



Contestants (from left) Andria Ingram, Aailyha Thomas, Ariana Burns, Jordyn Robinson, Christal Jones, Sade' Ross and Raja Huntley.

NCNW crowns young queen

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem Section of the National Council of Negro Women held its annual Youth Pageant on Sunday, Sept. 28 at United Metropolitan Baptist Church, where the Rev. Prince Raney Rivers is the senior pastor.

Seven young ladies ranging in age from 7 to 12 competed for the Miss NCNW Youth title. The theme of this year's program was "One Moment In Time," and the Miss Mecklenburg County Pageant winner, TyNia Brandon of Charlotte, was a featured guest. She sang "The Light in Piazza."

Other guests included the Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy Phifer Singers, under the direction of Renee Matthews-Phifer, and interpretative dancers Tatiana and Toriana Brandon. Members of the Winston-Salem State University NCNW Chapter served as hostesses.

Andria Ingram was crowned by the 2013 winner, Shateria McCall. Andria, 10, is in the fifth grade at Ashley Elementary School. She attends Shiloh Baptist Church, where she is a choir member, usher, and nurse. She is also a Girl Scout. She said the people she admires most are her grandmother, Gracie Ingram. She has two older sisters. The other contestants were Aailyha Thomas, Ariana Burns, Jordyn Robinson,



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This year's pageant was chaired by NCNW member Andrais Brandon. Committee members included Mae Burner, Connie Lawrence-Mitchell, Jacqueline Bethea, Julia Perkins Chisholm, Jean Moses-Petree, Andrais Brandon, Lisa Smith, Aurelia Worthy Carolyn Samuel, Pat Dean and Dr. Manderline Scales.

Each contestant entered the ceremony dressed in dashikis singing "I

Am Special." Their talents included poetry, singing and dance routines. Each modeled a special outfit for the occasion and displayed their oratory skills.

The Winston-Salem Section of NCNW, Inc. invites anyone interested in promoting women, children and family to join the local section, which holds meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center, 1501 Mount Zion Place. New members are always welcome to join.

Fall Fest at Children's Home

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The Farm at The Children's will host "Fall Festival at The Farm" on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The festival will feature activities including live music, food trucks, animal demonstrations and pumpkins. There will be horses so that visitors can see firsthand how the equine programs help children in need. Activities will also include games, carriage and hayrides, and a silent auction and fundraising activities to benefit The Children's Home.

Live music will include the Arts Based Glee Club, The B. Kin Band, Reynolds A Capella, and Rain Check. Demonstrations of Equine Assisted Learning will be held throughout the day, Wildlife Rehab from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., and a live beehive from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food trucks will offer everything from BBQ, hotdogs and tacos to ice cream, Italian ice and cupcakes. Visitors are invited to bring chairs and blankets but no pets please.

The Farm at The Children's Home is located on the campus of The Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Rd. Of late, with the help of local volunteers and donations from the community, The Farm has experienced a reformation with a fresh vegetable cart offering produce, a renovated "farmer" building and a new entrance to allow the community easier access to the property and to future events at this authentic working farm.

A \$5 parking donation will gain access to the event for the entire family. For more information, call 336-721-7624 or contact event Chair Laura Gentry at lauragentry@gmail.com.



The Children's Home Photo

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Gospel Fest

Sunday

October 12th

3:00 pm-6:00 pm

Clock Tower Stage Emcees



Debra Terry



Carmen Russell



Debra Terry-accomplished actress, comedian, singer and producer, is the event's organizer and emcee, owner of Mustard Seed Entertainment.

Carmen Russell- well-known member of the Russell family who owns and operates **Russell Funeral Home**, has had a visible role in the community for over 30 years.

Local Gospel Talent

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