

# Another World Club Owner Thanks His Employees With A Party

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The term another world has grown to mean any number of things, depending upon the context used. Another world outside of this planet, another world different from the general or usual thought patterns, and Another World meaning a place to have fun.

The latter term is what will be dealt with here. Another World is an intimate little club on Beatties Ford Road where the proprietor, "Mr. T," and his devoted staff go the extra mile to make sure that everyone who comes to this little social den is taken care of.

Last week the owner, "Mr. T," sponsored a party for his staff to show his appreciation for their dedicated service. The kind of service that enabled "Mr. T" to experience a very successful year.

His employees: Derrick Miller - bartender, Rodney Williams - DJ, Joe "Blow" Wilson - manager and DJ, Gloria Johnson - hostess, Betty Huntley - clerk, Mary Steele - clerk, Geneal Frazier - hostess, and Fannie Kelley - hostess, were wined and dined like true royalty.



Since this is a new year for Another World's staff, don't be surprised if the parking lots have to be expanded to accommodate '87's many guests, because after the staff party, it's a sure bet that everyone will be working a little bit harder.

Diannia Jones celebrated her day of birth recently in a rolling manner, literally. With Odell Robinson, Jr. acting as chauffeur, the party made several stops along its rollicking journey. The Midway Lounge, Another World, and The Gold Room were the oases. They were the detached water holes that gushed merriment like

the falls of Niagra. A number of well-wishers rode this fun-filled trek that ended at Diannia Jones' apartment in the wee hours of the morning. Some of the celebrants were: Ben Worthy, Kevin Pate, R. M. Foster, Kymn Barnett, Patricia Davis, Karen Hawkins, Debbie Kendall, Anthony Smith, Gwendolyn Robinson, Johnny Jennings, Olga Watkins, Betty Leggett, Phil Hatchett, Jamie Boswell, Raymond Lee, Andre Frazier, Kesha Jones, Jose Kendall, Quintin Jones, Jaquilla Hawkins, Carwell Payton, Pat-Moody, and Kim Porter.

It will be difficult for Diannia to repeat, next year, a birthday fete like the one this year. However,

she has 364 days to work on it.

The Excelsior Club is taking on some new looks that will be discussed at length in a later article. One thing that's not new though, and has been and is still a strong, viable part of Excelsior's program, is its Tuesday night fish fry.

Betty Henderson, Earline Wright, Barbara Page, Maria Macon, Roslyn Macon Burton, Ronald Macon from Flint, MI, and Troy and Laverne Macon were just a few of the many people who enjoyed Freddie Gillespie's succulent fish and trimmings, along with other amenities offered by the Excelsior Club.

The Feathered Friends have garnered the Excelsior Club for a social event that should make Friday night one to cherish.

The fun will begin at 8 p.m. and end probably at the ninth hour, figuratively speaking, of course. Finger dishes will be served and the best of a variety of soul music will be played.

The Charlotte Chapter of the International Black Writers' Conference will hold its next meeting January 26 at 6:30 p.m. It will be a dutch dinner meeting at McDo-

nald's Cafeteria. All interested people are asked to be there. If you have a reading to share, please bring it.

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**CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF**  
There are only four days left to see the intense drama revolving around the most powerful human emotions, "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof." The play closes February 1 with a matinee performance. This overwhelming drama by Tennessee Williams deals with the innermost secrets of a marriage, a family, and a man. For more information please call 334-9128.

**EYES ON THE PRIZE**  
This week, "Eyes On The Prize," examines the South's rocky course toward school desegregation which escalated into a state-federal conflict. This special six-part documentary airs on channels 42 and 58, Wednesday, January 28. Check local listings for specific times.

**ENTERTAINING THOUGHTS**  
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**GOSPEL AT COLONUS**  
An hour of gospel is the focus of "Gospel At Colonus". The rich musical heritage of the black gospel tradition is brought out in this original interpretation featuring Clarence Fountain and the Five Blind Boys of Alabama. Watch for "Gospel At Colonus" to air Friday, January 30 at 9 p.m. on channel 58.

**STORY OF A PEOPLE**  
Robert Guillaume narrates the

first in a series of programs to be presented as part of Martin Luther King-Black History Month on channel 3, beginning Saturday, January 24 at 11 A.M. **CHARLOTTETOWNE PLAYERS**

The Charlottetowne Players will present "Die Fledermaus" ("The Bat"), the delightful and ever-popular Johann Strauss comic operetta, as the second show of their 1986-87 season, Jan-

uary 30 through February 1 in Pease Auditorium at Central Piedmont Community College. Performances will be at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, January 30 and Saturday, January 31 and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 1. Ticket prices are \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for students and senior citizens. Reservations may be made by calling 554-1667.

**OSSIE AND RUBY**  
Dramas, comedies and mysteries spotlighting the work of American writers, producers and directors is the show Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis will be hosting on Sunday, January 26 at 10 p.m.

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