale 99.99
Regularly $159. Includes 70" outdoor table and two matching benches. By Hancock. Summer Furniture (068), all stores.

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With $20 factory rebate, your final cost is 99.99. Regularly 199.99. Small Electrics (127), all stores.

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Sofa and love seat
Sale 599.99
After sale $1030. Hickory Hill makes your seating arrangements in plaid Herculon fabric. Upholstered Furniture (057), all stores.

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Straw hats
Sale 8.99
Originally * $12. Choose from fedoras, cloches and cowboys, all in natural color straw. Millinery (203), all stores.

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Men's and young men's jeans
Sale 7.97
If perf.,* 12.99 and 15.99. Straight legs or flares in tough 14-oz. denim. Budget Store Men's Clothing (573, 520), all stores.

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Bean pot lamps
Sale 2 for 59.99
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Save 50%
Martex® floral print towels
Sale 2 for $6 Bath size
Regularly $6 each. Hand towel, reg. 4.25, sale 2.25. Washcloth, reg. $2, sale 1.50. First quality. Towels (101), all stores.

Save 13%
RCA color portable
Sale $398
Regularly $450. 19" diagonal measure. With black matrix picture tube, extended life chassis. Televisions (181), all stores.

THE LIVING CHURCH

Friends honor Mrs. Epps

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Orangie Wise Epps spent an evening with Mrs. Epps April 5 at Martin's Champagne Room. The banquet was sponsored by the Kaye Burke Chancel Choir Alumni. Mrs. Epps has been a member of Macedonia Baptist Church for more than 60 years.

Mrs. Epps has served as organist of Macedonia, Enon and Metropolitan United Methodist Church. She was described as "The mother away from home for young people." She organized and directed the Kaye Burke Chancel Choir for 20 years.

She retired from the school system in 1975. At Macedonia Baptist, she is a member of the Flower Circle, The Ladies Guild, Shower Circle and the Trustee Board.

Among those who participated on the program were Mesdames Mildred Jones, Harriett Washington, Almira Miller, Rose Gallop, Edith Thomas, Elvera Richardson, James Ford, Dr. Elijah Saunders, Mrs. Helen Brown, Dr. F. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Myers, Mrs. Louise Dennis and Mrs. Vivien Stanfield presided at the affair.

Committee members were Mesdames Delores Sample, Vernita Ford, Stephanie Barnes, Mable Honemond, Orangie Allen, Ida Brown, Evans, Audrey Baker, Helen Saunders, Francis M. Williams, Ronald Roberson and Victor Myrick.

MRS. ORANGIE WISE EPPS is shown talking with Dr. Elijah Saunders April 5

AFRO photo by Mark Gail at a banquet sponsored by the Kaye Burke Chance Choir.

Young minister says youth need God

By Pam Widgeon
AFRO Staff Writer

The Rev. Curtis Ringgold, 28-year-old associate minister of Brown Memorial Church, in the 2000 block of Fulton Ave., says his calling to the ministry is to let young people know they have a need for God in their lives now and not wait until they are in their fifties to find the Lord.

Since November 1979 following his trial sermon at Brown Memorial, Rev. Ringgold has served as associate minister to the Rev. Douglas Miles, pastor. He is also the youth guidance director for Metro Maryland Youth For Christ, an international organization for young people and works daily with youth between 12 and 17-years-old.

Rev. Ringgold was the 11 a.m. speaker last Sunday for Youth Day at Brown Memorial. His topic was "Thy Shall Have No Other God Before Me."

He spoke of people who worship idols, the God of stone and the God of trees, the God of rain and the sun God. "People of today, many of them Christians also change Gods. We've forgotten about the God who's been better to us than we've been to ourselves. We've forgotten about the God who answered our prayers concerning our husbands, wives, children, brothers and sisters. We've gotten new Gods," said Rev. Ringgold.

He said today people serve car Gods, the God that would have you get up early Sunday morning and wax your car. The feel good God, who would have you drinking alcohol and using drugs.

He told the youth, "There is only one name that can save you, Jesus Christ died for your sins. He died so you can have eternal life. Church check out your Gods, Christianity is not a religion, it's a lifestyle."

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Rev. Curtis Ringgold

Church Women United celebrate Fellowship Day

Church Women United of Greater Baltimore will celebrate May Fellowship Day on May 2, 10 a.m. at Douglas Memorial Community Church, Madison and Lafayette Avenue. Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland will be the guest speaker.

The theme for May Fellowship Day is "The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me." Participants will consider the gifts of the spirit, the sources and use of power and the diversity of our religious and cultural heritage.

May Fellowship Day has been celebrated since 1933 by Church Women United to bring women together in their own communities. The celebration on the first Friday in May of each year emphasizes the potential for creative and healing relationships in each community.

Mrs. Clementine Henson and Mrs. Lillian Dantley are co-chairmen for the affair. They have set up a special project to aid the Maryland Mental Health Hospitals: Spring Grove, Crownsville and Springfield.

Ms. Eleanor Glouser, director of Mental Health volunteers for Maryland is asking for male and female toiletries, reading materials, occupational therapy items, transistor radios, games, cards, plants and frames for pictures.

200 attend Greater New Hope Baptist banquet

The Rev. Dr. Leonard E. Hicks, pastor of Greater New Hope Baptist Church celebrated his 71st birthday at LaFontaine Bleu with 200 members and friends of his church at a banquet on April 10.

A full course dinner was served and the Rev. James B. Gray, pastor of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church was the toastmaster. For the last 10 years, members of Greater New Hope have sponsored a banquet.

Mrs. Alana Taylor Robinson, chairman of the affair stated this year was one of the best banquets the church has had. Rev. Hicks received numerous gifts from members and friends of the church.

The Rev. William McCoy, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church was the speaker. Head table guests were the Reverends Charles White, pastor of Wilson Park Christian Community Church; John Pettiford, Greater Harvest Baptist; James H. Reynolds, Bethany Baptist; Theodore Fickling, Randolph Price, Earnest L. Ross, Maranatha Baptist.

Committee members were Mrs. Alana Robinson, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Jean Brown, Mrs. Delores Shelton and Deacon George Smith. Hostesses were Mesdames Delores Shelton, Iris Torrence, Arlene Carter, Bernadette Woodhouse, Corine Johnson, Betty Payton, Dorothy Harris, Marcia Butler and Patricia Wilson.

ANNUAL BANQUET — The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Hicks, of Greater New hope Baptist Church, 2720 North Ave., are

AFRO photo by Mark Gail

shown at a banquet held April 10 at La Fontaine Bleu. Rev. Hicks is the pastor of Greater New Hope.

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF Greater New Hope Baptist Church seen at the banquet April 10 shown from left are Ms. Pat Taylor, Mrs. Gloria Taylor, Ms. Gloria Redd and Ms. Alana Robinson.

Metro Church Briefs

Members of the Chancel Ensemble of Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., will celebrate their 10th anniversary on Sunday, April 20, 3 p.m. Their theme is "You Will Never be the Same AGain When You've Been Touched by the Hands of God."

Ms. Donna Sheffield is chairperson; Ms. Rhonda Adams, president; James R. Peterson, director and the Rev. Darneal F. Johnson Jr., is pastor.

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The Senior Missionary Society of Fulton Baptist Church, 1624 North Ave., will sponsor a brunch on April 19, 11 a.m. at the church. The speakers will be the associate minister of Fulton, the Reverends Charles Harden, Laura Turner, Michael Rice, Reba Brown Pearl, Aaron Gibson and George E. Stewart. The Rev. Douglas Wilson is pastor of Fulton Baptist and Rev. Mary Wilson is president of the Senior Missionary Society.

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The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Auxiliary to United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland will sponsor a breakfast on April 19, 9 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 525 Caroline St. Mrs. Maggie Dickey is chairperson, The Rev. Matthew Silver is president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Mrs. Jacqueline Brooks is president of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Auxiliary. The Rev. Leroy Fitts is host pastor.

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The Senior Choir of Providence Inspirational Baptist Church will celebrate its first anniversary on April 20, 4 p.m. Mrs. Lillian Blagwell is president; Miss Thenaeous Adams is chairperson and the Rev. Clifton E. Freeman is pastor.

The Young Adult Usher Board of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive will sponsor a fashion show and dinner on April 19, 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 301 Lombard St. Ms. Joyce Edwards is president; Ms. Deloris Hartwell, program chairperson and the Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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The Vocal Chorus of Fountain Baptist Church, 1515 Monument Street ill celebrate its fourth anniversary on Sunday, April 20, 7 p.m. Special guest will be the Southern Vocal Choir from South Carolina. The Rev. Herman A. Ford is pastor.

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The Methodist Women of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 3225 Round Road will sponsor All Saints Catholic Church Choir in concert on April 20, 5 p.m. at 3225 Round Road. Ms. Eloise Holmes is chairperson, Ms. Ruth Wyche, co-chairman and the Rev. James H. Wooten is pastor.

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The women of Knox United Presbyterian Church will sponsor Ed Heath's "Tambourines to Glorory" at the Electric Eyeon April 26, 6 p.m. Ms. Joyce Boone is program chairman and the Rev. Lonnie J. Oliver is pastor.

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The United Presbyterian Women of Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, 819 Cherry Hill Road will celebrate their annual "Tree of Life" pageant on April 27. The pacant was originated by Mrs. Dora Mack Carter, First Baptist Church of Guilford. The pacant represents the 12 trees of Christian life, peace, love, faith, meekness, courage, sympathy, charity, hope, truth, patience, mercy and grace.

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Brown Memorial Baptist members, 2000 Fulton Ave., will celebrate their pastor's anniversary April 27. The Rev. Dr. Emmett Burns will bethe 11 a.m. speaker. The Rev. William McCoy, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church is the 7:30 p.m. speaker and a fellowship banquet will be held May 3 at the Belvedere Hotel. The Rev. Douglas Miles is pastor.

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The 49th annual Men's Day will be celebrated at Southern Baptist Church on Sunday, April 27. Their theme is "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Alvin D. Johnson is chairman; Leroy Beaufordand Donald Summerville are co-chairmen.

The Rev. William E. Johnson, pastor of Union Baptist Church in TurneStation will be the 7:45 a.m. speaker. Elder Lawrence Christian, associate minister of Highway Church of Christ is the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. Henry Simon, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cherry Hill is the 3:30 p.m. speaker.

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Mesdames Verna Daye, Imogene More and Myrna T. Powell will be the speakers on April 19, 6 p.m. at the Christian Women Speakers Guild forum at 1434 McCulloh St. Mrs. Minnie Washington is president and Mrs. Myrna T. Powell is secretary.

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The Naomi Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will present an eve ning with Miss Helen Benton, past Grand Matron on May 15 at LaFontaine Bleu, 3120 Erdman Ave. Mrs. Helen M. Carter is grand worthy matron; Mrs. MarC. Frazier is coordinator and Mrs. Myrtle Blackwell is assistant coordinator.

SISTERS IN CONCERT — Members of Lilies of the Valley will present the Tyler sisters in concert on April 20, 3:30 p.m. at Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 612 Gilmor St. Shown (from L) are Tammy, Anne and Wanda Tyler. The Rev. Raymond Kelly is pastor of Harlem Park Baptist.

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Three day workshop at Enon

Twenty-two local and national leaders will participate in a three day Enon institute at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street on April 24-26.

The institute is being held to provide a forum for learning, sharing and exchanging ideas about contemporary issues and concerns, as well as spiritual rejuvenation.

The theme is "Developing the Four C's Challenging Blacks to Fulfillment of their Christian leadership in the 80's with Commitment and Collective Positive Action."

The Political System for Blacks in the Inner City, will be discussed on April 24, 6 p.m. Panelists are William H. Murphy Jr.; Judge Robert Bell, Dr. Irving Hammer, Dr. Homer Favor, Bob Cheeks and Charles Burns.

The topic for the April 25 workshop is "Faith, Hope and Health, A Need for the Black Church and Family," The Rev. Edgar Carter, Emerson Brown Jr., Ms. Elizabeth Brooks, Dr. J. Benson Parks, Robert Crawford Mrs. Vivian Washington and Ms. Annie S. Davis will participate.

"Jesus Visits Your Church and Home and Resolves Differences," is the theme for the workshop on April 26 at 9 a.m. Workshop leaders are Dr. Delores Hunt, Rev. Bernard Keels, Dr. Anne Emery, Isaiah Fletcher, Dr. Uth hman Ray, Wynwood Curry and Dr. James F. Cooper

The Rev. Douglas B. Sands will be the luncheon speaker 1 p.m. April 26. The Saturday afternoon workshop is open to Enon members only and will focus on "You and Your Church." The Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church is the speaker.

The workshop will also feature special guest soloists and music by the Enon's Women's Chorus, The Walbrook High School Male Ensemble, Voices of St. Abraham, St. Cecelia's Gospel Choir, Department of Social Services Chorus and Forest Park Singers.

The Enon institute is a project of the Board of Christian Education of Enon Baptist and the Planning Committee is chaired by Mrs. Alice Jones Shelton.

Planning committee members are Mesdames Beatrice Parker, Ruth Rosedom, Mary Hopkins, Audrey Crawford, Marie Johnson, Ellen Howard, Amie Bowser, Ethel Wise, Geraldine Pierce, Lillie Wiggins, Pearlette Anderson and Miss Cynthia Parker.

Also, Misses Ruth Saulesbury, LaTanya Leavy, Judge Archie Willia ms, Ira Canty and Gilbert Gray. Chairwoman of the Board of Christian Education is Mrs. Bertha Nixon and the director is Mrs. Betty Shelton. The Rev. Porter W. Phillips Jr., is pastor and the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne is pastor emeritus.

Speaking of the institute, Rev Phillips stated, "Traditionally, the institutes have been forums for learning, sharing and fellowship. Past institutes have had varied formats featuring national, local and Enon leaders participating in workshops ranging from secular to community concerns.

"This year's institute presents a different format, but the goal remains the same to establish a process that will promote the intellectual growth and spiritual development of those who share in the experiences provided by the institute."

Rev. Porter said the institute for 1980 will serve as a challenge for all who attend and will provide Enon the forum to address some critical religious, moral and community concerns in a creative and informative manner.

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