

Calendar and Announcements

CHRISTMAS DECORATION SHOW — La Petite Garden Club will sponsor its annual Christmas Decoration Show on Sunday, December 7, 3:30 p.m., at J.J. Henderson Towers on Duke Street.

Doors will open at 1 p.m. for arrangements to be placed; at 2 for judges; and at 3:30 for the public. Everyone is invited.

WHO ARE THE MEN WHO BATTER THEIR WIVES AND GIRLFRIENDS AND HOW CAN THEY BE HELPED? This is the subject of a workshop to be held Monday, December 8, 7:30 p.m., at the Durham YWCA, 809 Proctor St., Durham. Topics to be discussed will include information on the profile and problems of violent men, and treatment strategies for counseling these men. All community members are welcome. The workshop is sponsored by the YWCA Coalition for Battered Women. For further information call the YWCA, 688-4396.

LEARN TO DANCE FOR THE HOLIDAYS — Three-lesson workshop for beginners. Become a pro at the cha cha, swing, rumba, waltz, leading and following techniques and variation steps, all to music from the Big Band era, the 70's and the 80's. Partners are encouraged but not necessary. Workshop dates: Sunday, December 7, 14, 21, from 6-7:15 p.m., at the New Performing Dance Co., 105½ W. Chapel Hill St., Durham. For information and registration, call Ms. Carolyn Max, instructor at 489-3887 evenings or NPDC at 688-1138 mornings and evenings.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP AND FILM PARTY FOR CHILDREN, ages 5 through 12, sponsored by the Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department, on Monday, December 8, 3-5 p.m. Free, but interested participants should call in and reserve space-942-8541, ext. 203.

PROJECT LIFT — Improve your life! To research job listings, take vocational aptitude tests, fill out financial aid applications for college and find out what educational and career options are open to you, visit Project LIFT, 300 N. Roxboro St., 683-2626. Hours: 9-9 Mon.-Tues., 9-5:30 Wed.-Sat.

CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY — The Social Service office of OBT is open to serve people within the community and Head Start families who may have a clothing problem.

RECYCLING Need extra cash? There's money in the trash — aluminum, that is.

Reynolds recycles at Northgate Shopping Center, every Tuesday through Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m.

Bring cans in a clear plastic bag, and other pieces cut to lengths not exceeding three feet and tightly bound. You will be paid cash on the spot.

For more information, call toll free 1-800-228-2525.

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS YOU CAN EAT — Second and third graders will learn some cooking and measuring techniques while making holiday treats on Tuesday, December 9 and 10. Call the Museum of Life and Science for class registration. 477-0431. Fee: \$7 for members; \$8 for non-members.

RED TAG SALE — Center/Gallery's annual Red Tag Sale of art works priced from \$1 to \$50 will be held Saturday, December 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 7, from 2-5 p.m., at 118-A East Main St., Carrboro, above Tumbleweed Cyclery. For more information call 967-1316.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION — The North Durham Branch Library (Riverview Shopping Center) of the Durham County Library is sponsoring an Adult Book Discussion group on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. to discuss popular fiction and non-fiction titles. Regular attendance is not required and new faces are always welcome.

Persons interested in joining the discussion group can call branch librarian Barbara Shumer at 471-2129 for more information.

AFTERSCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAMS — The Durham City Community Education program and the Durham Parks and Recreation Department are conducting Afterschool Recreation Programs at Y.E. Smith, East End and George Watts Elementary schools. These programs operate each day school is open through June 5, 1981. The hours are Monday through Friday, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

The program offers a wide range of activities including sports and athletics, music and drama, arts and crafts, study hours, tutorial sessions, and other seasonal special events. There is a small weekly fee.

For more information, call Gaston Patterson at 683-4355 or Albert Huey at 688-2361, extension 245.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES will hold its Second Annual meeting February 26-28, 1981 in Houston, Texas. The theme is "Laborers, Shouters, Good-Timers, Voters: Participants in the Afro-American Experience." Further details can be had by contacting Dr. Howard Jones, Box 104, TSU, 3201 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, Texas 77004.

DURHAM SYMPHONY YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION for pianists and orchestral instrumentalists, grades 10-12 in Durham, Wake, Orange, Granville and Person counties. Winners will play a movement of a standard concerto with the Durham Symphony. Audition date: February 7, 1981. Call Hjordis Tourian, 682-2910 or Ginny Zehr, 782-4840, for further information.

LINCOLN ALUMNI — The next meeting of the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced. For this meeting, please bring a unisex gift and a gift for a fellow alumna.

MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT — Museum of Life and Science, 433 Murray Ave., Durham. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday; 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Call 477-0431. A special exhibit of working model trains, complete with lights and whistles, will be on display through December 27.

FREE PUBLICATIONS FROM IRS may be ordered by calling the IRS toll free telephone number listed in the directory. Among the subjects covered are: child care credit, energy credit, moving expenses and other tax breaks.

DAISY AUTOMATIC SCHEDULE — DAISY is a 24 hour telephone/tape service provided by Durham Technical Institute. During the hours 1-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 1-5 p.m. on Friday, any tape in the DAISY program is available by calling the DAISY Operator at 596-0611. When the DAISY Operator is not on duty, ten tapes are available. Dial the phone number listed and the tape will play automatically.

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- 596-0610 — Top Ten Records
- 596-0611 — DAISY: Weekly Automatic Schedule
- 596-0612 — Job Service: Openings Available Thru Employment Security Commission
- 596-0613 — Spelling Tips: Contractions
- 596-0614 — Special Technologies
- 596-0615 — Tips for Better Heating
- 596-0616 — Supplemental Security Income
- 596-0617 — What is Radiation Therapy
- 596-0618 — Math: Measuring Length in Metrics
- 596-0619 — The Shadow: The Blacks Abbot

For a brochure that lists approximately 500 tapes, send a self-addressed, stamped, regular business envelope to DAISY, Durham Technical Institute, P.O. Box 11307, Durham, NC 27703.

CONTRASTS AND COMPLEMENTS is the name of the art exhibition at Center/Gallery which will feature works by Rita May, Cheri Westmoreland, Lise Temple-Greenberg and Stephanie Carleton. The opening and reception will be held December 12 at 118-A E. Main St., Carrboro (above Tumbleweed Cyclery). The show will run until January 4, 1981. For more information, call 967-1316. Gallery hours: 11-5 Saturday and Friday; 2-5 Sunday.

PRESSURE COOKING IS PLEASURE COOKING — A special interest program on the usage and principles of pressure cooking will be conducted on Wednesday, December 10, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Durham Agricultural Extension Bldg., 721 Foster St. Pressure cooking aids in conserving nutrients and cooking time for busy homemakers. Preregister by calling 688-6770.

IRS PROBLEM RESOLUTION OFFICE has a toll-free number, 1-800-832-8800 in Greensboro. If you have problems you have not been able to resolve through normal channels, call the Greensboro number. They promise to cut through red tape and get to the solution faster than routine channels you have tried. You may also write: Problem Resolution Office, 320 Federal Place, Greensboro, NC 27401.

The IRS Office at 400 W. Main St., Durham, offers free assistance to taxpayers the year round. Anyone needing personal assistance with tax problems may visit any weekday from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. No appointment necessary.

A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED at a health care facility to escort patients to designated places and back to their rooms.

Also, a 12-year-old black youth would love to have a big brother to do things with. His mother is a

single parent who works full time. His younger sister has a big sister and he feels left out.

To volunteer or learn of other needs, call the Volunteer Services Bureau, 688-8977 or 688-9049, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

CALENDAR ITEMS should reach us no later than Friday before the desired publication date. Two to three weeks prior is even better! Mail to: Calendar, The Carolina Times, P.O. Box 3825, Durham NC 27702. No charge.

STREET LIFE — The Hillside High School Drama Club will present "Street Life," a musical review on Saturday, December 6, Sunday, December 7, and Monday, December 8, 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

HILLSIDE CONCERT CHOIR AND MADRIGAL SINGERS will perform in the campus Christmas Program in B.N. Duke Auditorium, North Carolina Central University, Sunday, December 7, 7 p.m. Concert Choir will also perform Christmas Oratorio with NCCU Choir in B.N. Duke Auditorium, Sunday, Dec. 14, 4 p.m.

PAGEANT SCHEDULED — The Durham Business and Professional Chain has announced February 1, 1981 as the date for its annual "Ms. Durham Business and Professional Chain" Pageant. Those women interested in competing for the title of "Ms. Durham Business and Professional Chain" and those businesses interested in sponsoring a young lady, should contact Ms. Taylor at the Chain office, 688-7356, for further details.

JOIN GIRL SCOUTS — Computers, spaceships, photography, careers for women, the wonderful world of the out-of-doors — just a few of the many programs enjoyed by Girl Scouts today. The best of traditional Girl Scouting has been retained and is enhanced by new programs as contemporary as the girls themselves. Durham County Girl Scout troops need you. If you are a girl between the ages of 6-17 or an adult of any age, male or female, Girl Scouts want YOU! Have fun, make new friends, be a part of something great! In Durham, call 493-3234 or 489-2886.

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL — The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department continues its 1980 Children's Film Festival on Friday, December 5, 7 p.m., with Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnapped". Parents are invited to enjoy the film with their children. All films are shown in the Carrboro Elementary School Auditorium. There is a 75¢ per person admission fee.

The final film in the series will be December 19 — "The Prince and The Pauper".

For more information, call Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department at 942-8541, extension 203.

THE ANNUAL BARGAIN SALE sponsored by the Durham Junior League will be held Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, at the Civic Center on Foster Street. There will be a special pre-sale for senior citizens from 1-3 p.m. on Friday. The general sale times are from 5-9 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Sale items will include new and used clothing, household goods, tools, toys and specialty gifts.

Proceeds from the sale will be returned to the community through projects — this year's special project is Children in Placement.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS — The Durham Arts Council will offer the following holiday workshops for those seeking options to ordinary store-bought gifts and decorations. Register now to assure your place.

•**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FROM CLAY** (ages 5-10). Young potters will enjoy making Christmas presents for family and friends. Everything will be out of the kilns by December 17. Fridays, December 5 & 12, 3:30-5:30 p.m. \$7 plus \$3 supply fee.

•**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** (all ages). Get the whole family involved in decorating the house or tree for Christmas. Saturday, December 6, Noon-3 p.m. \$5 plus \$3 supply fee.

HOLIDAY GIFTMAKING WORKSHOP Create a gift! Kids from ages 5-12 will make some creative gifts while Mom and Dad have some free time for their holiday planning. Lunch is included. Join us either on December 13 or on December 22 from 10-3. Call the Museum of Life and Science at 477-0431 for class registration. Fee: \$7 members, \$8 non-members.

"COLLECTORS' CHOICE" ART EXHIBIT, through December 7, North Carolina Central University Museum of Art. Collections of Donald Byrd and Paul Clifford. No admission charge. Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 2-5 p.m., Sunday.