

# Students put their brains to work for art contest

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Brain Awareness Season 2008 in Winston-Salem will feature a series of events to engage the public in understanding the power and promise of neuroscience research. Presented as a public service, Brain Awareness events are co-hosted by Wake Forest University's Brain Awareness Council and Targacept.

The series of eight events this year included the first annual Brain Art Contest for students in two age groups, Kindergarten - Grade 2 and Grades 3 - 5. More than 125 entries were received from several area schools. The judges, including artists and neuroscientists, selected the top three winners in each category, along with honorable mentions. On



Student winners pose with their drawings.

April 10, the student winners, their teachers, parents and siblings, attended a ceremony in the Atrium Lobby of One Technology Place, where Targacept is located. At the ceremony, the students received their prizes and talked about their drawings.

The theme for Grades K-2 was: "My Brain Helps Me \_\_\_\_\_." Winners in the K-2 category were: First Place - Ta'Mauri Miller of Gibson Elementary; Second Place - Zach Baugher of Middle Fork Elementary; Third Place - Simon DeOleo of Speas Elementary; and Honorable Mention Awards went to Danyta Cisneros of Speas Elementary, Daniela Hernandez of Speas Elementary and Angeles Ortega of South Fork Elementary.

The theme for grades 3-5 was: "Brain Fitness: I Keep My Brain Happy By \_\_\_\_\_." Winners in the 3-5 category were: First Place - Kaylynn Wilson of Vienna Elementary; Second Place - Tori Atkins and Abby Edwards (collaborators) - Vienna Elementary; Third Place - Zack Ortiz of Union Cross Elementary; and Honorable Mention Awards went to Tori Atkins and Abby Edwards (collaborators); submitted two entries to the contest), Brianna Pilcher of Vienna Elementary and Bryanna Reese of Union Cross Elementary.

For more information about upcoming Brain Awareness events visit: <http://www.targacept.com/pdf/BAW.pdf>.



Jeannette T. Lewis poses with her flowers.

## Church honors Queen Mother Jeannette T. Lewis

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Jeannette T. Lewis' birthday was May 4. Flowers were put on the altar on behalf of her son "Bro Bro" Lewis in honor of her birthday. The church bulletin read - "given on behalf of "Bro Bro" Lewis in honor of his best friend, Queen Mother Jeannette T. Lewis, who is celebrating her birthday today." Jeannette is a trustee of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Jeannette stood up and gave her queen wave to the church as the congregation sang "Happy Birthday." There were others having a birthday that week who were also recognized.

Deacon Warren and Deaconess Patricia (Pat) Renwick put the flowers on the altar for "Bro Bro" They felt that if "Bro Bro" could do this himself that he would.

Jeannette said she was touched to know

that the Renwicks would be so thoughtful and kind. "I always knew that they were a special caring and giving couple," she said.

She celebrated her birthday after church with two friends, Marjorie Plowden and Yolanda Campbell. They took her to a seafood restaurant for Sunday brunch. She received many cards, gifts and money from family, friends and godchildren.

When asked how old she was, she replied old enough to retire and old enough to get social security. Jeannette's sisters, nieces and nephews and their husbands all helped to make Jeannette's day super great.

"What a blessed day," she said.

Bro Bro resides at Murdoch Center and is attended by an excellent staff. Murdoch Center is a school for the mentally and physically challenged.

## Vigil will remember Latravis Green

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The community is invited to stand with the loved ones of the late Latravis Green, 31, at an interfaith Vigil for Healing on Tuesday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. The vigil will be held at the cul-de-sac at the end of Crestwood Street.

Bishop John Huntley of Alpha and Omega Church of Faith, and the Rev. Charles Davis of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem will provide prayer and words of comfort.

Green, also known as "BGZ," was fatally shot May 11, 2007 at the Budget Inn on Peters Creek Parkway. He had



Green

attended Reynolds High School and was living in the Cleveland Avenue community, where he was known for sponsoring an annual cookout for residents. Latravis's mother requested his vigil be held as close to Mother's Day as possible. She plans to attend with loved ones.

Vigils for Healing provide support for loved ones and all those affected by violence. The Vigils call upon God to help loved ones and the community reclaim the murder site for His vision of peace.

For more information about the vigil, call Tracey at 922-5694.

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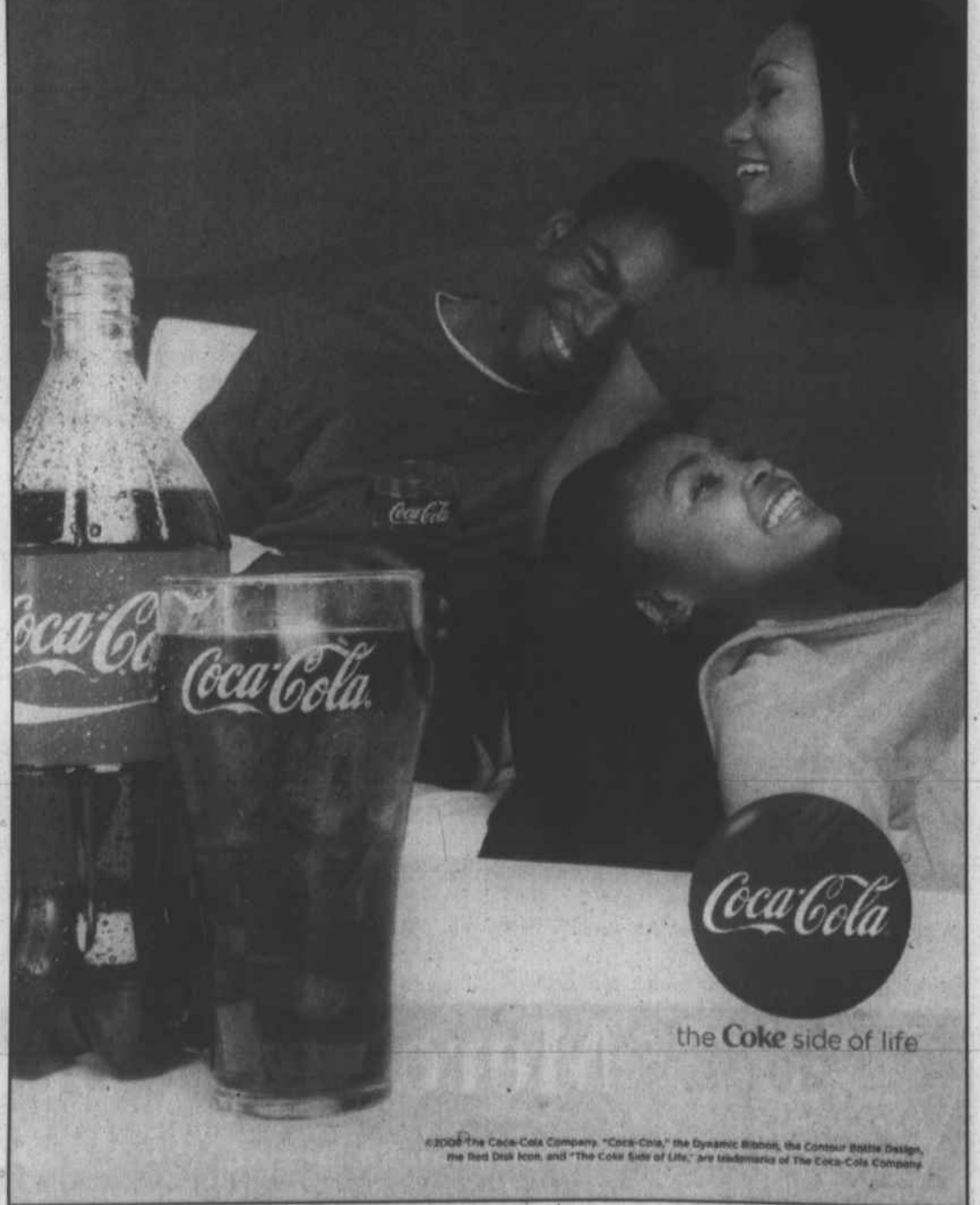


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