

COMMUNITY

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JUNE 25, 2009



Community Calendar

Indians sign-ups

The Winston-Salem Indians will have registration/sign-ups on Saturday, June 27 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Ray Agnew Sports Complex. Certified birth certificates, physicals and report cards are required. Ages 5 thru 15 are invited to join. For more information, call Leonard Green (football) at 336-765-7515 or Tanya Delph (cheerleaders) at 336-744-6735.

Neighborhood meeting

A neighborhood meeting for residents of the Kentucky-Maryland-Terrace-Gameron area and 1st-3rd and 5th streets in East Winston will be held on Tuesday, June 30 at 6 p.m. at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center.

Gospel event

A gospel celebration will be held on Saturday, June 27 at Crystal Towers downtown on 6th Street from 1 - 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Atkins reunion

Atkins High School Class of 1959 will celebrate its 50-year reunion. Events will include activities on Aug. 7 - 9 in Winston-Salem and Aug. 10-15 in Las Vegas. Addresses to help locate classmates are needed. Send information to Clatis McClinton, William Clark, Atkins Class of 1959, Post Office Box 12346, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27117.

Trips planned

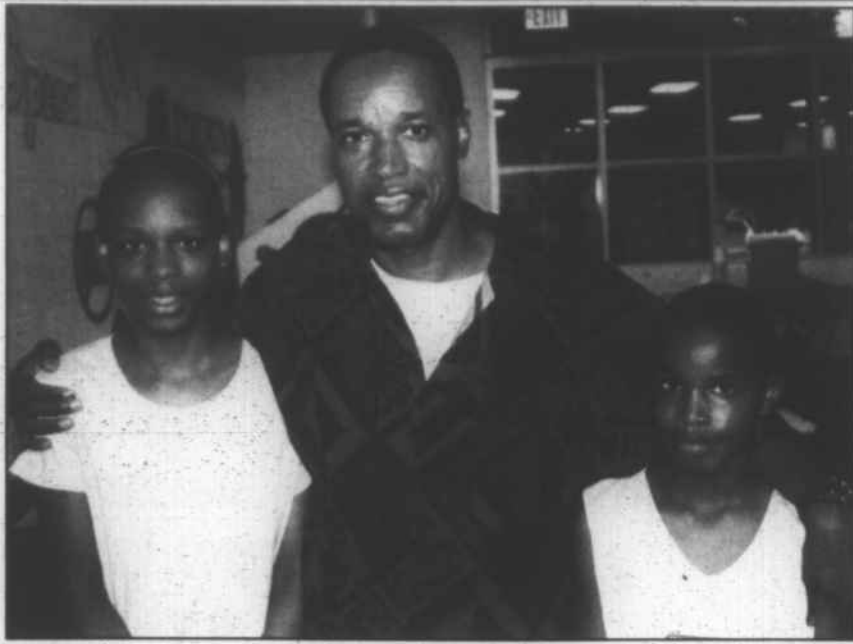
Fun Time Club is hosting trips to Concord Mills, the Durham Street Scene and an overnight visit to Augusta. Call Cynthia Huntley at 336-767-0105 for more information.

Kool Kreme Socials to benefit nonprofits

Krispy Kreme is celebrating the introduction of Kool Kreme — a new soft serve line — with Kool Kreme Socials on Sunday at the new 5912 University Parkway store in Winston-Salem and at the 3704 High Point Road store in Greensboro from 2 to 5 p.m. Krispy Kreme will donate 20 percent of all sales during the Social at the University Parkway store to SciWorks in Winston Salem, and 20 percent of the sales at the High Point Road store to the Natural Science Center in Greensboro.

Meet S. Wayne Patterson

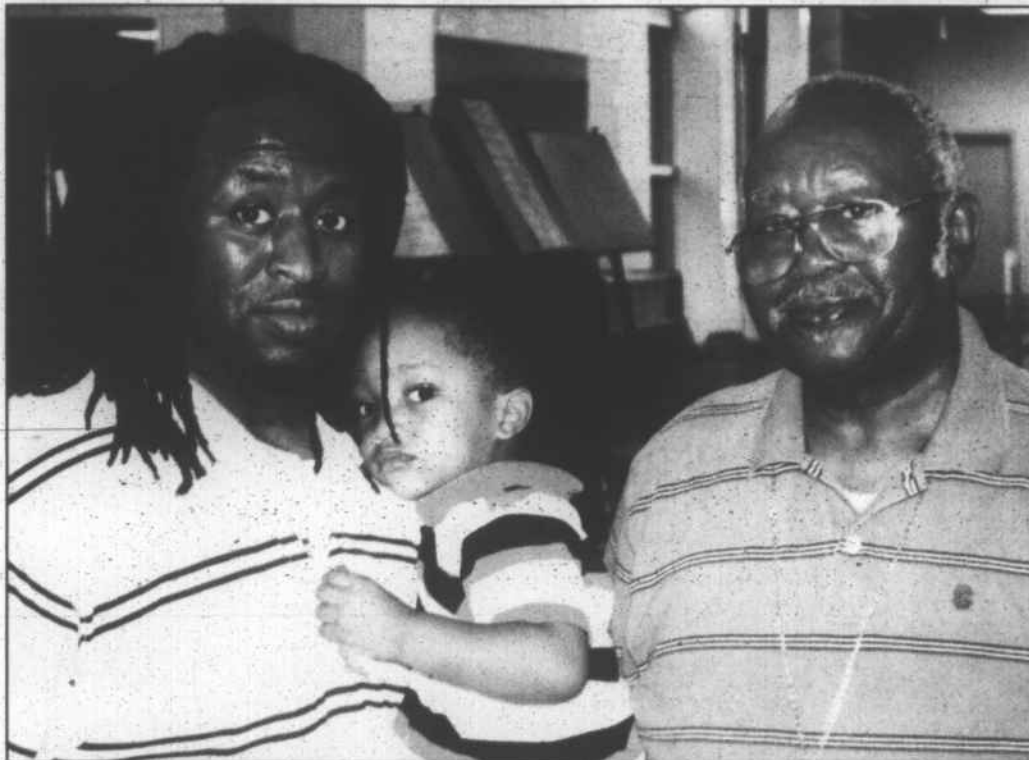
The Campaign Committee to Elect S. Wayne Patterson for City Council from the North Ward will have a Meet the Candidate event on Saturday, June 27 from 5 - 8 p.m. at Brown and Douglas Recreation Center, which is next to Piney Grove Baptist Church on Indiana Avenue. Patterson will be there to answer any questions and talk about why he is running for City Council. For information concerning the campaign, go to www.patterson4citycouncil.com.



Alan Burgess with his children, Celeste and Caleb.



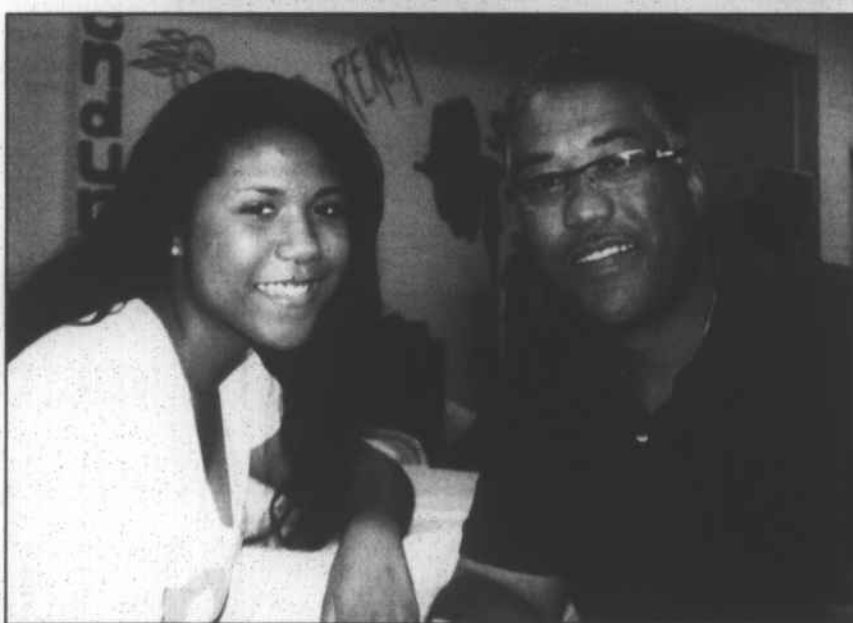
Wayne Hosch with daughters, Eboni and Chelsea.



Fred Henry Jr., holds his son Fred Henry III, while standing with his dad, Fred Henry Sr.



D.J. and Charnessa Reid attended the event with their uncle.



Jasmine Spencer and her dad, Harold Spencer.



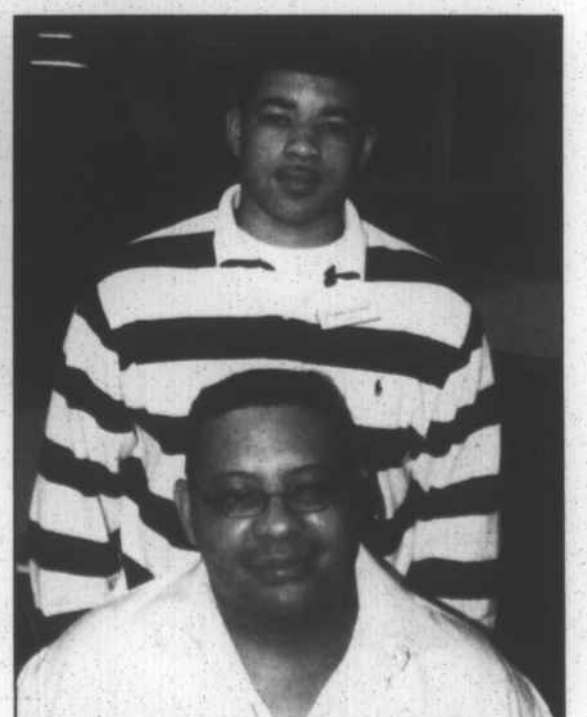
Willie King with his niece, Janiyah McGill.



Long time Y mentor Mo Lucas.



Curtis Wilkis Jr with his dad, Curtis Sr.



Charlois and his dad, Charles Fletcher Jr.

Daddy Dearest

Children of all ages dine with their fathers.

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

Families gathered to celebrate fatherhood with food and fellowship last Thursday at the Winston Lake Family YMCA.

The Y's first-ever Bring Your Dad to Dinner event attracted a room full of proud fathers and grandfathers, uncles and male mentors. Jolyn Roberts, the branch's membership director, said the pre-Father's Day gathering was a follow-up to last month's successful Mother-Daughter Tea. Both programs, Roberts said, strived to bring families closer together.

"A lot of times parents just drop their kids off" said Roberts. "We want them to be intentional about spending time with their kids."

The families were treated to home-cooked spaghetti, served with salad and fresh bread. But they got their fill from more than just the food. Several attendees took the opportunity to talk about the joys of fatherhood or to praise their dad or father-figure.

Fred Henry Jr. went through the serving line while holding his two-year-old son, Fred III, in one arm and a plate in the other. The little tyke held a package of plastic utensils as his father scooped spaghetti onto a plate for him. Henry Jr. returned to his table where other members of his family sat, including his own father, Fred Henry Sr.

Henry Jr. lives in Winston-Salem but works in Greensboro. His work schedule and the commute keep him from spending as much time with his family as he would like. He jumped at the chance to spend the evening with his son and father.

"To have an opportunity through the Y for families to get together, I think is a very special occasion," said Henry Jr. As the crowd ate, the younger attendees were asked to

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