—Community Calendar—

Zeta Sigma Chapter

Come celebrate with the Crescent Club of Zeta Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma, Inc., while renewing your commitment to bigger and better business by helping Glenn Doughty's Shake and Bake Family Fun Center.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 27

Time: 11 p.m. - 3 a.m.

Place: Shake And Bake Family Fun Center, 1601 The New Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21217.

Be sure your chapter is represented!

Remember! We are family!

For further information call: 669-4222 or 728-7601.

Child Support

On Saturday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m. in the Poe Room of the Enoch Pratt Central Library at 400 Cathedral St. The organization for the enforcement of child support will hold a meeting for all interested persons.

The main topics for discussion will be The Public Laws Which Address Child Support Enforcement and How It Affects You.

To reserve seats or for further information call Mildred at 542-4242 or 298-6069.

Traditional Acupuncture Conference

Reservations are now being accepted for the Third Traditional Acupuncture Conference being held Sept. 21-23, at the Columbia Inn in Columbia, Md.

Secretary of Health and Hygiene for the State of Maryland, Adele Wilzack, will speak on "The Health Care System and Alternative Medicine," followed by a forum on the use of alternative health systems as a means of curtailing spiraling health care costs.

Among other noted speakers will be Dr. J. R. Worsley, founder - president of the College of Traditional Acupuncture in Leamington Spa, England, and Dr. Andrew Weil, author of the nationally - acclaimed book **Health and Healing: Understanding Conventional and Alternative Medicine.**

The Traditional Acupuncture Foundation located in the American City Bldg., Columbia, Md. is dedicated to educating the public regarding traditional acupuncture and supporting the continuing development of this form of natural healing in the West.

Baltimore Urban League

Have you always wanted to buy a house and didn't know how?

Are you confused by real - estate and banking industry "double - talk?"

Then why not attend the Baltimore Urban League's Homeownership Workshop on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1984, 6:30 p.m. at the Urban League and become an informed consumer.

Experts will be on hand to explain different state and local mortgage programs, discuss financing and how to resolve credit problems, and will address other homeownership concerns.

Remember, a house is more than just a roof over your head. It is a major investment. Become a smart investor.

For more information call the Baltimore Urban League at 523-8150, that's 523-8150.

Women's Issues

Mrs. Constance A. Morella, Montgomery County General Assembly Delegate, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20, for the meeting of the American Association of University Women, Baltimore Branch, in the lounge, second floor of the Fourier Hall, College of Notre Dame. Her topic will be "Women: Where We Are and What We Can Do About It."

A graduate of Boston University, with an M.A. from American University, Mrs. Morella is currently teaching at Montgomery College in addition to serving in the Maryland Legislature.

For information, call 823-3674. For membership information, call 825-2506.

School Night For Scouting

The Baltimore Area Council Boy Scout Council presents a special evening for all boys, age 7 and older. On Thursday, Sept. 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m., all public elementary schools in the Baltimore metropolitan area will be open to sign up boys for scouting.

This membership "Roundup" is the kickoff for a very exciting year, as the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 75th anniversary. There will be many special programs and activities in honor of scouting's birthday throughout the next year. In fact, boys who join on "School Night," Sept. 20, will get a head start on completing a 75th anniversary patch.

Any boy interested in a fun - filled program should bring his parent or guardian to the nearest elementary school on Thursday, Sept. 20.

Scouting's a lot more than you think!

For more information call Laurie S. Ports at 338-1700.

Public service announcement

The American Diabetes Association will once again be sponsoring its "Mini Series" Patient Education Program on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Holiday Inn West — 6401 Baltimore National Pike - Catonsville.

This evening program is designed to give all diabetics the opportunity to learn skills in diabetic management at a time when almost everyone can attend.

Registration fee is $5.00 — Snacks will be provided.

For more information contact the American Diabetes Association — 486-5515.

Sidewalk Book Sale

Bon Secours Hospital will hold a Sidewalk Book Sale on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Pulaski Street beside the hospital. Hardback and paperback books will be sold to benefit the hospital's community programs.

Rain date is Sept. 21.

For more information call 362-3096.

What's For Lunch?

"What's For Lunch," a program of stories and activities to introduce two year olds and their parents to the library, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, at the Woodlawn Branch of Baltimore County Public Library. Registration begins Sept. 3.

For more information or to register, call 265-7768 or visit the Information Desk of the Woodlawn Library, located at 1811 Woodlawn Dr.

THE DRUID HILL FAMILY BRANCH YMCA celebrated its Partner With Youth victory at the Engineers Club recently. Members of the branch and friends raised over $12,000 for youth scholarships and youth programs at the branch. Shown on the first row are George Boston, Martene Green, Nathaniel Jackson, Jr., Charlotte Watkins, John Hargrove, Marcellus Moore, Sarah Taylor, and Flozella Clark. On the second row are Bob Proby, John Mayden, Mike Gambrel, and Kwesi Mfume.

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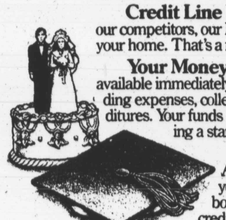

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Scenes from the Reception at the 'September Magic' show

SOCIALIZING during the reception period of Maria Broom's "September Magic" show held at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall Saturday, Sept. 8 are (L to R): Renee Ingram, Robert Ingram, Judith Carter and Sylvester Cox. Featured on the show with Maria were The Dance Bringers, the Young Dance Bringers, vocalist Brenda Alford and Melvin Cooper, principal member of the Baltimore Dance Theater.

(AFRO Photos by Bruce Smallwood)

CYNTHIA SHIPLEY (L) who is with the Baltimore Dance theater, poses with Carl Pittman and Kimberly Johnson.

PART OF THE YOUNG CROWD out for the evening are (from left): Mrs. Brenda Kelly and Mrs. Dell Henson.

CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA LaKisha Lynn Belt, who celebrated her birthday at the affair with son Lance Belt, age 2.

MARIA BROOM, the star of the evening, is seen in a dramatic stance during the performance.

GAYNELL COLBURN, MISS WHEELCHAIR AMERICA, (C) is pictured with (L to R): Sheldon Webb and Michael Steward.

ALL SMILES during the festive occasion are (from left): Andrea Teague and Clara Justice.

Pattie Hodges

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EDWARDS-SOLOMON FAMILY REUNION

The Edwards-Solomon Family assembled in the Crystal Ballroom of La Fontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie, MD recently for their first reunion.

Family members attended from as far away as the Barbados Islands and California. The ages ranged from twenty four months to eighty eight years of age.

The program opened with prayer by Wilbur Edwards, retired Army Major of Coropolis, PA. Altermise Solomon, of Baltimore, welcomed the family members and gave the purpose of the reunion.

Family members were introduced and each gave a brief genealogical identification.

A lovely tribute to the family was read by Mae Willis Solomon, organizer, after which copies of the tribute were distributed to each guest.

The banquet menu included roast beef, baked ham, fried chicken, lasagna, assorted vegetables, tossed salad, rolls and assorted desserts. An open bar was available during the entire evening. The banquet was graced by Zaddock Solomon, Sr.

Entertainment was provided by members of the family. Readings were given by Lavonia Powell of Memphis, TN, and Geneva S. Gillard of Chicago, IL. A beautiful rendition of solos were given by La Tarsha Mack, Diana Nichols and Marian Pinkney, all of Baltimore.

Breakdancing was performed by the youthful members of the family — Mathew Solomon Jr., Charles Samuel, Preston Jackson, Cureton Solomon Jr., Derrick Solomon and Keir Solomon.

The finale was a sonnet of Paul Lawrence Dunbar by Vinnie Burrowa, a professional actress of stage and television.

Music was provided during the entire evening by Purnell Solomon, who acted as disc jockey.

Each member of the Edwards-Solomon Family was presented a souvenir of the occasion. A door prize was awarded. Special gifts went to the oldest member, Phyllis Burrow Smith, 88 years of age, of the Barbados Islands, and the youngest— the Parker twins, aged twenty four months.

To Peggie Diakite and Julia Wright went a gift for traveling the greatest distance from California.

The evening program was presided over by Ruth Griffith of Glen Burnie, MD. Prior

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FAMILY MEMBERS pictured during the recent Edwards-Solomon Family Reunion hosted at La Fontaine Bleu, Glen Burnie, MD are (front row, L to R): Ruth E. Griffith, Glen Burnie, MD; Kamilah Gilmore, Lanham, MD; Zaddock Solomon Sr., Carrie Nichols of Baltimore; Phyllis E. Smith, the Barbados Islands and Vinnie Burrows, New York, NY. (Back row, L to R): Jeffrey S. Wright, Los Angeles, CA; Geneva S. Gillard, Chicago, ILL; Lavonia Powell, Memphis, TN; and Major Wilbur Edwards, U.S. Army, (Ret.), Coropolis, PA.

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