

Calendar and Announcements

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING BATTERED WOMEN? The YWCA Coalition for Battered Women is offering a 30-hour training program for men and women who would like to become volunteer Advocates. Course starts Saturday, October 4, 9-5, YWCA, 809 Proctor St., Durham. Eight remaining sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7-9:30. Call 968-4646 (Orange Women's Center) or 688-4396 (Durham YWCA) for further information.

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

RECYCLING With school back in session and fall sports underway, plenty of organizations and families get are raising funds by collecting recyclable aluminum.

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.

WSSU TO HOST GRANTSMANSHIP TRAINING — Winston-Salem State University will host a Grantsmanship Training Program, October 6-10, at the University O'Kelly Library. The Program, co-sponsored by the Voluntary Action Center, is designed for college and university development officers and members of other non-profit agencies. Program participation is limited to 25 persons. Tuition is \$375 and includes a 500-page Grantsmanship book along with these post-conference services: proposal critique, consultation with grantsmanship experts, information about groups of past program participants and a one-year subscription to the *News* (a special grantsmanship publication).

The course will be conducted by the Grantsmanship Center of Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., recognized as the largest philanthropic training organization in the nation with more than 100 courses each year. Training includes program planning, researching government and private grant sources, and writing grant applications.

To register or to obtain additional information about registration, interested persons should contact Ms. Joan Sullivan of The Grantsmanship Center, (213) 749-4721. Persons wanting to know more about local arrangements should call Mrs. Hellen Tidwell, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Winston-Salem State, 761-2176.

THE LINCOLN HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION extends an invitation to you to attend its annual affair, A Miss Lincoln Alumni Contest, which will be held at the Durham Civic Center on Saturday, October 4, 9 p.m. Music of the evening will be disco featuring Mike Rossi. Proceeds will be used for community and educational activities. Contact any member of the Alumni for details.

"TRIBUTE TO MINORITY WOMEN" — The North Carolina Council on the Status of Women will sponsor its first banquet and "Tribute to Minority Women" October 11 at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. The purpose of this tribute is to honor minority women who are making outstanding contributions to their local communities and the state of North Carolina. Tribute will be paid to those community leaders who have not previously received statewide recognition for their contributions.

The banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. A reception will precede the banquet at the Merrimon-Wynne House, office of the North Carolina Council on the Status of Women, 526 North Wilmington St., Raleigh, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to make nominations should contact Ms. Patricia Gill, 428 N. Clarke St., Henderson NC 27536

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.

OKTOBERFEST — The Duke University Union Special Events Committee presents "Oktoberfest," October 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., on the main quad of Duke's West Campus. Featured will be crafts, food, beer, chugging contest, and live entertainment, including the "Pitchforks," the "John Klaus Band," and Bluegrass music. Don't miss the fun!

BATON TWIRLING classes are being sponsored by the Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department, beginning October 15. Fee \$7. Class meets Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 p.m. (ages 6-8); 7:00-7:30 (ages 9-12). Call 942-8541, ext. 203, for more information.

WHAT IS THIS THING ANYWAY? If it's hung over your grandmother's couch since you can remember or if you found it in the attic and it looks like art to you, bring it by the N.C. Museum of Art in Raleigh on Mondays between 2 and 4:30 p.m., when the museum staff offers its free art consulting service. They won't tell you what it's worth, but you'll find out everything else they know about it, and you might discover that you have a treasure. For more information, contact Sterling Boyd, the museum's chief of programs at 919/733-7568 or Michael Matros at the Department of Cultural Resources at 919/733-5722.

TREES FOR FALL PLANTING — The National Arbor Day Foundation reminds local organizations that they need to contact the Foundation now to line up a fund-raising project involving the sale of trees for fall planting.

Youth and school groups, clubs, churches and other organizations can sell trees in their community to raise money for their activities, and the Foundation will mail the trees directly to the customers' homes. The local sponsoring organization never has to handle the trees, according to the Foundation.

Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Redbud, Weeping Willow, Tulip Tree, and White Flowering Dogwood trees are sold for \$3.50, including a profit of \$1.25 per tree for the local sponsoring organization.

Organizations may obtain sample sales literature and further information by calling (402) 474-5655 or writing the National Arbor Day Foundation, Arbor Lodge 100, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

D.H. LAWRENCE FOCUS — A series of films, lectures, panels, and other programs focusing on the author, D.H. Lawrence, is being offered at the Durham County Library throughout October and November. All programs are open free of charge to the public.

Details of the entire series are available from the Office of Continuing Education, 107 Bivins, on Duke's East Campus, and at main and branch Durham County libraries. For more information, call 684-6259.

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.

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.

THREE MEMORABLE NIGHTS AT THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA — If you are an opera lover or think you might want to become one, this fall is your chance to see three glorious productions of the world famous San Francisco Opera, combined with the opportunity to experience for the first time or revisit the city that is loved by people all over the world.

The Durham Arts Council is offering a tour, November 4-8, limited to twenty participants. Included in the tour package are three opera performances, Richard Strauss, *Arabella*, Verdi's *La Traviata*, and Wagner's *Tristan Und Isolde*. The remaining evening in San Francisco gives participants the option to see the classic musical, *My Fair Lady* with Rex Harrison.

The tour's daytime activities include a wine tasting visit to Napa Valley, California's most beautiful wine region, a chance to see the giant redwood trees and other famous sights.

For details, call the Durham Arts Council at 682-5519 and ask for a brochure on "Three Memorable Nights at the San Francisco Opera."

KINDERGYMNASTICS — The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring an eight-weeks class in Kindergymnastics for children ages 3-5, on Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., beginning October 11 and continuing through December 6. Preregistration is required. Registration fee is \$8. Citizens may register at the Carrboro Recreation and Parks office located in the basement of the Carrboro Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. All fees, once paid, are nonrefundable.

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

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 are forming now. 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.

ROOTS OF RACISM — The Durham County Public Library is presenting a seven-part film series on "The Roots of Racism." Sponsored by Duke University, the distinguished feature-length films are shown free of charge, each Wednesday at 7 p.m., in Zener Auditorium on Duke's West Campus (Sociology Building, Main Quad); and each Thursday at 7 p.m., in the auditorium of the Durham County Public Library, 300 North Roxboro Street.

CHILDREN'S FALL FILM FESTIVAL — The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department 1980 Children's Fall Film Festival will feature children's films for family entertainment during the fall season. All films will be shown in the Carrboro Elementary School Auditorium and will begin promptly at 7 p.m. There is a 75¢ per person admission fee.

Scheduled films and dates are:

• October 3 - Lassie's Great Adventure; • October 17 - The Magic Witch; • November 7 - Poco; • November 21 - Toby Tyler; • December 5 - Kidnapped; • December 19 - The Prince and The Pauper.

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

DID YOU LOSE YOUR JOB TODAY? Are you unhappy and underpaid? Does inflation have you depressed.

On October 6, 7, 8, at the Harambee House Hotel, 2225 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., a conference will take place that will provide solutions to these problems and highlight President Carter's Proclamation declaring the week of October 5, 1980 as "National Consumer Education Week."

"A National Conference on Community Cooperative Economic Development" will teach participants how to create their own jobs and help their communities by creating Community Cooperative Business Enterprise(s) — how to succeed and where and how to get the funds to get started.

Call for information (202)667-8970.

"RECENT ACQUISITIONS" ART EXHIBIT, now through October 12, North Carolina Central University Museum of Art. No admission charge. Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 2-5 p.m., Sunday.

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, by the Durham Branch NAACP, continues through October 6. All unregistered voters are encouraged to register at the County Board of Elections, public library or your precinct registrar.

W.D. HILL RECREATION CENTER, 1308 Fayetteville Street, is offering adult classes in ceramics, aerobic slimnastics, martial arts, photography, macrame 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.

NATIONAL BOSSES DAY — The Durham Chapter, National Secretaries Association (International) will hold its seventh annual Executive Breakfast at the Hope Valley Country Club on Thursday, October 16, at 7 a.m.

John S. Thomas, director of Development, Duke University Medical Center, will be the speaker.

Any interested persons are invited to attend and should contact Dale Cox at 683-7701 for further information. Deadline for reservations is Monday, October 13.