

## Around Charlotte

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- The Kushite Institute for Wholistic Development continues its series of community forums at 7 p.m. at Fighting Back Office, 1500 N. Tryon St. This week's discussion is "The Feather and Fetters of Life: That which Lifts Us Up And That Which Pulls Us Down."

- The NAACP will meet at University Park Baptist Church, 2400 Keller Ave., 7 p.m.

- The League of Women Voters will host a forum to discuss charter public schools at 7 p.m. The forum, which will be held at Community Charter School, 926 Elizabeth Ave., will include a panel discussion featuring representatives of local charter schools and tour of Community Charter. For more information, call 542-0297.

- Landscape contractor Pat Linton will lead a workshop on improving gardens at 7 p.m. in the Main Library's Virtual Library, 310 N. Tryon St.

### Friday

- The Junior Scientists Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd. Tifferney White, director of outreach at Discovery Place, will lead students in hands-on science activities and experiments.

### Saturday

- The Paget Foundation will hold a patient information meeting for Paget's disease sufferers and their families. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Sarah W. Stedman Center for Nutritional Studies, 1300 Morreene Road, Durham. Paget's one of the most common bone diseases in the U.S., causes severe pain and deformity. For more information call (800) 23-PAGET.

- Family and Friends of Inmates, a new support group, meets at 10 a.m. each Saturday at Fighting Back, 1500 N. Tryon St. The group is sponsored by Energy Committed to Offenders. For more information call 374-0762.

- Family Story Time for preschoolers begins at 11 a.m. at the Main Library's Children's Library, 310 N. Tryon St. At 2 p.m., family movies will be shown.

- The West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd., continues its showing of "Eyes on the Prize II: America at the Racial Crossroads," at 11 a.m.

- The West Boulevard Branch Library's Saturday Day Book Club will meet at 1 p.m. to discuss works by African American authors. The library is located 2157 West Blvd.

- Funday in the Park, a weekly outdoor activity for families, will be held at Morgan Street Park, 500 Baldwin Ave. The event begins at 1 p.m.

- The Queen City Drill Classic will be held at Grady Cole Center. Competition and opening ceremonies begin at 8:40 a.m. High school ROTC squads from Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee will compete for prizes in 13 categories. For more information call 343-6900.

### Sunday

- Funday in the Park will be held at Westerly Hills Park, 3900 Amerigo St. at 1 p.m.

### Monday

- "A Woman's Comfort," a four session self improvement workshop continues at the West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd. The workshop begins at 7 p.m. and is based on "Sacred Pampering Principles," the best-selling non-fiction work by Debra Jackson Gandy.

- Frances Horner, a physical education instructor at Central Piedmont Community College, will show women how to relax during a stress workshop at North County Regional Library, 16500 Holly Crest Lane, Huntersville. The workshop begins at 7 p.m.

### Tuesday

- Small business seminar series continues at the Main Library, 310 N. Tryon St. with a workshop on legal and tax considerations. The seminar begins at 6:15 p.m.

- "Safety First: A Self Defense Workshop for Women" begins at 7 p.m. at the West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd. Warren Graham, safety and security Coordinator for the Public Library will lead the interactive workshop.

### Wednesday

- Metrolina AIDS Project will hold an organizational meeting for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 1998" at Cosmos Cafe, corner of Sixth and College streets. More than 4,000 are expected to participate in the event, which will be held May 16. Benefit dinner parties are held throughout the city and at the end of the evening, participants will gather at the Atrium at Two First Union Center, for a dessert celebration. Last year's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" raised more than

\$100,000 for MAP, a non-profit organization which provides support and educational services for people living with AIDS. For more information call 333-1435 or 375-5163.

- "Soul Dance," a Building Bridges Program sponsored by the Afro-American Cultural Center and the Public Library of Charlotte Mecklenburg County, will be held the first three Wednesdays in April at the West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd. Classes are open to children age 6-12 and begin at 4 p.m. To register, call 336-6802.

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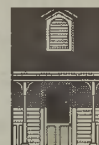
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