

City LIGHTS FLASHBACK



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Discover Bahamas

For the seventh consecutive spring, Discovery Place is offering a learning vacation to the Bahamas.

The trips, which are March 19-26 and March 26-April 2, include seven-day stays aboard 40-foot sailing yachts.

Classes in reef and island ecology, astronomy and Bahamian history will be offered throughout the trip by Discovery Place staff members. Other activities include sailing the yachts, snorkeling coral reefs and exploring islands.

A pre-trip slide show is scheduled for Sunday, February 7, at 3:00 p.m. at the Nature Museum, 1858 Sterling Road.

Those interested in going on this unique adventure can choose between either of the seven-day trips or can opt to spend a total of 14 days sailing the Bahamas.

Cost of the trip is \$875 for Discovery Place/Nature Museum members and \$895 for non-members. Cost of the two-week package is \$1,500 for both members and nonmembers.

Interested participants in this exciting learning vacation are encouraged to attend the February 7th pre-trip slide show to meet trip leaders and get more details concerning the planned itinerary. For more information, contact Discovery Place at 704-372-8281.

Footlight Spotlight

CONCORD: Old Courthouse Theatre will sponsor its second annual major Performing Arts Talent Search to be held at the theatre, 49 Spring Street, N.W., Concord, during a three day competition March 17, 18, 19.

Contestants will compete in four categories: Drama, Dance, Voice, and Instrumental... and in two age groups, 16 and under and over 17.

Anne Wilson of Concord will be Chairman of the 1988 Talent Search. Mrs. Wilson has had extensive theatrical experience with Old Courthouse Theatre. She is Co-chairperson of the youth drama at First Baptist Church and is associated with the Cabarrus County School System. Professional judges will come from outside the Cabarrus county area. One set of judges will officiate at the two preliminary nights and a new group for the finals.

Metrolina area talents interested in the competition may apply by letter to Old Courthouse Theatre, P.O. Box 1187, Concord, N.C. 28026-1187 and include a check for \$10.00 entry fee. Please state name, complete address, phone, age, talent area and experience. For further information, call (704) 788-2405 weekdays.

Since there is a limit to the number of contestants, they are urged to apply as soon as possible. Those applying will be contacted in early February as to further details. Each night will feature 32 contestants (eight in each talent area and four in each age group).

The semi-final winners will be awarded \$25.00 each and will advance to the finals March 19th. The eight top winners will receive \$100.00 each and will be photographed for display in the theatre as OCT's Stars of 1988.

Old Courthouse Theatre is pleased to reward and encourage talents in the Performing Arts in this area.

Promos

William James Brock joined The Charlotte Post in January as Entertainment/Arts Editor. A Texas native, he earned a B.A. in English from University of Texas at El Paso. He earned the M.A. in Communications at University of California at Berkeley.

Beginning as a reporter on the El Paso Sun, Brock has written for the Charlotte News, Gastonia Gazette and other newspapers. He was also an editor with "Charlotte" magazine and Charlotte Business Quarterly. His writing has appeared in Southern magazine, Playboy and other national publications.

Brock came to The Post from Charlotte's Business Journal, where he created the "American Dream" column. It was the first column in a Charlotte newspaper to deal specifically with minority issues. Known as Jimmy to friends, Brock also created the "Main Street" column for The Post.

A Klowa Indian, Brock has served on the N.C. Commission on Indian Affairs and is a member of the Metrolina Native American Association. He is also a member of Writers Guild West, the professional affiliation of movie and television writers.

In addition to his journalism background, Brock has extensive experience in advertising and marketing. Among others, he has served as a marketing consultant to the UNCC Urban Institute.

"Bad" Doing Good

A million tickets have already been sold for Michael Jackson European stadium tour that will begin in the summer of 1988. Many of the dates sold out six months in advance of the tour's start. In February the French and Italian dates will go on sale and promoters expect the same enthusiastic response.

The Bad album has reached #1 in 23 countries and has sold 11 million copies worldwide. In Europe Bad has sold over 4 million copies and has topped the charts in the U.K., France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Greece, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Portugal and Spain. The 1.8 million

album sales in the U.K. translate into platinum six times over (300,000 units is U.K. platinum). European promoters are understandably pressuring the Jackson management to extend the tour due to the unprecedented demand for tickets.

Fine Arts Of Fashion

ROCK HILL, SC --- The Rock Hill Fine Arts Association has scheduled a dazzling evening of fashion, music and entertainment as its annual fund-raising project.

Belk department store will assist the Fine Arts Association with the upbeat, New York-style fashion show featuring men and women's spring attire.

The event is to begin at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26.

Tickets can be purchased at Belk, the Rock Hill Arts Council, and York County Library.

For more information call the Rock Hill Arts Council, (803) 328-2787.

It Makes Sense



Learn To Read



A century after passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, many Southern blacks still were denied the vote. In 1965 Martin Luther King, Jr., set out to change that—by marching through the heart of Alabama.

America has fallen in love with Ramesses The Great. The exhibition honoring Egypt's ancient warrior king has been touring the country now for more than two years. It first opened in 1985 in Canada and has toured North America since then.

Ramesses The Great will open at Charlotte's Mint Museum next October. A Post Entertainment Front story of January 21 outlined the Mint's booking of the monster exhibit.

Now Texas wants the great African monarch. Museums in Dallas and Houston are interested in signing the Ramesses exhibit.

"We are studying proposals from many cities," said Zahi Hawass, Egypt's Culture Ministry archaeology adviser. "Dallas and Houston are among those who want Ramesses."

Texas is beyond the Mint Museum market area, according to executive director Milton Bloch. "Extending the Ramesses tour to either city will not affect our projected attendance of 400,000 in Charlotte," he said.

Frankly, My Dear

CBS has switched times for "Designing Women" and "Frank's Place" effective as of Monday, February 8th. "Designing Women" will now be seen at 8:30 p.m. and "Frank's Place" at 9:30 p.m.

"Designing Women" used the Maurice Williams song "Stay" as theme music in a recent episode. This was outlined in a January 28 Post entertainment front story.

The Post story detailed the King of Doo-Wop's career. It also outlined the origins of "Stay," which Williams wrote for a former girlfriend when he was a teenager.

Radio Bucks

By Jessica Hunt

Special To The Post
Classical 89.9 WDAV Station Manager John Clark announced that the A.J. Fletcher Foundation has granted funds to create an endowment for the member-supported radio station. The Foundation will provide grants of \$35,000 per year for three years in honor of Greensboro resident Wilbur L. Carter, Jr. Carter is the retiring president of Southern Life Insurance Company and a Davidson College alumnus.

"We are delighted to announce this generous grant from the Fletcher Foundation, as an endowment fund has always been in the plans for Classical 89.9," said Clark. "It gives us stability so we can reach for our goal of being the finest classical music station in the Southeast." The Fletcher Foundation has in the past made grants to public broadcasters throughout the state.

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Lorraine Hansberry's
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Adapted by: **ROBERT MEMIROFF**
Directed by: **MARGARET FREEMAN**

FEBRUARY 5-28, 1988

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What Are Your Suggestions For Community Development Funds?

The City of Charlotte will have about \$4.7 million in Community Development Block Grant funds available on July 1 for its FY89 Community Development program. We want to know how you think we should spend these funds.

These funds are a major source of revenue given by the federal government to local communities to help in developing and maintaining decent housing, and for expanding economic opportunities primarily to low- and moderate-income people. These funds may be used for the following types of activities:

- Acquisition of property for rehabilitation, preservation, clearance or other public use.
- Improvements to public facilities including parks and playgrounds, street improvements (curbs, gutters and sidewalks).
- Rehabilitation of buildings, both residential and non-residential; public housing modernization; improvements to public or privately-owned properties for use or resale.
- Economic development for neighborhood-based non-profit organizations; small businesses involved with neighborhood revitalization; and acquisition of property for economic development.
- Public services including those concerned with health, education and employment.

These are just a few examples of the types of activities that are eligible for funding consideration under the Community Development program. This does not constitute a complete list of eligible activities.

We encourage you to submit proposals on community development and housing needs. You can submit a proposal at a formal public hearing or mail it to: J.W. Walton, Director, Community Development Department, 600 E. Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC 28202-2859.

**For more information, call
Richard Woodcock at 704-336-2016.**

Share The Dream.

Enter the Coca-Cola "Share The Dream" Scholarship Sweepstakes with scholarships worth more than \$100,000.

Black history month is a good time to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his dream. And now Coca-Cola is helping you to share the dream by offering you a chance to win in the "Share The Dream" Scholarship Sweepstakes. You could win one of these exciting prizes:

- 2 Grand Prizes \$25,000 scholarship
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- 1000 5th Prizes Black Trivia Game

It's easy to enter, just fill out the entry form. Look for details on the Coca-Cola "Share The Dream" display at your neighborhood store or supermarket. Enter as often as you like. No purchase necessary. The "Share The Dream" scholarship sweepstakes could make your dream come true.

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