

## Community Briefs

### Local organization mobilizes for Million Man March

The Winston-Salem Local Organizing Committee (WSLOC) has established a committee of cross community, local, civic, national, political and faith-based organizations to plan and attend the 20th anniversary commemoration of the Million Man March, "Justice or Else," on Saturday, Oct. 10, in Washington D.C.

The 20th anniversary of the Million Man March, "Justice or Else," is a national movement for justice. All are invited to this momentous event.

The WSLOC's purpose is to plan and implement community activities and participate in events leading up to and beyond the March with the ultimate goal of creating a local agenda to address concerns related to economics, education, health, criminal justice and policy.

For bus information visit [www.wsjoe.com](http://www.wsjoe.com) or contact Akil Razzak at 336-817-3958 or Dana Muhammad at 336-354-8278.

Tickets also can be purchased at Nation's Discount Store on 805 Akron Drive, Monday through Friday, 4 to 6 p.m.

### Registration opens for Apex School Of Theology

The Apex School of Theology at Union Baptist Church, 1200 N. Trade St., is now enrolling for the spring semester, which will begin in January 2016.

Programs of study include: Associates Degree In Christian Education (A.C.E.), Bachelors In Theology (B.T.H.), Masters of Christian Education (M.C.E.) and Masters of Divinity (M.Div.).

The Apex School of Theology is an accredited program and provides theological education to prepare clergy and laity for service in churches and Christian ministries. The school employs degreed faculty who possess exceptional teaching skills, academic prowess, and a strong passion for advancing God's kingdom through teaching.

Apex students are exposed to the tremendous educational resources that stem from first-rate area schools such as Winston-Salem State University, Wake Forest University and NC A&T State University. Students who have graduated from Apex have entered into the work force using their degrees.

Information about the enrollment process, degree programs, scheduling, financial aid process, and other general consultation is provided for those who want to earn degrees. Non-degree students interested in Biblical life-long learning may take classes for Biblical enrichment, to sharpen their skills for local ministry.

For more information, please contact Dr. Kia Hood, Learning Center Director at 336-724-9305, extension 231, email [khoo@unionbaptistwscnc.org](mailto:khoo@unionbaptistwscnc.org) or visit the website: [unionbaptistwscnc.org](http://unionbaptistwscnc.org). Bishop Sir Walter Mack Jr. is pastor and teacher.

### YouthBuild Winston-Salem accepting applications

YouthBuild Winston-Salem, a job-training program for high school dropouts, is accepting applications for its next class. Interested citizens can come to Belview Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays to learn more about the program and receive assistance with applying. The center is located at 2800 Burgandy St.

YouthBuild Winston-Salem is a nine-month program that offers eligible high school drop-outs the opportunity to get paid while they earn their GED and receive training and certification in a construction trade, nursing assistance, pharmacy technology, facility maintenance, or advanced manufacturing.

All YouthBuild participants also receive a personal development plan as well as assistance after they complete the program to find a job or continue their education.

Information and an application for YouthBuild construction trainee positions is posted under the Jobs link at the top of [CityofWS.org](http://CityofWS.org). To apply for other trainee positions or for more information call 336-397-7770 or send an e-mail to [youthbuildws@cityofws.org](mailto:youthbuildws@cityofws.org).

### Arbor Acres raised more than \$57,000

Arbor Acres' residents, staff, and guests have contributed \$57,661 to benefit Senior Services of Forsyth County's Meals-on-Wheels Program. This is the 13th year the continuing care retirement community has hosted a fundraiser for Senior Services. Senior Services President and CEO Richard Gottlieb said the years of donations translate into more than 68,500 hot meals for seniors in the community.

This year's theme, CARte Blanche in Gay Pa'ree, was the fictitious, musical story of a Meals-on-Wheels volunteer whose family won a trip to Paris. The story took place at a Parisian café, Café CARte Blanche, and chronicled the family's hysterical reaction to daily life in a foreign land.

More than 30 residents and staff starred in the show, which was performed five times during the week of Sept. 21. Over 550 people attended the performances and gala, which was held on Thursday, Sept. 24. Including this year's event, Arbor Acres' residents, residents' guests, and staff, have donated more than \$411,000 to Meals-on-Wheels since the first fundraiser.

When accepting the donation Gottlieb said, "Arbor Acres is amazing! All of us at Senior Services are overwhelmed at the dedication of the many Arbor Acres residents whose efforts, compassion, and generosity make the Meals-on-Wheels fundraisers such a success and so much fun!"

### Family Services participates in food program

Family Services Inc. and its daycare and Head Start centers (Sarah Y. Austin, Winston-Salem State University, Kernersville and Mineral Springs) announce their participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled participants. Children who are TANF recipients or who are members of SNAP or FDIPIR households or are Head Start participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Adult participants who are members of food stamp or FDIPIR households or who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. For more information about income guidelines for free and reduced-price meals by family size, call 336-722-8173.

## Community Calendar

### UNCSA's play premiere

The UNC School of Arts senior class will perform Tom Stoppard's "Arcadia" today (Oct. 8) at 7:30 p.m. at UNCSA campus, located at 1533 S. Main St. Other performance dates are Oct. 9-16 at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 17 and 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 general admission and \$15 for students with valid ID. For more information, visit [UNCSAevents.com](http://UNCSAevents.com).

### "Matheson's Children" play premiere

Tickets are on sale at the WSSU's box office for "Matheson's Children," which will debut on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Winston-Salem State University's Dillard Auditorium in the Anderson Center on campus. This emotional tale blends drama and humor to tell the story of five slaves co-existing while living in a plantation house and their quest for freedom. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 336-750-3220 or go to [www.wssu.edu/tickets](http://www.wssu.edu/tickets).

### Sierra Club meeting

The Sierra Club Foothills group will have its meeting on today (Oct. 8) at the Single Brothers Workshop at 10 Academy St. in Old Salem. Zachary Keith, Lead Organizer will present the program "Protecting our NC coast". Event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Cornelia Barr at 336-409-2772 or email [cbdub@me.com](mailto:cbdub@me.com).

### Shelby Stephenson at Forsyth Tech

Forsyth Tech will host North Carolina Poet Laureate, Shelby Stephenson for a lecture on Friday, Oct. 9 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Oak Grove Center Auditorium on campus at 2100 Silas Creek Pkwy. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 336-397-5407.

### Carolina Stars Basketball registration

The Carolina Stars Basketball is now open for winter registration. There will be winter travel league, intense skill training and development camps. Boys from second to sixth grade, and girls from sixth to seventh grade based on the current grade for the 2015-2016 school year are encouraged to apply. For more information, visit [www.carolinastars-basketball.com](http://www.carolinastars-basketball.com).

### Art exhibit at Sweet Potatoes

Bobby Roebuck is a visual artist and a freelance photographer with a unique artistic vision. His photography series from local jazz festivals throughout the triad and local public/private events will hang on the dining walls of Sweet Potatoes Restaurant, located at 529 NW Trade St. For more information, call 336-727-4844, or contact Roebuck at 336-251-7773 or email [bloebuck@bellsouth.net](mailto:bloebuck@bellsouth.net).

### Halloween Costume contest

The Goodwill Halloween Costume Contest submission deadline is Friday, Oct. 10. Go to [www.GoodwillHalloween.org](http://www.GoodwillHalloween.org) to submit your photo entry. Winners will be announced on Oct. 21. First prize for adults gets a "Woods of Terror" adult passes; second prize gets a \$25 gift card from Goodwill; first prize for child costume gets a \$60 gift card to the North Carolina Zoo; and second prize gets a \$25 gift card from Goodwill. Also, first prize for best pet costume gets \$60 gift card from PETCO, and second prize gets \$25 gift card from Goodwill. For more information, visit [www.GoodwillHalloween.org](http://www.GoodwillHalloween.org).

### Benefit concert

A benefit concert to support Petree Elementary School will be on Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, located at 4055 Robinhood Rd. A suggested \$10 donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit the fellowship's partnership with Petree Elementary including purchase of school clothes, food, backpacks and field trips. There will be a reception after the concert. For more information, email [estoller@triad.rr.com](mailto:estoller@triad.rr.com) or [abarefield@triad.rr.com](mailto:abarefield@triad.rr.com).

### Rescheduled Big Sweep

The annual Big Sweep will be on Saturday, Oct. 10. All individuals and organizations that signed up to participate are requested to update "Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful" to be available that day by sending an email to [georges@cityofws.org](mailto:georges@cityofws.org), or call 336-403-7824.

### "The Drowning Girls" show

Spirit Gum Theatre Company will present, "The Drowning Girls" beginning Friday, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Actor's group on 843 Reynolda

Road. Other performance dates and times are as follows: Oct. 10, 8 and 10:30 p.m., Oct. 11 at 2 p.m., Oct. 16 at 8 p.m., Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., and Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased with cash at the door before the show, or in advanced by emailing [spiritgumtheatreco@gmail.com](mailto:spiritgumtheatreco@gmail.com). For more information, go to [www.spiritgumtheatre.com](http://www.spiritgumtheatre.com).

### A Night of Talent

There will be a Senior Talent show on Friday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. at Shady Grove Wesley Church home on 119 N. Bunker Hill Road in Colfax. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and children. Tickets will be \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at The Shepherd's Center of Kernersville, 431 W. Bodenhamer St.; or at The Senior Enrichment Center, 130 E. Mountain St. For additional information call 336-993-2625.

### Cover crop workshop

There will be a cover crop workshop and planting demonstration on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at Love and Faith Community Garden at Praise Assembly Church Ministries, located at 3254 Kernersville Rd. There will be basic information about cover crops, practice, planting cover crops and take home seeds to sow in your own garden. For more information, call 336-705-8823 or email [gregormm@forsyth.cc](mailto:gregormm@forsyth.cc).

### Shadow Puppet Project

There will be a Shadow Puppet Project on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Delta Arts Center on 2611 New Walkertown Road. Children will enjoy a shadow puppet play, followed by a music presentation, lunch and puppet making crafts. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information call 336-722-2625.

### Final Second Sundays on Fourth

The final Second Sundays on Fourth will be on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. on Fourth Street in downtown Winston-Salem. This is a free family-friendly event. There will be a performance by Towers, and up and coming Raleigh-based band. For more information, visit [www.sso4.com](http://www.sso4.com).

### Food for Kids

Merrell Footwear and Mast General Store of Winston-Salem (516 NW Trade St.) is teaming up with Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest N.C. to provide Food for Kids. For each pair of Merrell Footwear purchased from Oct. 14 through Oct. 31 at the Mast General Store, Merrell will donate funds to fill a backpack with food. For more information on how to get involved, visit [www.hungernwnc.com](http://www.hungernwnc.com) or call 336-727-2015.

### Joy-Ann Reid at WFU

National Television Correspondent Joy-Ann Reid will speak at Wake Forest University on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Porter B. Byrum Welcome Center on campus. Event is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Reid will discuss bias and objectivity in journalism, media coverage of police-involved violence against civilians and the rise of citizen journalism. For more information call 336-758-5237.

### Converge South Tech conference

Converge South will have their day-long conference on Friday, Oct. 16 at Wake Forest University's Benson Center. Converge South is the recipient of a \$6,000 grant from the Winston-Salem Millennium Fund. Keynote speaker will be Jennifer James, creator of nice web communities and a blogger. For more information, email [info@converge-south.com](mailto:info@converge-south.com), or call 336-509-0743.

### Medicare enrollment

The Medicare Annual Enrollment period will take place from Oct. 15 to Dec. 17 at the Shepherd's Center, located at 1700 Ebert St. Enrollment session will be conducted Fridays on Oct. 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20; and Dec. 4. The sessions will assist Medicare beneficiaries to review their plans and make changes if necessary. One hour appointments will be offered from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments must be made by calling 336-748-0217.

### Book Sale

The Kernersville Senior Enrichment Center will have its 16th annual book sale on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 17 from 8 a.m. to noon, at the Senior Center, located in the lower level of the Paddison

Memorial Library at 130 E. Mountain St. All genre of books are available. For more information or to volunteer, call 336-992-0591.

### Community appearance deadline

The Community Appearance Commission is seeking nominations for the 2016 Community Appearance Awards. Nominations should be made for places, projects, or individuals in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County that contribute positively to our community's appearance and may include residential/neighborhood projects; retail, office and industrial projects; new construction, rehabilitation and restoration projects; and landscaping, environmental preservation and conservation projects. Nominations must be received by Oct. 16, 2015. More information and a nomination form is available at the Community Appearance Commission website at [CityofWS.org/CAC](http://CityofWS.org/CAC).

### SECCA Museum Teaching

The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art Curator of Education Deborah Randolph, staff, museum educators and Jen Oleniczak of the Engaging Educator will have an experimental gallery experience on Friday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. at 750 Marguerite Dr. Participants will work in small groups, receiving prompts to interact with their assigned art object, and creating short presentations that will be shared with the larger group. For more information call 347-815-3767 or email [info@theengagingeducator.com](mailto:info@theengagingeducator.com).

### Family Fun Saturdays

There will be a Family Fun Saturday at the New Winston Museum on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 713 S. Marshall St. Activities will be related to the current exhibition "Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Winston-Salem's Wheels and Change". Admission is free. For more information, call 336-724-2842 or visit [www.newwinston.org](http://www.newwinston.org).

### Old Salem Harvest day

There will be a Harvest Day on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Old Salem Museum and Gardens, located at 600 S. Main St. There will be activities involving fall foods from the harvest. Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$11 for children ages 6-16. In addition, there will be a Harvest Day Craft Beer Tasting at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the Single Brothers' Workshop. Tastings at \$20 per person, and persons must be 21 years of age and older. Spacing is limited so call 1-800-441-5305 to register. For additional information about Harvest Day, visit [oldsalem.org](http://oldsalem.org) for more details.

### Community day/job fair

The Southeast Neighborhood Association (SENA), in partnership with S.G. Atkins Community Development Corporation will host its third annual community day and job fair on Saturday, Oct. 17 from noon to 3 p.m. on Monmouth St. This event is to bring businesses, agencies and residents together, while sharing resources with those looking for employment, home weatherization and repairs. For more information, contact Carol Davis or Juan Aquilar at 336-734-6900, or email [sgatkinscdca@gmail.com](mailto:sgatkinscdca@gmail.com).

### Community volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the the free adult dental clinic on Friday, Oct. 16 and Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, located at 414 Deacon Blvd. Greeters, interpreters, runners, patients escorts and more are needed. For more information and to register, go to [HYPERLINK](http://HYPERLINK) "http://www.ncmomwinston.org" [www.ncmomwinston.org](http://www.ncmomwinston.org), call 336-713-2828, or email [HYPERLINK](mailto:HYPERLINK) "mailto:NCMOM@wakehealth.edu" [NCMOM@wakehealth.edu](mailto:NCMOM@wakehealth.edu).

### CROP Hunger Walk registration

Teams and individuals can now register to participate in the 2015 CROP Hunger Walk to fight hunger. The walk will be on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Corpening Plaza, located at 231 W. First St. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Teams can register online or contact Lucy Shaffer-Doherty at 336-724-7875, ext. 1040. For more information, register, volunteer or donate, go to [www.cropwalkforsyth.org](http://www.cropwalkforsyth.org).

### Volunteers needed

Hospice of Davidson County is in need of volunteers. Go to [HospiceofDavidson.org](http://HospiceofDavidson.org). For additional information, contact Sumiko Harmon at 336-475-5444.