### City Stage

Food Vendors Sought for 1994 City Stage Celebration

The fifteenth annual City Stage Celebration, produced by the United Arts Council of Greensboro by Miller Brewing Company, is now accepting applications from interested food vendors. The two-day festival, celebrating visual and performing arts will be held in downtown Greensboro on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, 1994. City Stage features nationally known headline entertainers, visual artists, craftspeople, international food vendors, KinderKountry, beer gardens, and local and regional musicians and artists. Annually, the festival attracts over 150,000 people to downtown Greensboro.

Interested food vendors are requested to apply. Vendors are encouraged to sell a variety of quality ethnic and gourmet style foods to participate. Vendors are selected on a "first come, first serve" basis, taking into account previous participation, the necessity of having a good variety of food selection at City Stage and the electrical and space requirements of the vendors.

Vendors must meet local health and fire regulations before being accepted in the festival. All vendors must supply their own booths, cooking equipment and personnel. City Stage will supply electrical hookups and trash pickup.

Information regarding booth space, electrical hook up, and booth fees are outlined in the application. For more information about the festival or to pick up a food vendor application, interested persons

can contact the United Arts Council office located in the Greenshoro Cultural Center 200 North Davie Street, Level 2, Greensboro, North Carolina during normal business hours (Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. -5:00p.m.) or by calling 910-333-7440.

Application deadline is no later than Friday, July 8, 1994 at 5:00 p.m.

#### Revival at Zion Baptist

New Zion Baptist Church, located at 158 North Highland Avenue will have its Annual Summer Revival. This year's revival minister will be the Reverend Rober L. McGowens, Pastor of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Nightly services will begin on Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Isaac Carter is the host pastor.

All churches, prayer bands and choirs are cordially invited to attend the nightly revival services.

For more information contact Rev. Isaac Carter at (910) 723-3750.

# Panthertown Wilderness

Remote waterfalls, spray cliffs, and swamps and bogs with a rich assortment of wilderness. Located in the Smokies, this ecological treasure is referred to as "the Yosemite of the east." Piedmont environmental Center's expedition into these natural areas explore hidden waterfalls and the most extensive mountain range-bog complex south of West Virginia. Natural waterslides and swimming holes, native trout streams, night hikes and other activities are also scheduled. This ecotour

includes professional guides, all meals, transportation and is scheduled for August 5 through fees are \$105/PEC members; \$120/non members. For a brochure or more information call Heather or Martha at 883-8583.

#### **PEC's Upcoming Events**

- Living Lace: Ferns of PEC July 9 (Saturday)
- Singing Bird Survey July 9 & 23 (Saturdays) @ 7:30 a.m., free, adults only.
- Summer Rangers July 12, 19, & 26 (Tuesdays) from 9:00a.m. -12:00noon . ages 11, 12 & 13 years.
- Advanced nature camp program: Solo camping & survival skills on July 12; wildlife observation on July 19; biking the greenway on July 26. Limited enrollment. Pre-registration required, fees per session \$10 for members, \$12 for nonmembers.
- Bat 'n Bugs July 7, 14 & 21 (Thursdays) from 9:00-10:15p.m.. Visit them where they live! On the Preserve, guided by staff. Preregistration required, maximum enrollment 15, under 10 years old must be accompanied by adult. Fees: members free, nonmembers \$2.
- Crawlers and Flyers of PEC July 16 (Saturday)
- Acorn to Oak: Trees of PEC July 23 (Saturday)
- Summer Nature Camp August 1-5. Unique week-long day camps for children ages 8-12 years-old with nature activities planned every day from 9am til 3pm. Swimming, cookouts, aquatic and reptile studies and a night campout. Limited enrollment, preregistration required. Fees: \$85 members, \$95 nonmembers.

## March of Dimes

(Winston-Salem)

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March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation will sponsor an allday seminar Thursday, August 18, at Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem for professionals, such as ministers, nurses, doctors and social workers, who have an interest in genetic issues.

It is these professionals to whom families often turn for trusted guidance when faced with ethical and moral questions raised as a result of medical advances in the arena of genetic research.

"When a family seeks guidance from their pastor or counselor, for example, the professional wants to be of greatest assistance. This March of Dimes conference, the Community Responses to Genetic Issues Conference, is our effort to equip the professional and therefore help families," said Debbie Thompson, a neonatal clinical specialist at Brenner Children's Hospital/NC Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Thompson is a March of Dimes Volunteer.

The Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC) will assist the March of Dimes in presenting the genetics-issues conference, which will cover topics such as crisis/grief counseling and ethical concerns about genetics in the future. A panel of ministers and a panel of families will be part of the day.

The conference, which runs from 8:30 am until 4pm, costs \$30 to attend. The registration fee includes materials, break lunch. Deadline for registration is August 12. Conference attendees should make checks payable to the March of Dimes.

The 12th annual March of dimes North Carolina Chili Championship and Rubber Duck Regatta is scheduled for Sept. 17 at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons.

To kick off rubber-duck sales season Friday, July 15, March of Dimes volunteers will fill a SunLife hot tub with rubber ducks outside the Lowe's foods store on Silas Creek Parkway in the Parkway Plaza complex from 4 until 6:30 p.m. Friday July 15, 1994. This will be a family-oriented promotion featuring food, lots of fun and giveaways for the

Lowe's will be distributing complimentary rubber-duck coloring sheets between now and July 15, when there will be a coloring contest, among other things, for the children.

Volunteers are planning games for the children and rubber ducks will be just some of the prizes. Ducks typically sell for \$5 each, and those that are given away on July 15 will be eligible to race in the Rubber Duck Regatta on Sept. 17. Grand prize in the children's race Sept. 17 is a bicycle.

The Rubber Duck Regatta will feature thousands of rubber ducks racing down the Yadkin river. There will be two races- one for ducks purchased by children and a second for ducks purchased by adults. All the money goes to the March of dimes and its Campaign for Healthier Babies. The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and reducing infant mortality

Grand prize in the adult race will be a trip for two to Duck, NC, a delightful resort community on the Outer

March of Dimes

unveiling ceremony for the Great Blacks in Wax Museum sponsored by the Associated Black Charities in cooperation with the Presidents Round Table (an association of African American CEO's of major corporations in Baltimore).

Many times our youth are so preoccupied with athletics, dating and whatever else they can find to take their minds off of receiving a quality education, until they miss out on the "good" things in life. Reginald Lewis refused to miss out on anything.

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In 1987 Lewis sold McCall Pattern Co., for a ninety to one return, and purchased a worldwide food conglomerate, Beatrice Foods International...

president of the President's round table, Mr. Lewis' success story should serve as an inspiration to African American youth everywhere..."With hard work and dedication, all dreams can become a reality."

