

Cast members (back row, from left) Vince Gonyer, John Dillard, Pam Bond, Patricia Hudgens (second row) Kathryn Milam, Patrick Ferrara, Executive Director Peggy Galloway, Parker Bond, Libby Trull (seated) Bet Wilson, Catherine Wandell, Playwright Leigh Somerville and Florence Corpening.

Theatrical reading benefits **Bethesda Center**

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Bethesda Center for the Homeless held a unique fundraiser on Saturday, May 17 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church - a space used last winter as an overflow shelter for the

An enthusiastic audience enjoyed a staged reading of "It All Started with a Dog," a play based on the novel by Leigh Somerville.

The cast included Bethesda Center Board Chair Kathryn Milam and Board Member Florence Corpening.

ing, and a love offering was collected to purchase a new commercial-grade washing machine for Bethesda's men's dorm. Additional donations are needed. Checks may be mailed to Bethesda Center for the Homeless, 930 N. Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

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call 336-699-3583 or visit www.newbirthworshipcenter.org.

Mt. Zion anniversary Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File St., is celebrating its 125th anniversary this month. Rev. Douglas Summer of Providence Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md. will speak on Sunday, May 25 at 11

Bethlehem anniversary

Rev. L Dwight Hash Sr. and the congregation of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the church's 94th Anniversary on Sunday, May 25 at 3 p.m. The special guests will be Rev. Dr. Carlton Eversley and the congregation of Dellabrook Presbyterian Church. The church is located at 1711 N. Claremont Ave., and the phone number is 336-723-1297. The public is cordially invited to attend.

UUF services

Unitarian The Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem will hear Rev. Dr. Neal Jones of Columbia, S.C., present the sermon "The Man in the Crowd...and You and Me" at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 25. At the forum at 9:15, Jasper Brown will talk about his long career with the National Labor Relations Board. The Fellowship is at 4055 Robinhood Road. more Learn www.uufws.org.

Forsyth Union meeting

The Forsyth County Missionary Union Meeting will convene on Sunday, May 25th at 3 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church, 319 Nelson St. in Kernersville. There will be a business/program for second VPs. Youth and Young Adults will meet at 1 p.m. Seniors will meet at 3 p.m. Carolyn Kerns is president of Providence Baptist Union. The president of the Forsyth County Union is Lenner P. Jefferies. For more information, call R.J. Gore at 336-817-8424.

Hat event

The women Hickory Grove A.M.E. Zion Church are presenting "Crown Him with Many Crowns" on Sunday, May 25 at 3 p.m. Shirley Damon of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church will be the guest Church, 4715 Indiana speaker. Ladies are asked to come wearing their favorite hat. The church is located at 3791 Harper Road in Clemmons. Rev. Dr. Warren Nance Sr. is the host pastor.

New Hope anniversary

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Lane, will cel-ebrate its 63rd Church Anniversary on Sunday, May 25 at 11 a.m. The theme is "Seizing The AHA (awakening-honesty-action) Moment." Bishop John C. Parks is the senior pastor.

June 1

New South Brass The Concert Series

Presbyterian 3901 Carver School Rd., will present a concert by New South Brass, a five instrumental ensemble, on Sunday, June 1 at 4 p.m. The concert is free and open to public; however, there will be a free-will offering during the intermission. Rev. Toure' C. Marshall is the host pas-



Jones

June 7

Men's Conference Piney Grove Baptist Ave., will hold its annual Men's Conference on Saturday, June Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and workshops begin at 10 a.m. The workshop facilitator will be Pastor T. Anthony Jones Jr. of United. Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church, and the keynote speaker will be Pastor Herbert Miller II of First Church of Lexington. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 336-744-5759.

Ongoing

Sunday service schedule Chapel Trinity 4670 Church, Patterson Ave. in Hidden

The Board hosted a reception following the read-

Committee of Grace Church,

Valley Business Park, invites the public to attend its services every Sunday with Sunday school from 9:45-10:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Call 336-723-4626 or 336-978-0801 for more information. The host pastors are Rev. James E. Gaskins and First Lady Donese

Grads

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major in pre-kinesiology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley.

The following gradu-

ates were also feted: Alyssa Canty, earned a Master of Public Administration from North Carolina Central Shamony University; Coleman, who is graduating from Reynolds High School and will attend University; Shaw Minister Cynthia Dixon, who earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Shaw; Khali Gilbeaux, who is graduating from Atkins Academic and Technology High School and will attend Forsyth Technical Community College; Tonya King, who earned a BS in Management Winston-Salem State University; Napoleon Thompson, who earned a BA in Christian Ministry from Piedmont International University;

and Joann VanEaton, who earned an Associate Degree from Forsyth Technical Community College in the College Transfer program.

Bria Lindsay, president of the church's Teens of Purpose college preparatory ministry, introduced Stinson, a senior business administration major at Winston-Salem University who delivered the morning message.

Stinson, a Charlotte native and nationally-recognized philanthropist, offered the graduates tips for success and reminded them that they should expect some hurdles in life, but that the challenges can have benefits.

"Hardships often prepare people for an extraordinary destiny," she said, adding that what they want may not be what God intends for them.

Waughtown Baptist Church is located at 838 Moravia St. Dennis W. Bishop is senior pastor.



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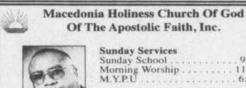
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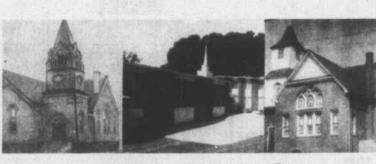
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Wednesday Services Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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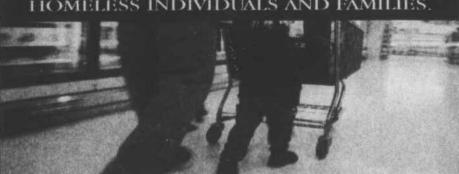
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