



Dozens of Pan-Hellenic Council members took part in the effort.

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**Community**

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**AKA brunch**  
The Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will have its Founders' Day Brunch Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. in the Sycamore Ballroom of the Hawthorne Inn, 420 High St. Admission is \$30. Contact Andrea Jenkins for tickets at ambryant316@gmail.com. Tickets are available through Jan. 31.

**Milner to speak**  
Winston-Salem Writers will present Dr. Joe Milner, who will speak on "The Use of Irony in Children's Literature," on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Reynolda Manor Library, 2839 Fairlawn Drive. There is no charge for the program.

**Sierra Club meeting**  
On Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m., Minor Barnette, director of Forsyth County Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection, will discuss "Environmental Challenges and Solutions" at the Sierra Club meeting at the Single Brothers Workshop, 10 Academy St. in Old Salem. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact knringsbee@gmail.com.

**Summer camp info session**  
Sawtooth School for Visual Art, 251 Spruce St. will host a free information session to provide details about its summer camp on Saturday, Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information, visit [www.sawtooth.org](http://www.sawtooth.org) or call 336-723-7395, ext. 201.

**Sweetheart Ball**  
The Magnificent Senior Social Club will host its Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Hawthorne Inn, 420 High St., from 7 p.m. - 12 a.m. The event will include dinner and dancing. Call Dee Shannon at 336-650-1731 or Lil Love at 336-608-4419 for more information.

**Tiny Indians board positions**  
The Winston-Salem Tiny Indians has the following positions open on its executive board: vice president, cheer director and scholastic coordinator. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, call Rovia Hall at 336-997-0480 or email her at [dklove-ly362000@yahoo.com](mailto:dklove-ly362000@yahoo.com).

**WSPD accepting requests**  
Citizens can now request a police representative or McGruff at their event with an online form posted on the Police Department's Community Resource Unit page at [WSPD.org](http://WSPD.org). The form allows citizens to request a speaker, an officer, the crime prevention unit or McGruff, the crime-fighting dog, at their event. Citizens should complete the form at least 14 days in advance of their event. For more information, call the Community Resource Unit at 336-773-7835.

**Winter concert**  
The Salem Band, directed by Eileen M. Young, will perform a winter concert on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Brendle Recital Hall in Scales Fine Arts Center on the campus of Wake Forest University. The program, which is free and open to the public, features classic band literature and popular favorites, including music by Shostakovich, Offenbach, Holisinger, Persichetti and a Big-Band medley. Established in 1771, Salem Band is the oldest, continuous, mixed wind ensemble in the nation. For more information, visit [www.salemband.org](http://www.salemband.org), or contact Young at [eileenyoung@triad.rr.com](mailto:eileenyoung@triad.rr.com) or 336-413-2180.

**Exhibit opening**  
The Delta Arts Center, 2611 New Walkertown Rd., will host an opening reception on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. for the exhibition "Invitational 2014@Delta Arts," which features the work of more than 25 African American artists from across North Carolina. The exhibit will run from Feb. 4 through April 26. For more information, call 336-722-2625 or visit [www.deltartscenter.org](http://www.deltartscenter.org).

**NABVETS event**  
The Winston-Salem Chapter of the National Association of Black Veterans (NABVETS) will hold a program honoring veterans on Friday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel (formerly the Sundance Hotel), 3050 University Parkway. World War II, Korean War and Cuban Missile Crisis vets will be saluted. The event will begin with a meet and greet, followed by dinner, music and dancing. It is open to all veterans and the general public. Contact NABVETS Commander Corinthian Fields at 336-602-1812 for more information or to make your \$15 ticket donation.

**Moral Monday bus**  
Democracy NC is sponsoring a bus ride to the NAACP's Moral March in Raleigh on Monday, Feb. 8. Riders should meet in the parking lot of Eastway Plaza, at the corner of Martin Luther King Drive and New Walkertown Rd., at 7 a.m. on that day. The march will begin at 9:30 a.m. To register, call Kim Porter at 336-995-8292.

# Council members help clean-up cemetery

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Members of the local National Pan-Hellenic Council came together to participate in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service on Jan. 20.

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County chapter took part in the ongoing Odd Fellows Cemetery Restoration Project. Armed with rakes, pruning shears and other landscaping equipment, members helped clean up Odd Fellows, a 12-acre African American cemetery located at 2881 Shorefair Drive. The equipment used was provided by Local Partners of Friends of Odd Fellows Cemetery, Inc. and the Northwest Piedmont Service Corps.

"I (enjoyed) the opportunity to engage in service with other organizations while promoting great fellowship and networking," said Brittney Clinton, one of the participants and a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. "It was also



an honor to clean the first African American cemetery. Alpha Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. looks forward to completing more service projects with Pan Hellenic Council."

The National Pan-Hellenic Council is currently composed of nine international Greek letter sororities and fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi

Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Iman Moore is the president of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County chapter.

"Some of the goals that I have for the Pan Council is to increase our presence in the local community through additional service projects, to develop a more cohesive unit within the Greek community, so we are able to fully support each other's events, and to nurture the relationship with undergraduate members of NPHC organizations on both WSSU and WFU campuses," she said.

## Candidate addresses Crossing 52 reunion

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Members of the Crossing 52 Initiative met for a reunion dinner at the home of Hema Sethi on Jan. 25.

The gathering of old friends also served as a fundraiser for Crossing 52 member Mary Dickinson, who is building support for her campaign for North Carolina's 74th House seat.

After the meal, Dickinson, who was introduced by local artist Johnny Collins, addressed the issues the Crossing 52 Initiative - an anti-racism and justice group - attempted to confront. She talked about the Racial Justice Act, which was repealed last year after being spearheaded by Sen.



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Mary Dickinson (seated, left) with former Crossing 52 members and other guests.

Earline Parmon and former State Rep. Larry Womble in 2009; the new North Carolina voter ID law; and the need to fix the federal Voting Rights Act.

Dickinson also addressed the need to fill the 12th Congressional

District seat vacated by Mel Watt, improve public education and fix the ongoing problems at the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services.

Though now disbanded, the Crossing 52 Initiative worked to lessen

the racial divide and create solutions to improve the city. All in attendance are still committed to those ideas.




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