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Community Calendar

Jazzfest

The Triad Youth Jazz Society's 3rd Annual Jazzfest will be on Saturday, June 13 at Festival Park in downtown Greensboro from 2 - 9 p.m. The venue is beside the Greensboro Cultural Arts Center on Davie Street. Tickets are \$10. Contact Michael Thompson at 336-965-7610 or Luther Falls Jr. at 336-988-4531 for more information, or visit, www.coming.com.

Fish fry/ yard sale

A Fish Fry and Community Yard Sale in support of Positive Image Performing Arts' dance teams will be on Saturday, June 13 from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Ray Agnew Field on Waterworks Road. To reserve space, call 336-995-3670 or 336-508-1916. The event will help teams travel to Myrtle Beach for a competition.

Aggie Yard Sale

North Carolina A&T State University's Aggie Club will host its biggest yard sale in the history of the organization on Saturday, June 13 in the Aggie Stadium from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The stadium is located at the corner of Lindsay and Sullivan streets. The rain date for the yard sale is Saturday, July 11. On sale will be appliances, furniture, clothing, garden & lawn tools and many more items.

The Aggie Club will also be collecting can goods and nonperishable food items to be distributed to the Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Juneteenth

The Triad Juneteenth Festivals will be held on Friday, June 19 at Mendenhall Station in High Point from 5-8 p.m.; Saturday, June 20, at Winston Lake Park from 12 noon - 7 p.m. in Winston Salem; and Saturday, June 20 at the Cultural Arts Center in Greensboro from noon - 6 p.m. Merchandise vendors and community organizations that would like space are encouraged to call 336-723-1488 or visit www.coming.com.

Dance recital

The Salimah Dance Company will present its annual spring recital, "We Are Family," on Sunday, June 14 at 5 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium at North Carolina A&T State University. The Salimah performance will feature 62 students, some as young as 3-years-old. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets are available for purchase by e-mailing salimah76@aol.com. For additional information call 336-988-0325.

Black Chamber meeting

The Winston Salem Black Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Hewitt Business Center, 1001 S. Marshall St. Stephen Simpson of Charlotte will speak on "How Today's Commerce Can Work for You." For additional information, contact Randon Pender at 336-575-2006.



Coltin Hildreth as Babe Ruth.



Daiquan Nixon as Muhammad Ali.



Larriell Simmons as Pocahontas.



Zachary Hawkins as Orville Wright.



Valerie DeGloria as Mia Hamm.

History Comes to Life

Students explore history through Living Museum

BY LAYLA FARMER
THE CHRONICLE

Amelia Earhart, Jackie Joyner Kersee, George H.W. Bush and Martin Luther King Jr. came together like never before at Forsyth Academy last Thursday.

Students donned costumes and used props to transform themselves into some of the most famous people of the past three centuries for the school's annual Living Museum program.

The 62 fifth-graders also memorized brief speeches about their history-maker, which they recited whenever museum visitors - parents, teachers and fellow students - prompted them.

"I invented the most delicious chocolate bar in the world," said Milton Hershey (Patience Reynolds), the legendary candy maker.

Patience said when it came to choosing a historical figure, Mr. Hershey immediately came to mind.

"I like the Hershey bar and I wanted to be the person who invented them," Reynolds said of her motivation to bring the candy mogul to life. "I learned that (Milton Hershey) had a lot of charities that he did for other people."

The project required each student to research and chronicle the life of a person who has made an impact on American history. Athletes, politicians, entertainers and business leaders were among those chosen. The students created timelines of their character's lives and fashioned display boards highlighting their history-maker's contributions.

Victoria Glenn came out to support her granddaughter, Resha Brown, who



Nyia Pulliam as Sojourner Truth.

Photos by Layla Farmer



Elaine Delgado

played Annie Oakley. "I think it's good. I talked to some of the kids and they all seem to know their parts," Glenn commented. "I think it's better for the children too... it helps them keep what they've learned intact."

Chamberlain Russell chose a regional history-maker, U.S. Rep. Mel Watt, the state's longest-serving black Congressman.

"He's a local person and he's impacted the United States and he was chairman of the Black Caucus," Russell said. "He's working on world peace and to get a whole bunch of people in the United States health insurance... I think it's really cool that he ... represents North Carolina in the House of Representatives."

The museum has become a favorite event among the students at Forsyth Academy - a tuition free, public charter school on Shattalon Drive - according to fifth grade teacher Elaine Delgado, who conceived of the project three years ago.

"They love it," she said of the students who visit the museum each year. "The

See Museum on B6



Christian Rhoney as Michelle Obama.



Dayzha Gilliam as Amelia Earhart.



Kaitlin Stevens as Barbara Walters.



Jamie Velazquez as Albert Einstein.



Sarinee Kelly as Sacajewea.



Patience Reynolds as Milton Hershey.



Denne LaBoy as Maya Angelou.



Left: Visitors chat with Justin Daniels (Barack Obama).

Right: Rosalyn Morgan as Oprah Winfrey.



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