

"Extravagance Of Fashions" Will Benefit Afro-American Cultural Center

Indulge in an "Extravagance of Fashions" Saturday, October 19, beginning at 11 a.m.

Presented by Vivian L. Williams and Associates, this high class fashion show will benefit the new Afro-American Cultural Center.

The fashion show will take place at the Charlotte Women's Club and will feature models Minette Trosch, Linda Albright, Cyndee Patterson, Jackie Kee and Candi Bond.

After the fashion show, Viv's Boutique, 951 S. Independence Blvd., will be having its grand opening. Carrying a selective line of designer fashions at discounted prices, Viv's Boutique will feature such services as personalized shopping, gifts wrapped and delivered, fashion shows, trunk shows, and fund raisers.

During the grand opening, champagne, hors d'oeuvres, designer fashions, and door prizes will be available for guests.



Cyndee Patterson



Linda Albright

The boutique's staff includes Vivian Williams, Carla Chamber, Joyce Brayboy, Russette Sims Moore, Rhonda Woodruff, Dot

Stinson, and Sonya Buchanan. The store hours will be Monday - Friday, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 4-8 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m.



Vivian Williams

until 4 p.m. and on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.

All other hours will be by appointment, by calling 333-5399.

Tickets for the "Extravagance of Fashions" are \$15 and checks are to be made payable to the AACC.

NANBPW Off To Good Start

The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. has gotten their fiscal year off to a good start.

In September, the organization sponsored a health fair at C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church, and supported the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy, the Sickle Cell Month by attending the Sickle Cell banquet and the Eugene Poets' affair by purchasing a table to benefit the cause.

NANBPW president, Anna Hood recently spoke out against apartheid through an editorial in the

daily paper. A forum will be forthcoming. For the remainder of the year, first vice president, Connie Smith, and her program committee have planned the following activities: an economic development program, a career day for black students, support for the Afro-American Cultural Center, a program for the March of Dimes' "Walking Tall" project, a meet the candidates (City Council), a love give-in for senior citizens, a health program, a voters' education program, and a Mr. B&P Contest.

County Eligible For Economic Development Loan Program

Mecklenburg County will compete with other counties and localities around the state for Economic Development funds. Projects funded in Mecklenburg County may not receive more than a total of \$750,000.

Mecklenburg County is eligible to receive an allocation of \$750,000 for the year. Business owners or prospective business owners will be allowed to apply for any amount up to the \$750,000 limit. Fifty-one percent of the funds awarded for each proposal must benefit low to moderate income people, and a majority of the funds must be directed toward promoting the creation of retention of full-time jobs; enhancing income levels; or providing local ownership opportunities. Funds should ideally be expended in a ratio of \$15,000 to one full-time job, with \$5,000 to one full-time employee being the average ratio range.

This loan program is open to all people regardless of race, creed,



Kermit Waddell
Minority Affairs Director

national origin, or disability. "The loans are need-based, and applications are judged on a com-

petitive basis," says Kermit Waddell, minority affairs director.

"There are a number of things the state will look at in determining who gets the loans - measures of poverty, unemployment, and wage rates in the area where the business is located or will be operating, as well as the number of jobs created and the effect the business might have on the community."

Interest rates and lengths of loan

payback are flexible, with the average payback period for working capital being three to five years, and up to 20 years on real property forms of collateral. The interest rates at present for this region normally range from five percent up to the prime interest rate.

Anyone interested in the Economic Development Loan Program should contact Kermit Waddell, Office of Minority Affairs, 700 N. Tryon Street, 336-4100.

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Dr. Gwyn M. Davis
Charlotte dentist Dr. Gwyn M. Davis has a lot to offer when it comes to the care of your teeth. A graduate of A&T State University and Tufts School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Davis established a practice in family dentistry, with a specialty in cosmetic dentistry. In addition to the usual dental services, Dr. Davis performs bonding and, for the handicapped and those who are especially nervous, outpatient surgery.
Dr. Davis, whose office is located at 1012 S. Kings Drive, Suite 206, chose her profession because of the "great satisfaction in relieving pain or discomfort." She is a member of First Baptist Church-West, the American Dental Association, the North Carolina Dental Association, the Charlotte Dental Society, the National Dental Association, the Old North State Dental Association, the Charlotte Medical-Dental Society, the Academy of General Dentists, Women Business Owners, and The Links, Inc. Dr. Davis is married to Kenneth Koontz. The couple has two children, Imana Vough and Kenneth A. Koontz.
Office manager is Tina Davis; Nia Anderson is dental assistant.

Maxie Granger
A challenging position as contractor's representative was created for Maxie Granger, when husband Charles Granger, BA certified contractor and owner of C&M Heating & Air Conditioning, began seeking distant markets in the early 1980s.
In this position, Maxie Granger must travel to various job sites where contracts are being performed through several stages up to a year for completion.
Though C&M Heating & Air Conditioning handles large government contracts, it also caters to residential customers. Mechanical contracting to most residential customers is the sale and repair of central heating and air conditioning equipment such as air conditioning, furnaces or exhaust systems.
For Granger, the work is demanding but fulfilling. She credits her husband for being very supportive and patient as he prepared her for the transition to represent their company when he is unavailable.
Granger's son, Brent, heads the service department of the company that is located at 1000 N. Graham St., Charlotte. Angela Battle is office manager trainee.

Gwenavere A. Wooten
Gwenavere A. Wooten, owner and operator of News N' Stuff, 500 Tyvola Road, had an unusual reason for starting her own business.
"I had just moved to Charlotte from Mississippi and I didn't know anyone. I decided opening a business would give me an opportunity to meet people."
And it's worked out just that way. Not only has Wooten met a lot of people, she's made a lot of friends. Since opening on February 18, 1983, News N' Stuff has increased its floor-space by 50 percent.
Besides magazines, paperbacks, cards, comics, and postcards, the shop sells candy, gum, cigarettes, T-shirts, souvenirs, key chains, small gift items, and cut keys.
Business hours are 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., and 12-6 on Sunday.
On entering you'll find either Gwenavere herself or husband James Wooten attended the College of Staten Island in New York. Her interests are plants and reading. The Wootens have five children and three "grands."

Dr. B. Parthenia Richardson
As a doctor, B. Parthenia Richardson's main concern is that she can help improve the quality of life for her patients.
A gastroenterologist, Dr. Richardson is in private practice. Her office is located in the Doctor's Building, 1012 S. Kings Drive, Suite 224.
The medical services she provides to the general public are general internal medicine adult care, consultations, endoscopy procedures, and the treatment of digestive disease of the intestinal tract including the stomach, esophagus, small intestine, colon-liver, and pancreas.
Dr. Richardson began her practice in October, 1982. Her educational background includes matriculation at Wingate College and Wake Forest University, where she earned her B.S. in biology. Her studies continued at Bowman Gray Medical School and both her residency and fellowship were held at University Hospital. She is certified by the State boards in gastroenterology and internal medicine.
Dr. Richardson can be reached for appointments by calling her office at 372-0638, Mondays through Fridays, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Deborah Scott
Dr. Deborah Scott has practiced pediatric and adolescent medicine since 1981.
From her office at 1012 Kings Drive and satellite office at 101 W. T. Harris Blvd., she administers comprehensive health care for children ages newborn to 18 years of age. She also offers prenatal conferences for prospective parents.
Based on her love for children and interest in all aspects of child health, emotional and physical, Dr. Scott chose medicine as her career, specifically, children's medicine.
Her credentials consist of a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, an M.D. degree from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, and certification by the American Board of Pediatrics.
Dr. Scott shares office space with partner Kevin H. Freeman, M.D., and office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays. Business phone number is 376-0884.
A Charlotte resident, Dr. Scott is a member of Little Rock AME Zion Church.

Sarah Chambers
Sarah Chambers' business card reads, Sarah Chambers, Image consultant, certified beauty specialist, skin care and make-up artist and private consultant. All of that means that Mrs. Chambers is concerned that women look their absolute best.
For the past 15 years, Mrs. Chambers has sold cosmetics for Mary Kay and Fashion Fair Cosmetics. She also sells Amber Hues Cosmetics.
Besides working for others, Mrs. Chambers has her own, lone business, S&H Enterprises. A three-year-old business, Mrs. Chambers' business specializes in her own line of jewelry, skin care, and perfumes. Part of that business includes image consulting.
Her work does not stop there. Mrs. Chambers also works for Belk-SouthPark and is an in-house resident for Charles of the Ritz.
Having attended cosmetology school, specifically for the study of skin care, Mrs. Chambers is married to Harry Chambers and they are the parents of one daughter and one son. She is a native of Sumter, S.C., and enjoys living in Charlotte because it is close to home.