

Social Committee

Carolyn Frazier (471-7546) reports that the March party was not well attended, but the committee is brainstorming for ways of making future events more successful. All ideas are welcome.

Calendar of Events

- April 21 Book-Discussion Club meets at George and Ora Tolbert's (620-9884). Dr. Tolbert will speak on his trip to China, so members are asked read some related material.
- May 3 Ladies' Bridge at the home of Mable Watkins at 8:00 p.m. Members who are prompt receive 500 bonus points!

Corrections

Jim Craighen is acting as liaison between the Sickle Cell Committee and RBF members, not the chairman, as stated in the last newsletter.

*PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS

- Reston Employment Service is sponsoring an Employment Opportunities Center for Minorities and Women on April 27, 28. Still needed are engineers, programmers, accountants or financial analysts, and lawyers. If experienced and interested in submitting a resume', call Meredythe Holmes at 860-1054.
- Interactive Television, a new use of cable to provide instruction, information, companionship and entertainment, on demand, in the home. The Mitre Corporation is giving a demonstration to RBF on April 15 at 2:00 p.m.
- The Mona Head Show was selected as one of three Reston Cable shows that the British Broadcasting Corp. filmed. This is to be part of a cable television documentary.
- Alfred E. Bryan, Vice President Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc., Washington, served as a Visiting Professor in the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program Data Processing course at North Carolina A&T State Univ., Greensboro, March 12 and 13.
- Meredythe Holmes, Danita Jones, Laura Cooper, The Ingram's daughter, and Lori Tolbert (her Mother performed in The Little Foxes) gave smashing performances in SAVE THE PEOPLE, the rock musical, sponsored by the Reston Performing Arts Workshop.

*This section on People, Places, and Things are not official RBF activities.

DOING OUR BLACK THING WHERE WE ARE: FAIRFAX COUNTY

Some RBF members have expressed interest in having a regular County News Column in our newsletter. This could serve to notify members of county meetings and/or openings on county commissions and councils.

Did You Know -- there are over 100 citizen commissions in the county?

at least 12 citizen advisory councils on
-- every level of the school system?

On the surface, Fairfax County is an open county--open to citizen participation. This is good--except everyone else has input and we don't. When the stamp of citizen approval is put on county programs which spend millions of dollars, let's be sure that the black community is represented.

For information on County Commissions, call Alisha Shaw of the Steering Committee. On school affairs and a more active role for yourself, call Ruth Craighen (471-1624) of the Education Committee or Mona Blake (471-1769).

What's your News and Views of what's happening in the county? Send your response to us at P. O. Box 793, Herndon.

New Interest Groups Forming:

Economic Development (Contact Leon West)
Black Think Tank (Contact Bob Secundy)
Women Resources in Reston (Contact Mona Blake)

Black Awareness Week -- The Newsletter Committee thought you might be interested in this Black Arts Festival planned at George Mason University. We simply had their information reprinted. For directions, call 471-7632.