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 nights due to the number of conflicts on Mondays (it IS *Ally McBeal*-night, after all.) If you don't regularly attend the Business Guild Meetings, HOW COME? For information on The Charlotte Business Guild, call 704-565-5075, visit www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/4888 or email to businessguild@yahoo.com.

Charlotte Cycle Guys is a "small, friendly, laid-back group of motorcycle riders looking for other riders in Charlotte area or NC/SC metro area to ride." The group will be doing mainly day rides, but are open to planning overnight trips. So if you like the feel of a motor between your legs on the open road, grab your helmet, throw your leg over and ride. For more information, email cltccycleguys@hotmail.com or call 704-375-4912 before 10:00 pm. ▼

[Send in your information on fun happenings to editor@q-notes.com.]

out and about

▼ Saturday - Monday March 31 - April 2
SOUTHERN WOMYN'S FESTIVAL, featuring the music of Holly Near, The Butchies, Alix Dobkin, Irene Farrera, The Voices of Africa, Jamie Anderson, Amy Carol Webb, Tamaras and more. For ticket information and concert times, visit www.gaywomyn.org/festival.

▼ Saturday March 31
A NIGHT ON BROADWAY with the astounding, ravishing Miss Mona Saint Pierre and her friends is a live revue with a varied array of performers. The benefit show is at 8:00 pm at MCC-Greenville, SC. Admission is \$5.00 at the door, plus two cans of either beef stew, salmon or chicken and dumplings. The show benefits AIDS Outreach Ministry of Greenville, so even if you can't attend, drop off some canned food!

LESBIAN HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER BREAST CASTING is held from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm at the Chapel Hill Women's Center, 210 Henderson Street, Chapel Hill in celebration of UNC's Women's Week. This women-positive experience celebrating the female form promotes awareness about breast health and leaves you with a piece of very personal art. Space is limited. To pre-register call Lisa at UNCWC at 919-962-8305 or for further information, visit www.lesbianhealth.org. There is a suggested minimum donation of \$10.

▼ Friday & Sunday, April 6 & 8
VOICES UNHEARD is presented by Dance Central of the CPCC Performing Arts Department, Charlotte at 8:00 pm Friday and Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday in Pease Auditorium on the Central Piedmont Community College Campus, Charlotte. Tickets are on

sail by mail (CPCC Performing Arts Box Office, PO Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28235 or by calling or stopping by the box office from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday, one week prior to the Show. Call 704-330-6534 for reservations.

▼ Friday April 6
KICK-OFF PARTY FOR PHONENIXFEST, co-hosted by TwoArtChicks, Inc., Greensboro's most creative art gallery and the Women's Resource Center of Greensboro, Greensboro's premier organization for women's empowerment from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The evening is open to the public with a \$7 cover to defray costs of the evening. Featuring Triad favorite The Allison King Band, the evening also offers light refreshments, coffee, beer and wine plus the opportunity to view and purchase artwork and fine crafts. TwoArtChicks is located at 609 South Elm Street. For more information, call 336-273-9885 or visit www.twoartchicks.com.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC BINGO, the latest installment of the wildly popular Gay Bingo series presented to benefit the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network, sings once more at The Great Aunt Stella Center, 926 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte. Tickets are \$15 each and are available at Paper Skyscraper, White Rabbit, City Supply Co or by calling the RAIN offices at 704-372-7276. Gay Bingo is for mature audiences 18 and over. Although a "straight line" never wins at Gay Bingo, "straight friends" are ALWAYS welcome.

▼ Saturday, April 7
TEMPLE BETH EL GLBT CHAVURAH PASSOVER SEDER will take place in Charlotte to welcome in the Passover season. This is the third year that this highly successful, special service, along with a tasty festive meal, has taken place. Call the Temple for information and reservations at 704-366-1948. RSVPs are

due by April 4 to ensure seating. Cost for the Seder is \$20. Those who have financial concerns may discuss a sliding scale or scholarship with Temple staff. Contact the Temple to be placed on the email list or to receive more details. The Chavurah is a group of Jewish GLBTs, their friends, family and others who wish to have fellowship within a Judaic context. There are no membership dues. Membership in the group is not limited to those who belong to Temple Beth El.

AZALEA FESTIVAL BRUNCH FOR EQUALITY NORTH CAROLINA PROJECT is held at Caffe Phoenix on Front Street in historic downtown Wilmington. The Honorable Julia Boseman of New Hanover County Commission and his Honor, Mike Nelson of Carrboro are the honorary hosts and people from Wilmington and across the state are invited to attend this event that benefits the educational arm of ENC PAC. Tickets are \$35 and are available by calling 919-829-0343. Even if you cannot attend, consider a tax-deductible donation to this worthy cause.

THE DUKE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA, led by Paul Mercer Ellington, performs at the Belk Theater of the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, Charlotte, at 8:00 pm. The music of the legendary jazz artist Duke Ellington under the direction of his grandson take Charlotte by storm. Tickets are \$15-\$40 and are available at the Performing Arts Center Box Office or by visiting www.performingartsctr.org.

▼ Sunday & Monday, April 8 & 9
AUDITIONS FOR OLIVER!, presented by the Central Piedmont Community College Performing Arts Department will be held from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Pease Auditorium on the CPCC campus. Children will audition separately April 10 & 11. For more information, contact Tom Hollis at 704-330-3835. ▼

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Charlotte	704-535-6277
Greensboro	336-855-8558
Raleigh	919-821-0055
Wilmington	910-762-0301
Winston-Salem	336-748-0031
South Carolina	
Charleston	843-720-8088
Columbia	803-771-7713

"Out and About" policy

A listing in "OUT AND ABOUT" provides valuable publicity for your organization's event, and is provided by Q-Notes as a community service. Send information concerning your event to Q-Notes, PO Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222, fax: 704-531-1361, email: editor@q-notes.com.

NOTE: Q-Notes accepts calendar items for publication from both non-profit and for-profit entities. Items should be of interest to (or some subset of) the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, and be submitted by the appropriate deadline (found on page 6). Special events (concerts, speakers, fundraisers, etc.) will be included, but ongoing or regularly scheduled meetings and programs, normally, will not. It is the sole responsibility of sponsors to submit information to be included in "Out and About." Items may be edited, held or refused based on space and time constraints.

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SO, YOU'RE REALLY DOING IT... YOU'RE REALLY MOVING AWAY... I CAN'T HARDLY BELIEVE IT... YOU'RE SURE YOU WANNA DO THIS? GO TO BERKELEY AND GO TO GRAD SCHOOL AND STUFF?

YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT I DO... I'M GOING TO GET MY DEGREE AND ONE DAY I'LL BE A COLLEGE PROFESSOR AND I'M GOING TO BE AWESOME AT IT.

SO HOW ABOUT YOU, NATHAN, ANY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

YOU WILL BE TOO, I'LL BET. GOOD FOR YOU.

AW, YOU KNOW ME, DREW. I HARDLY KNOW WHAT I'M UP TO NEXT WEEK, LET ALONE WHAT I'M DOING FOR, YOU KNOW. THE REST OF MY LIFE.

SO WHY DID YOU CALL ME, ANYWAY? WHAT'S GOING ON?

NOTHING... I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO SAY GOODBYE AT LEAST. DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D LET YOU GO WITHOUT SEEING YOU AGAIN?

FRANKLY, I NEVER KNOW JUST WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, NATHAN.

...BUT IT IS SORTA NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, I GUESS...

UM, THANKS. I THINK.

SO NOW WHAT?