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## NEWSLETTER

### CAREER DAY

In preparation for a May "CAREER DAY" being planned by FOCUS Employment Committee in conjunction with Reston Employment Service, black students at Herndon Intermediate and Herndon High School were surveyed to determine the types of occupations they're interested in learning about. Among the occupations listed were: secretary, model, math-gym teacher, doctor, auto mechanic, truck driver, stewardess, lawyer, bricklayer, geologist, dentist, carpenter, pilot, singer, apt. manager, glass maker, hair dresser, social worker, photographer, gov't. worker, store manager, psychologist, computer scientist, nurse and professional sports.

The committee is seeking volunteers to participate in this event. If you can spend a Saturday morning talking about your job (or if you wish to assist in any manner) please call Merrie Holmes, 860-1678 or Bev Sharp, 860-1163.

### MINORITY ADOPTIONS

In February a metropolitan-wide recruitment program was co-sponsored by Adopt Minority Children, the Council on Adoptable Children and other metropolitan adoption agencies, to make known the plight of hundreds of children in the Washington-Virginia-Maryland area who are waiting to be adopted. Most are black, many are school age, some are members of family groups, some have a handicap-physical, mental or emotional. These children need love, understanding and security. They need parents and homes. For more info please call, 347-1999.

### COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Join with the Reston Jaycees in their May Clean Up Day. Call Kevin Conway for details, 860-2215.

Mileen Welch and Terry Jones are hostesses for the May Children's Activity. Ages 2-9 yr. old. Call Mileen Welch, 437-0634, for details.

The Book Discussion Group is being re-activated by Merrie Holmes, 860-1678, and Marion Secundy, 471-7572. The book for May is Just Between Us Blacks, by Carl Rowan. Open to all. See Calendar.

If you have a Kid Power, 9-12 years old, call Jim Lewis, 860-1518, and Bev Sharp, 860-1163, or Mary Butler, 860-4049. Many activities planned for this group are not scheduled a month in advance and may not appear in the newsletter.

Brenda Metzger is the new Social Service Chairperson, 620-9497.

CALENDAR

April 26	Plant in Glade 9-12 p.m. 10:00	Choteal Lewis, 860-1578
May 3	Ladies Bridge 8:00 p.m.	Ernestine Bush, 620-3538
May 14	Board of Directors Meeting 8:15 p.m.	Thomas Butler, 860-4049
May 17	Book Discussion Group	Marion Secundy, 471-7572

NOTES

We reported that a Prayer Group was being formed, in our last issue. The Group is for Family Discussions. A wide variety of topics, experiences, pot-luck, etc., are shared. Call Alene Smith, 471-1854.

Opening: Fur Factory...April 2. Dog Grooming (Shampooing & Clipping) and Breeding. Library Mall, Hunters Woods Center. By appointment. Ernie Yancey, proprietor. 860-1617.

Peek and Find...Featuring beautiful black cards in the Mother's Day line.

Book Art Ltd....Black Art Deco Cards (note cards).

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AUTOGRAPH SESSION...Come and meet Carl Rowan, featuring his new book Just Between Us Blacks. \$6.95, Hardback. Book Art Ltd. Hunters Woods Center. Saturday, April 26. 1-3 p.m.

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FOCUS member Laretta Newport is a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates, 18th Legislative District. The primary is June 10th.

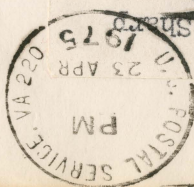
Voter registration is being held Thursday evenings at the library. Are you registered?

Eileen Welch is looking for a teen-aged sitter for June and July. The job will be full time for one month. Call Eileen at 620-3988 or after 6:00 at 437-0634.

Oliver and Clarestine Summey are the proud parents of a baby girl.



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