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Community Calendar

State Budget talk

State Reps. Earline Parmon and Larry Womble and State Sen. Linda Garrou will hold a public forum this evening (Thursday, March 17) from 6 - 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 101 North Main St., to discuss the state budget.

G.L. Pauling Sr. Memorial Golf Outing

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Fore Guys Golfing and The Layman's League of New Bethel Baptist Church will present the G.L. Pauling Sr. Memorial Golf Outing at the Winston Lake Golf Course on Saturday, March 26. Tee time is 8 a.m. The event was established to honor two passions of Gerald L. Pauling Sr., who has been called a great father, brother and friend. Golf and education were his passions. All of the proceeds from the event will benefit a scholarship fund and other educational endeavors. To take part, call either Reginald McCaskill or John Jackson at 336-812-8001 ext.12 or email gpaulinggolf@hotmail.com.

Odd Fellows Clean-up

The Annual Spring Clean-up will be held at Historic Odd Fellows Cemetery on Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. - noon. The cemetery is located on Shorefair Drive (between Senior Services and Pine Hall Brick). Participants are asked to bring their own gloves and rakes to use. For more information, contact James Clyburn, president of Friends of Odd Fellows Cemetery, Inc., at 336-723-6452.

North Forsyth Class of '76 reunion

The North Forsyth Class of 1976 will celebrate its 35th Class Reunion this year on June 24 and 25. For more information, visit www.northforsyth76.com.

Free gardening program

The Forsyth County Public Library is hosting the program "Four Seasons Vegetable Gardening" at the Central Library, 660 W. Fifth St., on Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Craig Mauney, a horticulture agent for Forsyth County, will be the presenter. Everyone is welcome and admission is free. Call 336-703-2852 to register.

Winston Lake Y Zumba-Thon

The Winston Lake Family YMCA, 901 Waterworks Rd., will hold a Zumba-Thon fundraiser on Saturday, March 26. The marathon exercise event will start at 10 a.m. Doors will open at 9 a.m. Admission is \$5. Proceeds will benefit the Y's Partner with Youth initiative, part of the organization's Annual Giving Campaign. For more information, call 336-724-9205.



Judge Denise Hartsfield (fourth from the left) stands with contest winners (from left) Jasmine Robbison, Sammi Drawdy, Rajil Patel, Jarelis Ivette Cruz, David Bishop, Briyona Morris, Aizah Crawley and Latoia Hawkins.



Photos by Layla Farmer

Left: WSBA President Frederick Adams II with Sammi Drawdy.

Right: Attorney S. Wayne Patterson presents Latoia Hawkins with her check.



BLACK LEGAL COMMUNITY GIVES BACK

W-S Prep students earn cash, award from W-S Bar Association

BY LAYLA FARMER
THE CHRONICLE

Eight Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy students were lauded for their literary skills Tuesday, during a luncheon hosted by the Winston-Salem Bar Association at the Piedmont Club in the BB&T building downtown.

David Bishop, Aizah Crawley, Jarelis Ivette Cruz, Sammi Drawdy, Latoia Hawkins, Briyona Morris, Rajil Patel and Jasmine Robbison were selected as winners of the Association's essay contest on the topic of mentoring from a pool of 42 WSPA entrants.

"I'm drawn to strong minded people that influence me in a positive way," wrote senior Jasmine Robbison.

Robbison, 19, an aspiring nurse, listed her mother, who went back to school while



Judge Hartsfield presents David Bishop with a check from WSBA member Cecil Summers.

Robbison was growing up, among her top role models.

"She has shown me if I want to better myself, a good

education will allow me to do that," Robbison said.

The contest, now in its second year, is the result of

an ongoing partnership between the Association, and the school, which serves a predominantly African

American population of students in grades 6-12 and boasts the highest graduation rate in the county. District Court Judge Denise Hartsfield said the event was a show of support for the winners, each of whom received a \$100 award from an attorney or firm.

"We want you to see that what you want to be you can become, because there are people who are here, and they have already blazed the way for you," she told the students.

Principal Richard Watts said he is excited about the partnership and the opportunities it has afforded his students. The collaboration also included a summer shadowing program with WSBA members last year. Having the chance to interact with such an accomplished segment of the African American community encourages the students to dream big, he said.

The partnership was the brainchild of Hartsfield and WSBA member A. Stanley

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Attendees prepare to sample the luncheon spread.



Judge Hartsfield presents Rajil Patel with her certificate.