

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

W.D. HILL RECREATION CENTER, 1308 Fayetteville Street, is offering adult classes in ceramics, aerobic slimnastics, martial arts, photography, macramé and sewing. Children's classes include gymnastics, modern dance, and an after school Fun Fest. For more information about these and other classes and programs, call 683-4292.

BOOKMOBILE WEEKLY STOPS — Every Monday—1:45-2:45, Wellon's Village (near Big Star); Every Tuesday—2:00-3:00, Lakewood Shopping Center; Every Wednesday—1:30-2:45, Northgate Mall (near Big Star); Every Friday—2:00-3:45, King's Plaza (Hillsborough Rd.); Every Saturday—9:30-12:30, Croasdaile Shopping Center; 2:30-3:30 Shannon's Plaza; 3:45-4:30 South Square Mall (near Big Star).

BIG GOSPEL SING — December 5, featuring two big shows, Cumberland Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, Dec. 5, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. with Rosie Rozell, James Blackwood, Jake Hess and J.D. Sumner, "World's Lowest Bass Singer" Hovie Lister. Also The Masters Five. Tickets available at Cumberland Box Office.

A "Toys for Tots" representative will be at the concert to collect toys for needy children at Christmas. Everyone who attends the concert is encouraged to bring a new or used toy for these children.

YOU'VE LEARNED A LOT IN SIXTY YEARS. ... don't keep it to yourself. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program needs: a court clerk (some training involved), a nursery supervisor and volunteers to prepare and serve refreshments at a children's hospital.

RSVP provides travel reimbursement and free insurance. For more information, call Ms. Helen Pressley or Ms. Kathy Walters, 596-9311, ext. 321, Durham Technical Institute.

PRE-SCHOOL DAY CARE CENTER now offering a safe and nurturing environment for infants, toddlers, and pre-schooler ages 0-5 years. Trained early childhood caretakers want to help your child feel comfortable away from home, gain independence, learn new self-help skills and enjoy a variety of activities including creative arts, music, story telling, dramatic play, field trips, and gross motor activities. Call 688-4396 to register or for more information. Durham YWCA, 809 Proctor St., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NCCU ARTS — December 12, University Performance, NCCU Dance Group, 8:15 p.m., B.N. Duke Auditorium, North Carolina Central University. No admission charge.

Sunday, December 14, University Performance, NCCU Choirs, 4 p.m., B.N. Duke Auditorium, North Carolina Central University, No Admission charge.

AHOY - ADD HEALTH TO OUR YEARS, a program to maintain and improve the physical health of North Carolina's older population has been developed by the North Carolina Division of Aging. The exercise program is designed specifically for older persons and was developed in conjunction with the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Workshops to implement the program on a statewide basis began in early October and will continue throughout the year. On Friday, December 5, the Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department and the Division of Aging will sponsor an AHOY training workshop for citizens in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Carrboro Town Hall. Preregistration is required and there is a \$2 registration fee for a workshop manual. The workshop will be limited to twenty participants.

Representatives from Senior Citizen Clubs or agencies that work with Senior Citizens, as well as interested citizens, are invited to register.

For more information, call 942-8541, extension 203.

AUDUBON WILDLIFE FILM SERIES in Chapel Hill at Guy B. Phillips Junior High School auditorium on Estes Drive. Tickets will be sold for any unoccupied seats ten minutes before each 8 p.m. performance. For information in Chapel Hill, contact Mrs. Robert Broughton, 942-3836 or Mrs. Robert Utiger, 942-7437; in Durham, Mrs. Charles Stuart, 286-2760.

Remaining films in the series are: Tom Sterling's "The Marsh — A Quiet Mystery on Dec. 11; Walter Berlet's "American Heartland: The Great River Story" on Wednesday, January 28; and Norm Wakeman's "Inside Passage to Alaska" on Tuesday, April 7.

"**THE MYTH OF PSALMODY IN EARLY SYNAGOGUE AND CHURCH**" is the title of a

lecture to be presented on Friday, December 5, 5 p.m., by Prof. James McKinnon of the State University of New York at Buffalo. Room 104 of the Mary Duke Biddle Music Building on East Campus. Free. Public is invited. For more information, call 684-2534.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP will be offered on Monday, December 8, 3-5 p.m., by Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department at Carrboro Elementary School. Workshops are free but interested participants are asked to call in and register as space is limited. 942-8541, ext. 203.

TRIANGLE HOSPICE — The annual meeting of Triangle Hospice, Inc., will be held December 8, 8 p.m., at the Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill. Triangle Hospice recently completed its first full year of service to the terminally ill in Orange County. Service to Durham County is scheduled to begin in January.

In addition to reports by board and staff members of Triangle Hospice, Inc., there will be a panel discussion on Triangle Hospice Service Development. New officers will be elected. The public is invited to attend.

DURHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS, Dec. 8-12 — (Breakfast) Mon.: Juice, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, milk; Tues.: Fresh fruit cup, toast, juice, milk; Wed.: Peach pizza, milk; Thurs.: Cereal, juice, milk; Fri.: Waffles, sausage, applesauce, milk.

(Lunch) Mon.: Hot dog w/chili, coleslaw, french fries, cake w/frosting, milk; Tues.: Barbeque on bun or w/corn bread, coleslaw, peas & carrots, chocolate cake, milk; Wed.: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, gelatin w/topping, milk; Thurs.: Lasagna, vegetable sticks, green peas, pudding w/topping; Fri.: Fish w/cheese, coleslaw w/carrots, pickle spears, cake w/lemon frosting, corn bread or roll, milk.

SHOES FOR HAITIAN REFUGEES — Members of Kappa Omicron Chapter of Delta

Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill are collecting men's shoes for Haitian refugees in Florida. All sizes are being accepted.

If you have any shoes that you no longer want, please call Lilo Hester at 933-4844 or Rickye McKoy at 933-4114 as soon as possible. The chapter wants the shoes to arrive in Florida in time for Christmas.

\$1,000 PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST POEM — will be awarded in the poetry competition sponsored by the *World of Poetry*, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards.

Rules and official entry forms are available from World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept Sacramento, California 95817.

VISITOR DESIRED — A 72-year-old black man living in a high rise apartment complex for the elderly would appreciate a visitor to come once a week. He is a religious person who enjoys talking. Contact Volunteer Services Bureau, 809 W. Chapel Hill Street, Durham.

TALF MEETING — The Triangle Area Lesbian Feminists (TALF) will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, December 6, 7 p.m., at the YWCA, corner of Vickers and Proctor Sts., Durham.

There will be a business meeting followed by a program "Feminist Strategies Against the Klan." Child care will be provided. Bring snacks.

CLASSES AT W.D. HILL — The W.D. Hill Recreation Center, 1308 Fayetteville Street, will be offering adult classes in aerobic slimnastics, macramé, photography, and holiday crafts. Youth classes will also be offered in modern dance and gymnastics. Roller skating and martial arts classes will be offered for all age groups. For more information, call 683-4292.

BLACK SCIENTIST

By Bob Wayer

COMPUTER CODER

Annie Easley programs energy with computers. A mathematician and computer expert; she, among other women, has made major contributions to energy research and management.



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