

**Magnets**

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she believed that Kennedy would provide her with the help and hands-on approach she needs.

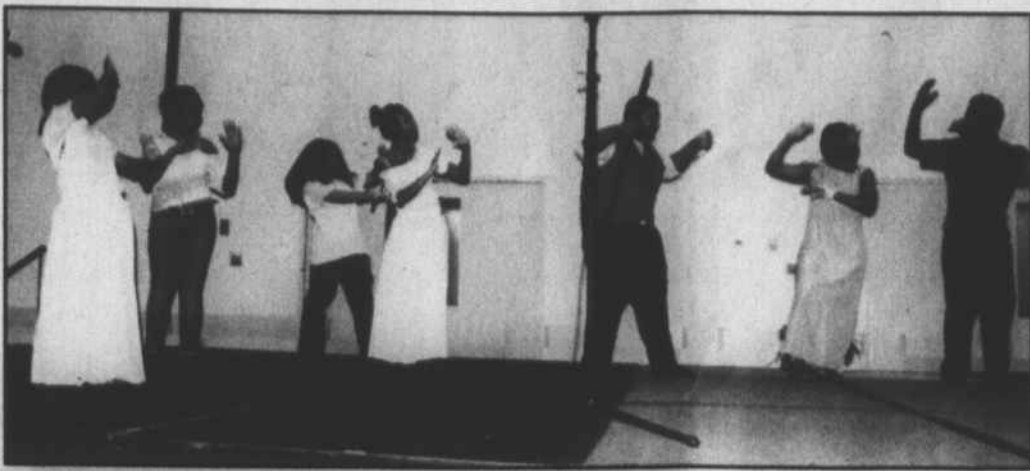
This is Kennedy's first year as a magnet school, and the latest reincarnation for the East Winston school, which now shares its sprawling campus with the new Career Center and the Carter High School. Most recently, Kennedy was a middle school that housed the Gateway and LEAP alternative education programs.

Its new career academy magnet program also offers concentrations in creative enterprises, construction and design and restaurant management. Kennedy officials pulled out all the stops to tout its new programs at Saturday's Fair. Students from the restaurant management program did live cooking demonstrations and offered food samples. Health science teacher Linda Coleman — decked in her white lab coat — set up a display using pharmacy tools and a CPR manikin.

Kennedy Principal Kay Rogers said that while the competition to enroll students is fierce among magnets, the interest of students always comes first.

"We like to say it's gracious competition because if a student comes to us and they fit another school, we refer them and the other schools are doing the same thing," she said. "But the thing I think is so wonderful is that students have so many options in the district."

Kennedy currently has 100 students in its magnet high school, with plans to add 100-150 more students per year. Kennedy Assistant



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**Above: Students from Winston-Salem Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy perform.**



**Left: Paisley Assistant Principal Lisa Bodenheimer stands near her school's booth.**

Principal Nathan Burton said he hopes to follow the lead of magnets like Paisley IB Magnet School, which have become both racially diverse and academically successful.

"Yes, it has worked, and we're hoping the same will happen to Kennedy," said Burton.

Paisley was a dying middle school with dwindling attendance before it became an International Baccalaureate magnet school eight years ago. It now has a diverse student body of 820 students in grades 6-10 and is a School of Distinction, meaning that 80 percent of students perform on above grade level on end of year testing.

But Paisley wasn't resting on its laurels at the Fair. The school set-up an eye-

catching table filled with colorful motorized contraptions created by students in a robotics class, and Paisley music students played African drums during their time on the stage.

Paisley Assistant Principal Lisa Bodenheimer said the secret to Paisley's recruiting success has been positive word of mouth spread by parents.

"We want our students to choose us because we are the right place for them," she said. "Every school has something good to offer, so it's about finding a place that you feel a part of that school's culture."

Brenda Knox and her son, Jordan, gave the system's magnet programs high marks. The family recently relocated to the city from Baltimore. Knox said pro-

grams here seem to offer a wider variety of curriculums than Baltimore schools.

"They have classes in things you can't get anywhere else," she said.

Jordan, a seventh grader, is looking for a good magnet to attend once he enters high school. He was particularly interested in the theater program offered at Reynolds.

To learn more about magnet schools, go to [wsfcs.k12.nc.us/magnet](http://wsfcs.k12.nc.us/magnet) or call 336-727-2816. An online application for magnet schools will be available on the web site until 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 20.

**City rolling out large recycling carts**

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Starting this week, the city will begin distributing blue, 96-gallon rollout recycling carts to households with curbside recycling. Residents should not use the carts until April, when all curbside recycling in Winston-Salem will switch to biweekly collection with the rollout carts.

Residents should continue to use their green carry-out bin through the end of March, said Johnnie Taylor, the city sanitation director.

"The rollout carts require automated collection trucks that will not enter service until April," Taylor said. "Residents will receive their carts sometime between January 9 and the end of March, because it will take about three months to deliver all of them. But they need to put the cart aside and continue to use their green carry-out bin until April."

Through March, residents who live in neighborhoods with curbside recycling and who do not have a

green bin may put their recycling in a paper or plastic bag and leave it at the curb.

The city has been testing rollout recycling in pilot neighborhoods for the past three years.

"We saw recycling volume increase by 30 percent,"



Taylor

Taylor said. "Residents like the convenience of not having to separate their recycling and of only putting out their recycling every other week."

When rollout recycling begins April 2, neighborhoods will be designated for

"red week" or "blue week" collection. A brochure delivered to households with the carts will indicate their collection week.

Residents in the neighborhoods where the city tested 64-gallon recycling carts will have their carts replaced with the larger 96-gallon carts.

For more information about rollout recycling, call CityLink 311 or go to [www.Recycling.CityofWS.org](http://www.Recycling.CityofWS.org).

**Peppers**

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country attests to that. Echoes Adult Teacher Commentary suggests that "real reconciliation is based on Joseph's belief in God's power." Reconciliation may not be easy, but it is of God! Think about it. He loves so much that He makes a way for us to return to Him. Reconciliation is of God, not man. Joseph doesn't want his brothers to anguish over

their decision many years ago. God wants him exactly where he is for this time. Sound familiar? Jacob's eleventh son wants the entire family to relocate to Goshen. This region is located in the northeast section of the Nile delta (where the river empties). Considered some of the best land in Egypt, they will prosper there.

**Application:** God has a plan for every one of us! Regardless of the situation

surrounding our birth, we have a Calling that must be fulfilled! God shapes us to be faithful people. Personally, I don't believe that God causes everything that happens in our lives. I do believe that He enters situations that mold us for His purpose. No, we aren't puppets on a string. He gave us the power to choose. Do you glorify God in all things? Don't turn on yourself when things go wrong; trust God! He will not let you down.

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The guests will be Rev. Sherman Mason and the New Bethel Baptist Church family. Rev. John Mason, pastor emeritus of New Bethel, will deliver the morning message at 11 a.m. The church is at 753 Washington St. Rev. Frank K. Thomas is the host pastor.

**Officers to be installed**

Piney Grove Baptist Church, 4715 Indiana Ave., will hold an installation ceremony for officers on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. Bishop Steve Carlton and No Walls Ministry of Charlotte will be the guests. For more information, call 744-5759.

**Greater Higher Ground anniversary**

Greater Higher Ground Ministries Worldwide will celebrate its 19th anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. at its headquarters at 440 Woughtown St. Bishop Kevin Womack of St. Paul's Apostolic of Greensboro will speak. The host pastors are Bishop John Heath and Pastor Janice Heath. Call 336-725-1125 for more information.

**Solid Rock service**

Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 3010 Carver School Rd. will have an installation service for officers for 2012 on Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. Pastor Cory Graves and the members of White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Greensboro will be the special guests. The public is invited to this special occasion. The church also hosts exercise classes every Thursday at 6 p.m. Rev. Waymon L. Monroe Jr. is the senior pastor. For more information, call 336-723-2910.

**Musicians to be honored**

Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 651 Akron Drive, will honor its Minister of Music and musicians on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. The service will feature anointed soloists, ministries in dance and a special word of encouragement.

**Family and Friends Day Celebration**

St. James AME Church's Annual Family and Friends Day Celebration will be held Jan. 15. Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a.m., followed at 10 a.m. by the morning service. Pastor Steven L. Lyons will preach for the occasion. St. James is located at 1501 N. Patterson Avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**MLK Concert**

Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901

Carver School Road, will present The Twin City Choristers in concert at the church's 16th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. Dr. Fred D. Tanner is conductor of the Choristers, and Rochelle Joyner is the accompanist. The general public is cordially invited to attend. The Grace Presbyterian Men are in charge of arrangements. Rudolph V. Boone Sr. is the coordinator, and Rev. Toure' C. Marshall is pastor of the church. There will be a reception following the concert in the J. D. Peterson Fellowship Hall.

**Jan. 22**

**School of Ministry**

Holy Trinity FGFC, 651 Akron Drive, will host School of Ministry on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. Pastor Richard Miller Sr will be the facilitator for the evening. This service will provide attendees with knowledge and principles for Christian living. Notebooks will be provided to all that attend. For more information, contact the church office at 336-744-9293.

**Jan. 28**

**Fellowship for ladies**

The RICH Community Development Corporation will host a ladies fellowship on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity FGFC, 651 Akron Drive. Co-Pastor Ernestine Miller will be the facilitator. All ladies of the community are welcome to attend this evening of fellowship. This session will include encouraging principles for young ladies, aunts, mothers, grandmothers and to all that attend. For more information, call the office at 336-744-9293.



Co-Pastor Miller

**Feb. 11**

**Domestic violence awareness**

The First Ladies of the Triad African American Community are invited to join Mended Hearts Ministries at noon on Feb. 11 at Winston-Salem First Assembly of God, 3730 University Parkway. Mended Hearts Ministries will bring awareness to the impact of domestic violence, sexual abuse and abortion on the African American Community and offer hope and resources.

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**NOTICE OF A COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED SALEM CREEK CONNECTOR FROM RAMS DRIVE [FORMERLY STADIUM DRIVE] (STATE ROAD 4326) TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE (S.R. 4325)**

TIP Project No. U-2925 Forsyth County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an open house followed by a public hearing on Monday, Jan. 30, 2012 at the Anderson Conference Center at Winston-Salem State University, located at 601 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the pre-hearing open house in the McNeil Banquet Hall between 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours.

A formal presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in Dillard Auditorium. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed location, the design, the state-federal relationship, and right-of-way and relocation requirements and procedures. Citizens will have the opportunity to comment or ask questions. The presentation and comments will be recorded, and a transcript will be prepared.

NCDOT proposes to construct a four-lane median divided facility on new location between Rams Drive [formerly Stadium Drive] (S.R. 4326) and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive (S.R. 4325). A connection to Salem Avenue will also be provided on the western end of the project. The project will include the reconstruction and realignment of the Diggs Boulevard / U.S. 52-311/N.C. 8 interchange and removal of the ramps at the Rams Drive (S.R. 4326) / U.S. 52-311/N.C. 8 interchange. This project is about 1 mile in length.

The purpose of the project is to improve access to U.S. 52 for the area surrounding Winston-Salem State University, Salem Academy and College, and the proposed Piedmont Triad Research Park and improve system linkage for east-west traffic in this area of Winston-Salem.

Maps displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for public review at the NCDOT District Engineer's Office, located at 375 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem and at Winston-Salem City Hall South - Suite 307, located at 100 East First St. The maps are also available online at: [http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps\\_by\\_county/](http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps_by_county/)

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Jamille Robbins, NCDOT-Human Environment Unit at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone at (919) 707-6085, or via e-mail at [jarobbins@ncdot.gov](mailto:jarobbins@ncdot.gov). Comments may be submitted until Feb. 29, 2012.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Robbins as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

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