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Community Calendar

Neighborhood meeting

The East/Northeast Winston Neighborhood Association will hear from City Manager Lee Garrity this evening (Thursday Sept. 25) at 6 p.m. at the 14th Street Recreation Center. He will discuss the upcoming bond referendum. Contact Marva Reid at 336-831-7816 for more information.

Big Four tickets on sale

Tickets for the 20th Celebration of the Big Four will be on sale every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post #128 located at 481 Old Rural Hall Road. Tickets are \$35 and a table is \$350. To purchase tickets, call 336-764-0980 or 336-817-4816.

ABWA meeting

The American Business Women's Association will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 5:45 p.m. at Oscar's Restaurant, Tavern and Grill, 3349 Robinhood Rd. Meetings are held each fourth Thursday. Learn more at www.abwa.org or www.abwatotallywinston.com

Boxing fundraiser

"The Fight Against Cancer," a fundraiser featuring local boxers and open sparring, will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at West Salem Square (formerly the Hewitt Business Center). Admission is \$10 and some of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. For more information, call 336-775-6787.

Breakfast fundraiser

The Friends of the Stokes Shelter will be hosting a Flapjack Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8 a.m. at the Applebee's at 4690 N. Patterson Ave. All proceeds raised will be used to provide funding for a new building for the shelter. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 704-989-6406.

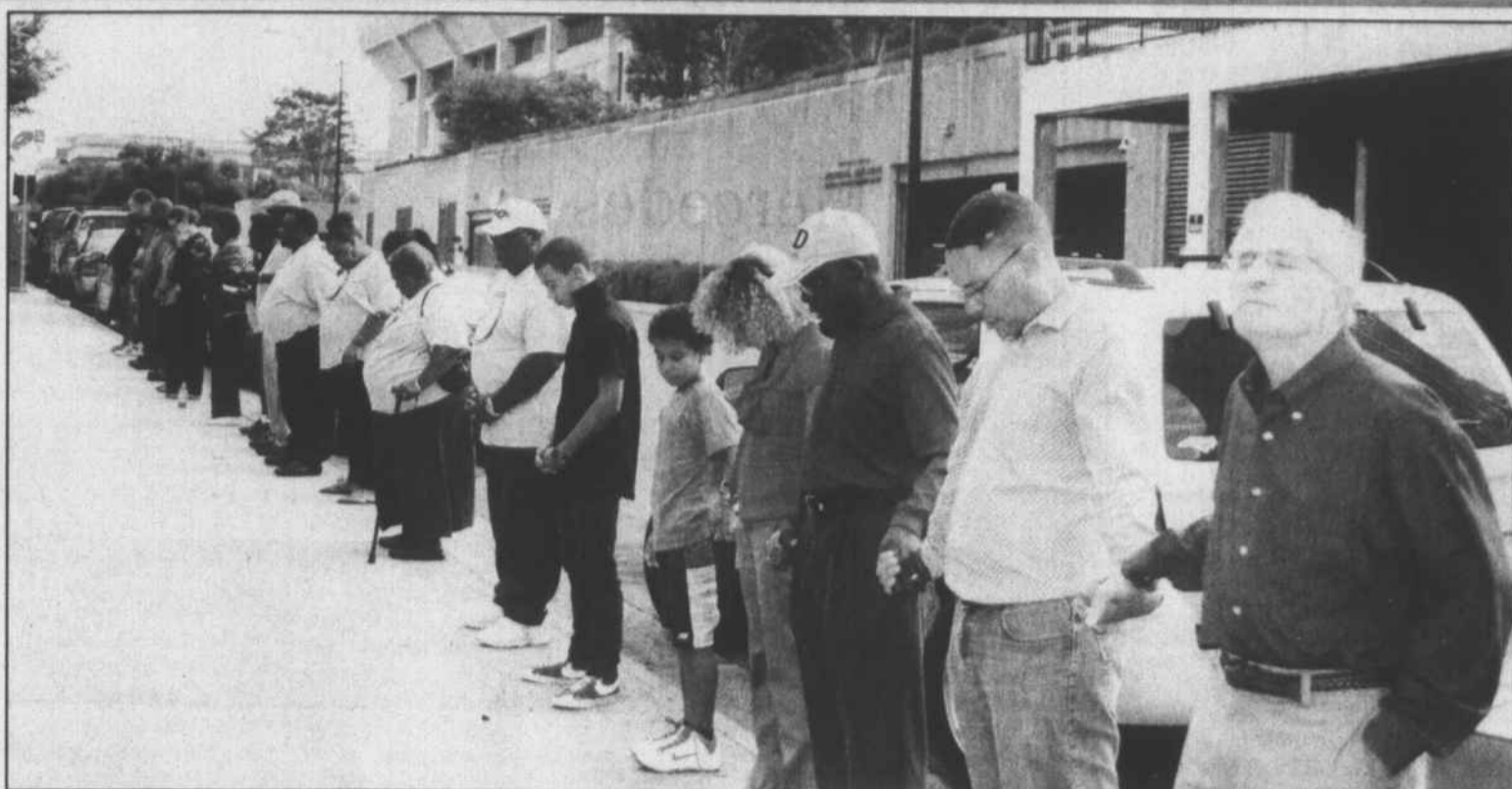
Dinners for sale

Paisley Alumni will have a fish fry at 2133 New Walkertown Rd. on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dinners will be \$7 and sandwiches will be \$3.50.

Marvtastic Bash

The North Carolina Black Repertory Company will host the Marvtastic Bash fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 7-11 p.m. at the Marriott Twin City Quarter. This event commemorates the birthday of the Company's founder, the late Larry Leon Hamlin, and features a casually elegant evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres, dancing, door prizes, a silent auction and fun. Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased at www.ncblackrep.org or by calling 336-723-2266.

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Participants join hands and pray in front of the Forsyth County Law Enforcement Detention Center.

Photos by Todd Luck

A TIME TO PRAY

Prayering residents surround jail

BY TODD LUCK
 THE CHRONICLE

Hundreds of people surrounded the Forsyth County Law Enforcement Detention Center last Friday evening to pray.

Organized by the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry (FJPM), the event called upon a ring of humanity to encircle the 11-story, 735-cell jail, which is located at 201 N. Church St. and houses misdemeanor and pre-trial offenders. Prayers were lifted not only for inmates, but their families, jail staff and those affected by crime.

FJPM used to hold the jail prayer event annually, but the effort was scaled back when participation dwindled. Last week's event was the first in several years, according to Chaplain Rodney Stilwell.

"We want folks to know and be reminded that inside the jail and outside the jail, it's God's world, and God controls it. And we want to make sure peo-



Abraham, Barbara, Keyshia, Ayeshia, and Issac Grant with Deloris and Mickel Hosey



Tim and Cynthia Key with Steven Dillard.

ple are reminded of that," he said. "We want to send some hope that people haven't given up on them."

FJPM serves about 750 inmates and their families and about 200 staffers at the Detention Center by providing worship services, bible studies, life skills seminars and programs to help inmates reintegrate into society.

Stilwell said it takes about 350-400 people to form an unbroken circle around the jail. There

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"BLACK OUT"
 BOWMAN GRAY

SATURDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 27



7:30 vs.
 ELIZABETH CITY STATE
 6:00 p.m.
 Hall of Fame Game