

RESTON Black Focus

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"NEWSLETTER"

General Membership Meeting

Date: October 25, 1973

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: 2513 Appaloosa Court
Leon & Dottie West's

Agenda

Committee Reports

Festival

Steering

Social Service

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Festival a Success

The 5th Annual Black Arts & Cultural Festival was a smashing success! Laura Thomas, Expediter-chairman, thanks everyone for their help and support. "The best part," said Laura, "was all of us being together; the interaction of people being involved." The Reston Times Editorial observed that indeed the Festival is a significant contribution to the community.

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Steering Committee

The Steering Committee outlines a very full and important agenda for the coming meeting. Following is an explanation of some agenda items:

1. The Festival Committee will present a financial report and recommend to the membership for approval an amount to be contributed to Africare -- our stated beneficiary of Festival funds.
2. Nominations for November election of Steering Committee members will be presented; also meeting dates for November thru June will be announced.
3. Ben Burks will report on the status of a Herndon family who tragically lost their mother and recommend counseling or some kind of assistance as a social service project.
4. The Steering Committee will present for discussion and decision a Focus Organizational Retreat.

Sound interesting? Come to the meeting this Thursday and help get it together.

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Social Committee

The Committee thanks all who supported the activities over the past months – pool party, picnic, dances, etc. Those who missed out will want to attend future activities. Plans are forthcoming.

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| - Book-Dessert Club | Saturday, Oct. 20 | Aharts hosts |
| - Children's group
(ages 2-6) | Sunday, Oct. 21 | Sharps, Fred Fresh Hosts |
| - Ladies Bridge | Wednesday, Nov. 7 | Menda Ahart, Hostess |
| - Youngsters 7-12 | | Chloteal Lewis
contact person
Dottie West |
| - Teenagers | | |

Membership Committee

Chairman, Eileen Welch, solicits the help of all in submitting names and addresses of new residents. You may mail the information to her at 11056 Saffold Way. This simply means the family will receive a newsletter and be aware of activities. Membership is open if they care to join.

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NCNW Comes to Reston

The National Council of Negro Women, which is opening a section in Reston, is spearheading a drive to raise funds for construction of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial. Donations of \$1 or more are being requested, and names will be placed in the Roll of Honor in Library of Congress. For information concerning donations and/or joining, call Mona Head, 860-1250.

S. O. S.

Reston Employment Service has numerous requests for secretaries. They would like to recommend some blacks for these positions. If you are interested or know someone else, call Mrs. Lewis at 860-1054.