

# COMMUNITY

SECTION B

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JUNE 27, 2013



## Community Calendar

### Jazz fundraiser

Family Blueprints' After Work "Wine Down" & Jazz Social featuring Soulstice 7th will be on Thursday, June 27 from 7-10 p.m. at One West Fourth Street, 12th floor. Tickets are \$20 per person and include heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Proceeds from this event will help support My Brother's Keeper pregnancy prevention and positive youth development program for adolescent males. To purchase tickets or for more information about Family Blueprints, call Katisha Blackwell at 336-505-8231 or email her at kblackwell@familyblueprintsfncc.org. To visit the web site, go to www.familyblueprintsfncc.org.

### Reunion volunteers needed

The 20th Happy Hill Garden Reunion critically needs volunteers for Wednesday, July 10. Volunteers for parking, directions, tailgating and much more are needed. Signups will be on Saturday, June 29 at the William C. Sims Recreation Center, 1201 Alder St. at 10 a.m. A mandatory meeting is required for all interested volunteers. Entertainers desiring to perform should call Cedric Moser at 336-971-9830 by June 29. Vendors desiring to reserve one of only ten vendor spots are required to pay \$50. Call Ben Piggott at 336-727-2580 for additional information.

### Homeowners' celebration

In honor of National Homeownership Month, local Forsyth County agencies invite all first time home buyers, their friends and family to come celebrate with food, kids' games, entertainment and prizes at the S. G. Atkins Enterprise Center on Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. RSVP at www.wsrar.com/american-dreamcelebration. Parking will be at the Bowman Gray Stadium in lot FF, and a shuttle will be provided to the Enterprise Center. To be a sponsor, a vendor or for more information, call 336-703-2677.

### Cemetery clean-up

The Happy Hill Cemetery Friends will host a beautification of the grounds on Saturday, June 29 from 9-11 a.m. onsite at Pitts and Willow Streets in the Happy Hill Community. The public is invited to participate. Bring your own chainsaws, rakes, clippers, gloves and other outdoor tools. Call Maurice Pitts Johnson at 336-721-1081 or 336-978-2866 for more information.

### Omegas health event

A community health initiative sponsored by the Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will take place on Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at The Omega Friendship Center, 2336 Patterson Ave. The Twin City Medical Society and the Winston Lake Family YMCA will participate. Topics of informal discussion include prostate health, women's health, yoga, elder care and cardiovascular disease. The public is invited to attend. Call Kenny Faulkner at 336-978-0489 for more information.

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Awardee  
Lawanda Lash



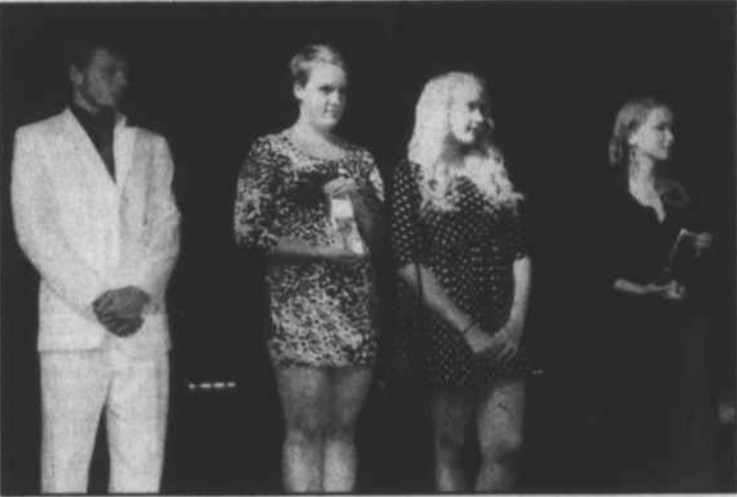
Awardee  
Matthew Allivato



Awardee  
April Waller



Awardee Alvin Borders  
of Exalted Praise



Teen awardees John Hollerman, Ginaya Meyer, Khiana Meyer, and Taylor Ann Fleshman accept their honors.



Gospel Artist winner Rodney Archie (left) accepts his award from host Dion Fowler.

# The Entertainers

## Artists take home awards

BY TODD LUCK  
THE CHRONICLE

Local entertainers of all kinds were recognized Sunday during the Forsyth County Entertainment Awards ceremony at the Millennium Center.

Hundreds of well-dressed attendees strolled along a red carpet into the venue to watch as singers, dancers and actors were honored for their work. Awards were also handed out in categories for graphic designers, creative writers, DJs, photographers and other disciplines.



Awardee  
William Furches



Awardee  
Virginia Walker

Ellen Leak founded the awards and first held them last year. Known as DJ Koolaide on the local music circuit, Leak said she came up with the idea for the awards after DJ'ing at a wedding for a particularly difficult client. She thought that there should be some kind of recognition for entertainers who perform their jobs

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Awardee  
Mark Vega



Awardee  
Robb County



Event founder Ellen Leak  
speaks.



Awardee Greg "Catman"  
Good



(Above) Gospel group Alfred and Brock performs.

(Left) DJ winner DJ Jamal accepts with style.

(Below) Court and Friends accepts their Jazz Ensemble award.



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