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Community Calendar

Exhibit
Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts is presenting Tracy Lindenthal in her first solo exhibition, "Alien Landscapes" through Friday, June 20. For information, visit www.delartaarts-center.org or call 336-722-2625.

GOP Women meeting
The Forsyth County Republican Women will meet on Thursday, May 22 at 6 p.m. at the Lone Star Steakhouse off Hanes Mall Boulevard. Those who plan to eat should arrive by 5:30. The speakers will be Ken Raymond, chairman of the Forsyth County Board of Elections, and Judge Bill Southern. Guests are welcome. RSVP to Sue Wingate at sewingate@juno.com.

'Fun Day'
On Saturday, May 24, Ministry For Christ Church, 2341 N. Patterson Ave., will be hosting a Community Fun Day honoring Will Williams of Community Shoe Store. There will be live entertainment, a step team and much more. The event will start at 7 a.m. For more information, call Jackie Brown at 336-422-4716. Bishop Andrea Nash is the host pastor.

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.

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.

Medicare session
The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem is offering a workshop for individuals turning 65 (as well as those who already have Medicare) to learn about the different insurance options available, including "Original Medicare."
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Photo by Todd Luck
WXII's Busta Brown speaks as Teen Achievers (from left) Jaelyn Holmes, Malik Jacobs, Mariah Jacobs, Jyles Leak, Nadaje Paquette, Dominique Hill, Rhyann McDowell and Ebony Watkins stand.

Achievers Honored

Annual gala recognizes high school seniors, businesses and others

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

Graduating high school seniors and business and community leaders were honored May 8 at the Winston Lake Family YMCA's annual Black Achievers Gala at Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church.

Black Achievers enlists adult professionals to help prepare students for college and plan their careers. Of the 121 students in program, 28 are graduating seniors. Eight of the seniors were presented with scholarships at the gala.

"It helps them have a sense of community," Andrea Hicks, Winston Lake Family YMCA Youth and Family Services director, said of the program. "They're able to have adult mentors on site to give them any type of help they need in navigating the college process, helping learn about various careers and those sorts of things."

Dominique Hill, a senior at Mt. Tabor High School, received a BB&T scholarship. He said his four years in Black Achievers helped to improve his communication skills and credits the program with helping him to get into Hampton University, where he plans to major in either political science, public



Honorees Cheryl/Lyndsay, Matt Murphy, Denise A. Smith and Sonya Wagstaff.



Dr. Willard McCloud receives his Lifetime Achievement Award from Barbara Hayes.

administration or business and minor in music.

"I evolved from freshman year to senior year as a person, and the only way that happened was because Black Achievers helped me out," he said. "I feel I am more prepared for col-

lege than if I wasn't in Black Achievers."

Hill is an aspiring politician who hopes to be elected to public office at a young age, like City Council Member Derwin Montgomery, the gala's keynote speaker.



Ashlee Furr of Miss Jenny's Pickles accepts her award from Burnadette Pegeuse (left).

Montgomery was a 20-year-old Winston-Salem State University student when he was elected to the City Council in 2009. He told the gala crowd that the black community needs to tell its stories of success in order to inspire young people.

"It's because of the people who have done so much before me that I can, at the age of 25, be doing what I'm doing and standing where I'm standing. I have not done this by myself," said

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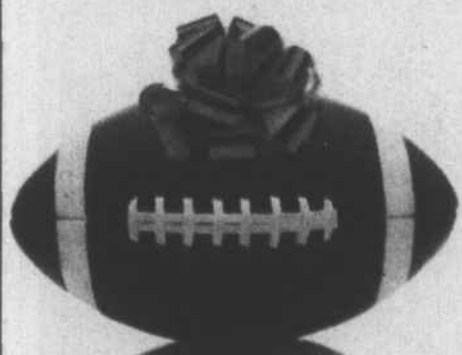
Burnadette Pegeuse presents an award to Elasya Jessup.



Meka Harrell of Pink Culture accepts her award.



Mo Lucas speaks as Marcy Rowdy looks on.



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