

What's Up



ART GALLERIES & EXHIBITS

ABSINTHE GALLERY
3205 N. Davidson St. Free and open to public. For more information, call 875-8728 or 347-5172.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER, 401 North Myers St. presents "Catawba Pottery: Legacy of Survival," through May 26. A reception is 6 p.m. Thursday at the center. Exhibit features work by Sara Ayers, Mildred Blue, Nola Campbell, Catherine Canty, Evelyn George, Georgia Harris and Earl Robbins. For more information, call (704) 374-1565.

•The African Safari workshop series, 1 - 2:15 p.m. April 20-May 11. \$45 for center members, \$60 non-members, registration ends April 19. Maisha and Omar Shabu will conduct the workshops.

•Nationally acclaimed storyteller and actress Joyce Gray, 10 a.m. Saturday, free. Part of the on-going Family Arts Series.

ALMETA'S ART GALLERY/upstairs Midtown Square 401 S. Independence Blvd.

DYNASTY INTERNATIONAL, Midtown Square mall, 401 S. Independence Blvd. 704/375-1865.

HODGES TAYLOR GALLERY, 227 N. Tryon St.

HERITAGE HOUSE, Kings Court at 901 South Kings Drive. For more information, call (704) 344-9695.

MINT MUSEUM, 2730 Randolph Road, \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 students and free for members and children 12 years and under; free on Tuesday evenings and the second Sunday of each month.

PICTURE PERFECT GALLERY 4508 E.

Independence Blvd, Suite 106 (Barclays Square). For more information, call (704) 532-1521.

SISTAHS ART GALLERY/3201 N. Davidson, (704) 343-9995.

THE GALLERY, 3800 Monroe Road, Suite A.

THE KNOW BOOKSTORE, 2200 Beatties Ford Road. (704) 391-1760.

THE LIGHT FACTORY, Photographic Arts Center, Park Elevator Building, 1300 block, South Blvd.

CLUBS, NIGHTLIFE

THE UPPER DECK, 8629 J.M. Keynes Drive.

DOUBLE DOOR INN, 218 E. Independence Blvd. For more information, call (704) 376-1446.

EXCELSIOR CLUB, 921 Beatties Ford Rd. Call (704) 334-5709. Live music on Thursday and Sunday.

THE FOUNTAIN, 300 E. Stonewall St. Nate Smith presents "Coolin' Jazzy Sundays with an Old School Flavor," 8:30 p.m. Sundays. Bill Bailey plays old school r&b following live jazz. \$5 until 9:30 p.m. No jeans, 21 and older.

JB'S CLUB, 2638 Statesville Ave., 1 - 8 p.m. Monday - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - 2 a.m. Thursday - Sunday.

R&B RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, 2400 N. Tryon St., (704) 377-3445.

JUST BECAUSE SPORTS BAR & LINGERIE LOUNGE, 3512 Statesville

Ave., 8 p.m. until Wednesday - Thursday. For more information, call 323-2771.

KINGS AND QUEENS, 119 S. Brevard St. Ladies Night, Thursdays.

L.A. INC. 607 W. 5th St. Ladies Night each Friday, free admission all night long. Doors open at 9 p.m. for all events.

MIAMI'S Sheraton Airport Plaza Hotel, 3315 S. I-85 at Billy Graham Parkway. For more information, call 392-1200.

MIDWAY LOUNGE, 3631 Statesville Ave. Live entertainment Thursdays.

THE PTERODACTYL CLUB/1600 Freedom Dr. Call (704) 324-3400.

RITZ CARLTON, 4500 N. Tryon St., bid whist and spades tournaments 7:30 p.m.



Wednesdays. For more information, call 597-0700.

RAINBOW LOUNGE, Highway 21, Huntersville. Membership only.

RUDEAN'S LOUNGE & BILLIARDS, 3656 Beatties

Ford Road. (704)394-7494.

RUDEAN'S DINER & BAR, 2228 Beatties Ford Road. (704) 399-7494.

TROPICAL ROOM, 2342 Beatties Ford Road. Private, membership only, 25 and older. (704) 392-8844.

UTOPIA (formerly Side Effects) 3212-A Wilkinson Blvd. For more information, call 394-5555.

VINTAGE ON THE BLVD. restaurant, sports bar and lounge, 4220 E. Independence Blvd., live entertainment, food. Open for lunch. Must be 21 or older. For more information, call (704) 536-7566.

TELEVISION

Martin, 8 p.m. Sunday, WCCB-18 (Fox).

Cleghorne!, 9 p.m. Sunday, WFVT Channel 55 (The WB).

Soul Train, noon Saturday,



Superstation, Time Warner 20).

A New Agenda, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Time Warner channel 3.

The Wedding Showcase, 4 p.m. fourth Saturday of each month, channel 3, Time Warner Cable.

Express It!, 8 p.m. second Sunday, Time Warner channel

3, Cheryl "Sparkle" Mosley is host.

Assignment Carolina, midnight Sundays and 9:30 a.m. Monday, WJZY-TV 46 (Independent). Jeff Johnson is host.

Fresh Prince, 8 p.m. Monday, WCNC-36 (NBC).

In The House, 8:30 p.m. Monday, WCNC-36 (NBC).

The Connie McGill Show, 7 p.m. Monday, Time Warner channel 3.

Minor Adjustments, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, WB 55 (Warner Bros.).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Members of the Coca-Cola CIAA Team present a historical Summer Olympic Pin Set to CIAA Commissioner Leon Kerry at this year's tournament. Pictured (L-R) Jim Moore - President/COO, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated; Richard Franklin - Market Development Manager, Coca-Cola USA; Gary Azar - Vice President, Coca-Cola USA; Commissioner Leon Kerry; Jack Stahl - President, Coca-Cola USA.

"THOMASBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "BEGINNERS DAY"

Beginners Day (Information and Registration for Kindergarten) will be held at Thomasboro Elementary School - 538 Bradford Drive on Saturday, April 25, 1996 from 9:00am - 10:00am. In order to register your child, you will need to be sure and bring along with you: Birth Certificates, Proof of Address, Immunization (Shot) Record and Social Security Card. For more information, please call 343-6000.

"H.L. McCrorey YMCA Annual Charity Golf Tournament"

The Tournament Is Planned For Saturday, April 27, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. at the Oak Hill Golf Course, 4008 Oakdale Rd., Charlotte. The Entry Fee Is \$75/Person and \$300/team. The Tournament Proceeds Support The Annual Summer Youth Camp and the Branch's Youth Membership Scholarships. Companies May Sponsor Various Tournament Events, With A Minimum Sponsorship Fee of \$500. The Charity Golf Tournament Title Sponsorship Fee Is \$2000. Contact Cedric Thomas at the McCrorey YMCA at 394-2356 To Register and for Further Information.

"SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT"

The Boy Scout Troop 197 of Mecklenburg County Council of America announces its annual "Scramble Golf Tournament" established to generate funds to assist young scouts of Walls Memorial AME Zion Church and the local community. The tournament will be held at Sunset Hills Golf Course on Saturday, April 20, 1996. Tee Time will be shotgun start at 7:59am. Contact K.R. Blake at 568-1977, Kelvin Brooks at 399-3094, or Walls Memorial Church office at 375-5361 for more information.

"FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP"

The Focus on Leadership announces it's IX class of "Volunteer - Charlotte Expo". The event will be Held at West Charlotte High School, 2219 Senior Drive, Charlotte. The Expo will start at 12:00 noon until 5:00p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 1996. For more information, please contact Tammy Johnson at 358-9381.

"NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND, INC. (LDF)"

For over twenty-five years, the North Carolina Fund Raising Committee for LDF has sponsored an annual banquet to help the efforts of using law as a powerful tool to pry open doors of opportunity long closed to African Americans, other people or color, women and the poor. On behalf of the Committee, please join us at the 1996 Dinner on April 20 at 7 p.m. at The Adam's Mark Hotel in Charlotte. The Honorable Maxine Waters (D-CA) is the guest speaker. Please come out and support the work of the LDF. Your commitment to justice for all Americans, regardless of race, will be deeply appreciated.

"HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BE CONNECTED"

Submit, in writing, on your organizations letterhead, the title of your event, date, location, contact person and telephone number for your activity to:

COMMUNITY CONNECTION
P.O. Box 31487, Charlotte, North Carolina 28231 Attn: Johnna Snell • Phone: 553-4944 • Fax: 553-4910
If you are interested in the Coca-Cola Community Music Van appearing at your non-profit event call: 553-4944 • FAX 553-4910

"STAYING REAL"

Charlotte retailers take a time-out during the action at the CIAA Basketball Tournament in Winston-Salem. Pictured (L-R) Al Hart - Centipede Food Mart; Willie Waddell - Mighty Midget; Thomas Neely - T&M #1; Pat McNamara - General Manager, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated Charlotte Sales Center.

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