

# Community Events



**Tacoma City Association of Colored Women's Clubs**  
Buffet Dinner 7:00 P.M.  
Honoring — Mrs. Otellia Champion  
National President  
June 17, 1983  
Colored Women's Clubhouse  
2316 So. Yakima Ave. Tacoma, WA.  
Donation \$8.00  
For Tickets Call - 472-8765

### Continuing education: seminars, workshops, classes

**Minority business counseling:** firms at least 51% minority-owned are eligible for technical and professional assistance in a federally funded program. Initial screening meetings at the Chamber every Friday. By appointment only; call Gary Brackett, 627-2175.

**Small business counseling:** as coordinator of Washington State University's Small Business Development Center with the local community, the Chamber provides counseling sessions for individuals or small businesses every Thursday. By appointment only; call 627-2175.

### DOWNTOWN Y.W.C.A. SCHEDULES SUMMER CLASSES

Fun and fitness classes are scheduled to return to the remodelled facilities at 405 Broadway this summer. Pending completion of the work, swim and exercise classes will include:

- \* swim classes for all ages, three months to 80-year-olds and up.
- \* fencing.
- \* aerobics.
- \* water exercise.
- \* swedish massage.
- \* water ballet for children.

Classes start July 5, when renovated premises open. Registration and public swimming start June 20.

Meanwhile, swim classes will continue at the Gonyea North End Boys and Girls Club, North 26th and Orchard. Registration is from June 1-13, with classes starting June 20, including:

- \* early morning swim and water exercise.
- \* evening swim classes for all ages.

Public swimming at a variety of convenient time will be offered at both locations during the summer. For details for time, costs, locations, and other information, call the Y.W.C.A., Carol Slaughter at 272-4181.

### TCC PLANS SUMMER PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

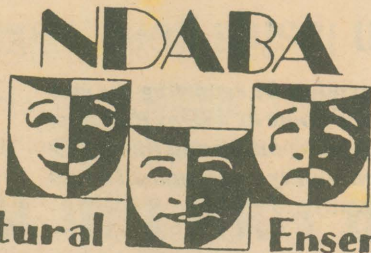
Tacoma Community College will offer prospective pilots a special class to prepare for the FAA examination this summer. "Private Pilot Ground School" will meet 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 21.

The non-credit, continuing education class will offer the necessary basics for sound practices in airmanship. FAA rules, airframe familiarization, aerodynamics, weather, basic navigation, flight physiology and in-flight procedures will be covered.

Fee for the five-week class is \$85. Registration may be completed at the TCC Office of Admissions, Building 2. For more information contact the college at 756-5000.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

People's Community Center, located at 1602 South K Street, will be offering free blood pressure checks to the general public. Mr. Robert Canada, a retired Naval Chief Petty Officer and med-technician, will be providing this community service every Monday, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the Center. For further information, contact the Center at 591-5322.



**Cultural Ensemble**  
A PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY  
P.O. Box 1263 Tacoma, WA. 98401

### "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Enuf"

The Ndaba Cultural Ensemble will be staging, "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When The Rainbow Is Enuf", beginning June 3, at the TAG theatre in Tacoma, 1323 South Yakima.

Tickets can be purchase at the Bon-Tacoma, Baldwin Tire & Brake, at the door or by calling 591-2736 for reservations. Tickets are \$6.00.

*Harry Belafonte*



Friday, June 17th  
8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 18th  
7:00 & 10:00 p.m.

**THE 5TH AVENUE**

(Downtown Seattle)



### Black Women's Caucus of Washington State Tacoma Chapter Monthly Meeting

First Saturday in each month City Association of Colored Women's Club 2316 So. Yakima — 10:00 a.m.

### Thurston County

Black Women's Caucus — Thurston County Chapter meets the second Friday of every month at the Olympia YWCA at 7:00 p.m. Present officers are Thelma Jackson — President; Le Nero Hughes — Vice-President; Liz Henry — Secretary; and Sharon Simes — Treasurer.

The Caucus is a group of twenty-five black women organized and working for the improvement of their lives, the lives of their families and the black community in general. For more information call 456-1412 or 491-5401

### UMOJA — A Black Women's Networking Organization

Meets Third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at Eddies on Call Catering

### NAACP meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m - 1108 South 13th

Board meeting is 2nd Monday every month  
Branch meeting is 4th Monday every month. For information call 272-0357.

**NAACP Youth Council meets at 6:00pm to 7:00pm every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at the NAACP office, 1108 So. 13th St.**

### BLACK COLLECTIVE

Black Collective meets each Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Colored Women's Clubhouse, 2316 South Yakima, Tacoma, Washington.

### KIWANIS

The Puget Sound Kiwanis will be meeting 7:30, Tuesday mornings at Brownes Starr Grille, 1114 South Kay St. For more information call 752-1843.

### PEOPLE'S CENTER

The People's Community Various activities are of-fall gym activities, swim instruction, recreation swimming; gymnastics, ballet classes, karate and many more. The center will be open Tuesdays, through Saturdays. Remember this is your center and for your enjoyment, utilize it. Additional information may be obtained by calling the center at 581-5322, or 581-5323.

# YOUTH

### NAACP ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

The Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) competition will be held at the Al Davies Boys and Girls Club on June 13, 1983, at 6:30 p.m. Students will be competing for a position on the Tacoma NAACP Branch ACT-SO team. The Tacoma team will compete in the National ACT-SO competition in New Orleans, Louisiana, in July 1983. For more details, call "Rock" Thomas at 593-6889. The public is invited.

### DISPLACED HOMEMAKE EMPLOYMENT CLASS

Pre-employment, training, and job-search services are provided for displaced homemakers at the downtown Tacoma Y.W.C.A. Services include a job search class, information and referral to community resources, assistance with job placement, and job search support groups. The class is free of charge. For more information call the Y.W.C.A. at 627-1567.

# MCTF

Minority Concerns Task Force meets every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. - 1311 So. M.

### MCTF's Coming Agenda

Discussion of School District June 1st

THE NORTHWEST

"SERVICE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE"

**DISPATCH**

The Northwest Dispatch is published weekly each Friday at 913 South 11th Street, Tacoma Washington 98405

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### SENIORS AGAINST CRIME

627-6217 — Edna.

### Senior Citizens Centers

1110 Fryar Avenue..... Sumner  
811 Main St..... Buckley  
212 W. Pioneer..... Puyallup  
10205 E. 44th Ave..... Midland — Summit  
1000 Laurel St..... Milton  
14824 S. C St..... Spana-Park/Sprink  
205 E. 96th Sr..... Larchmc  
2111 54th Ave. E..... Fi  
501 S. I St..... Wright Par  
4851 South Tacoma Way..... South Parl  
4500 Steilacoom Blvd..... Lakewood  
5410 N. 44th St..... Point Defiance — Ruston  
415 S. 13th St..... Beacon  
5016 A. St..... Lighthouse

**Other Centers** (These satellite centers operate one or two days a week)

Skyline, 5201 Westgate Blvd.; Fern Hill, 7802 S. L St.; Mottet, 2323 E. G St.; Northeast Tacoma, Kobetich Library, 212 Browns Point Blvd; Eastside, 1724 E. Lister Drive; University Place, 3921 Grandview Drive W.; University Place Adult Center, 2520 Grandview Drive; Fircrest, 555 Contra Costa Drive W.; Sixth Avenue Apartments, 2302 Sixth Avenue; Steilacoom, 2301 Worthing St., And Eatonville.

Pierce County Rape Relief needs Minority volunteers to help victims of sexual assault. Training starts soon, so call 627-1135 now.

### 4-H CAN HAPPEN HERE

Some people think 4-H exists only in rural areas. Not true! 4-H clubs are in Tacoma, and members have many projects such as foods, natural resources, clothing, wood science, applied arts, gardening, photography, dogs, and more. 4-H gives youth a chance to learn in a fun atmosphere, and members participate in all kinds of activities such as fairs, camps, and contests. Interested adults (age 18 and over) may call Tammy Skubinna at the 4-H office, 593-4194, to find out more about programs. Let's get 4-H clubs started in Hilltop, and other areas of Tacoma. 4-H clubs are available to all youth and adults regardless of race, color, or national origin. Youth must be 9 (or third grade) to 19 years of age, or can be involved in the Mini 4-H program if they are kindergarten through second grade.

### PLU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ORGANIZE SPEAKERS BUREAU

International students at Pacific Lutheran University are providing a bridge between cultures by volunteering as speakers for a variety of community groups.

This year participants in the project include students from Zimbabwe, Norway, Japan, Sweden, Tanzania and American Samoa. Topics include culture, customs, religion, politics and other issues.

The International Students' Speakers Bureau has been organized by PLU foreign student advisor Tina Cables. For more information call 535-7194.