## about Price

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Dr. Lenwood G. Davis, an independent scholar and resident of Winston-Salem, recently spoke at the North Carolina Association of Historians Annual Meeting at the College of Albemarle in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. His topic was "Joseph Charles Price: The World's Orator and Founder of Livingstone College." The meeting was sponsored by both the college of Albemarle and Elizabeth

City State University.



Price was one of the best known African American leaders, after Frederick Douglas, between 1880 -1892. He was friends with the most influential white and African American leaders during his day, including Simon Green Atkins, the founder of Winston-Salem State University. Dr. Atkins taught at Livingstone College between 1884 – 1890. In 1890, Price founded the Southland magazine and selected Atkins as its editor.

Price attended the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in London, England, and after a five minute speech, The London Times called him, "The World's Orator." After lecturing in England, he returned in the fall of 1892, having \$10,000 above his expenses. The A.M.E. Zion Board of Bishops selected Price as president of Zion Wesley Institute. The college resumed classes on October 9, 1882. It was Price's fundraising efforts that resulted in the founding of Livingstone College, and it was at his urging that the Board of Trustees voted to change the name of Zion Wesley Institute to Livingstone College in 1882. The changing of the name of the college honored a generous donation to the school by David Livingstone and his native England.

Davis has taught at Livingstone, Portland State University, Ohio State University, WSSU, the University of Delaware and Montclair College. He is the author of 23 books, including "Joseph Charles Price and Livingstone College," and more than 150 articles, essays, bibliographies and book reviews.

## Community from page BI

Mother's Day brunch Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts will hold its Seventh Annual Mother's Day Jazz Brunch on Sunday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Delta Fine Arts 2611 New Walkertown Rd. Keith Byrd will perform. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Reservations are required by calling 336-722-2625 or visiting www.deltaartscenter.org.

Raffle

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem is conducting a 50/50 Raffle to benefit its programs and services for older adults. The winner has an opportunity to win a potential prize of up to \$5,000, depending upon the ticket sales. Raffle ticket prices are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Tickets are available at the Shepherd's Center office, 1700 Ebert St., or by calling 336-748-0217. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, May 31 at the conclusion of Older Americans' Month.

Big 4 events

The Big 4 Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, May 10 at Golf Winston Lake Course. Golfers will play under a new three-plusone format. The 12 Annual Big 4 Walk and Health Screenings will be held Saturday, May 17, at Winston Lake Park, Shelter # 1 from 8 a.m. to

## Computer classes for seniors

Beginner computer classes for seniors 50 and older will be held at the Carver School Road Branch Library, 4915 Lansing Drive, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14; Thursday, May Wednesday, May 21; and Thursday, May 22. Computer skills such as using a mouse, introduction to Microsoft Word, Internet surfing and setting up an email account will be taught. Attendees must be able to attend all four classes. Seating is limited. Call 336-703-2910 for more information.

Meals for sale

Garden of Iris Temple #220 is hosting a homemade barbecue and fried chicken plate sale on Saturday, May 31 at 1405 Patterson Ave. Meals include two sides and a desert for \$7. Call Diane

Porter at 336-740-6111 to place orders.

Anderson reunion

The A. H. Anderson High School Class of 1969 is celebrating its 45th Anniversary with a dinnerdance on the weekend of June 6-7 at the Ramada Plaza Inn Hotel on University Parkway. For tickets and/or more information, contact Amanda (Ingram) Donaldson at 336-723-8623 or James McCants at 336-771-9946.

Blues concert

Blues. from Underground," featuring the Underground Funk & Blues Band, is held every first Thursday at 7:30 p.m. the Underground Theatre at Community Arts Café, 411 West Fourth St. The performance by the core band is followed by an open community jam. There is a

Anderson meeting

The 1970 graduating class of Anderson Senior High is organizing a reunion for 2014. It will be 44 years since the last class graduated from Contact Anderson. Fleming J. El-Amin on Facebook, Twitter or ntv754@yahoo.com join the planning committee. He can also be contacted at 336-575-0895.

NYC trip Paisley Alumni are sponsoring a shopping and entertainment trip to New York from June 19-22. They will leave Thursday, June 19 at 10 p.m. from the Walmart on Hanes Mill Road and return Sunday, June 22. For more information, call 336-724-6864 or 336-722-7710.

**NWOA** meetings The Kernersville Chapter of National Women of Achievement holds its monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. All members, including inactive members, are invited to attend meetings. For more information, contact president Evelyn Sanders at 336-784-6677 or evelsndrs@aol.com.

Volunteers needed

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem has openings for volunteers who can assist older adults with transportation, home repairs, friendly visits or caregiver respite. Male visitation volunteers are especially needed. Call 336-748-0217 or visit www.shepherdscenter.org for more information.

## Davis lectures | Saving Our Young Black Men

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On Saturday, April 19, the Carl H. Russell Sr. Community Center and the Society for the Study of Afro-American History hosted a program entitled "The Mission to Inspire the Young Black Male.

Center Supervisor Ben Piggott served as master of ceremonies for the special event. Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke welcomed the crowd and expressed her thanks to Piggott and his staff for having an event that addressed the subject of uplifting local young black males.

The following people spoke and/or performed: Ishamel Muhammad of Caffinity Xpressions, Pastor Daryl Young of Mount Carmel Baptist Crystal Church, Thompson, the mother of murder victim Chris Thompson, Director Juan Eckerd and the Carver High School Band, Wanda



The family of the late Chris Thompson sits in front of (from left) Rev. Daryl Young, Ben Piggott, Leroy Richardson Jr., Steve Grimes, Ricky Rozier, Karl Logan and Yusef Suggs.

Reid, Yusef Suggs, Miss Black Winston-Salem U.S.A. Peggy Conrad, Dr. Felecia Piggott Long, Steve Grimes and Ricky Rozier, Union Baptist Church, Team B.A.M. (Becoming Man), County Commissioner Walter Marshall, Bill Hayes,

Pastor Toure' C. Marshall of Grace Presbyterian Church, Luciana Philyaw of Young Life Urban, Leroy C. Richardson Jr., Coach James Braswell, Malishai "Shai" Woodbury, Walter Wilson; Deanna Taylor, Karl Logan, State Sen. Earline Parmon, Willie

Malone and Alfred Harvey.

The Winston-Salem Recreation and Department, Grace Presbyterian Church and the Society for the Study of Afro-American History provided food for the event, which was attended by a crowd of nearly 100.





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