Played to Perfection



Complaining a richo

Ryan Jung, a 15-year-old pianist from Winston-Salem, placed second in the junior division of the recent annual Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Youth Concerto Competition for young North Carolina artists. The final round of the competition was held at Peace College in Raleigh. Ryan has won several other competitions, including the first prize in the Peter Perret Youth Talent Search Competition in 2009 and the North Carolina 2010 MTNA competition.

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that can come earlier on Saturday or during the week, call Maurice Pitts Johnson at 336-721-1081 or 336-978-2866 for more information so that someone can meet you on site.

Erotic Poetry Slam

Jomo's Rhythm and Blues will present an Erotic Poetry Slam with a \$500 prize hosted by Piedmont Slam Master White and Eurydice Deborah Streeter on Saturday, July 13 from 8-9 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. The registration fee for participants is \$20. Pre-registration is required. Email eurydicewhite@yahoo.com for more information.

SPOT meeting

SPOT (Strategic Partners of the Triad), a networking business group, meets at 11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Grill Hibachi and Supreme Buffet, 1180 S. Main St. in Kernersville. On Monday, July 15, Jim Publicover of Amulet **Business** Advisors will speak on "Improving Your Sales Skills." New members and guests are welcome. Call Robert Conn at 336-725-4572 or email rconn@triad.rr.com for more information.

event is free. Call 336-703-3020 for more information.

Dalton Family Reunion

The 80th Annual **Dalton Family Reunion is** from Friday, July 26 -Sunday, July 28. Reunion registration takes place on Friday at the Hawthorne Inn Hotel from 6-7:30 p.m. On Saturday morning, The 8th Annual Dalton Reunion Golf Tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. at Reynolds Park, 2391 Reynolds Park Rd. The family cookout is from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the same venue. The reunion program will be at the Hawthorne Inn at 8 p.m. The reunion will conclude on Sunday with 12:30 p.m. worship, memorial and dinner at Withers Chapel United Methodist Church on Pine Hall Road.

Free gospel program

Mt. Moriah Lodge #168, 1411 N. Patterson Ave., will host a free gospel program on Sunday, July 28 at 4 p.m. Those performing will be the Consolere Singers, Burlington; Providence Male Singers, Kernersville; Billy Pratt Singers; and David Martin & The New Gospel Stylistics.

Petree holds inspirational ceremony for graduates

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Petree Elementary School held a fifth grade graduation ceremony Tuesday, June 25, where 80 students received certificates.

District Judge Court Denise Hartsfield was the speaker. She gave a dynamic message to the graduating class. She recited the "Good, Better, Best" philosophy to students, telling them, "never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best."



More than Judge Denise Hartsfield, Center, with Principal Essie McKoy 250 parents, and Assistant Principal Alesia B. Hilton. friends and com-

munity leaders watched the celebration. The ceremony ended with a garden party with food and music. Special appearances were made by the East Forsyth Middle School Health Department and Exchange SCAN. The grassroots community advocacy group CHANGE, one of Petree's community business partners, sponsored the event.



Dance team auditions

The 2013-14 Winston Lake Family YMCA PIPA Dance Team auditions will be on Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17 for youth ages 6-17. There are teams for all levels. Call 336-245-0314 or email c.taylor@ymcanwnc.org for more information.

Shalom fundraiser

The Shalom Project will host its annual ice cream social fundraiser, "The Big Chill," in celebration of National Ice Cream Day on Sunday, July 21 at Grace Court Park, 931 West 4th St., from 3-6 p.m. Admission is \$5 per adult, \$10 per family of 4 and \$3 per child. Funds raised go to The Shalom Project, which provides a free medical clinic, a clothing closet, a food pantry and weekly community meals to West Salem residents.

Free SAT/ACT session

The Forsyth County Public Library will host a presentation, SAT & ACT: Raise Your Math Score, in the Central Library Auditorium on Friday, July 26 from 1:30-3 p.m. Al Harbury will discuss the benefits of timed practice exams for building speed and accuracy. He will include examples of repeated problem types and shortcuts in the math section of the SAT & ACT. The

YCFL registration

The Youth Character Football League (YCFL), an outreach ministry of Union Baptist Church, is holding registration for the 2013 season. Practice begins Monday, July 29 for boys and girls, ages 5-14 years old. The league has both flag and contact football teams. cheerleading and dance. The YCFL allows boys and girls to participate in an organized sports activity and provides a positive athletic experience that builds character. For more information, call 336-724-9305 or visit www.unionbaptistwsnc.o rg.

North Myrtle Beach trip

Garden of Iris Temple #220 will host a weekend trip via Horizon Coach Line to North Myrtle Beach from Friday, Aug. 9 departing at 7 a.m. — Sunday, Aug. 11 departing at 10 a.m. Call 336-650-1731 or 336-473-9560 for more information.

Silver Sneakers hosts trip

Silver Sneakers Flower Club will host a trip to the Amish Country, the Cheese Factory in Ashe County and Shattley Spring in West Jefferson on Saturday, Aug. 31. Call Ruby Goodson at 336-995-9965 or Malaria Davis at 336-784-7688 for more information.