

# Community Briefs

## Piedmont Chamber Singers selects new artistic director

Piedmont Chamber Singers welcomes Jayson Snipes as the choral ensemble's new artistic director.

Snipes is a native of Winston-Salem and received the B.M. in Music Education, and M.M. in Choral Conducting from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he studied organ, voice and conducting.

He was conductor of The Moramus Chorale from 2008-2015, a non-auditioned mixed chorus that specializes in performing early music of the early American Moravian tradition. A life-long Moravian, Snipes takes particular interest in the history and study of Moravian music and has been a music editor for the Moravian Music foundation since 2003 where his editions have been published and performed or recorded in several states. He was the guest organist for the Midwest MusicFest in Lake Mills, Wisconsin, in July 2011. In August 2012 he became choral director in Lexington Middle School where his choirs received Superior ratings in performance and sight-reading at the NC Music Performance Adjudication.

Since 2009 to the present, Snipes has served as director of traditional music at Maple Springs United Methodist Church, in Winston-Salem.



Snipes

## 'Our Favorite Recipes' cookbook is ready

For more than 75 years, the Women's Progressive Club has taken on projects to support First Baptist - Highland Avenue. The club is presenting the third edition of the First Baptist "Favorite Recipes Cookbook." The last one, "Sharing Recipes," was published over 30 years ago. Some of the recipes are re-published favorites in memory of church members, most are new favorites from church members and many are from the community, family and friends.

First Baptist - Highland Avenue is again embarking on a major construction project and all of the proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will be used to support the growing ministries. Each book is \$10 and can be purchased from any member of the Women's Progressive Club or by calling the church office at 336-722-5605.

## Komen group seeks NC Faces of Breast Cancer in Forsyth

The Susan G. Komen Northwest NC Faces of Breast Cancer program is seeking applicants for our 2016 Faces class. The Faces serve as ambassadors for Komen Northwest NC in our eleven counties. They share their personal journeys of strength, hope and survivorship. We are looking for at least two Faces from each of our 11 counties (Alamance, Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes). The Faces are men and women residing in those counties who are either survivors, co-survivors (they have been a caregiver for a survivor) or pre-vivors (those who have been diagnosed with a genetic mutation making them more likely to develop breast cancer).

Those interested in becoming a Face, should contact Elizabeth Miller at [emiller@komentnorthwest-nc.org](mailto:emiller@komentnorthwest-nc.org) or at 336-721-0037. Applications are due Oct. 14.

## Sawtooth School elects new board leaders

Sawtooth School for Visual Art recently elected new officers and board members for the 2015-2016 year. Robin Hollis is the board president; Dan McLaughlin is vice president of development & marketing; Miles Abernethy is vice president of operations; Greg Colner is treasurer; and Elizabeth Repetti is secretary. Michele Langford is the board's past president.

New board members elected to serve are Alana James, Ross Pfeiffer, Jim Steele and Kimi Taylor. They join returning board members Anthony Ahiabuike, Katherine Bowman, Beth Buresh, Laurie Clark, Matt Dyson, Sharon Hamilton, Christopher Leon, Ginny Parks, Ross Rhodes, Dane Snodgrass and William Woltz III.

## New principal for North Forsyth

Melita Wise will be the new principal at North Forsyth High School.

She has served as principal at Hanes Magnet Middle School since 2010. Prior to that, she was assistant principal at Career Center for four years and assistant principal at Trinity High School in Randolph County for one year. She also taught at Mt. Tabor High School, where she coached volleyball, basketball, and softball. She replaces Rodney Bass, who became principal at East Forsyth High School.

Wise earned a bachelor's degree in English education from Appalachian State University, and she holds a master's degree and education specialist degree from University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

## Red Cross seeking blood donors

The American Red Cross is facing a looming shortage of the most needed blood types, resulting in an urgent need for eligible donors with O negative, B negative and A negative blood to give now to prevent an emergency situation. Platelet donors and type AB blood donors are also being asked to help ensure the shelves are stocked for patients.

Summer can be among the most challenging times of the year to collect enough blood and platelet donations - yet the need for blood doesn't take a summer break.

To make a scheduled appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767.

# Community Calendar

## Big Four Ticket Sale

The Big Four will be selling tickets today (Aug. 20) and every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post #128 on 4617 Old Rural Hall Road. These tickets are for the Big Four Annual Reunion Oct. 14-17. For more information, contact Linda Rogers at 336-331-3261, Judy Brown at 336-767-1487 or Robert Noble at 336-764-0980.

## Military History Showcase

Old Salem Museum and Gardens, located at 600 S. Main St. will have full day of activities on Saturday, Aug. 22 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. exploring Salem's military history during the mid-18th through the mid-19th centuries. The day will feature activities and demonstrations particular to each military period, along with presentations of daily life in the town of Salem. All activities included with purchase of an All-In-One Ticket, which is \$23 for adults and \$11 for kids ages 6-16. This event is free to Friends of Salem. Tickets can be purchased at [www.oldsalem.org](http://www.oldsalem.org) or at the Visitor's Center (900 Old Salem Rd.). For more information call 336-721-7300 or email [info@oldsalem.org](mailto:info@oldsalem.org).

## Health Fair

The Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ will host the 5th annual Dr. Harvey H. Allen Sr. Community Health Fair on Saturday, Aug. 22 from 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at 3435, Carver School Rd. There will be free health, dental and chiropractic screenings, exercise classes, community meal, music and more. There will also be a discussion about Advanced Care Planning, health and wellness for seniors, ZUMBA class, a Hula-Hoop contest and a basic salsa dance instruction. For more information, contact the church at 336-722-0430.

## Nature walk

On Sunday, Aug. 23 at 2 p.m., Jimmy Flythe of Duke Energy will explain how the substation and high-tension wires connect to a grid that serves Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. We'll also explore how nature can thrive in a busy urban environment. Kids and families welcome. The walk will begin at the Family Services parking lot, 1200 S. Broad St. Long pants and sturdy, closed shoes are recommended. For more information, contact [gatewaynaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:gatewaynaturecenter@gmail.com)

## 'Neighborhood Suites' Concert

Five city parks will continue the free concerts by the Camel City Jazz Orchestra on Sundays in August. The orchestra's "Neighborhood Suites" series combines original big-band jazz with narratives about historic neighborhoods in Winston-Salem. All concerts start at 6 p.m. and will last about 90 minutes. Dates and locations are: Aug. 23 in Miller Park, 400 Leisure Lane; and Aug. 30 in Winston Square Park, 310 N. Marshall St. The rain date for all concerts will be Sunday, Sept. 13, in Winston Square Park, 310 N. Marshall St. For more information about the Camel City Jazz Orchestra, go to [CamelCityJazz.org](http://CamelCityJazz.org).

## Elder estate, elder planning workshop

Vance Parker, a local elder law and estate-planning attorney, will continue their free workshop at the Shepherd's Center of Kernersville, at the Kernersville Public Library, 130 E. Mountain St. On Tuesday, Aug. 25, "Protecting Your Digital Assets" is at 7 p.m., and "Protecting Gifts to Your Heirs" is at 8 p.m. Admission is free, but reservations are recommended. For more

information email [office@vparkerlaw.com](mailto:office@vparkerlaw.com) or call 336-768-0481 to reserve a place.

## Stuff the Bus

The Salvation Army and the Boys and Girls Club will continue their "Stuff the Bus" School Supplies Drive through Aug. 25. Suggested items are the following: Number Two pencils, glue sticks, erasers, boxes of tissues, washable markers, book bag/back pack, hand sanitizer, 3-ring binders, colored pencils, highlighters, loose leaf notebook paper, pocket folders, and rulers. Donate at the following locations: Staples at 2509 A Lewisville Clemmons Road in Clemmons or 210 Harmon Creek Road in Kernersville; Krispy Kreme Doughnuts at 259 S. Stratford Rd. or 5912 University Parkway; Five Below at 1048 Hanes Mall Blvd.; Mattress Firm at Thruway Shopping Center Oak Summit, 334 E. Hanes Mill Rd.; The Stratford Commons, 156 Stratford Commons Ct., 2021 Griffith Rd., 939 Hanes Mall Blvd., 1040 S. Main St. and 1024 S. Main St. in Kernersville.

## Art Exhibit closing reception

"We are the Music Makers," a photography/multi-media exhibit featuring the pioneers of southern music, will have its closing reception on Thursday, Aug. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. with "We are the Music Makers" blues revue at the Delta Fine Art Center, 2611 New Walkertown Road. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 336-722-2625 or visit [www.deltaartscenter.org](http://www.deltaartscenter.org).

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# MOVIE NIGHT

## AND FAMILY FUN



Join us for our Outdoor Family Film Series!

When: Gates Open @ 7:30 pm, Show Time @ 8:45 pm  
Fridays (July 31st-August 28th, 2015)

Where: J.F. Kennedy High School, Parking Lots # 2, #3 & #4  
(12th Street Entrance)

DATE	MOVIE	Rated
Friday, July 31st	Frozen (Disney)	PG
Friday, August 7th	Annie (2014)	PG
Friday, August 14th	Spongebob: Sponge Out of Water	PG
Friday, August 21st	Shrek (DreamWorks)	PG
Friday, August 28th	Home (Dream Works)	PG

- Children ages 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Lawn chairs, blankets and personal coolers/snacks are welcome (no tents please).
- This is a tobacco-free and alcohol-free event.
- Free admission & open to the public!

Sponsored by:

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