

OUT & ABOUT CALENDAR

Oct. 26 - Nov. 17 • Greensboro

• Lesson presentation

A *Lesson Before Dying* by Romulus Linney is presented by Triad Stage and tells a life-changing story of injustice and redemption. The play is presented in conjunction with the Greensboro Public Library's "One City, One Book" community read of the award-winning novel. Tickets: \$10 to \$35. Triad Stage, 232 South Elm St., Greensboro, NC. Info: call Triad Stage at 336-272-0160.

October 26 • Columbia

• SC Guild party

6:45 to 10:30 pm: The SC Business Guild Halloween Party will be held in Elmwood Park. Costumes are optional, so "make a statement" or come as you are. Info: www.scglbg.org.

October 26 • Greenville

• Yard sale for AFFIRM

AFFIRM, the support organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth in Upstate South Carolina, plans to hold a yard sale at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Greenville. Volunteers appreciated. Info: email Heidi Anderson at heidanderson@charter.net.

October 26 • Durham

• Near, Williamson concert

8 pm: Baby booming dykes and their companions will be treated to a rare concert at the Carolina Theatre in downtown Durham when Holly Near and Cris Williamson take the stage together. Tickets: \$22-33 and can be purchased from the theatre box office, 919-560-3030 or online at ladyslipper.org or ticketmaster.com.

October 26 • Wilmington

• The First Celtic Festival!

Daytime activities: 10 am to 5 pm, with bagpipers, games, food, drink, crafts, historical demonstrations and Port City Drum and Pipes. Lunch \$8. Evening Activities: 6 pm until ?, dinner with contra dancing to Low Tide Ramblers Band. Dinner \$12. Church of

the Servant Episcopal, 4925 Oriole Dr. Info: call Earla Pope, 763-6929 or email mhpope@wilmington.net.

Oct 26 • Washington, DC

• National march

National March on Washington, No War on Iraq. Info: for rides from Charlotte contact Charlotte FOR at 704-449-6925 or www.geocities.com/nomorevictims/nowar or www.internationalanswer.org.

October 26 • Durham

• Conscious to attend book signing

African-American, renowned writer Conscious, comes to Imani MCC of Durham, 4907 Garrett Rd., for a book signing and lecture. She chronicles her story of getting HIV through female-to-female transmission. This is a fundraiser for Imani MCC's building fund. A small donation will be taken at the door. Refreshments served. Info: www.imanimccnc.com/anniversary, email - ImaniMCCNC@aol.com or 919-403-6881.

October 26 • Charlotte and Triangle

Frontrunners/Walkers meets every Saturday morning at 9 am. Triangle Frontrunners contact Bob Newell at 919-787-0721 or bobralnc@aol.com for location and directions. Charlotte Frontrunners meet at the Community Center to run in Latta Park. Info: Greg Shackelford at 704-535-1667.

October 27 • Charlotte

• Dia Del Muerte - Day of the Dead

The Center for Positive Living encourages you to bring photos and mementos of loved ones who have died to a service with Rev. Lisa Stewart in accordance with All Saints Day, Halloween and other Fall Equinox celebrations of transformation. Info: call 704-531-7993 or visit www.rsicharc.com.

October 27 • Triangle

• Triange area womyn's picnic

1:30 to 3:30 pm: At the I-40 access to Umstead Stage Park. Info: www.geocities.com/womynpicnic/indexpic.html.

October 27 • Wilmington

• Coastal NC book club

7:30 pm: Coastal NC Lesbians Rainbow Grrrls book club at the LGBT Community Center located on Castle St. Info: call 910-789-9157.

October 27 • Charlotte

• Community diversity lecture

Discussion on *Tolerance and Faith in the Community* lead by Reverend Andy Baxter, executive director of Mecklenburg Ministries, immediately following the 2 pm matinee of *The Laramie Project* in Sprit Square's Duke Power Theatre. Info: Tickets: 704-372-1000, www.actorstheatrecharlotte.org.

October 27 • Columbia

• Sexual minority group meets

6 pm: OutSmart in the Midlands, a sexual minority, youth-serving organization designed to meet the needs of high-school and college-age youth and young adults, meets at the SC Pride Center, 1108 Woodrow St. Info: 803-779-6586 or www.outsmartsc.org.

October 28 • Charlotte

• Ballet performance

8 pm: The Shanghai ballet performs *Coppelia* in the Belk Theater at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center. Info: call 704-527-6680.

November 1-2 & 8-10 • Charlotte

• William Inge's "Picnic"

Presented by CPCC Theatre at 8 pm with a 2:30 pm matinee on November 10. Peace Auditorium on the CPCC campus. Tickets: \$12. Box office: 704-330-6534.

November 1 • Durham

• Imani 5th Anniversary celebration

Imani MCC of Durham bowling party at Village Lanes on Hardee St. from 8 to 10 pm with food, cake and prizes. Info: www.imanimccnc.com/anniversary, email - ImaniMCCNC@aol.com or call 919-403-6881.

November 2 • Durham

• HIV/AIDS workshops

9 am to 3:30 pm: HIV/AIDS Education and

Volunteer Informational Sessions hosted by the Alliance of AIDS Services - Carolina. Participants will learn about HIV prevention and treatment, hear from individuals living with HIV/AIDS and learn about volunteering. Registration: \$25, scholarships available. Info: email request to volunteer@aas-c.org, visit www.aas-c.org or call 834-2437x20.

November 2 • Durham

• Imani 5th Anniversary panel discussion

Imani MCC of Durham discussion panel workshops at 4907 Garrett Rd. from 10 am - 2 pm. Lunch provided. Also, "Treasures of the Heart" formal Dinner and Ball from 7 pm - 12:30 am at the Radisson Governor's Inn in RTP. Tickets: White Rabbit bookstore, Lady Slipper Music and the Regulator bookstore and must be purchased in advance. Info: www.imanimccnc.com/anniversary, email - ImaniMCCNC@aol.com or call 919-403-6881.

November 2 • Asheville

• Raise Your Hand auction and dinner

Annual auction and dinner to benefit Western North Carolina AIDS Project. Features original works of art, local pottery, antiques and a Broadway Lion King package, etc. Held at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Asheville. Info: call 828-252-1489.

November 3 • Durham

• Imani 5th Anniversary worship service

3 pm: Imani MCC of Durham worship service at 4907 Garrett Rd. Guest speaker will be Rev. Troy Perry, MCC Founder and Moderator. Dinner follows the service. Info: www.imanimccnc.com/anniversary, email - ImaniMCCNC@aol.com or 919-403-6881.

ELECTION DAY • 11-5

Get out and vote!

Let your voice be heard!

November 6-17 • Charlotte

• "Fully Committed" performance

Presented by the Charlotte Rep in the McGlohon Theatre at Spirit Square. Info / Ticket: www.charlotterep.org or call 704-372-1000.

November 9 • Charlotte

• Singles workshop

9-11:30 am: Life strategist Teri Layzell presents the workshop *Single? Make the holidays work for you!* at Conferences on East (Dilworth area). Learn ways to create a season that is meaningful, fun and memorable. Cost: \$25. Info / Register: call 704-334-7795.

November 12-17 • Charlotte

• Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance"

Presented by the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center and Best of Broadway at the Belk Theater. Shows: Tuesday-Thursday at 8 pm; Friday - 8:15 pm, Saturday at 2 pm and 8:15 pm and Sunday at 2 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 - \$58. Info / Tickets: call 704-372-1000 or visit www.blumenthalcenter.org.

November 13 • Columbia

• Bosses and Big Wigs

The South Carolina Gay & Lesbian Business Guild presents Bosses and Big Wigs as part of its 2002-2003 Program Calendar. Info: Nathan Boteler at 803-771-0411 or nboteler@hotmail.com or visit www.scglbg.org.

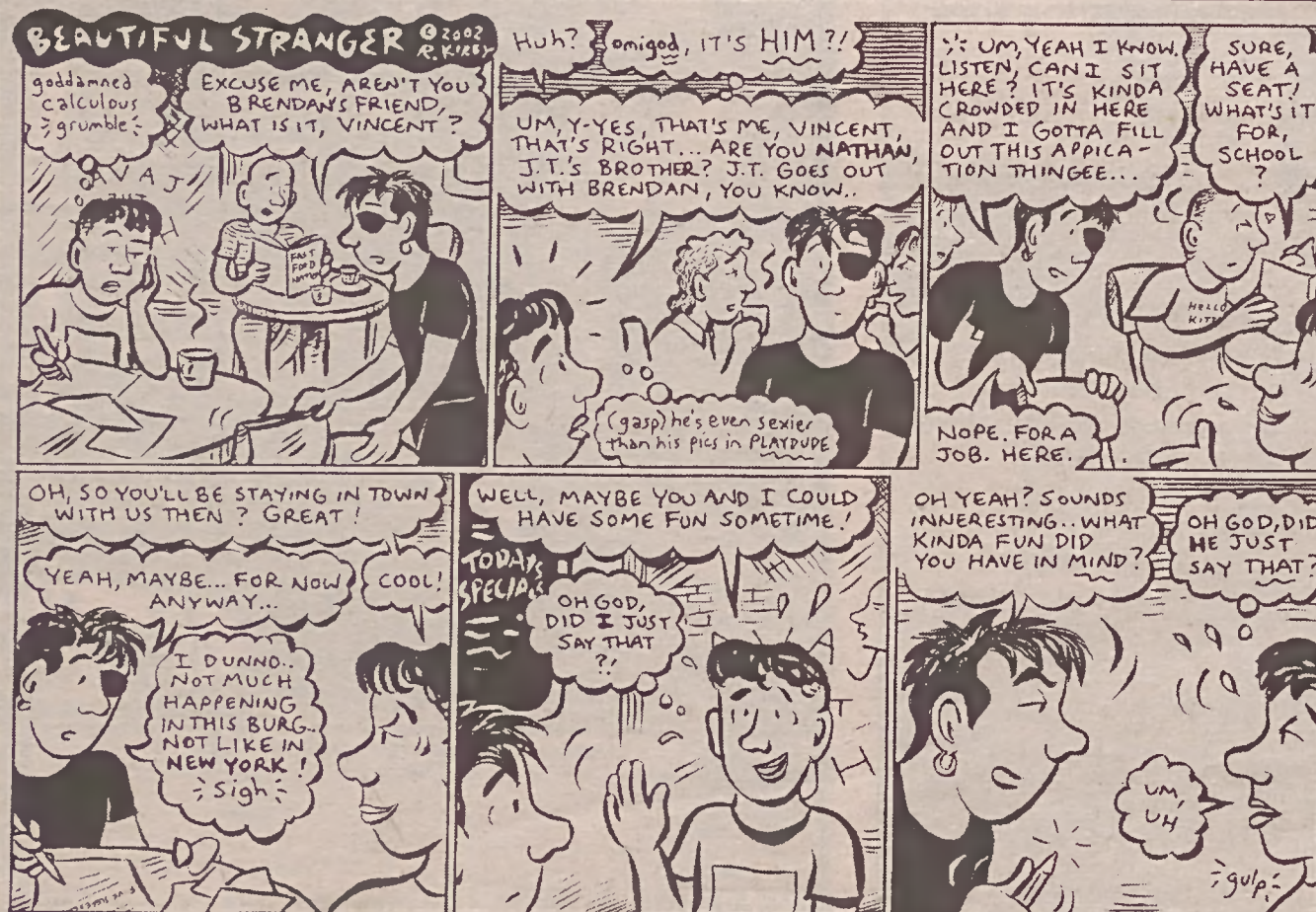
Nov 15-17 - Columbus, GA

• Protest slated

National demonstration against School of the Americas (terrorist training camp) will be staged at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA. Info: for rides from Charlotte, call FOR at 704-449-6925 or www.geocities.com/nomorevictims/nowar or www.soaw.org.

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