

# COMMUNITY

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## Community Calendar

### Chili luncheon

The Glade Street YWCA, 1201 Glade St., will facilitate the YWCA of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County's 12th Annual chili luncheon and raffle on Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The luncheon consists of a choice of meat or vegetarian chili, bread, salad, dessert and beverage. The cost of tickets is \$10 and can be purchased at the door. Raffle tickets are \$5 for one or \$10 for three. Raffle prizes include a trip to Florida, a weekend at a beach villa, YWCA memberships and much more.

### Dynamic relaxation

William McCann, Psy.D. of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Family & Community Medicine presents the history and current practice of dynamic relaxation, the leading stress management technique in terms of frequency and success rates. Experience a 20-minute practice of deep relaxation and learn how to incorporate it into everyday life on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at BestHealth in Hanes Mall. Call 716-2255 to register.

### Holiday Bazaar

The first annual Triad Cultural Arts Holiday Bazaar will be held during the Downtown Arts District's Gallery Hop on Friday, Dec. 7, from 6 - 10 p.m. at the Winston-Salem Urban League. This first time event will feature dozens of regional vendors with both commercial and handcrafted items. Unique and unusual gifts such as paintings, jewelry, arts & crafts, sculpture, afro-centric clothing, books, music, and cards will be available. There will also be a wine tasting, gumbo and jazz. Triad Cultural Arts, Inc. will also sponsor the City-Wide Kwanzaa Celebration, Dec. 26 - Jan. 1. Also a Kwanzaa Ball will be held Friday, Dec. 28 at the Whitespace Gallery. For more information about these events, call 788-1665 or email [info@triadculturalarts.org](mailto:info@triadculturalarts.org).

### Praise dance showcase

Positive Image Performing Arts is hosting the First Annual Christmas Praise Dance Showcase on Dec. 15. There will be two different showcases held at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the Brendle Recital Hall at Wake Forest University. For ticket information, additional questions or concerns, please call 917-3005 or email [infor-praoidance@gmail.com](mailto:infor-praoidance@gmail.com).

This is an exciting time to celebrate the season through the ministry of dance that will bring together churches of many diverse and cultural backgrounds.

### Bead stringing and repair class

A two-week bead stringing and repair class will be offered on Thursday, Dec. 13 and Thursday, Dec. 20 from 2 - 4 p.m. Sessions will cover various aspects of bead stringing and repair. Bring in your broken strands of beads to learn how to repair them. The class will be held at Shepherd's Center Senior Center, 1700 Ebert St.

There is a small fee for supplies. Instruction is free. To sign-up or for more information, contact Teresa Edwards at 748-0217 or [tedwards@shepherdscenter.org](mailto:tedwards@shepherdscenter.org).



## TWINKLE, TWINKLE

### Wake

Forest University Baptist Medical Center held its annual Christmas star lighting and worship service Tuesday. The outdoor service was led by the Rev. Dr. D. Wayne Burkette, president of the Provincial Elders Conference (Southern Province) of the Moravian Church of America, and featured the Medical Center Chorale. Dozens attended the service, which took place in one of the hospital's parking lots. The 31-foot star is anchored to the roof of Wake Forest Baptist's North Tower. It weighs 3,400 pounds and is constructed of 26 aluminum points attached to an octagonal-shaped center core. The eight- and 11-foot long points are covered with a vinyl-coated nylon mesh. A 150-watt floodlight illuminates each point. The star was constructed in 1992 by Cosco Sign Co. in Lexington and is believed to be one of the largest Moravian stars ever built.



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