Community Calendar

AMI anniversary

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Baltimore (AMI) is planning to celebrate its fifth anniversary on May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Oheb Shalom Temple at 7310 Park Heights Ave.

Job openings

Counselors needed for preschool, day, residential and handicapped camps to teach ecology, stream study, plant and animal study, arts & crafts, rock climbing, camping, etc.

Call 396-0808 or write 4921 Windsor Mill Rd., Baltimore, Md 21207.

Applications

Field Division General Manager/Postmaster James A. McDougald has announced that the Belcamp Post Office will distribute and accept applications for the position of Rural Carrier from May 11 through May 15, during normal business hours for participation in the Rural Carrier Examination for the Belcamp Office only.

The U.S. Postal Service is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Good opportunity

Open call for musicians, dancers, artists, and craft persons. Good opportunity, public exposure at local community fairs. Call Denise Young at (301) 522-9996 for details.

Free hearing test

The Department of Speech and Hearing at Greater Baltimore Medical Center is offering free parking tests to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon, May 11-29.

The test determines whether a person's hearing is within the normal range. Please call 828-2989 for an appointment. Walk-ins are also accepted from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

This test is for all ages.

Film festival at TSU

More than 100 productions by students from kindergarten through 12th grade will be shown at the Maryland School Film Festival, to be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28, at Towson State University.

The festival, sponsored by the Maryland Educational Media Organization and the Maryland State Department of Education, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days in Hawkins Hall on the Towson State campus.

All events are free and open to the public.

For more information, call the TSU department of instructional technology, 321-2576.

TV credits

Howard Community College will offer this summer three telecourses designed for individuals whose schedules do not permit weekly classroom attendance.

The telecourse option gives students the choice of watching the course at home, recording it, or viewing the tape in the HCC library.

The summer telecourses are "The Business File," an introduction to business and organization; "Focus on Society," an introduction to sociological concepts; and "The Business of Management," a study of management principles. Each course is three credits.

Registration for Summer Session I classes continues through May 22.

For additional information about telecourses, call the HCC's Office of Instructional Support Services at 992-4812 or the Admissions Office at 992-4800.

Rabies clinics

Baltimore City Health Department rabies clinics are scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at six locations. The cost is $4 per pet.

Clinic sites are Brooklyn Fire Station; Erdman Avenue Shopping Center; Maryland National Bank, 5655 The Alameda; Mondawmin Mall; Montgomery Ward, 1000 S. Monroe St.; and Patterson Senior High School.

For details, call 396-4688. (TDD #/396-1846)

Importers' meeting

There will be a meeting of the Association of Minority Importers and Exporters on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. - Control Data Center, 2901 Druid Park Drive. (Room 100)

Anyone who is currently involved in International trade or who would like to investigate this lucrative business is welcome to attend.

For information contact Sharon Gross - 523-6234.

Open-house

The Board of Directors of the South Baltimore Family Health Centers, Inc. will hold its Open House Celebration, "Growing to the Challenge," at the Health center, located at 2490 Giles Rd.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, May 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.

"Acid Rain"

On Tuesday evening, May 19, the Greater Baltimore Group of the Sierra Club will show the award-winning Canadian film, "Acid Rain: Requiem or Recovery."

Following the film, Dr. Michael Hirshfield will assess the situation in Maryland, discussing our current state of knowledge and studies in progress which will provide more information about the extent of the problem.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the Towson Library 320 York Rd.

For further information, call 367-0567.

Unity gala affair

The Baltimore Black Unity Day Committee will present a Unity Gala Affair at the Palladium at 2900 Liberty Heights Avenue Tuesday, May 19 at 6 p.m.

The program, coordinated by an elite committee of leaders from all over the community, will feature live entertainment, fabulous food, and a number of top speakers on the theme "In Unity There Is Strength."

Proceeds will go to support the rebuilding of the University of Islam, the Park Heights Street Academy and economic development in the black community. Come out and support black community institutions.

Puppet making

Dragons, kings or jesters? Choose your favorite character and give it a life of it's own at The Puppet Making Workshop the last four Saturdays in May at the Cloisters Children's Museum.

At 2 p.m. on May 9, 16, 23, and 30, children can experiment with variety of materials such as paper, and wood to create shadow puppets.

Michael Richardson, our puppeteer-in-residence, will be encouraging children to stretch their imaginations as far as possible.

The Cloisters, located at 10440 Falls Rd., is open Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30; Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 4:00. Admission is $2.00 for adults and children over two; $1.50 for seniors; free for all members.

For more information, call (301) 823-2550.

Volunteers needed

The Urban Services Agency needs Volunteers to tutor elementary and middle school level reading, English, Math, Science, Social Studies.

Volunteer docents (tour guides) are also needed to work in a downtown museum and cultural center.

For more information, call 396-3186.

Need help?

Looking for information about blacks or need help from community resources to help Black Families?

Use the Black Family Resource Center sponsored by the Baltimore Urban League on the lower lever of Mondawmin Shopping Mall.

Walk-in or call 728-BFRE.

Walk-a-thon

The Ashburton Nursing home will sponsor a Walk-a-thon, chaired by Judy Phippin and co-chaired by Willie McDonald, on Saturday, May 16 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Druid Hill Park (by the swimming pool near the Reservoir) to benefit Cystic Fibrosis.

The Oriole Bird will be there at 11 a.m. to start the walk, along with a host of surprises featured during the event. The staff from Ashburton Nursing Home along with members of their families and friends will participate in this walk.

For further information or to obtain a sponsor sheet, please call Judy Phippin, at 466-2400 or Joan S. Rettaliata at 771-9000.

Public concert

The Capitol Steps, a popular musical political satire group, perform their first public concert in Baltimore on Sunday, May 31, 1987 at 7:30 p.m.

This fundraiser for the League of Women Voters will take place at Goucher College's Kraushaar Auditorium.

A free wine and cheese reception for ticket holders begins at 7:00 p.m. Ticket cost is $20.00 per person.

For more information, call 889-5353.

PNA celebration

It's birthday time again. The Panway Neighborhood Association will observe its sixth anniversry on May 12 at 7 p.m.

Come join in the celebration and let your attendance be a show of support of and belief in our continuing efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life in our community. The celebration will convene at Gwynns Falls Elementary School #60.

Trained dogs

Howard Community College's Cable Eight Series, For Your Information, will focus in May on assistance provided by trained dogs to the physically disabled.

Host Valerie Costantini and guest Margot Woods, owner and trainer of the Applewoods Dog Center in Howard County, will discuss the kinds of help the physically disabled can receive from trained dogs. These animals can aid in answering the phone; alert, guide and protect the owner; and even provide physical support.

"Training Dogs for the Disabled" will air May 5, 7 p.m.; May 7, 9:30 p.m.; May 8, 8 p.m. and May 9, 3 p.m. For more information, call HCC's Cable Eight Studio at 992-4815.

Arts/peace festival

Baltimore's first ARTS & PEACE FESTIVAL will be held Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the campus of the College of Notre Dame, Charles Street at Homeland Avenue.

Organized by Baltimore Artists Celebrating Peace, this free festival will feature a variety of activities and performances throughout the day. Two outdoor stages will be the venues for folk and classical music and modern dance, as well as theatrical performances and puppet shows. Also outdoors will be a number of three-dimensional art installations.

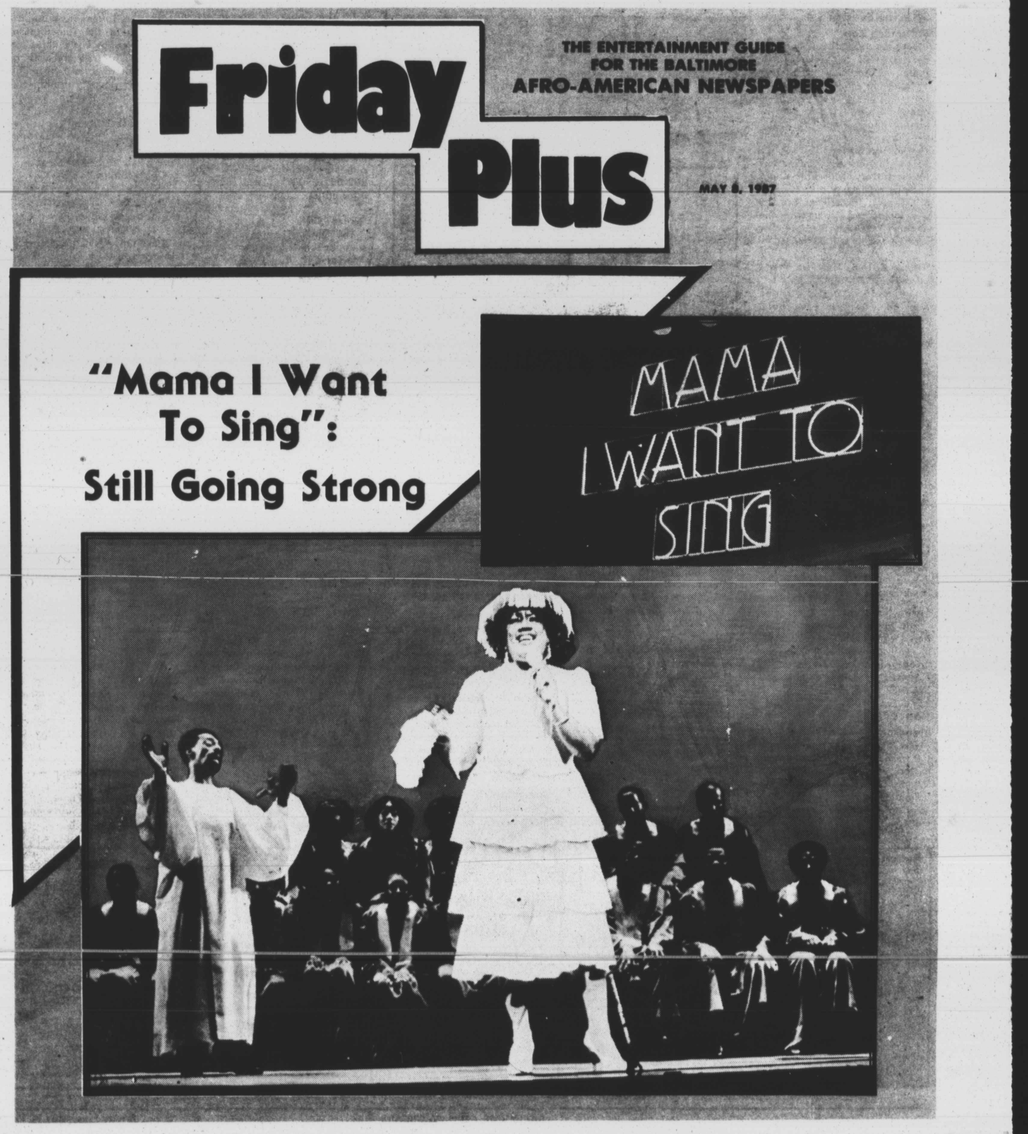
Art and music activities for children, and limited-time child care services, will be an important part of the festival, as will clowns, jugglers and magicians.

For information on the Peace & Arts Festival, call 366-7200.

Traffic effects

Motorists planning to travel to or from Ocean City on May 2 should be aware that traffic will be affected by dedication ceremonies on that date for the new bridge on U.S. Route 50 across the Choptank River at Cambridge.

Even though the existing bridge will remain open, there will be congestion in that area from about 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. The State Highway Administration suggests that motorists may want to arrange their schedules to avoid traveling across the bridge during those hours, or they may want to use an alternate route.

A good alternate route would be to use MD 404 to MD 313, back to U.S. 50.

The new, four-lane bridge, to be named for Eastern Shore State Senator Frederick C. Malkus, Jr., will be dedicated by Governor William Donald Schaefer in ceremonies on the Talbot County side of the bridge.