COMMUNITY CALENDAR

McDonogh School Scholarship Examination

The McDonogh School's Scholarship Examination will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 9 a.m. on the School's campus.

Scholarships are based solely on financial need and academic ability. Boys and girls who will enter grades six, seven, nine, or ten in the fall of 1987 are eligible.

Completed applications must be returned to the School postmarked no later than Nov. 17. For application forms and information, call (301) 363-0600, Ext. 236.

Stress Management Course

A course on Stress Management and Prevention will be taught by Nancy Tankelson at the OASIS Club, Hecht's Downtown on Mondays, Oct. 20 through Dec. 22 at 1 p.m.

The OASIS Club, a club for people 60 years or older, is a cooperative effort of the Baltimore City Commission on Aging, the Maryland Institute, and Hecht's.

For further information call 396-4799.

Singalong For Little Ones

Pat Hundley, preschool specialist, sings, juggles, plays guitar and works magic with little ones — come join his funfilled Singalong at the Cloisters Children's Museum on Saturday, October 11, at 2.

Children three and older are welcome at this special program full of the things they love — fingerplays, make-believe and songs about the weather! Museum admission is $2.00; for information, call (301) 823-2550.

The Cloisters is open Wednesday through Friday, 10 to 4:30; Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 4. No admission charged on Thursday.

Biofeedback Program Offered

North Charles General Hospital's department of psychiatry offers a biofeedback program to help person with stress and stress-related problems, including general anxiety, migraine headaches, irregularities of heart rhythm, pain, high blood pressure, Raynaud's Syndrome and other stress-related problems.

The program is designed to help persons control their body reactions to stress and special equipment is used in learning this type of self-control. The equipment helps patients know firsthand their body's stress level by producing an electonic beep which changes pitch as stress increases or decreases. According to Daniel Stern, Ph.D., the hospital's director of psychological services, treatment has been especially successful in persons suffering from hypertension and general anxiety.

For more information on the biofeedback program, call the intake coordinator, department of psychiatry, 338-2370.

North Charles General Hospital is located at Charles and 28th Streets. Irwin P. Bloom is administrator.

Towson State Schedules Voice Workshop

A workshop focusing on individual vocal strengths and weaknesses is being offered in October at Towson State University.

Sponsored by the university's College of Continuing Studies, "The Voice Workshop" will be offered in two sections. The first section is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, the second is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18. Both sections meet from 10 a.m. to noon in Hawkins Hall, Room 8.

Registration fee is $10 per section.

Carol Mason, an experienced professional English actress and teacher, is the course instructor.

For more information, contact the College of Continuing Studies, 321-3532.

Office Products Show Set

Comprehensive Accounting Services, the business that satisfies the bookkeeping, accounting and tax needs of it's clients is participating in the Baltimore Office Products Show.

Visitors to the show will be able to view the recently released film, "Small Business — Triumph or Tragedy" with David Suskind and obtain materials that will support them in the financial development of their business.

The Baltimore Office Products Show is to be held at the Baltimore Convention Center on Tuesday, Oct. 7 and Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. For ticket information, please call 574-4330.

McDonogh School Open House

The McDonogh School, McDonogh, Maryland will host an open house on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Students entering grades pre-first through twelve are invited. Girls and boys and their families will have an opportunity to tour the campus and meet with faculty and students.

Refreshments will be served.

For further information and directions, call McDonogh School, (301) 363-0600, Ext. 236.

Children's Festival Set For Halloween

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to the Maryland Committee for Children's "Halloween Happenings" on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1986, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you're tired of the same old Halloween garb year after year, this is any child's opportunity to make and take scary masks, handsome hats, fancy bags, paper ghosts, and magic puppets, in a huge variety of colorful, creative materials.

"Halloween Happenings" is the first in the 1986-1987 series of "Saturday Fun Festivals" for children, sponsored by the Maryland Committee for Children (MCC). Held at MCC's headquarters, The Chocolate Factory, at 608 Water Street in downtown Baltimore, the Halloween workshop costs $2.00 for children of MCC members, $2.50 for non-members, and is free for adults. The special rate of $2.00 per child is also available for groups of four or more children.

This year, dare to be different! Surprise all your friends and neighbors on Halloween! For more information about "Halloween Happenings" or any upcoming "Saturday Fun Festival," please call Carole Bentz at the Maryland Committee for Children, (301) 752-7588.

Homebuying Seminar

The Housing Advisory Service of The Greater Baltimore Board of REALTORS® will again hold a free public homebuying seminar this month, according to Corrine Godman, chairman of the Housing Advisory Service Committee. The Housing Advisory Service is now in its 13th year.

The seminar will cover the entire homebuying process and various aspects of financing. Classes are taught by real estate and other industry-related professionals.

The all-day class is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., at The Greater Baltimore Board's auditorium. All classes are free and open to the public. Seating is limited and will be granted on a "first-come" basis. For more information, contact Michelle Curry, The Greater Baltimore Board of REALTORS®.

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Stroke Clubs

The Easter Seal Society and the American Heart Association provides two Support Groups for people who have had strokes, their families and friends. One Support Group is held in Howard County at the Florence Bain Senior Center in Columbia located at the Village of Harper's Choice every Saturday of each month from 1 - 3 p.m.

For further information, please contact Nancy Brandenburger at 355-0100. The other Support Group is held in North Arundel County at the North Arundel Hospital every third Saturday of each month from 1 - 3 p.m. For more information, please contact Patti Morgan at 355-0100.

Calling All Christmas Gardens

Picture yourself around the family Christmas Garden. Baltimore Traditions, the office of Folklore for the City, seeks snapshots of your holiday Christmas Garden for research purposes. Photographs of recent or early vintage which show your family and its annual creation will be used to teach about this special Baltimore tradition.

Please send the original to be returned, a copy of the snapshot or call with information to arrange copying at your convenience.

Call or write Elaine Eff/Christmas Garden, c/o Baltimore Traditions/Neighborhood Progress Administration/222 E. Saratoga Street/Room 330/Baltimore, MD, 21202. Telephone: 396-3506 to leave message.

Dial-a-diet phone service

If you have high blood pressure and have a question about diet and nutrition, you can call Dial-A-Diet, a free phone-in service sponsored by Bon Secours Hospital for persons with high blood pressure. A registered dietitian is available from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month to answer diet and nutrition questions relating to hypertension. The phone number is 542-DIET.

Graphic Art Exhibition and Sale at GBMC

The volunteer Auxiliary of Greater Baltimore Medical Center will sponsor an original art exhibition and sale from Oct. 1 through 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., daily in GBMC's main lobby.

American, European and Oriental etchings, woodcuts, lithographs, serigraphs and water colors will be included in the show, arranged by Marson Galleries.

For more information call 828-2050.

Parent education program

The American Diabetes Association will hold its first of three Mini-Series Patient Education Programs on Tuesday, Oct. 14th at the Holiday Inn in Pikesville.

The meeting will be held in the ballroom, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Topics for this evening will include: Home glucose monitoring, The hemoglobin A1C test, and Record Keeping. The special attraction will be a METER FAIR with give-aways.

Refreshments will be served. There is a $5.00 fee per family and space is limited so call for a reservation.

For more information call the American Diabetes Association at 486-5515.

Volunteers Needed at Maryland General Hospital

Volunteers are needed in a variety of patient and non-patient areas by Maryland General Hospital. Schedules and assignments are flexible and may be tailored to meet the needs and interests of the individual.

Free meal passes are available for each person accepted as a Hospital volunteer.

For more information, contact the Volunteer and Community Services Department at 225-8145.

Epilepsy Symposium

How to handle a seizure, employability of people with epilepsy and medical treatment of the disorder are some of the major issues to be addressed at a professional symposium on Friday, October 24, 1986.

Sponsored by the Epilepsy Association of laryland and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, "Perspectives on Epilepsy" will be held at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Tilghman auditorium from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Health professionals, teachers, parents and anyone else interested in learning more about epilepsy is encouraged to register by calling 435-1100.

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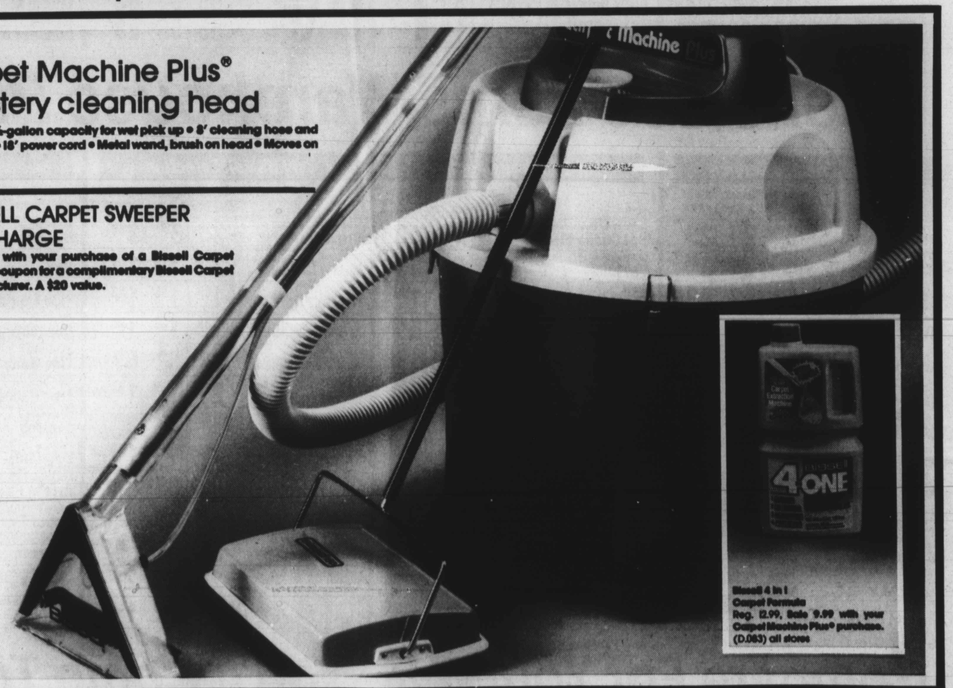

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17th annual City Fair had something for all

Warren Horton and his daughter in stroller, Warrenna Horton, try to win a prize.

A fairgoer's comments

By Paula J. Wagner

The strolls of thousands of people, the enthusiasm and excitement of teenagers, carnival music, amusement rides, games, food, crafts, ethnic dance, ballet . . . were all elements of the 17th annual Baltimore City Fair, held this past weekend, downtown.

On the surface it was easy to be taken away by the festival ambience. However, the grim reality was forever present and one was incessantly struck with the sobering tact of a celebration beneath the Jones Falls Expressway.

How interesting it was to see, a city as charming as Baltimore, a place of trees, backyards, space and southern comfort, hosting an annual city fair beneath the exasperating belly of an expressway.

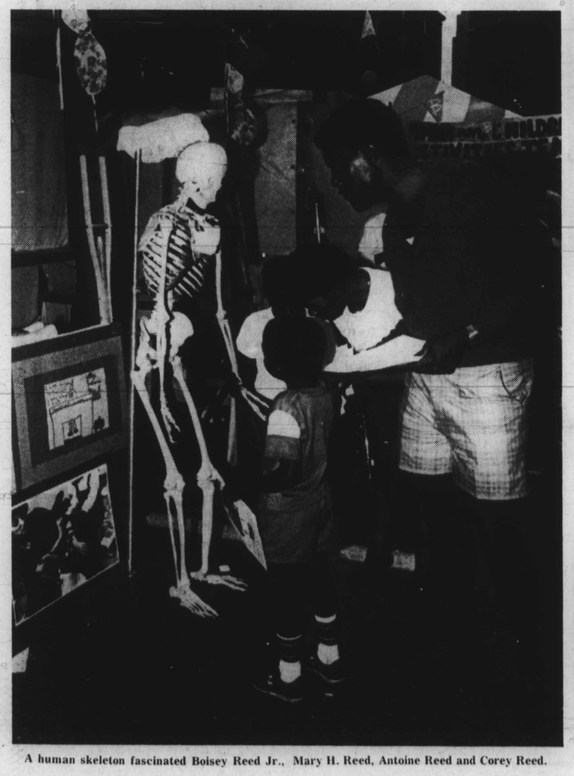
Whose idea was this to have the citizens of Baltimore display struggle, achievement, and communal pride beneath the cold confinement of a styleless traffic viaduct?

Is urbanization in the city moving so rapidly that the citizens no longer have a public place for a celebration? Are Baltimoreans supposed to be grateful, and look upon the Jones Falls Expressway as growth and development, as they move inside its shadows to celebrate another year, another fair.

Whose idea was it totake away the Harbor, Lexington Mall, and allot its citizens a lifeless corner, below the Jones Falls Expressway?

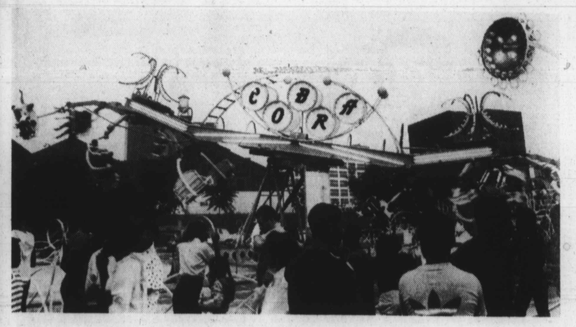
Some rides were a little more exciting than others.

The rides were extremely popular at the city fair.



A human skeleton fascinated Boisey Reed Jr., Mary H. Reed, Antoine Reed and Corey Reed.

The giant slide provided thrills for young and old.



The fair drew many young people with its food, rides and excitement.

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