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Two sides to double your pleasure!

Our main side features DJ Rockhard, spinning all the top house tunz, while the hip hop side features the top urban hits every Saturday with DJ Tyson.

CASS WESTBROOK'S CABARET

Every Friday Nite @ Midnight!

- December 4th Paisley Parque with Cierra Nicole, cameo by Kelly Powers
 December 11th - Tiffany Bonet's Birthday
- Show, with special guests
- December 18th Club Odyssey's Christmas Show with Jamie Monroe and Tiffany Bonet

Sunday, December 20th Mr. & Miss Holiday Pageant ...more info to come!

Club Odyssey bids farewell to DJ Bill, on his way to Alabama. The staff and management wishes to thank DJ Bill for his last 5 years as Head DJ and wishes him well. He will be greatly missed by all of his friends and co-workers. Good Luck DJ Bill!

> Happens every **1St** Thursday of every month

cash prize to the winner

email: clubodysseync@hotmail.com web: www.ClubOdyssey.info

> Open Tuesday - Sunday 9 pm until

For booking information contact Cass Westbrook at the club from 9-11 pm on Tuesdays @ 336-774-1077 Carolinas News Notes

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CHARLOTTE a contribution

CAROLINAS

It's a sell out

CHARLOTTE — Boys and girls, it's official. Drag Bingo was a sell out. In fact, the event was out of tickets within 30 minutes after opening up sales. However, the "Matt & Ramona Show" on

However, the "Matt & Ramona Show" on 107.9 The Link — one of the presenting sponsors — decided to auction off their reserved table to the highest bidder. On Nov. 20, Zuni Johnson and Jason McCraw were notified that they were the lucky winners. They got to hang out with Matt and Ramona during the evening's festivities.

The monies raised in the auction bid went to benefit the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network.

Don't be tardy for the party!

CHARLOTTE — On Dec. 11, Hartigan's Irish Pub, 601 S. Cedar St., #100, will host its annual LESBAPALOOZA to raise funds for local charities.

This event will feature Ang Medlin upstairs from 8-9 p.m., Crys Matthews upstairs from 9-10 p.m. and Rodie Ray and her band headlining in the basement from 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

The Battle Women's Shelter will be the recipient of this year's fundraising efforts. Downstairs cover is \$5.

For more information, visit www.hartigans.com.

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EASTERN

Happy, happy!

HOPE MILLS — Join the Fayetteville LGBT Meetup Group as they celebrate their one-year anniversary on Dec. 5 at Sammio's, 3057 N. Main St., at 6 p.m.

The dutch-treat dinner will include plenty of time to chat.

For more information,

visitwww.meetup.com/The-Fayetteville-LBT-Meetup-Group/calendar/11124141/.

ASO continues to survive

GREENVILLE — In a featured article in November in *The Daily Reflector*, Pitt County AIDS Service Organization (PiCASO) shared that it was considering closing due to more than a 30 percent budget shortfall.

PiCASO is 18-years-old. According to the article, in 2008 it operated with \$130,000. Board President Aaron Lucier said that they were looking at ways to keep the ASO open, despite losing \$25,000 from the United Way of Pitt County, among others. A board decision is expected soon if the shortfall can't be met. They are currently at a \$40,000 deficit. Not only has it had difficulties with funds, it has also had issues with stocking its food pantry.

PiCASO has already sent out 1,000 fundraising letters to those who were previous contributors. Unfortunately, they had not raised enough from that request to pay for the postage. According to PiCASO's website, these are

According to PiCASO's website, these are ways that the community can support them right now: Contribute; host a fundraiser; volunteer; become a donor/group to provide office space for the agency next year (It will help the agency cut over \$700 a month in costs. It needs a space with several private offices and preferably a direct entrance to the space.); and can goods and personal hygiene items for our food pantry.

To lend support or to make a contribution, call 252-830-1660 or visit picaso.org/newsite.

TRIANGLE

Spaulding makes Out 100

DURHAM — Pam Spaulding has been blogging her way to political and social stardom since she began publishing tidbits of her life, thoughts and insight at Pam's House Blend just five years ago.

Since then, her blog has grown into one of the most heavily trafficked gay blogs in the nation. With her team of citizen journalists, Spaulding documents LGBT politics, progressive news and local and state issues other national news outlets sometimes miss.

She's honored in this year's *Out* 100, a list of some of the nation's most influential culture and society movers and shakers.

"I love reader feedback, including the batshit crazy right," Spaulding told the national magazine. "The best way to blunt the hate is to embrace its lunacy, so I display the quotes as badges of honor."

Another North Carolina native, Chris Hughes, is also featured. From Hickory, Hughes went on to co-found Facebook and work as Barack Obama's social networking guru during his campaign for the White House.

For more information, visit out.com/out100.

Fundraiser slated

RALEIGH — Ready to party for a good cause? Then sashay on down to Tantra Nightclub, 310 S. West St., on Dec. 11 for happy-hour fundraiser to benefit the LGBT Center of Raleigh from 5-9 p.m.

Be part of history. Become a founder. The first 1,000 friends to donate \$100 or more will be recognized as members of the Founders Triangle and will receive a permanent place of honor in the new center. Donation tiers are: \$5,000, Philanthropist Founder; \$2,500, Benefactor Founder; \$1,000, Patron Founder; \$500, Pioneer Founder; \$250, Activist Founder; \$100, Organizer Founder; and \$10-\$75, Supporter.

To make a contribution, visit www.lgbtcenterofraleigh.com.

Party for the kids

DURHAM — Catherine and Kathy's 20th Anniversary Toys for Tots Party will be held on Dec. 4 at Steel Blue, 1426 S. Miami Blvd. Doors open at 8 p.m.

DJ Maydnew will spin from 9 p.m. on. Admission is free with an unwrapped toy (\$10 value or greater) or \$15 cover without. All toys will be donated to local charities.

This is a non-smoking event. For more information, visit www.clubsteelblue.com.

WESTERN

Gay mag publisher dies

ASHEVILLE — Ira Roy Schultz, 52, publisher of the LGBT magazine *Stereotypd*, died on Nov. 15 of natural causes.

Graveside services were held on Nov. 20 a^t Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5045 Asheville Hwy., in Hendersonville. The staff of see next page²

WILD WEDNESDAYS

Dollar Niahtel

\$2 cover members

\$3 cover non-members \$5 cover for 18-20 year olds \$1.50 Domestic Beer

\$2.50 Well Drinks

Every Wednesday Come Party with DJ TYSON spinning!

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Also, THURSDAY December 3rd:

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