— Community Calendar—

Baltimore Council of PTAs Award Banquet

The Baltimore City Council of PTAs, the umbrella organization of local school PTAs, will hold its Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet on May 25th at the Omni Hotel. This year's celebration will be a grand salute to Teachers and will culminate with the naming of "The Teacher of The Year."

Each school has been asked to nominate one of its teachers for this most prestigious award. In making the selection, the committee must give attention to the following criteria:

A. Attendance record;
B. Ability to stimulate his/her students to learn;
C. Commitment to the school
D. Participation in the school beyond regular classroom duties;
E. Commitment to enhance and increase his/her professional skills;
F. Any other factors the committee feels exemplifies a teacher deserving meritorious recognition.

All nominees are "Teachers of the Year" from their respective schools and will be recognized during this special ceremony.

In addition, special awards will be given to "The Greater Baltimore Committee" for its partnership in education, to Judge Robert Watts for his tireless commitment to the family, and to Dorothea Pedi, posthumously, a crossing guard who died while protecting children crossing the street.

St. Agnes Hospital CPR Program

St. Agnes Hospital, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Fire Department, is offering a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Early warning Signs program on Friday, June 7, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the Alagia Auditorium at St. Agnes.

The purpose of the program is to reduce the number of heart attack fatalities by educating community members on the warning signs of a heart attack, the importance of immediately calling for emergency medical service, and cardiopulmonary Resuscitation techniques. CPR certification will be awarded to participants who successfully complete the course.

To register for this free one-evening CPR/Early Warning Signs program, call the St. Agnes Hospital Department of Hospital Education at 368-6446 or 368-6447

Free hearing screening

Free hearing screening will be available in the Shock Trauma Center's Speech-Communication Disorders Program at the University of Maryland Hospital, 22 South Greene Street, on Wednesday, May 29th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The screening, which takes only a few minutes, is used to determine potential hearing loss. Although everyone should have their hearing checked every few years, hearing and speech specialists advise persons over 60 years of age to have an annual hearing test. This is especially important because individuals are usually unable to determine hearing loss.

Everyone is welcome. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, call the Speech-Communication Disorders Program at 528-2419.

Rabies clinics set for June 2

Rabies clinics are set for Sunday, June 2, rain or shine, at the following locations: Mondawmin Shopping Center; Montgomery Ward, 1000 S. Monroe Street; Pimlico Junior High School; Gardenville Shopping Center; Maryland National Bank, 5655 The Alameda; Erdman Shopping Center; H.W.R. Community Center, 3643 Falls Road, and Westside Skill Center.

The cost is $4 per cat or dog. For details, call the City Health Department, Animal Control, at 396-4694.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

You can make a difference. Help stop child abuse, NOW! The Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Maryland, Inc. needs volunteers. We are a private, non-profit program helping families in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County, and Anne Arundel County.

Each volunteer works with one family in their home. They assist them in problem-solving, build the confidence and self-worth of the parents, and provide parenting information so they discipline without abuse and relate to their children in a healthy way.

Volunteers are needed to break the cycle of child abuse. Our next training begins July 16-17-AAA.M. to 6 P.M. If interested please call 576-2414.

Adult Awareness Job Fair

The Maryland Educational Opportunity Center will sponsor an Adult Awareness Job Fair on Friday, June 21, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the War Memorial Plaza— Holiday and Gay Streets. Come and meet representatives from public and private companies, agencies and schools to get information on career opportunities. Entertainment will also be provided. The rain date is Monday, June 24.

For more information call 728-3400.

Community Kiddies disco

The Central Rosemont Recreation Center will hold their Kiddie Disco Sunday, June 2, 1985 from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. The place is 2621 Winchester Street. The fundraiser is for the center. For more information call 396-0414, during work hours.

Historic House Tour

On Saturday, June 15, 1985 (Rain date June 16, 1985), the Upper Eutaw Madison Historic District will hold its first home tour.

Beginning at 11 a.m., over twenty homes in this fine neighborhood will be open.

The tour is a must for anyone considering buying and restoring an older home. UPPER EUTAW MADISON HISTORIC DISTRICT contains houses which are among the finest from the 1870's along Madison Avenue and exuberant Queen Anne and Romanesque townhouses from the 1890's on Eutaw Plae. The quality and range of architectural styles are unsurpassed anywhere in the city.

Admission to all houses will be only $5.00. Tickets may be purchased by calling either 225-0649 or 234-0151. Tickets will be available the morning of the tour at 2450 Eutaw Place. The tour will end at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available, and there will be live music in an outdoor cafe area.

For further information, please call Judy Morris 225-0649 or Dan Proctor 234-0515, or Jay Rubin 669-3548.

Doctorline begins operating June 1

Beginning June 1, Bon Secours Hospital will launch "Doctor-Line," a free doctor referral service for Baltimore area residents who are looking for a private physician or a physician with a particular specialty or in a certain neighborhood.

"Doctor-Line" will recommend physician affiliated with Bon Secours Hospital on a rotating basis according to each doctor's specialty and convenience of office location.

For more information or a medical referral, call "Doctor-Line" at 362-3077.

Children in family day care to graduate

The Family Day Care Association announced that the 3rd Annual Graduation for children leaving family day care will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, June 1, 1985 at the Joseph C. Briscoe Senior High School.

The Family Day Care Providers Graduation ceremonies are held to honor those children leaving family day care to enter group day care or school.

The guest speaker will be Audrey Sutton, Chief, Day Care Services, Baltimore City Department of Social Services.

For more information, contact Lily Newkirk, Graduation Chairperson, Family Day Care Assocaition, 466-2186.

Amnesty International local meeting

There will be a meeting of the new suburban chapter of Amnesty International on Monday, June 3, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Episcopal Church, 1620 Reisterstown Road. Visitors and prospective members are welcome.

Seminar on toxic air pollutants

The first regional seminar on Toxic Air Pollutants will be held Saturday, June 8, 1985 from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Quality Inn West Baltimore. The seminar will review public health concerns and state and federal roles for control of nearly 200 toxic air pollutants found in our nation's air. A $10.00 registration fee includes lunch. Call the American Lung Association of Maryland 685-6484 in Baltimore or toll free 1-800-492-7527.

SKIRTS: SALE 39.99

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By the way...

By Joe Black

If our Black communities have realistic plans to improve living conditions, one thing is perhaps more important than anything else.

Our Black communities need to grow.

By growing, I don't mean in population. Or in area. Or in new building starts. Our communities must begin to grow economically.

The reason for economic growth is simple. We must establish and attract business to our communities.

But, to attract new business, we are faced with some nasty, old business we have to take care of first.

The business of curbing crime in our communities.

We must all begin to give greater respect to law and order, and stop remaining silent when we see it being broken. We must stop excusing Black crime, and turning our eyes away from it when we see it happening.

Black robbing, and extorting from Black business is not beautiful. We need to weed out that insidious element from our neighborhoods, soon. We have to stand together and stamp out the parasites who call us brother to our faces, then rob us blind when our backs are turned.

I simply can't believe that Black crime is the result of years of deprivation and oppression. If so, why aren't we all stealing and killing?

Let us stand strong against crime. All of us. When we do, we will make our neighborhoods far more attractive to business. Which, in turn, will create more jobs. And reduce insurance rates. And add millions of dollars to our spendable income.

Consider for a moment: Can crime do as much for all of us?

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

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Mfume Mid-Term fete held at Tawes Center



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MFUME TAKES THE PODIUM with his son, Ronald, by his side, during the Mid - Term fundraiser - celebration hosted for City Councilman Kweisi Mfume at the Tawes Center, Coppin State College, Sunday, May 19.



BRENDA ALFORD, popular local songstress, who, along with her trio, provided the music for the occasion, shares an affectionate moment with Mfume.



COUNCILMAN MFUME greets State's Attorney Kurt Schmoke and his daughter.

On Sunday, May 19 the mid - term celebration and fundraiser for City Councilman Kweisi Mfume was held in the Tawes Center, at Coppin State College, 2500 W. North Ave. The ballroom had been festively decorated with many balloons which hung suspended from the ceiling as well as other places.

From 3 until 7 p.m., a steady stream of well - wishers numbering several hundred passed through the receiving line to greet Kweisi, who was charming as ever to all.

The crowd represented a cross - section of Baltimore, including many other elected officials.

There were lots of delectable edibles available, including a fruit table, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, cheeses, dips, raw vegetables, wine and punch.

The Brenda Alford Trio, with Brenda as soloist, did the musical honors.

Receiving 'Outstanding Citizen' awards for dedicated and continous community service were Mrs. Virginia Lynch, Mrs. Lena Boone, John White, and Mrs. Odell Brock, who received a posthumous award for her late husband.

Dr. Levi Watkins spoke on the retrogression of blacks in many areas and stressed the never - ending need for us to be aware of it and strive to do something about it.

Kweisi, also, in addition to thanking all, stressed the same need and his commitment to it.

Honorary chairpersons were Melvin Bilal, Lena K. Lee, the Rev. Douglass Miles, Jake Oliver, Dr. Uthman Ray and DeWayne Wickam.

Other chairpersons were George Buntin and co-chairs Mrs. Anethia Williams and Dr. Levi Watkins.

Others on the committee were Dr. Lawrence Bell, Carrie Bowie, Sheila Davenport, Denise DeLeaver, Carlton Douglass, Dr. Willard Edwards, Brenda Davis, Pete France, Georgia Goslee, Esq., Brenda Gray, William Green, Ken Lorick, Jerry Lymas, Gwen Mister, Douglass Wilson, Rodney Orange, Marian Patterson, Joan Powell, Brenda Pridgen, Shirley Pulliam, Lena Redmon, Pinnie Ross, Belva Scott, Ruth Sims, Edward Smith Esq., Kit Smithery, Carl Swann, Mary Welcome, Lisa Williams and Mary Robinson.



CITY COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MITCHELL (L), a part of the receiving line, greets Ken Wilson, vice president in charge of Advertising, Baltimore AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers.



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARDS were received by (from left): Mrs. Odell Brock, (who accepted a posthumous award for her late husband; John White, president of the Panway Neighborhood Association and Mrs. Lena Boone. Not pictured is honoree Mrs. Virginia Lynch.



DR. LEVI WATKINS (L) fundraiser co - chair, is seen with Anethia Williams, co - chair and George Buntin, chairperson.



QUETTES (Left panel, L to R): Shirley Strother, committee member; Bernice Monroe, Founder and (standing) Irene Carter, president. (Right panel, from left): Claudia Robertson, Mary Ervin, chaplain, Deborah Whitaker, committee member, Lurena Sabb and Carolyn Willis.



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QUETTES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS

On Saturday, May 18, the Quettes Auxiliary to Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. entertained at a Mid-Afternoon Social Event hosted at the Pi Omega Fraternity Center, 2003 Presbury St.

The afternoon began at 3 p.m., with a Wine Sip, socializing and the introduction of the Quettes. At 3:30 a light meal was served. The delectable menu included tomato stuffed with chicken salad supreme; potato salad, sliced eggs, relishes, rolls and butter, punch and cake.

Quette founder Bernice Monroe enlightened all who might not know about the group with her segment "A Little Something About Quettes."

From 4:15 until there was fun for all with mere socializing, card playing and pokeno.

On the Social Event Committee were Leah Hasty, Chairperson; Irene Carter, Mary Ervin, Mildred McKinney, Hazel Parks, Ponjola Priest, Shirley Strother, Connie Ward, Deborah Whitaker and Goldie Wood.

Officers were Irene E. Carter, President; Josephine Alston, Vice-President; Addie Brown, Financial Secretary; Lucretia Whitten, Recording Secretary; Ruth White, Treasurer; Mary Ervin, Chaplain; Shirley Strother, Parliamentarian; and Jeanne Morehead, Historian.

Members-at-large are Virginia Hurtt, Georgianna Moody and Goldie Wood.

Other members are Josephine Alston, Yvonne Archer, Rosemary Atkinson, Romaine Ball, Myrtice Bennett, Shirley Bennett, Addie Brown, Laura Byrd, Irene Carter, Wilhelmina Cragway, Elizabeth Custis, Mary L. Ervin, Sally Fletcher, Mattie Gardner, Juanita Gates, Rubye Gill, Katherine Grant, Leah Hasty.

Also Evelena Henderson, Beatrice Hurt, Virginia Hurtt, Electra Lambert, Bernice McDaniels, Lena McKinney, Mildred McKinney, Georgianna Moody, Jeanne Morehead, Ruth Muldrow, Doris Nash, Ida Nicholas, Hazel Parks, Melissa Perdue, Ponjola Priest, Beatrice Randolph, Earleen Riddick;

And Janice Robertson, Ruth Rosedom, Beatrice Shockley, Leslie Shockley, Brenda Simmons, Dorothy Smith, Florence Smith, Mary Sprow, Shirley Strother, Constance Ward, Myrtle Waters, Deborah Whitaker, Ruth White, Lucretia Whitten, Beryl Williams, Mildred Williams, Goldie Wood and Janet Woolridge.

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