

Around Charlotte

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the Public Library's annual celebration of books and reading. Novello '97 runs Oct. 15-25.

For a complete listing of Novello events, see next week's Post.

Thursday

• Language classes, International House, 322 Hawthorne Lane. Classes in French and Spanish will be taught by instructor from France and Venezuela for children age 3-9. For more information, call 333-8099.

• Meeting/workshop, Quilter's Guild, St. Ann's Catholic Church, 3635 Park Road, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Facilitator: Joan Colvin.

• Genealogical workshop, Appleton's Books and Genealogy, 8700 Pineville-Matthews Road, No. 610, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

• Discussion, "The Black Underclass and Undercaste: The Reality and Challenge of Black Sedimentation in America," 7 p.m. Fighting Back, 1500 N. Tryon St. Sponsor the Kushite Institute for Wholistic Development.

Friday

• Workshop, "Introduction to Word Processing Using Microsoft Word," 9 a.m., West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd. For more information, call 336-6802.

• "Hands Around Fairview" kick-off ceremony, 3 p.m., Fairview Homes Community Center, 1026 Oaklawn Ave. Hands Around Charlotte, a community empowerment event, continues

Saturday with an all day cleanup. Sunday at 3 p.m. the event will conclude with a community prayer and gospel singing. For more information, call 336-5183.

• Seminar, "Women at the Top," noon, City Fair-UNCC. Guest speaker, State Rep. Connie Wilson (R-District 57). Lecture is part of the Mecklenburg County Women's Commission's Professional Development series. Tickets are \$11 and include lunch from Gadabouts. For more information, call 336-3210.

Saturday

• Compost Fair, 10 a.m.-noon, Oakhurst Elementary School, 4511 Monroe Road. Free compost bins to first 50 participants. Sponsored by Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Management.

• "Kids and Computers: Introduction to Word Processing Using Student Writing Center," 10 a.m., West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd. Registration required. Call 336-6802.

• Activity for children, Juba Saturday, 2 p.m., Beatties Ford Road Branch Library, 2412 Beatties Ford Road.

• Caribbean Carnival Fund raiser, 8 p.m. Holiday Inn-Woodlawn. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Sponsored by Focus on Leadership.

Monday

• Applications are due at 5 p.m. for slots on the Charlotte

Mecklenburg Development Corporation. For more information, call Nancy Gilbert, 336-4515.

Tuesday

• "Introduction to Computers," 10 a.m., Beatties Ford Road Branch Library, 2412 Beatties Ford Road. Free class for adults. Registration required: 336-2882.

• Children's activity, "These Shoes Aren't Made for Walking," 4 p.m., Beatties Ford Road Branch Library, 2412 Beatties Ford Road.

• Meeting, Independence Chapter of American Business Women's Association, Holiday Inn, Eastway Drive and Independence Blvd., 6:15 p.m.

• Seminar, "Strategic Planning for Small Businesses," 6:15 p.m., Main Library, 310 North Tryon St.

• "Introduction to the Internet," 6:30 p.m., West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd. Registration required: 336-6802.

Wednesday

• Seminar, "A Woman's Comfort," West Boulevard Branch Library, 2157 West Blvd., 7 p.m. For information, call 336-6802.

The deadline for Around Charlotte is noon Monday.

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