

Arts Council Plans Exciting Events For 1993

As we enter into a new year, we all look toward "better" days. It is only human nature to have great expectations for the days ahead and see a year full of promise. The Arts Council hopes to fulfill some of those holiday wishes of great times by presenting Winston-Salem and Forsyth County with an exciting line-up of arts events and activities in 1993.

For the past two years, the Arts Council has presented "The All-Star Jazz Jam," a concert that brought together some of the finest jazz musicians in the area to play on the Stevens Center stage in Winston-Salem. Showcasing the wonderful variety of jazz styles and talent in the Triad, the evening offered a "who's who" of regional jazz performers.

This year we, once again, proudly present this special concert. The Triad All Star Jazz Jam is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, at 8 p.m. and will be held in the Stevens Center.

This concert brings together musicians from a wide variety of backgrounds that also represent the great diversity of styles and musical traditions found in jazz. The Jazz Jam concert will highlight the talents of Galvin Crisp, Herbert Stephens, Charlie Culbreath, Melva Houston, Ron Rudkin, Janice Price, Jim Houlik, Gregg Hyslop, Matt Kendrick, Steve Kirkman, Ervin Stowe, Keith Byrd and Frederick Pivetta.

In presenting this concert, our goal is to make jazz events of this kind available and accessible to everyone and hopefully educate the community to one of this region's greatest treasures — its "home-grown" jazz musicians.

The All-Star Jazz Jam allows the Arts Council to reach this goal in a spectacular way — and at the same time celebrate the musical form born out of the African-American experience. Jazz was born and bred in the heritage and rhythms of African-American life in the South.

And so jazz is an art form that we, as African-Americans, can claim as our own.

As a community, it is through our art, especially the performing and literary arts, that we find the means to communicate the ideas of our collective experience. Just as the notes of Scott Joplin or the voice of Billie Holiday expressed their

dren are exposed to African-American literature. As I did last week, I would like to again encourage high school students to become involved with the Young Black Writers' program. By enrolling in this program, young adults will have the chance to learn about the rich literary heritage of African-Americans by studying the works of many of our great writ-

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By REGGIE JOHNSON

words, so too can words provide our young people with the tools and foundation to create a lasting structure housing the history and heritage of African-Americans.

As a community, it is our responsibility to make sure our chil-

The Young Black Writers' program will begin January 9 and run through May 15.

For more information, call the Arts Council at 722-2585.

How To Make Yourself Happier In The New Year

This is the second in our series of eight important columns. Use this advice to make your life nice.

5. Create Small Successes: (Don't plan only for big successes.) Prepare a plan for your life covering the next ten years. Then prepare a plan for tomorrow; Plan to do something that you know will give you success; The idea is for you to get used to succeeding, so that your motivation will build and build each day until you finally achieved the big success that you want for yourself. The point is to never, ever allow yourself to anticipate failure because, if you do, you will not be as assertive as you should. So, keep trying until you succeed, in spite of failures.

Here is an example of small success: Plan to write a poem tomorrow; Now, write it; Plan to write letters to your two best friends today; When you complete these

tasks, you will have a feeling of accomplishment.

6. Control Your Emotions: (Don't make decisions while you are angry or upset; If you are angry, keep your mouth shut! You might say something that you will regret and that you can't change; After you have cooled down, you will think more rationally. Also, don't blame other people for making you angry. Your anger is your responsibility so, control it.

7. Lean On Others When Necessary: (Don't try to be an expert on everything.) You know a lot about life, but, let's face it, nobody knows everything. If you need expert advice, get it from an expert. You'll be glad you did.

8. Use your own judgment about things: (Don't depend on the wrong people for the right answers.) You are one of the most intelligent people you will ever know; Don't

be tricked into depending upon the advice of someone who is not as intelligent as you; Many people who may say that they know everything do not have the ability to back up these exaggerated claims. Depend on you!

your goals must have a plan that is logical and that will lead you to success. People without plans are often without success. Your plan should tell you in detail what to do-step by-step.

P.S. Don't waste your time



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By CHARLES FAULKNER

9. Work Out a logical, organized plan for your life: (Don't be guided by a piece-meal plan that you put together a day at a time.) You should know now what you want to achieve in ten years. You should have an idea of what you want to achieve tomorrow. Each of

preparing a plan if you are not certain that you will follow it completely. If you can't put the plan together by yourself, get someone to help you. But get that plan together as soon as possible.

Next Column: Toss Out The Garbage.

Accountants Sponsor Essay Contest

The Triad chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants is sponsoring an essay on how Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream for equality has or will affect your dream for the future.

First prize is a \$100 savings bond. Second prize is a \$50 savings bond. And third prize is a one-year

subscription to Ebony magazine.

Participants must be in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grades. The essay must be printed or typed and should be 300 to 500 words. All entries must be postmarked by Jan. 15. Winners will be announced the first week of February and will be printed in the Winston-Salem

Chronicle, along with the winning essay.

Entry forms may be picked up at the main library or possibly at your church or school.

For more information or entry forms, call Cassandra Tatum at 770-3139 or Randolph Mitchell at 334-7600.

Antioch College Offers Loans

Students from middle-income families in the Winston-Salem area who are interested in attending Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio may be eligible for an interest-free, forgivable loan of up to \$7,000 per year. Antioch, one of the nation's most distinguished private liberal arts colleges, is making its

Middle Income Assistance Program (MIAP) loans available to Winston-Salem -area students who are accepted to the college, and whose families qualify for little or no financial aid. To be considered for an MIAP loan, Winston-Salem students must apply to Antioch College by Feb 1, 1993 To receive informa-

tion about Antioch College, the MIAP loan program, and other scholarship and financial aid opportunities available, Winston-Salem students should call the Antioch

College Office of Administration at (800) 543-9436, or write to Antioch College, 795 Livermore St., Yellow Springs, OH 45387.

Money Available For Improving Neighborhoods

The Forsyth County Neighborhood Funding Committee is now accepting proposals from residents groups who wish to benefit from the Neighborhood Fund. The goal is to help residents of public and private housing communities improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods.

Beginning in 1993, the Neighborhood Fund will be an expanded use of the balance of monies

remaining in the Happy Hill Grant Fund, originally totalling \$217,190, was created when the United Way of Forsyth County exceeded in 1989 campaign goal. \$152,579 have already been utilized to bring positive change to the Happy Hills Garden Community. A total of \$64,611 is available through the Neighborhood Fund. Because these funds were allocated by the United Way of Forsyth County's volunteer

Board of Directors specifically to empower the residents in local public and private housing communities, they cannot be used to make up the shortfall in the 1992 United Way campaign. Ideas for proposed programs must come from a broad-based group of neighbors; evidence of support can be demonstrated by signatures on a letter or petition and or through attendance at neighborhood meetings.

Week of January 3, 1993

ARIES (3/21 - 4/19):
Most favorable statistics are not always the best bet. Weigh all alternatives, especially the long shot. Seek a career in which you will find happiness, peace of mind.

TAURUS (4/20 - 5/20):
If you think love is lost for good, convince sweetheart to give it one more try. Make contact with those people that can make a difference. Leo, Aries could play role.

GEMINI (5/21 - 6/20):
You need to help people understand your obscure, mysterious side or they may be affronted by it and shy away from you. Stay active to help relieve stress.

CANCER (6/21 - 7/22):
Access monthly expenditures, including interest payments, and you will see opportunities to cut back and save. Focus your sites en route to success.

LEO (7/23 - 8/22):
If given the opportunity to clear the air, do so. Something that has been falling apart will disintegrate. Spend time getting in touch with your own sensibilities.

VIRGO (8/23 - 9/22):
Use your best friends as resources to help you better yourself. If you've been waiting for the perfect opportunity to "go for it" in the romance department, now is the time.

Horoscopes LIVE

Renowned Psychic Elizabeth Maffeo and associates... are now on the line for your personal readings. Prominent media personality and educator, Elizabeth and her associates take an individual approach to astrology and find the "person in the horoscope". You will readily feel comfortable and truly amazed at the insight of these talented individuals as they peer through the heavens and find the hidden meaning for you. You must be 18 years or older to use this service. Call 11am to 11pm seven days a week.



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LIBRA (9/23 - 10/23):
You'll get what you want, but you may wonder what to do with it. Pay special attention to family relationships. Someone will try and sway you to their side.

SCORPIO (10/23 - 11/21):
You will receive inspiration through success of close friend or relative. Be careful not to be competitive. Capricorn is part of equation. Seek a balance between work and play.

SAGITTARIUS (11/22 - 12/21):
Be prepared for additional responsibilities at work due to associate's departure. Try to still meet deadlines. Your hard work will be noticed.

CAPRICORN (12/22 - 1/19):
You will receive unexpected invitation to prominent social event. Popularity soars. Don't let it go to your head and don't forget about old and loyal friends.

AQUARIUS (1/20 - 2/18):
Individual with whom you often come into contact has ulterior motives. Will perhaps play flirtatious role. Before you get involved, consider how it will affect others close to you.

PISCES (2/19 - 3/20):
Go over bills carefully before paying them. Possible accounting error will be found. Legal matter will come to your attention. Don't disregard it. Cancer involved.

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