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Brothers (from left) Kenneth Faulkner, Carlos Roseboro and Keith Vereen distribute candy at the Omega Friendship Center.

MEGAS MAKE HALLOWEEN **MEMORABLE FOR KIDS**

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The Brothers of Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. took part several in Halloween-related activities.

Traditionally, members have donated candy and their time to Hanes Recreation Hosiery Center and 14th Street Recreation Center. This year, in addition to sending candy and volunteers to both sites, the chap-Social Action ter's Committee distributed candy to neighborhood children at the Omega Friendship Center on Patterson Avenue. Members also offered words of encouragement to children.

Minister Keith Vereen committed has the Fraternity to serving the community during his tenure as Basileus.



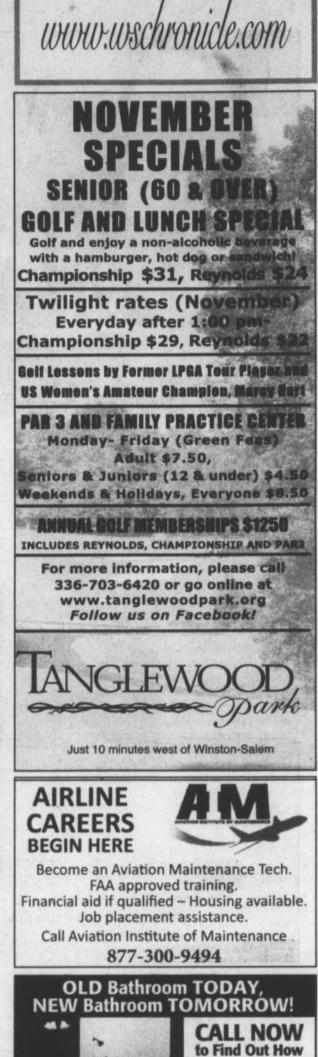
Brothers Kenny Francis and Dr. David Peay at Hanes Hosiery.

"Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is committed to serving our community," he said. "We live in a time when children desperately need to see men in the community in a caring and sharing role.

Our children depend on us, and Omega Men are determined to be positive role models."



Children arrive at the Carl H. Russell Sr. Community Center on Halloween night for the



a success at Russell Center Festival

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The Carl H. Russell Sr. Community Center held its Fall Festival on Oct. 31.

The Halloween evening event attracted more than 100 children. Volunteers passed out candy and other goodies to the kids. Raffles were also held, with the winning youth taking home passes to City swimming pools.

special thanks to the following volunteers: Assistant Center Supervisor Beverly Ligon, Karen Sterling, Cynthia Lowery, Chad Perry (the Center's November Volunteer of the Month), Rodney Lash, Brian Leak, Gloria Johnson, Erica Wilson and Vickie Allen.

The Center will host "Bingo for Turkeys" on Nov. 22 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Participants are asked to bring three

Center Supervisor Ben Piggott gave canned goods to play.

applications available

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The city is accepting applications for the next class of "City of Winston-Salem University," to be held Jan. 30 through April 21. City of Winston-Salem University

gives citizens a better understanding of city government, including the responsibilities of various city departments and the city's role in the community.

Classes will meet Thursday evenings for three hours. Topics will include city governance and finance, sanitation, utilities operations, streets and transportation, public safety, planning and economic development, housing and recreation.

Participation is limited to residents who live in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. They will be selected through an application process. City of Winston-Salem University is free, however, participants have the option of earning continuing

education credit through Winston-Salem State University for a nominal fee of \$25.

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 20. Applications are

available at the Marketing & Communications Department in City Hall, 101 N. Main St. Suite 336, or by calling CityLink 311. The application is also posted online at www.CityofWS.org and can be printed and mailed in, or filled out and submitted online. For more information, call CityLink 311.



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NCDOT to Hold Public Hearing Regarding Proposed I-40 Improvement Project in Clemmons

TIP Project No. I-0911A

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing in Clemmons from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18 to inform citizens of a proposed project to widen and improve I-40 from west of N.C. 801 in Davie County to east of Harper Road/Tanglewood Business Park Road in Forsyth County. These improvements will include the replacement of the existing bridges over the Yadkin River.

The purpose of the project is to increase capacity and enhance safety on this section of I-

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was approved in June 2011. One "best fit" alternative with three design options in the vicinity of the historic Win-Mock Farm was studied. The option chosen as the preferred design will use a steeper slope adjacent to the Win-Mock Farm property to reduce impacts. No relocations are anticipated as part of this project.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, Nov. 18 at the Clemmons Village Hall Council Chambers, located at 3715 Clemmons Road. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the hearing hours, as there will be no formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

Maps displaying the location and design of the project, as well as a copy of the EA are available for public review at the following locations:

- Village of Clemmons Planning Department, 3715 Clemmons Road;
- Town of Bermuda Run, 120 Kinderton Boulevard, Suite 100;
- · NCDOT Division 9 Office, 375 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem; and
- · Winston-Salem Transportation Department, Suite 307, Bryce Stuart Municipal Building, 100 E. First Street.

Project maps and EA are also available at: http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings.

For additional information, contact Jamille Robbins, NCDOT-Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone at (919) 707-6085, or by email at PublicInvolvement1@ncdot.gov. All comments must be received no later than December 20, 2013.

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

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

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