

Around Charlotte

•The NAACP will host a civil rights conference beginning at 9 a.m. at the Charlotte Marriott Executive Park Hotel, 5700 Westpark Drive. The conference will feature several workshops on diversity, Equal Opportunity Employment laws, and affirmative action.

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The Kelly M. Alexander Sr. Freedom Fund and Life Membership Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Mary Clark, First Vice President of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Branch and Isaiah Tidwell, Regional Vice President of Wachovia Bank of N.C.; will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Saturday

•The Royal Guardians Regional Karate Championship will be held at the Methodist Home Recreation Center, 3200 Shamrock Drive. For more information, call 567-5101.

•The Carolinas Association of Black Women Entrepreneurs will host a unity celebration at the Adams Mark Hotel, from noon until 2 p.m. Featured speakers include Dawn Womack, Vice President of Art & Education at Spirit Square and Sherry Baretta, cofounder of Training Visions. Cost is \$25.

•CROP Walk, an annual fund raiser for foreign and local missions, will begin at 2 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. Sponsored by Church World Service, the event will draw more than of 10,000 walkers and raise at least \$300,000. For more information, call 333-WALK.

•The First Ward Organization will meet at 1905 Beatties Ford Road from 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday

The Dattered Women's Shelter will and Spirit Square will present Heart to Heart at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Duke Power Theatre at Spirit Square. For ticket information, call 332-9034.

•ARC of Mecklenburg County, formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens, will hold a meet the candidates forum at 6:30 p.m. at Metro School, 700 E. 2nd St. Dinner will be served from 5-6:15 p.m. There is no charge for the forum. Dinner is \$3 per person, \$2 for people with developmental disabilities. All candidates for public office have been invited to answer questions on issues related to people with disabilities.

Wednesday

The Drug Education Center will host a picnic in Freedom Park from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. to celebrate its 25th year. The center operates a Drug Information Line for people who have questions about alcohol or drugs. For more information, call 375-DRUG.

Upcoming events

•Save the Seed will sponsor its annual Youth Banquet at the Marriott City Center. The keynote speaker will be Dennis Kimbro, author of the best selling book "Think and Grow Rich...A Black Choice." Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information, call 376-7283.

•Sigma Gamma Rho sorority will celebrate its 74th founder's day at Renaissance Place, 631 North Tryon St. from 4 - 6 p.m. Special recognition will be given to Mattie Caldwell, Isaiah Caldwell, Willie Bullock, Madie Simpson, Ron Goodwin and Wanda Montgomery.

•The Charlotte Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association will celebrate its 12th Anniversary and Scholarship Award Program on Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Hilton University Place. The keynote speaker will be Sammie Potts, president of Barber-Scotia College. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call 882-6170 or 596-7216.

Items for Around Charlotte must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Mondays for publication. Send to: Jeri Young, 1531 Camden Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28203.

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