

# Calendar and Announcements

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — The Volunteer Services Bureau reports that two blind men need someone who will give them regular shaves and take an interest in them. A 16-year-old mentally retarded youth needs a "big brother" to spend structured time with him. He is a delightful boy who needs help with living situations such as crossing the street, paying money, etc.

To learn more about these and other volunteer opportunities, call 688-8977, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FINANCIAL AID FOR SCHOOL** — EOC (Educational Opportunity Center) has the latest information on federal campus-based and independent aid funds and a counselor available to assist you.

Financial Aid Forms (FAF), Family Financial Statements (FFS) and Basic Grant (BEOG) applications are available at the EOC satellite office, 208 S. Main St., Roxboro. Call your nearest EOC satellite office today: Bragtown Library, 1-5 p.m., Friday, Ms. Dorothy Yarborough; Durham County Library, 1-5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Ms. Elizabeth Davis.

**FREE MOVIES** — The Durham County Public Library presents a feature movie each Saturday at 3 p.m., in the auditorium. No admission is charged. The next scheduled movie, April 24, is "Foreign Correspondent", directed by Alfred Hitchcock, with Joel McCrea and Herbert Marshall. An American journalist is sent to Europe in 1938 and becomes involved with spies in this typical and enjoyable Hitchcock adventure. (1940, 120 min., b&w)

**4-H CAMP** — If you are looking for a camp to send your children, ages 9-13, that is moderately priced, safe, and has a good educational recreational program, 4-H Camp is your answer.

The Durham County 4-H group will be going to Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center in Reidsville and will be sharing the week of fun and fellowship with Guilford, Moore, and Orange counties.

The camp week will be June 27-July 2. Total cost for the week, \$70, includes camp rental, food, refreshments, handicraft materials, accident and illness insurance and transportation by chartered bus.

Campers have the opportunity to participate in archery, challenge course, crafts, canoeing, swimming, singing, and water safety. There is also a horsemanship course for those wishing to pay an extra fee.

For applications or information, call the 4-H office at 688-2900 or come by 721 Foster St. All camp applications and a \$20 deposit are due in the 4-H office by May 1.

**GROUP TENNIS** — The Durham Parks and Recreation Department informs all groups in the Durham area that its tennis courts are available for rental. Groups may rent available courts at the rate of \$1 per hour per court day use or \$1.25 per court night use. Make tennis a part of your next family or business social. Call the Tennis Director, at 683-435, to reserve your courts now.

**THE N.C. MUSEUM OF ART**, 107 E. Morga St., Raleigh, is open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 2-6 p.m. (Closed Mondays and state holidays. Admission is free. For information, phone 733-756 or weekends, 733-3248.

The art reference library is closed to the public at its present location and will reopen in the new Museum Building on Blue Ridge Boulevard at a late date to be announced.

**PROJECT LIFT** If you are an adult new reader come by Project LIFT and check out the new paperbacks — mysteries, love stories; and books to help you study for a driver's license, interview for a job and manage your finances. If you are an adult who would like to help other adults learn to read and improve their basic skills. Project LIFT has information on workshops and volunteer opportunities. Phone Project LIFT, 683-2626, ext. 31, or come to the LIFT office, 2nd floor, Durham County Library 300 N. Roxboro St. for information.

**NCCU ARTISTS: NEW HORIZONS** — The North Carolina Central University Museum of Art exhibit, April 25 through May 15 and during summer school. On April 25, see the museum exhibit from 2 p.m.; and attend the NCCU Choirs' Spring Concert in B.N. Duke Auditorium from 4 to 6. Museum hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. Admission free.

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SEEKS DESCENDANTS OF UNION ARMY'S FIRST BLACK REGIMENT** — The National Park Service has launched a nationwide campaign in search of descendants of the 54th Regiment, the Union Army's first black unit, in the Civil War.

Descendants will be invited to participate in rededication ceremonies for the 54th Regiment Monument, the Shaw Memorial, which was sculpted by Augustus St. Gaudens with the architectural setting by McKim, Mead, and White and placed in the Boston Common, Massachusetts in 1897. Special rededication ceremonies are being arranged sometime this summer, according to Herbert S. Cables, Jr., regional director of the National Park Service.

Anyone who is a descendant of a member of the 54th Regiment is urged to contact national park site manager Ms. Dorothea Powell, National Park Service, 15 State St., Boston, Mass. 02109. Documentation is requested.

The 54th Regiment distinguished itself at the Battle of Fort Wagner, South Carolina in 1863. Prior to the recruitment of the Regiment, the men came from more than twenty states. Following the War, records reveal that the men located throughout the United States, Ms. Powell said.

During the action at Fort Wagner, Sgt. William Carey wrapped an American flag around his body to prevent it from being captured. For his bravery, Sgt. Carey was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. The flag he saved is now on display in the Massachusetts State House Hall of Flags.

Although more than 5,000 blacks served with General George Washington in the Continental Army during the American Revolution, President Abraham Lincoln did not allow black soldiers into the Union Army until he was pressured to do so by black and white abolitionists. By the end of the War, more than 200,000 blacks served with the Union Army and nearly 38,000 were killed.

To honor the Regiment, Joshua B. Smith, a former fugitive slave from North Carolina, began a fund following the Civil War to build a permanent memorial. When the St. Gaudens bas relief was

dedicated at its Beacon Street location across from the State House, Booker T. Washington and Sgt. Carey participated in the ceremonies.

**HEALTH NIGHT OUT** — "Understanding Arthritis" is the topic of the May 4 program. Dr. Ralph Snyderman, professor of medicine and chief of the division of rheumatic and genetic diseases, will be the resource person. All "Health Night Out" programs take place at 7:30 p.m., in the second floor amphitheater of the hospital's North Division on Erwin Road. Free to the public.

**CREATIVE WRITERS' WEEK** on the Duke University campus, June 28-July 2, is now accepting applications. The weeklong program includes intensive morning workshops in four areas of specialization: Poetry with James Applewhite, Script Writing with Hal Crowther, Writing for Children with Linda Hirschmann, and Fiction Writing with Lee Smith. In addition to daily speakers series, the seminar includes individual script conference and small group sessions daily. Fee is \$135. For an application and further details, write to Ms. Marilyn Hartman, Continuing Education, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708, or phone (919) 684-6259.

**JOHN STEINBECK'S "OF MICE AND MEN"** will be presented at Thompson Theatre April 22, 23, and 24 at 8 p.m., as part of its Studio Theatre program. Admission is free to everyone. Thompson Theatre is located on the N.C. State campus (Raleigh) next to the parking deck.

**SAT SEMINAR** — The Durham County Library will sponsor a Scholastic Aptitude Test Seminar on Thursday, April 22, 4-6 p.m., in the third floor Conference Room in preparation for the May 1 SAT testing session.

The seminar will be conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth S. Davis of the Educational Opportunity Center and Bill Davis who conducts a similar program at St. Joseph's Performing Arts Center.

The seminar will include a film, "How to Take the SAT" with emphasis being placed on the importance of following directions, how the test is scored, the use of guessing, and how to recognize and eliminate the wrong answers. Sample tests will be distributed for participants to work on at home.

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## The Durhamites of the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area

proudly announce the organization's  
**Fifth Annual Scholarship Dance**

Saturday, May 29, 1982

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Thaddeus Room of St. Jude's Church

12701 Viers Mill Road

Wheaton, Maryland

\$15.00 Per Person

Dance Patrons are invited to attend a family picnic on Sunday, May 30, at the Naval Surface Weapons Center picnic area on New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, 12 noon - 6 p.m.

The support and contributions received from friends and fellow Durhamites have enabled THE DURHAMITES to award a \$1,000 scholarship to worthy students of Durham, N.C. for the past four years. This award is given to provide financial assistance during the first year of college. The scholarship competition is open to all graduating high school seniors in the city and county of Durham, N.C.

THE DURHAMITES also make concerted efforts to respond to individual needs and local community emergencies. The support of the organization's many friends help to make these projects possible. Therefore, we continually solicit your support.

Advance reservations must be accompanied by checks/money orders by May 16, 1982 and should be made payable and mailed to:

THE DURHAMITES  
C/O Ms. Gladis McCoy, Chairperson  
Gala Committee  
Post Office Box 1489  
Washington, D.C. 20013  
Phone: (301) 773-1008

For local information:

Durham N.C. Area

Ms. Bertie Bates ..... (919) 596-4513  
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