



BLACK GIRLS: MAKING IT IN MATH AND SCIENCE — A project, initiated by the National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI), is supported in part by the Women's Educational Equity Act Program, U.S. Department of Education. The Durham Affiliate of NBCDI is one of several affiliates chosen to conduct career awareness and mentoring activities for 10-13 year old black girls. NBCDI objectives are (1) to motivate students to enroll in higher level mathematics and science courses in middle and senior high schools, so that the girls' eventual career options will be unlimited; (2) to increase their career awareness; and (3) to assist them in their personal and career development. Above are some of the girls attending the workshop.

Golden Apple Ball Nets \$55,000 For Schools

Durham's first black tie event to support public education raised just over \$55,000 for projects in the city and county schools. Three hundred guests attended dinner parties in private homes and afterwards gathered at the Uzzle Cadillac showroom for dancing to the Peter Douchin Orchestra. The event, held on April 20, benefited by the Durham Public Education Fund.

"We are delighted with the results of the ball," said Meredythe Holmes, one of the project organizers. "The success of this event will encourage us to plan an even better evening next year."

"Our guests represented all walks of life in Durham, and they left the ball excited about the evening and what the Fund is doing for children," said Martha Uzzle, reservations chairman for the event.

Proceeds from the ball will

support projects to enhance student performance, which include a program to encourage parental involvement in the schools, a grants program to encourage innovative instructional activities to benefit students, and training opportunities for educators.

Thirty seven teachers and administrators are participating now through June 29 in the Business Institute for Educators, one of the projects supported by the ball. A professional development program, the Institute provides training in skills linked directly to student performance, such as advanced leadership skills, managing relationships effectively, and motivation techniques.

The Durham Public Education Fund, Inc. is a nonprofit organization created to enhance the quality of education in the Durham

City and County School Systems. The Fund convenes members of the community to focus on school-related issues and develops private funding to expand program opportunities for students and educators.

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Analysis Calls Consent Bill Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON — A North Carolina bill requiring parental consent for minors' abortions is unconstitutional according to the National Women's Law Center.

The bill has passed the House and is under consideration in the Senate.

"H.B. 93 is clearly unconstitutional in several major respects," said Center managing attorney Marcia Greenberger. "It ignores Supreme Court precedent and could potentially inflict a great deal of harm on young women in North Carolina."

The Center has released an

executive summary and analysis of the North Carolina bill, H.B. 93.

"The analysis points out that this bill proposes some very dangerous restrictions on abortion," said

Greenberger.

H.B. 93 would require North Carolina women under age of 18 try to obtain the consent of their parents. (Continued On Page 7)

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Durham County Government Independence Day Schedule



All administrative offices of Durham County Government will be closed Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Offices will re-open Thursday, July 5th at 8:30 am.

The Durham County Library (main and branches) will be closed on Independence Day and will re-open Thursday, July 5th at 9:00am.

The administrative offices of the Sheriff's Department will also be closed Wednesday but the other divisions will operate normally throughout the holiday period. If you need to contact the Sheriff's Department, call 560-0900. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, July 5th at 8:30 am.

The County's four container sites, located in Bahama, Rougemont, on Redwood Road and at the intersection of Highway 55 and Alexander Drive, will operate on the regular 24-hour schedule. Once the containers are filled, the gates will be locked.



County of Durham

Schedule of Meetings
July 1990

The Durham County Board of Commissioners regularly meets on the 4th Mondays in the Commissioners' Room, located on the 6th floor of the Judicial Building. All meetings are open to the public. Those wishing to be heard on agenda items may submit a speakers' list available at the meetings. For further information concerning any meeting listed here, contact the Clerk to the Board at 560-0025.

- July 3 - Airport Authority 1:30pm RDU Adm. Conf. Rm. Joint City/County Planning Comm. 4:30pm City Hall
- July 4 - Independence Day - All Durham County Offices closed
- July 9 - Durham County Commissioners 7:00pm Jud. Bldg.
- July 11 - Hospital Board 3:30 Durham Co. Gen. Hosp. Convention and Visitors Bureau 4:00pm Brightleaf Square CBA Task Force 5:30pm NCCU Criminal Justice Library
- July 12 - "Durham County Government" live on Cable TV 8 6:30pm Guest: Patricia Antley, Durham County Tax Assessor
- July 17 - Airport Authority 1:30pm RDU Adm. Conf. Rm. Durham Tech. C. C. Trustees 7:30pm DTCC Emer. Med. Services Council 7:30pm Tri-J, RTP
- July 18 - Durham County Stadium Auth. 12:00noon Commissioners' Rm.
- July 19 - ABC Board 4:00pm ABC Office 2726 Croasdale Dr. Local Emergency Plng. Comm. 10:00 am Durham County Library Historic Properties 4:00pm Comm. Rm. Jud. Bldg. Durham Co. EMS Council 6:30pm Durham County Library Mental Health Board 7:00pm Health Services Bldg.
- July 23 - Adjustment Board 9:00am Comm. Rm. Jud. Bldg. Transportation Advisory Bd. 4:00pm Judicial Building Durham County Commissioners 7:00pm Jud. Bldg.
- July 24 - Domiciliary Home Advisory Bd. 4:00 pm Fam. Med. Cntr. Durham Co. Open Space Comm. 7:00pm Theatre Rm., City Hall Animal Control Board 7:30pm Judicial Building
- July 25 - Women's Commission 7:00pm Durham Housing Authority
- July 31 - Social Services Board 1:00pm Social Services Bldg.

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