

Christmas celebration held for 'Bro Bro' Lewis

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Edward Ashley "Bro Bro" Lewis' annual Christmas celebration was held Dec. 17 in his mother's clubhouse located behind her house from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The greeting hostesses were his mother, Jeannette T. Lewis, his aunts Flonnie T. Anderson, Lena T. Crowder and his uncle Rudy Anderson, Sr.

The red, white and green balloon decorations were done by Soror Dolores Phillips. Bro Bro received approximately 50 gifts from the 45 generous family members and friends who attended. The guests registered and greeted each other and were taken on a tour of the new house addition and Christmas decorations.

Then it was game time. Bro Bro's mother had each guest to find other people born under their Zodiac sign. After the Zodiac signs were paired together in their group, each group had to tell their personality trait. Most of the groups were very close to what their horoscope said about them.

After the game, it was time to eat the delicious food catered by Connie's Catering Service.

Bro Bro's Chaplin, Willis Herman blessed the food. Others from Bro Bro's staff at Murdoch Center who attended were Juliana Parker, teacher; Cornelius McCall, technician; and Desmond Barry, techni-



Bro Bro Lewis with his mom, Jeannette Lewis, from left, and his aunts, Lena Crowder and Flonnie Anderson.

cian. Cornelius and Desmond were first time attendees.

Gift hostesses who opened, recorded and packed Bro Bro's gifts were aunt Flonnie T. Anderson, Soror Velma Friende and Soror Susie Nance. The clean up crew consisted of Bro Bro's cousins Rayonette Crowder, Mica Anderson, Dierdra Anderson and family friends Carman Searcy and Marjorie Plowden.

Guests enjoyed the food so very much that many of them fixed plates to go as they were leaving.

Great fun, fellowship and eating at Bro Bro's Christmas party celebration was shared by all present. Bro Bro was unusually happy and so was

his mother to have had another successful Christmas party celebration in honor of Bro Bro and his staff.

Red Cross in throes of 'Live Life, Give Life' campaign

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Start the new year with a new attitude: "Live Life, Give Life." Everyone who donates blood or platelets with the American Red Cross in January will get a chance to win one of two \$500 gift cards. At the end of the month, the Red Cross will randomly select two winners in the Carolinas Region to receive the grand prizes.

"During the holidays - essentially from Thanksgiving to well beyond New Year's - doctors have to make tough decisions about which patients receive blood first when the inventory is low," said Dr. Evelyn Lockhart, chief medical officer, American Red Cross Carolinas Blood Services Region. "The Red Cross hopes that promotions such as "Live Life, Give Life" will motivate eligible blood donors to give blood in January to help make sure that blood is available for everyone who needs a life saving transfusion."

About four million people in the United States

need blood each year, and the overwhelming majority would die without it. The Carolinas Blood Services Region, one of 36 American Red Cross Blood Services regions throughout the country, provides life saving blood to patients in 103 hospitals. About 1,600 people need to give blood each weekday to meet hospital demand.

There is no substitute for blood. Volunteer donors are the only source.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, in generally good health, and weigh 110 pounds or more. It is safe to give blood every 56 days.

The Winston-Salem Blood Center is located beside the NWNC Chapter at 650 Coliseum Dr. and is closed on Saturday. Hours of operation are: Mondays 1 - 8 p.m.; Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Thursdays 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sundays 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Call 1-800-Give Life or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule a donation appointment or to learn more about giving blood.



Volunteers take part in the 2006 Community Roots Day.

Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful keeps up its winning streak

Program again takes President's Circle Award

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Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful was honored with a President's Circle Award from Keep America Beautiful for the fifth year in a row during its 54th annual national conference, held earlier this month in Washington, D.C.

The President's Circle Award recognizes exemplary effort by affiliates of Keep America Beautiful to reduce litter, minimize waste, and beautify and improve their local communities.

Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful received the award for meeting Keep America Beautiful's standards of excellence by conducting an annual Litter Index, calculating the cost/benefit ratio of its programs, and encouraging volunteers to take greater responsibility for their community environment. In addition, award recipients must conduct activities in Keep America Beautiful's three core focus areas of litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification/community improvement, said G. Raymond Empson, the president of Keep America Beautiful.

"One of our national organization's most effective tools is the grassroots network of affiliate organizations, which have an impact on more than 165 million Americans each year," Empson said.

Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful was organized in 1979 and today marshals thousands of volunteers annually for such events as the Great Winston-Salem Clean-Up, Big Sweep and Community Roots Day. In addition, Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful organizes the Clean and Green program in local schools and oversees the Adopt-a-Street, Adopt-a-Stream and Adopt-a-Flower Bed programs.

For more information about the President's Circle Award and opportunities to be a Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful volunteer or sponsor, call 727-8013.

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Without MVP Card \$7.49

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Without MVP Card Regular Retail

50% Off

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Limit 2 Free 14-24.5 Ounce Sticks, Tenders or Fillets Gorton's Fish

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BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

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BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

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