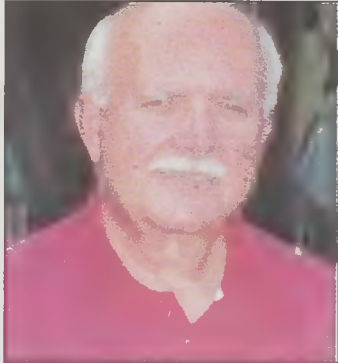


ARE WE THERE YET?



John Klappmeyer

America Charters-Winston-Salem Puts You at Ease

By Nakita Vanstony

Need a vacation? Planning a trip? Discouraged from long distance driving due to gas prices? Safety an issue? Would you rather put your keys away, recline in the passenger seat and let someone else do the driving? America Charters has you covered.

America Charters has been a leader in providing Chartered Buses since



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1937. Parented by American Coach Lines out of Dallas, TX since April 2006, America Charters is now the largest, most respected motor coach carrier in the Southeastern United States. The company operates over 500 fleets from 11 locations between Maryland and Florida. America Charters-Winston Salem, located at 3636 Glenn Avenue is one of four North Carolina locations.

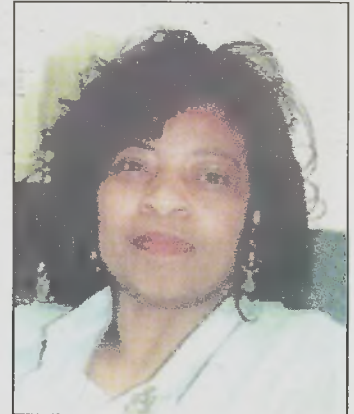
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TODAY'S WOMEN: STRENGTH, COURAGE, WISDOM AND EMPOWERMENT!

By Nakita Vanstony

In today's society, it can sometimes become difficult for the women in our lives to feel empowered and realize the strength and beauty that they have within.

Many become emotionally fatigue due to personal, professional, or familial demands that are placed upon them. These demands often leave sisters seeking a circle of friends and/or family that can help nourish their mind. They seek to create balance. There becomes a need to secure an outlet that reminds and encourages them to be mentally, physically, and spiritually healthy. Today's Woman Health & Wellness Center, A Forsyth Medical Group Practice, located at 2001 Today's Woman Avenue has proven to be just the resource that some women in



Sandra Jones

the Winston-Salem area have been seeking. Today's Woman is a Health and Wellness Center where woman can go to learn of resources and techniques that allow them to manage depres-

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WHO'S BEHIND THE "I-40 THROW-DOWN BAND EXPO"

The Triad area is rich in talent and resources. Events often come into the area and we automatically assume that there is a national promoter or producer responsible for making it happen. But, that is not always the case. Total Entertainment, Inc. (T.E.I.) has MADE IT HAPPEN from gospel music, to jazz, to stage plays.

T.E.I. is a locally owned and operated company, sponsoring many events during the past several years, such as:

- "Madea's Family Reunion" (2003), the first time T.E.I. was recognized in this community.
- Kem Kemistry (with the aid of several great local sponsors)
- "If Loving You Is Wrong" – stage play.
- North Carolina Battle of the Bands (NCBOB) – High School Band Exhibition
- Lalah Hathaway

The owner of T.E.I., Donna R. Montgomery, is not the type to put her name out into the market, diminishing the focus of putting on quality shows and opening doors

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Donna R. Montgomery, Owner of TEI

CARTER G. WOODSON EMBARKS ON 9TH YEAR

Carter G. Woodson School of Challenge was born of a grand vision. It was built on a tradition of excellence and nurtured by an overwhelming desire to reach higher, to strive harder, to be more. The 2005-2006 school year marked the achievement of another goal for the school—when it was recognized as one of the top 25 elementary schools in North Carolina.

As the current successful school year drew to a close, Carter G. Woodson School of Challenge commemorated all the great things its students have accomplished with its seventh annual Year-End Celebration. The public was invited to come, relax and enjoy a scrumptious dinner, provid-

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Hazel Mack-Hilliard,
Board Chair and Founder

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