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FEBRUARY 13, 2014



Community Calendar

Hall of Fame applications being accepted

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Sports Hall of Fame is accepting applications for its 2014 class. Applications, portfolios and sports resumes should be submitted to the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club Hall of Fame Committee at P.O. Box 4352, W-S, NC, 27115-4353 on or before March 4. Applications are available at local high schools, at the Winston Lake Family YMCA on Tuesdays between 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (when the Sportsmen Club meets) or online at www.wssportsmenclub.org.

Black Chamber meeting

S.G. Atkins CDC Executive Director Carol Davis will provide a tour and give an overview of the services offered to the community and small business owners at the Enterprise Center, 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, today (Thursday, Feb. 13) at 6:30 p.m. From 7-8 p.m., the Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce will hold a mixer and briefing. All events are open to the public and will be held at the Enterprise Center. Contact Randon Pender at 336-575-2006 or randon@wsblackchamber.com for more information.

Sierra Club meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m., Minor Barnette, director of the 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 knrigrsbee@gmail.com.

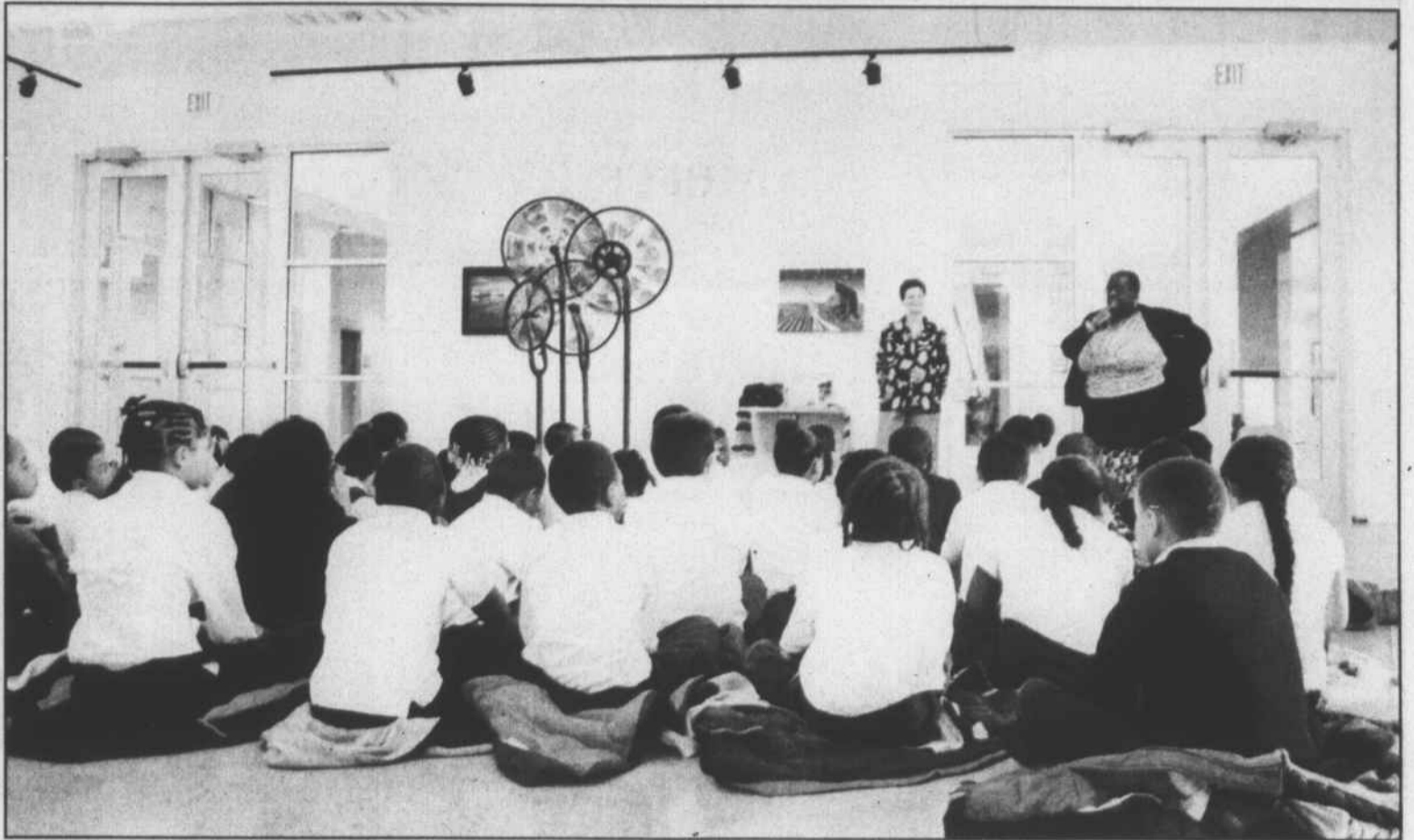
Unity Day

The Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks Department will hold its Black History Family Unity Day on Sunday, Feb. 16 from 3 - 6 p.m. at the Carl H. Russell, Sr. Community Center, 3521 Carver School Road. It will feature artist Kerry "Leon" Sturdivant, vendors, spoken word artists and black history exhibits. Everyone is invited. Call Ben Piggott at 336-727-2580 for more information.

Grants available

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods will hold an interest meeting on Monday, Feb. 17 from 6-7:30 p.m. to inform residents about grants that are available for neighborhood improvements or development opportunities. The meeting will be held at

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Ruth Hopkins addresses her students as Maria Sanchez-Boudy looks on.

Photos by Layla Garms

A Lesson in Culture

Exhibit gives students insight into experiences of immigrants

BY LAYLA GARMS
THE CHRONICLE

Carter G. Woodson students explored the diverse cultural experiences of Hispanics in America last week during a visit to the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts to learn about "Arts Punto de Vista - Latino Perspectives," an exhibition of works by artists from across the state.

Maria Sanchez-Boudy guided the students through the exhibit. She heads the Hispanic Arts Initiative, which works with local schools to infuse Hispanic culture into the curriculum. Sanchez-Boudy was delighted that Carter G. Woodson's entire student body - more than 450 first through 12th graders - viewed the exhibit, which opened Jan. 10 and closed Saturday.

"It's really unbelievable that the whole entire school will be visiting this exhibit," declared Sanchez-Boudy, a native of Cuba. "I don't think that's ever happened."

Billed as "a cultural journey through art," Punto de Vista offered a wide array of paintings, sculptures and mixed media art that portrays the scope of the immigrant experience from the perspective of artists who originally hail from virtually every nation in Latin America. The artists' works explored seemingly every aspect of immigration, from the idealistic hope that attracts so many foreign born travelers to American soil, to the faith and hard work it takes to create a home in a new land. Some images paid vivid homage to the culture, traditions and life in the artists'

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Above: Maria Sanchez-Boudy highlights "Horsing Around," by Venezuelan artist Jose Rafael Rodriguez.

Right: Mexico-born artist Cornelio Campos' "Esperanza" depicts his interpretation of the immigrant experience.



Maria Sanchez-Boudy tells Carter G. Woodson students about "Arts Punto de Vista - Latino Perspective."

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