



If you ask me

Frankie Lou

WOMAN POWER, Inc. will hold its 49th Annual Membership Tea on April 21 from 3 to 6 p.m., at the St. James' Episcopal Parish Community Center, 1020 W. Lafayette Ave. This year's tea will honor former mayor, governor and comptroller William Donald Schaefer, State Sen. Nathaniel McFadden and Councilwoman Agnes Welch who are long-time Woman Power, Inc. supporters.

The program will also feature a luncheon, entertainment and door prizes. Woman Power President, Bathsheba Smithery and Program Chair Beatrice Brown will preside. For information call 410-383-9281.

Woman Power, Inc. is a non-profit, civic, and community organization that was founded in 1958 by Victorine Q. Adams and Ethel P. Rich as a non-partisan organization to stimulate women to become more civic-minded citizens. Its membership consists of women and men who are registered voters in the state of Maryland and District of Columbia. Its motto: "Each One Reach One—Each One Teach One."

MEMBERS OF THE

LINKS INC. will be off next week to attend their 39th Eastern Area Conference in Arlington, Va. On the agenda is a Leadership Institute, workshops and the presentation of "white papers" on such issues as child trafficking and autism in the Black community.

HISTORYMAKERS, that great organization which now has 1500 interviews of outstanding African Americans on its Web site will begin interviewing across the country this month. Among the cities to be visited are Washington D.C., and Chicago, April 22-28 and New York April 29-30. Amy Billingsley said their goal is to do 40 interviews per month. She also announced that the University of Illinois just gave the organization \$1 million over three years to help with the archiving of the collection. If you know of someone who you think should be in this collection contact Amy at amytate@bigplanet.com or 202-

554-2867. The Web site is www.TheHistoryMakers.com/

THE KAPPA ALPHA PSI

FOUNDATION of Metropolitan Baltimore and Morgan State will present the Kappa Art Gallery at Morgan State University's new Student Union Center on April 15, from 1-5 p.m., to benefit student scholarships. Personal Preference Inc., one of the largest distributors of art on canvas, will provide the art. The art gallery will feature over 100 framed paintings on canvas for sale with prices beginning at \$36. See their online art gallery at www.kappafundraiser.com for more information call Felicenne "Fel" Houston, art consultant, 410-428-1766.

PRE-SCHOOL Princess

Balls are set for four branches of the Ench Pratt Free Library this month for 3 to 5 years olds. The balls will be held at Govans and the Waverly branches on April 25; Light Street branch on April 26 and the Northwood Branch on April 28. All will feature live music and dancing. Moms and dads are urged to dress up their little ones in the finest and call any one of these branches to register.

APRIL 15-21 is National

Volunteer Week. What have you done to help others?

STATES ATTORNEY PAT

JESSAMY reminds us in her BCSAO Community Newsletter that the 7th Annual Victims' Fund Run and Walk will be held on April 21. This event helps the states attorney's office maintain an emergency fund for crime victims who need money to cover such things as broken windows and locks and the replacement of identification cards. For information call 410-396-1897.

DR. HARRY MAJORS'

new book *Richer America* which he sent to me to review is not one of those that I will openly put on my book shelf. I started to read it because he said "it dramatizes the traumas of 'Negritude' in the United States as experienced by

an Afro-Caribbean post graduate student." Maybe it does but it also dramatizes how loose our morals are in this country. I give it an x-rating and am puzzled by how he could dedicate this book to his "darling" four daughters.

DR. RUTHE T. SHEFFEY,

distinguished professor of English at Morgan State University and a nationally acclaimed scholar and authority on Zora Neale Hurston, recently received the 2007 MSU Outstanding Morgan Woman Award. Congratulations!

ST. BERNARDINE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 3601 Old Frederick Rd., is putting finishing touches on plans for its school carnival to be held on May 5. On the program are moon bounce, slides, basketball, games, vendors, face painting, clowns, food, ribs, hot dogs, hamburger, cotton candy, snow balls, candy apples, music, R&B, gospel, club, hip-hop and line dance. There will also be a dunk tank event starring Father Edward Miller. An Open House will be held at the school at 10:30 a.m., followed by the carnival starting at noon and the clowns at 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the parents to benefit the School. For information call Trena Carter, 410-869-9779 or Deborah Collick, 410-945-2965.



Courtesy Photo

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Philomathians, Lovers of Learning, are seated from left, Sara Gray, President and Jessie Douglas, vice president; standing, Dr. Roselyn Hammond, keeper of archives; Dr. Marlene Greer Chase, treasurer; Janie Greenwood Harris Esq., parliamentarian; Courtrina Johnson, recording secretary; Dr. Sheila Richardson, corresponding secretary and the Rev. Dr. Marie Phillips Braxton, chaplain.

Collick, 410-945-2965.

SYMPATHY to the family of Carolyn Anonitti Stubbs of Chevy Chase, Md., who died last week.

GET WELL WISHES to

Laura Phillips Byrd, who fell and fractured her shoulder. Prayers please for her brother Frank Phillips, who had another heart attack. He is in Sinai Hospital.



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THE TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION of Maryland, Delaware and D.C. of the Improve Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World (IBPOEW) held its 41st annual Debutante Cotillion recently at the Sheraton Hotel in Dover, Del., with some 50 guests attending. State presidents are Carlton Stanley and Jean V. Russell. Ch this affair were Elwood Russell, Alvin Tinch, Luvenia Tinch and Margaret Selby; choreographer was Tamika Johnson. Debutantes shown above are from left, Kiana Moaney, Stephanie Whitley, Toneiya Benson, Brittany Palmer and Courtney Johnson; second row, Wykeshia Pierce, Tiffany Scott, Amanda John Ashley Stafford, Kimberly Anderson and Donna Webb; third row, Kierra Johns Felicia Brokenbrough and Juleanne Cook.



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VIOLA CARTER, who wrote and directed the play Touch Your Risen Savior, is shown with her past Hugh Bair at Christian Life Church.

76564 and join or renew your membership says Brooke McCauley, NAACP membership director.

THANKS TO THOSE

READERS who have told me they just love the way the AFRO looks these days—the good stories, pictures, color etc. We do aim to please. Remember you can get a free one month subscription to the AFRO by calling Wanda Pearson at 410-554-8200.

THANKS TO all of have checked out my new Web site - www.FrankieLouTravel.com. Here is where you can book travel but also order extras as flowers, book gifts, get event tickets and sign up for a honeymoon. Yes it is a great Web site.

GOT GOOD NEWS? Don't hesitate. Send your news and pic-

<http://www.naacp.org/h/1156/>



Photos by Sean Evans

A scene from the play *Touch Your Risen Savior*.

EASTER SUNDAY was real busy with church, a coffee hour and then family dinner, but when granddaughter Andrea Evans and husband Sean told us that an Easter musical written and directed by his mother, Viola Carter, was being presented that evening at

