

In April

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

CHARLOTTE

Board development April 5, 12, 19, 1 to 4:30 p.m. United Way of Central Carolinas headquarters. Workshops for non-profits on fund development, great grants and endowment development. \$30, scholarships are available. Contact Martha Peters (704) 372-7170.

NSFRE Awards luncheon April 19, 11:30 a.m., Marriott Executive Center. Sponsored by National Society of Fund Raising Executives. \$25. Contact (704) 384-4048.

TRIAD/CENTRAL PIEDMONT

Leadership seminar Greensboro April 10-14 and 24-28, Center for Creative Leadership's site in Colorado Springs, CO. A week of workshops for senior-level executives sponsored by the Center for Creative Leadership. Call (910) 288-7210 for information.

Fundraisers' meeting Winston-Salem April 21, noon, NC School of the Arts Campus. Meeting of Carolina Prospect Research Association members. Bill Bondurant will speak on family foundations. Guests are welcome. \$7 lunch. Contact Sharon Mabe, (910) 770-3334 or Steve West, (704) 343-3790.

TRIANGLE

Satellite seminars Raleigh April 4, 12, 18, Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Seminars for business owners and executives on management, workplace communications and "becoming a transition person." \$50 members, \$65 non-members. Call (919) 664-7034.

Support group training Carrboro April 10, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Orange Water & Sewer Community Room, Jones Ferry Road. A training session for facilitators of support groups sponsored by the Mental Health Association in Orange County. For reservations, call Rosemary Hutchinson (919) 408-0633.

Managing time Research Triangle Park April 20, 9 a.m. to noon, Marriott Hotel. Time management workshop sponsored by Triangle Management Assistance Program. Contact Paula Bennington (919) 833-5739.

WESTERN NC

Financial counseling Burnsville April 5, First Citizens Bank, Highway 19E. Financial counseling services sponsored by Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Western N.C. and Yancey County United Way. For appointment, call (704) 255-5166 or (800) 737-5485.

Nonprofit retirement Asheville April 11, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Pack Place. Retirement options for nonprofits sponsored by N.C. Center for Nonprofits and Asheville-area organizations. Contact Phyllis

Matthews, (919) 571-0811.

ARTS AND CULTURE

CHARLOTTE

NCCJ banquet April 11, 6 p.m. reception, 7 p.m. dinner. New convention center. National Conference of Christians and Jews annual banquet. \$75. Call (704) 332-4420.

Prayer breakfast April 11, 7 to 8:15 a.m., New Convention Center. Breakfast sponsored by the YMCA. \$12.50. Call (704) 342-9362.

Olympic games April 27-28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., CCD and Meck Aquatic Center. Sponsors: Special Olympics and Charlotte Country Day School. Free. Contact (704) 529-1699.

EASTERN NC

Saltwater aquariums Beaufort Through April 10, series of aquarium programs at the N.C. Maritime Museum, Front Street. Classes cover basic aquarium setup and maintenance, how to care for fish and how to set up community tanks. No fee. Reservations are required. Call (919) 728-7317.

Earth Day celebrations Wilmington April 21-23, Coast Line Inn. Carolina Conservators Weekend sponsored by The Nature Conservancy, featuring guided hikes, canoe trips and group activities. Call LaDonna Bollinger or Joyce Tilley-Nash (919) 967-7007.

Arts forum Fayetteville April 23-25, Radisson Prince Charles. Conference on role of arts in the community sponsored by Arts North Carolina. Call (919) 834-1411 for registration information.

Martha Stewart lecture Wilmington April 27, 2 p.m., Kenan Auditorium, UNC-Wilmington. Author and TV personality Martha Stewart will talk on "Entertaining with style." \$20. Proceeds will go toward Wise Alumni House. Call (910) 395-3500 or (800) 732-3643.

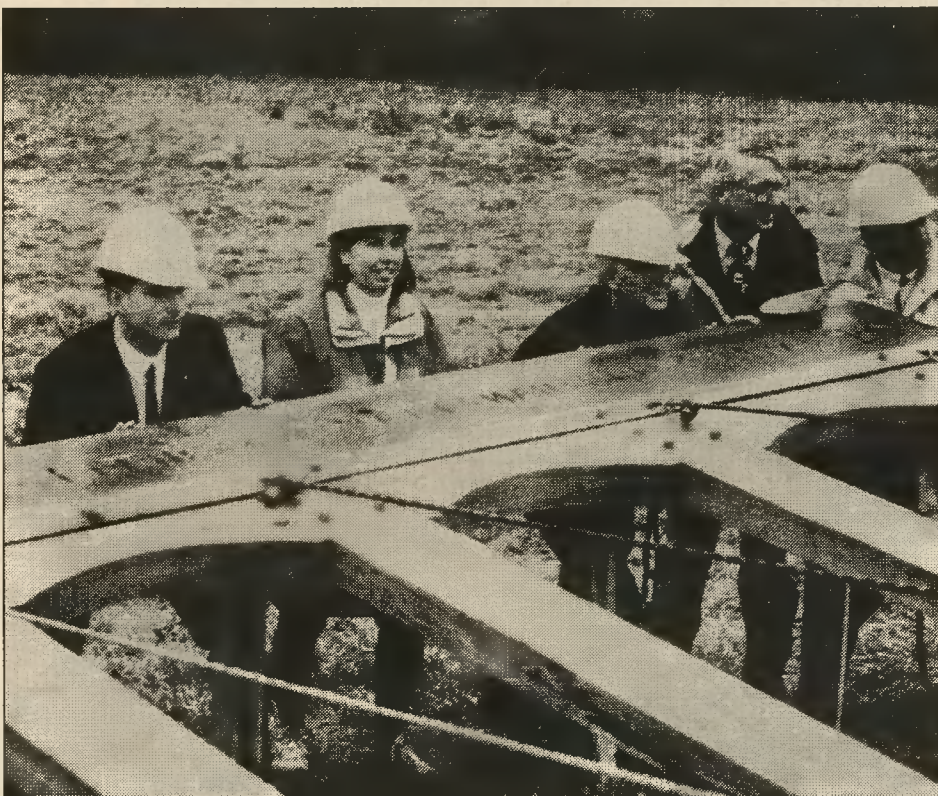
TRIANGLE

Spring art demonstration Raleigh April 5, 1 p.m., Playspace. Demonstration by Betty Mac Phillips of spring art activities for children ages 2-7. For reservations, call (919) 832-1212.

Asian film fest Raleigh April 7, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and April 8, 4:30 and 7 p.m., N.C. Museum of Art. Showing of "Ju Dou" as part of festival of films by Asian directors. \$3 at the door, \$2.50 for museum members. Movies are for adult audiences and will be shown Fridays and Saturdays through April 29.

Wellspring criterium Durham April 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 9th Street business district. Earth Day fair sponsored by local businesses and nonprofits featuring bike race. Free.

Raising Outward Bound



Officials of the North Carolina Outward Bound School in Morganton, at a recent ground-breaking ceremony, raise the four pillars that symbolize the school's core values - self-reliance, fitness, craftsmanship and compassion. From left, instructor Andy Briggs; Interim Director Margaret Baxter; founding trustee Rufus Dalton; Executive Director John Huie; and board chairman Arthur M. Blank.

Photo courtesy of North Carolina Outward Bound School

Contact Nancy Kelly (919) 933-6340 for Criterium information and Karen Smith Fernandez (919) 596-1870, X249 for Earth Day information.

WESTERN NC

Festival of flowers Asheville April 7 through May 7, Biltmore Estate, annual flower festival. Call (800) 277-8611 for times and ticket prices.

Life enrichment expo Asheville April 21-23, Asheville civic Center. Showcase of alternative medicines, holistic health and environmentally-friendly products. Contact Russel McBride (704) 687-7838.

Farm festival Hendersonville April 29, Historic Johnson Farm. House tour, barnloft museum, animals and other entertainment. Call (704) 697-4733 for times and ticket information.

FUNDRAISING

MS Society walk Statewide April 1, Charlotte, Durham, Cary; April 2, Raleigh, Chapel Hill; April 8, Beaufort, Morehead City. Sponsor: National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Contact (919) 781-0676 or (800) FIGHT-MS.

Symphony gala Charlotte April 1, 5 p.m., Founders Hall. Sponsor: Symphony Guild. \$28 - \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Contact Tammy Darfler (704) 846-0336.

Home and garden tour Charlotte April 6-8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 9, 1 to 5 p.m. Tour of various homes and gardens. Sponsor: Mint Museum of Art. \$10-12. Call (704) 337-2000.

Academy auction Charlotte April 7, 7 to 11 p.m., Founders Hall. Sponsor: Dore Academy. \$50. Call (704) 527-3612.

Walk for cure Charlotte April 8, Carowinds. Sponsor: Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Donations. Call (704) 377-2873.

March of maestros Charlotte April 21, 8 p.m., Spirit Square. Reception. Sponsor: Community School of the Arts. \$50 to \$125. Call (704) 377-4187.

Brisbane fundraiser Charlotte April 22, 6 p.m., McDonalds Cafeteria. Sponsor: Brisbane Academy. \$40. Contact (704) 597-0792.

Road race Charlotte April 22, Charlie's at SouthPark. Sponsor: Special Olympics. Donations. Contact (704) 525-9588.

Assistance league fundraiser Charlotte April 22, 7 p.m., Omni Hotel. Sponsor: Assistance League of Charlotte. \$7. Contact (704) 554-6139.

This is your life Charlotte

April 24, 6:30 p.m., New Convention Center. Sponsor: Council for Children. Contact (704) 372-7961.

Drive for sobriety golf Charlotte April 24, 8 a.m., Charlotte Golflinks. Sponsor: Chemical Dependency Center. \$50 per player. Contact John King, (704) 376-7447.

Cities in schools luncheon Charlotte April 26, noon, Convention Center. Sponsor: Cities in Schools. \$15. Contact (704) 335-0601.

Heart golf tournament Charlotte April 27, 1 p.m., Carmel Country Club. Sponsor: American Heart Association. \$200. Contact (704) 374-0632.

Evening with friends Triangle April 28-29, dinner parties in various

CALENDAR (meetings, seminars, workshops) and **R.S.V.P.** (fundraisers) items are due the fifth working day of the month. For example, if your event is in June, we need information the first five days of May. The Journal will print as many items as space permits. Call (919) 836-2882 for forms.

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Triangle locations. Sponsor: AIDS services organizations in Durham, Orange and Wake counties. April 29, gala dessert dance. Call voice mail bulletin board, (919) 839-2980 or AIDS service agency in your area.

Country theme fundraiser Charlotte April 29, 8 p.m., PAC Belk Theater. Sponsor: Performing Arts Center.

IN MAY

\$35-\$85. Contact (704) 333-4686. Nonprofit seminar Greensboro May 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Embassy Suites Hotel. Sponsored by N.C. Association of CPAs and N.C. Center for Nonprofits. Contact (800) 722-2836.

Great Smokies birding Bryson City May 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 14, 9 a.m. to noon, starting at Elizabeth Ellison Watercolors, town square. Birdwatching expedition by car and foot. No fee but registration is required. Call George or Elizabeth Ellison (704) 488-8782.

Designer showcase Wilmington May 13, Wise Alumni House, UNC-Wilmington. The latest in interior design. \$10 at door; group and senior rates available. Proceeds benefit the alumni house. Call (800)

RESULTS

732-3643. \$10,000 raised by Rural Southern Voice for Peace in Burnsville during fall fundraising campaign. Contributions will support RSVP's Listening Project, Training for Trainers, and newsletter subscriptions.

More than \$5,000 raised for Planned Parenthood of the Capital and Coast's Wilmington clinic at a "Coastal Carolina Feast," Feb. 25 at the Wrightsville Beach home of C. William and Brenda Lawson Barker.

\$23,000 for Triangle Area Chapter, American Red Cross raised during March 3 ball at Carolina Country Club.

Call (919) 836-2882 with results.

Short Takes

Summertime Kids program accepting applications

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina will provide grants for creative summer programs for children through its Summertime Kids program. Area nonprofits, schools and churches are eligible to apply. For an application, send a self-addressed

envelope to: CFWNC-Summertime Kids, P.O. Box 1888, Asheville, NC 28802. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. April 7.

Mental health group offers support

The Mental Health Association of Orange County offers the following support groups for Triangle-area residents: Lifeline, for people who have experienced a loss through suicide; Reach, for individuals with spouses, relatives

or friends with mental illness; Manic Depressive/Depressive, which provides coping skills for people affected by the two disorders. For information, call (919) 408-0633.

Raleigh family center offers counseling

The Family Services Center of Raleigh offers consumer credit counseling to help reduce worry and the stress of debt. The confidential service costs \$20. Call (919) 821-1770. The center also offers an informal support group

for men who have trouble controlling aggressive behavior. To register, call (919) 821-0790.

Public policy center publishes new guide

The N.C. Center for Public Policy Research in Raleigh has published the 10th edition of its legislative guide. "Article II: A Guide to the 1995-95 N.C. Legislature" includes photos

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