

OUT in the WORLD

A Calendar for the Carolinas

A calendar listing costs nothing and can attract valuable attention for your organization's activities. Announcements for the next issue need to be on our desk at The Front Page by Friday, January 20. Send details (date, name of event, time, place, sponsor, admission fee, and phone number for information) to Calendar Editor, P.O. Box 27928, Raleigh, NC 27611. Thanks!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

• DIVERSITY DINNER tonight at 7 p.m. at St. John's MCC, 805 Glenwood Ave. in Raleigh. Bring a dish which reflects your cultural background. For more information, call (919) 834-2611.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

• FOREVER PLAID, a humorous, nostalgia-tinged musical tribute to popular four-part harmony male singing groups of the 1950s and '60s, will be performed today at 3 p.m. at the Carolina Theatre in downtown Durham. The hit musical, which opened in New York in May, 1990, features more than thirty songs from the "doo-wop" era. Tickets are \$14.50, \$18, \$22, \$28.50 and \$35. To order tickets, call (919) 560-3030.

• RECENT PAINTINGS OF LOWELL HAYES will be on exhibit today through February 11 at Steinway Gallery, Eastgate Shopping Center, 1800 E. Franklin St. in Chapel Hill. Hayes is the curator of The Hard To Find Gallery and creator of the "homerootic is beautiful" series of paintings. An opening reception will be held today from 1-5 p.m., catered by A Southern Season. For more information, please call (919) 942-8780.

• ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION, featuring the Rev. Irene Travis of Cathedral of Hope MCC in Dallas, tonight at 7:15 p.m. at St. John's MCC, 805 Glenwood Ave. in Raleigh. For more information, call (919) 834-2611.

• AUTHOR MAB SEGREST reads from her book *Memoir of A Race Traitor* today from 4-6 p.m. at Our Own Place Lesbian Center in Durham. A facilitated discussion will follow. Suggested donation is \$3-5. For more information, call (919) 286-9966.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

• TRIANGLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS will hold its first meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Raleigh. Membership is open to anyone who can sing baritone,

tenor or bass. Non-performing memberships are also available. For the location of the meeting, and/or more information, call (919) 990-1273.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

• CHARLOTTE GAY AND LESBIAN FILM SERIES begins its fifth season tonight at 8 p.m. at the Spirit Square Center for the Arts in Charlotte. Tonight's movies are *Sex Is...* and three short films: *Confirmed Bachelor*; *Fear of Disclosure*; and *Central Park*. Tickets are \$5. Tickets for the entire series of seven evenings (through June) are \$25. For more information, call (704) 334-5089.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

• INNOVATIVE THEATRE PRESENTS *JEFFREY* tonight through February 11 at 8 p.m. at Spirit Square in Charlotte. Performances are tonight and tomorrow, January 26-28, January 31-February 4, and February 7-11. Tickets are \$12 and \$14. For more information, call (704) 372-7469.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

• NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF HIV/AIDS, a workshop sponsored by the AIDS Service Agency of Wake County, will be held today from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Wake County Department of Health (corner of Sunnybrook and New Bern) in Raleigh. The morning session (10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.) will focus on early HIV infection and nutrition, and the afternoon session (1:30-3:30 p.m.) will focus on later HIV infection/AIDS and nutrition. The workshop is free to anyone with HIV/AIDS, \$10 for others. For more information, call (919) 834-2437.

• WAKE COUNTY STONEWALL POLITICAL CAUCUS will hold its organizational meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, 3313 Wade Ave. in Raleigh. A pot-luck supper will follow the meeting. For more information, call (919) 821-5995.

• OPEN ACTOR AUDITIONS will be held today from 10 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. at Manbites Dog Theater, corner of N. Roxboro Rd. and Club Blvd. (Western Auto Plaza) in Durham. Auditions are to see actors and not for a specific show. Those wishing to audition should have a prepared monologue of not more than two minutes in length. Resumes and photos are

Annual MLK Celebration

The Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 15 at the 7:15 p.m. service at St. John's MCC, 805 Glenwood Ave. in Raleigh. The featured speaker will be the Rev. Irene Travis of the Cathedral of Hope MCC in Dallas, Texas. Rev. Travis will also speak at the 11 a.m. service the same day.

The annual celebration also includes a Diversity Dinner at 7 p.m. on January 14, also at St. John's. Meat and beverages are provided by the church, but participants are asked to bring a covered dish to supplement the meal. Dishes should reflect the ethnic origin of the participants, and ethnic attire is also encouraged.

Rev. Travis is a licensed clergywoman who joined the Cathedral of Hope staff in October, 1993 and serves as the coordinator of Small Group Ministries. She is a graduate of Kean College with a Master in Education.

Before joining Cathedral of Hope, Rev. Travis was a member of MCC of Christ the Liberator in New Brunswick, NJ for nine years, where she served as a deacon, board member and student clergywoman.

Rev. Travis lives in Dallas with her partner, Pamela. They will be joined in a Holy Union on January 21 at Cathedral of Hope.

The King Celebration events are open to all. For more information, call (919) 834-2611.



appreciated but not required. Call (919) 220-6779 to register.

• "RISE UP SINGIN'," a winter concert by the Charlotte Gay Men's Chorus, will be performed tonight at 8:15 p.m. at the Unitarian Church in Charlotte. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at Rising Moon Books or White Rabbit Books or from any chorus member. There will be a silent auction in the lobby before the concert and during intermission to help raise funds for the Chorus. For more information, call (704) 536-3967.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

• "LEARNING FROM BUTCH-IDENTIFIED LESBIANS," an essay by Beth Harrison, will be read by the author today from 4-6 p.m. at Our Own Place Lesbian Center in Durham. Harrison will share her experiences growing up butch and discuss implications for feminism. A facilitated discussion will follow. For more information, call (919) 286-9966.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

• LEGAL ISSUES FOR GAYS AND LESBIANS is

the subject of a day-long legal education course sponsored by the NC Gay and Lesbian Attorneys today beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the Koury Convention Center, 3121 High Point Rd. in Greensboro. The featured speaker is Evan Wolfson of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. who will address domestic partnerships. Other topics include parenting, family issues, wills and estate planning. Cost is \$60 for members, \$100 for others (includes membership). Student rates are \$35 (includes course manuscript) or \$25 (no manuscript). For more information, call (910) 379-0079.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

• VOICES FROM HOME: CAN CAN, JULIET AND FM, three one-act plays by Romulus Linney, will be presented tonight through February 18 by the Raleigh Ensemble Players. Strong language and mature themes, adults only. Performances are tonight and tomorrow, February 9-11 and 15-18 at 8 p.m. and February 12 and 19 at 3 p.m. at Gallery II, second floor of Artspace at City Market, 201 E. Davie in Raleigh. Admission by

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THE MOSTLY UNFABULOUS SOCIAL LIFE OF ETHAN GREEN...

by Eric Ormer...

LIKE ALL OF US, YOUR FAVORITE SISTERS & MINE HAVE LOST FAT, FAT TOO MANY FRIENDS TO THIS VIRUS...

UNLIKE YOU AND I, HOWEVER, THE FAT SISTERS HAVE DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF TIME TRAVEL.

WHY, JUST LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON, THE GALS TOOK AN EXTRA BIG BOX OF CONDOMS BACK TO 1978...

THEIR MISSION: SHEATH THOSE THEY'VE LOST BEFORE FLU & EXCHANGE.

DUE TO THE NUMBER OF STOPS THEY NEEDED TO MAKE, GENTLE PERSUASION WAS ABANDONED.

COURSE TIME TRAVEL IS A TRICKY BUSINESS, SINCE ANY DISRUPTION IN THE TIME-SPACE CONTINUUM HAS A "RIPPLE" EFFECT, ALTERING REALITY IN OUR OWN TIME, WHICH AIN'T ALL BAD, SOMETIMES.