

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.

*Juke Joint, a three dimensional exhibit by multi-media artist Willie Little, opens 6 p.m. Friday, through June 9. Tours must be arranged after Friday's opening. Exhibit is in center's Shotgun house.

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

DYNASTY INTERNATIONALE, 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. "How Black Folk's Are..." an exhibit by Curtis Corbin, opens Friday through June 5.

THE GALLERY, 3800 Monroe Road, Suite A. **THE KNOW BOOK-STORE**, 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. Keyes 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.

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.



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*Performers listed alphabetically
\$33.50 per person, per performance
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All shows subject to change without notice.



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COCA-COLA "EDUCATOR" OF THE MONTH

LA TANYA GIDNEY

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER,
Winterfield Elementary



"I have taught for 25 years and I still enjoy working with children and my fellow teachers. I still enjoy learning new ideas and teaching strategies and hope never to stop learning from my children", says Gidney.

La Tanya received her B.A. in Early Childhood Education from Johnson C. Smith University, M.A. in Early Childhood Education from Appalachian State University, and has received Reading and Mentoring Certification.

Currently La Tanya teaches Kindergarten at Winterfield Elementary and is Math Their Way Instructor for the Center for Innovation in Education. Her education career has included teaching 1st, K-1, 1-2 grades, reading courses - undergraduate level at Johnson C. Smith University, graduate school professor in math at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, Teach a Teacher Science Instructor for CMS Schools, and Baretta-Lorton Reading Instructor.

She received the Outstanding Elementary Mathematics Teacher of the Year Award in 1984 for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. La Tanya was the presenter for the Math Their Way Reunion Conference in California and Boston, as well as the North Carolina Math Conference. She is a member of TAWL (Teachers of Whole Language).

La Tanya is married to Herbert, they have one son Alan, 15 years of age, and loving memories of their daughter, Toyana. The family attends Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church.

Congratulations La Tanya Gidney, From
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JUNE 20th

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Speaker, Author: Charles L. Gooden-Topic:
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"He's my ex's friend, but he's soooo fine..."
"I'm attracted to older women, but are they cool dating me?"
"I make more money than him, will he have a problem with it?"
"Can we work and play together?"

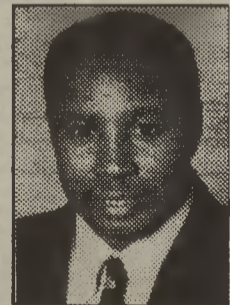


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