Community Calendar

Applications invited for Humanities Council Membership

The Maryland Humanities Council is seeking applications for possible vacancies on its board. The Council, a private, non-profit, tax-exempt affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, annually awards approximately $400,000 for public programs, including lectures, seminars, symposia, exhibitions, and films in the various humanities disciplines.

Applications are invited from residents throughout the state of Maryland who by reason of their achievement, scholarship, and creativity in the humanities, or their knowledge of community and state interests, are particularly qualified to serve. Members spend many hours reviewing and evaluating applications for funding.

Particular needs are for members outside Baltimore City and its suburbs, and for those in the corporate community, in cultural institutions, and in the public sector.

If you would like to be considered for membership against possible vacancies that may occur this year, please send a resume with a cover letter explaining your reasons for wishing to serve on the Council, by July 15, 1986, to:

Dr. Carl Bode, Chairman
Maryland Humanities Council
516 N. Charles Street
Suite 201
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Computer Fair at Loyola College

Loyola College in Maryland will sponsor a Computer Fair on Tuesday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Held in the College's Multi-purpose room, the fair is free and open to the public.

Representatives from AT&T, IOBM, Zenith, AST, Computer Furniture, ADP Terminal Networks, Computerland of Pikesville, Apple and more will be on hand to demonstrate equipment, answer questions or just to chat. Members of Loyola's own Academic Computing Services staff will also be available to help participants discover the world of computers.

For more information, call (301) 323-1010, extension 2390.

Sports for the Young Disabled Athlete

The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks will sponsor a Junior Wheelchair Sports Clinic for orthopedically disabled young people, 6-18 years of age at Catonsville Community College the weekend of Friday, May 30, Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1, 1986.

The purpose of the clinic is to introduce young people to the benefits of fitness and athletics through wheelchair sports. Local wheelchair athletes will serve as coaches, instructors and role models for each young person during the course of the weekends activities.

To register, or gain additional information—call Steve Blacksher at 494-3345 voice, or 494-3058 TTY/for the deaf.

Project Love! Life!

Project LOVE! LIFE!, a fundraiser for the Oncology Support Program at Greater Baltimore Medical Center, will kick-off Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4 at the Towsontown Spring Festival. A booth with information on the program and the fundraiser also will be available at GBMC's Nearly New Sale, which begins Saturday, May 10 at the Medical Center, 6701 N. Charles St.

The Oncology Support Program trains volunteers to help cancer patients and their families from the time of diagnosis through whatever treatment is necessary. There also are support groups to help patients cope with their diagnosis and to help families who have lost a loved one.

Prizes from the fundraiser are a four-day Florida vacation, a pearl and amethyst necklace, a man's watch, a Waterford crystle bowl, and a string of pearls.

For more information, call 828-2773 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Greater Baltimore Medical Center offers free hearing screenings

Greater Baltimore Medical Center is offering free hearing screenings Tuesday and Friday during May, which is Better Hearing and Speech Month. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hearing and speech disorders are America's leading handicapping disorder. An estimated 17 million Americans have some degree of hearing loss, mostly in the elderly population. One-third to one-half of people 65 years old and older have some hearing loss. But many do not know it.

Most hearing problems can be corrected. For an appointment for your free screening, call 828-2988 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Spring GED classes at CCB

Without a high school diploma or its equivalent, the GED, many people find it difficult to advance in their careers. Staffed by fully qualified and experienced instructors, the Community College of Baltimore's GED program is based on the philosophy that every student has potential for success. Registered students are entitled to unlimited tutoring until they reach their goal.

Classes will be available this spring at CCB's harbor Campus, Lombard Street and Market Place; and Liberty Campus, 2901 Liberty Heights Avenue. Day classes will meet Monday through Thursday from April 21 through May 22 at 9 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. at Harbor and Liberty Campus.

Students receive 60 hours of classroom instruction in five subject areas including math, science, social studies, English grammar and literature. The $75 tuition covers all books and materials. Returning students—those who completed the program but did not pass the GED exam—will be charged a small fee, up to $2, for additional instruction.

For more information call Lois Easterson at CCB at 396-0380.

Law Day At Coppin State

14th Annual Law Day Seminar at Coppin State College, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., on Thursday, May 8, 1986, Tawes College Center; keynote speaker will be Mr. Bishop Robinson, Baltimore City Police Commissioner. Also, a former offender and a crime victim will give comments. Rev. St. George Crosse, a community activist, will give closing remarks.

Television and children

"Television and Our Children" will be the theme of the annual conference of the Baltimore County Early Childhood Articulation Committee scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 1986, from 12:45-3:45 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center of Catonsville Community College.

Hedda Sharapan, Associate Producer of "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood, 11 address the audience on television's impact on children. Panelists Natalea Brown, WJZ-TV news director, and Dr. Francis Palumbo of Action for Children's Television will deliver reactions to Mrs. Sharapan's keynote address.

Sponsored by the Baltimore County Public Schools and WJZ-TV, the conference is one of the major activities of the Early Childhood Articulation Committee which is composed of public school personnel and staff members from non-public preschool programs.

"We are particularly excited about our agenda because we feel it has special appeal for anyone involved with young children," explains Jeanne Page, co-chairman of the committee.

For further information, please contact Ms. Page at 665-9621 or her co-chairman Sandra Kroh at 833-1313.

MAGIC REALISM

The Howard County Central Library will exhibit the work of Fred Cowden in its stairwell gallery beginning on May 20. Cowden, who died earlier this year at the age of 75, devoted full time to the art he dubbed "Magic Realism" when he retired and moved to Columbia in 1977.

Cowden's paintings depict an eerie world in which the viewer feels something unusual is about to happen, or has just happened. His work generates a mood—sometimes forboding, sometimes awesome, sometimes uneasy, sometimes enchanting. Many critics wrote of the artist's meticulous style and classic elegance.

Local artist Carole Wayne Forsythe says the visions depicted strike a universal chord: they are "a little anxious about the future of our cold, high tech world and wonder where there will be room for warm, human relationships."

A friend compares Cowden's work to Salvador Dali's and Cowden himself said, "my style depicts situations and objects that stop just short of improbable." The exhibit runs through the end of June. For more information, call the Library: 997-8000, ext. 220.

Waxter Center International Fest

An International Festival is being held on Wednesday, May 14, 1986 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Waxter Center for Senior Citizens, 861 Park Avenue. Featured will be foods, crafts and entertainment from many different regions of the world.

The Festival will commemorate Older Americans Month, National Senior Center Week and Waxter Center's 12th Anniversary. Senior Citizens throughout the Baltimore metropolitan area will be gathering at the centrally located Waxter Center to join in the varied ethnic festivities.

The public is invited to the indoor and outdoor activities. Admission and entertainment are free. Ethnic foods and crafts will be available at a minimal cost.

Cloisters Membership Drive

The spring membership drive is in full swing at the Cloisters Children Museum of Baltimore City. Join by June 7 and be eligible for a special bonus raffle—win a child's birthday party, an autographed Herman Maril poster or t-shirts for the family. Museum members enjoy free admission, special members only events and gift shop discounts. For more information, call 823-2551.

The Cloisters is open Wednesay through Friday, 10 to 4:30; Saturday and Sunday 12 to 4. Museum admission is $2.00 for adults and children. No admission charge on Thursday.

Wu Shu Wizards at Cloisters

They're back again! The popular Wu Shu Wizards will teach and perform kung fu at the Cloisters Children's Museum of Baltimore City on Sunday, May 18 at 2. The performance is free with Museum admission but tickets are required. Call 823-2550.

Bryn Mawr Offers "Summertech" Program

Summertech, a four-week computer and science program at The Bryn Mawr School, is now accepting registrations from girls entering grades 5-8.

The program runs from June 30 to July 25, and is designed for motivated girls with financial need and limited opportunities in their own schools. Maximum tuition is $75, with financial aid available when need is indicated.

Courses range from offerings in LOGO and BASIC to creative writing on the word processor. Laboratory sciences include studies of microorganism and physical and chemical properties of matter. There will be ample free time on the computers as well as recreational activities.

For further information, call Deborah Parker at 323-8800.

Recreation and park meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Recreation and Parks will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 1986 at 3 p.m., in the Board Room 2600 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21217.

Subsequent meetings are scheduled to be held the following dates: Wednesday, May 28, at 3 p.m. and June 11 and June 25, at 3 p.m.

Mergenthaler Class of 1981

The graduating class of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School announces its fifth year, class of 1981 reunion extravaganza. The affair is planned for Friday, August 1, 1986 at Martin's West-Security (Dogwood Rd.) from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

All class of '81 members and interested persons must register by June 3rd by contacting Tammy at 944-4977 after 9 p.m. The gala evening is a semi-formal (attire) affair.

Discussion on stadium plans

Wednesday, May 21, the Citizens Planning and Housing Association (CPHA) is sponsoring a forum to initiate public discussion of the proposals for a stadium, new or renovated.

Henry Butta of the Baltimore Corporate Stadium Task Force, Frank Gallagher of the Stadium Modernization Committee and Morton Rosen of the Maryland Special Advisory Commission on Professional Sports and the Economy will present their proposals.

A question and answer session will follow the presentations by the spokesmen. Prior to the discussion, the guidelines of the Stadium Authority approved by the General Assembly this session will be outlined by the moderator.

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