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# Women's Political Caucus focuses on vote

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•Mecklenburg County Women's Commission is holding its two-week employment training session through April 26. Topics include interviewing, goal setting, financial management, and more. Classes are free and designed for the displaced homemaker or the single parent. For more information, call 336-3210.

•At 7:30 p.m. on April 18, the American Red Cross will host an informational support group for families and loved ones of military personnel deployed in Bosnia. Additional meetings will be scheduled at this meeting. For more information, call Lisa Johnson at 376-1661.

•At 6:45 p.m. on April 23, Charlotte's Women's Political Caucus will have a meeting to discuss political endorsements. The guest speakers will be Ed Williams, editorial pages editor of The Charlotte Observer and Anna Hood, president of the Black Political Caucus.

•From 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on April 18, the Chemical Dependency Center and Central Piedmont Community College, will host a Sober Thursday project. The project focuses on the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs among college students in Mecklenburg County. The goal of Sober Thursday is to reduce the level of alcohol consumption among college students and increase awareness and community support.

•From 9-6 p.m. on May 5, the Carolina Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs will sponsor a Mother's Day Fashion Show at Adams Mark Hotel titled "Hats To Mothers." Donations are \$10. Entertainment will be by Balrie Parks. For more information, call 301-7446.

• From 6:30-8:30 p.m. on April 23-



Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell

## Anniversary

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During this union, God blessed them with three lovely children: Gisle C. Bryant, Wilch H. Caldwell Jr. and George Caldwell.

At 3 p.m. on April 20, this couple will celebrate their outh anniversary. The rene ing of the vows ceremony will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church on 2020 W. Sugar Creek Road.

Dr. Marcus Ingram of New Hope Baptist Church in Apex, N.C. will officiate. He is the Professor of Marketing at North Carolina Central in Durham N.C. The couples children will serve as the wedding party. Mrs. Mattie Barber is the directress.

Rev. Caldwell is the pastor of Faith Memorial Baptist Church on 211 Lakewood Ave. Mrs. Caldwell is a homemaker.

• Brian Keith Springs and Alicia Dawn McCree will be married on September 14, 1996 at Ebenezer Baptist Church on 2020 W. Sugar Creek Road. The bride is the daughter of Willie James McCree and Patricia Ann McCree. The bride is employed at Tryon Hills Elementary School as a fourth grade teacher. The groom is the son of Learoy Springs and Ellaree W. Springs. He is a manager at the Heritage House Inc.

NAACP Community Development Resource Center NationsBank will be sponsoring Small Business workshops. The cost is \$100. For more information, call 525-

•From 10 -6 p.m. on April 20, Audio Video Systems and the Alzeimer's Association will be selling over 3.500 albums, tapes, and CDs for \$1 each at the Albums for Alzheimer's Mammonth Music Mart. The event will be at 4646 E. Independence Blvd. The money will go to the Southern Piedmont Chapter of the association. For more information, call Jonathan Broadfoot at 614-792-0924.

Charlotte are offering free cataract surgery for anyone who is visually impaired and needs financial assistance. Surgeries will be performed at

Center and will include intraocular lens implants and follow-up care. People can arrange for a free screening by calling 375-7000.

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