

# What's Happening Out There?

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**Around Town Editor**

Are you one of those clue-less individuals who can get a date, but has no idea what to do when you get one? Or are you one of the crowd that perpetually inhabits the lobby of MA Hall for lack of anything better to do? Well, you hopeless dweeb, let me offer a few suggestions:

If you're thinking about a movie, but you've either seen everything or don't care to see what you haven't, check out the Cinematique feature at Beaucatcher. They have some very nice, semi-artsy foreign, and relatively undiscovered American films, and it only costs \$3.00

How about a play? Tonight in Morganton there's "Big River" (Huckleberry Finn). For general info. call 437-8863. Tonight through the 10th in Asheville there's "Children of a Lesser God" 663-5471.

If you don't mind a short drive for a little culture, violinist Joshua Bell will be in concert in Charlotte tomorrow night. 332-0468 or 332-6136.

If you're still here Fri. night, Grove Park Inn is having Comedy Classic Weekend, which includes comedy, music, and a dance party. 252-2711

What about over break? Expecting ten days of sheer boredom watching the Smurfs with your four year old sister? Well, wherever you are, there must be something better to do.

There will be St. Patrick's day parades and festivals all over the place. Call the Chamber of Commerce to find out where there's one in your area.

If you'll be in the Asheville area, the Civic Center will be hosting the Western LNC Home Show Mar. 16-18, and the Asheville Symphony on the 17th. The Carolina Mountain Club has scheduled the following

hikes: Mar. 11, (1/2 day) 252-7556 (all day) 254-6725; and Mar. 18th, (1/2 day) 667-1287 (all day) 253-5512.

If you're going to be near Charlotte, you're in luck. They've got all kinds of stuff going on. There's a gun and knife show on the 10th and 11th. 333-7709. The Hornets are scheduled to play Detroit on the 11th and L.A. on the 12th. 376-6430. Ringling Brothers Circus will be in town Mar. 13-18. 357-4738 On the 17th, there's a At. Pat's day parade, Carowinds' grand opening, and the opening night of a play called "Separate Tables" by the Golden Circle Theatre, at the Jewish Community Center. 366-5007

If you'll be in the Raleigh area, the aforementioned circus will be in town tonight through the 13th. 821-7400 There'll be a Jazz concert with the Dave Brubeck Quartet Mar. 16-17, 733-2570 and Irish

music at the NCSU student center on the 17th. 737-3104 The Governor's Mansion will be open for tours starting on the 13th. 733-3456

Elon College will host the 27th annual Burlington Antique Fair Mar. 16-18. 228-6904

The Hickory Museum of Art will host the NC Glass Exhibition Mar. 16 through May 20.

In Greensboro, at the Depot on Washington St. on Mar. 16th, thee will be a Friday at Five after work party. 272-6617 or 274-4595

Salisbury Kite Day is Mar. 17th. There will be kite demonstrations and contests. 636-2089

In Fayetteville, the Eastern NC Spring Craftsmen's Festival will feature arts, crafts, and antiques, Mar. 10-11. 483-2040 or 483-2507

Banner Elk will have its 6th annual Spring Fling on Mar. 11 at Sugar Mtn. Resort. 898-4521

The High Point Theatre will host the Winston Salem Orchestra w/ Vladimir Feltsman on Mar. 12th. 886-8100

In Concord, the play, "Steel Magnolias" will be at the Old Courthouse Theatre Mar. 14-17 and 21-23. 788-2405

In Andrews, the play, "Huckleberry Finn" will be performed by the Tarradiddle Players on Mar. 16th. 321-3543

When we're back from Spring Break, the US Navy Premiere Band will be at the Civic Center Mar. 20th. Theatre UNCA will perform the play, "Jack and the Beanstalk" Mar. 22-23 at 8:00 pm. and Mar. 24-25 at 1:30 pm. and 5:00 pm.

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## Dear Lady

Dear Lady,

I'm at the end of my rope; and I want to use it to hang my roommate! Every single time I have food in the room no matter what it is or where it is my roommate finds it and eats it. Should I just up ahead and buy stock in Ingles or what? Thanks , Can't Find a Crumb

Dear Crumb,

There are a few options for you:

1. Buy mouse traps to guard your stash.
2. Go on a fast and maybe your roomie will catch a clue.
3. Invest in a refrigerated safe.

Sincerely, Lady

Dear Lady,

Roommate Trouble- I could write the book on it. How about this - I live with

the anal retentive roommate of the world. Too organized and neat for words. Once they told me I couldn't go outside of the room to class even until I cleaned my side of the room to their satisfaction - I left my parents at home! What should I do? Help!

Anti-Mr. Clean.

Dear Anti-Clean,

You do need help or a maid for your sake. Here is an idea. Go into your room, organize all your stuff and de-organize all their stuff and leave. You'll come back later to find your roomie going crazy. Pay Back! Keep this up till they just give up any hope for order in their life.

Lady

Dear Lady,

I never thought I could complain about my boyfriend, but I now see I can. He's just too sweet to me, I mean it- too sweet!! I'm getting ill from kindness overdoses. How can I get him to ditch the greeting card sentiments?

I need a Lemon

Dear Lemon,

This sounds mean but it will get the point across, I hope for your own peace of mind. When he comes to see you, come down looking wretched, I mean major fashion risk, then ask him how you look. Hopefully he'll be honest and you will have gotten him on a good start back to reality. If this doesn't work kick him a few times- He'll catch the clue.

Lady



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