

Community Briefs

Recreation center closing until Dec. 7

The 14th Street Community Recreation Center, at 2020 N.E. 14th St., is closed until Monday, Dec. 7, for scheduled repairs to the gymnasium. For more information call CityLink 311.

Network encourages consumers to 'Shop Small For All'

With the holiday shopping season upon us, the North Carolina Community College Small Business Center Network (SBCN), which includes Forsyth Tech's Small Business Center, is encouraging communities to support local small businesses on Saturday, Nov. 28 and to use #ShopSmallForAll on social media.

Nestled between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Small Business Saturday® has quickly become a nationally recognized day to support local independent merchants.

"Statistics show that more jobs are created through small businesses than big businesses," says Allan Younger, director of the Small Business Center at Forsyth Tech. "Here at the Small Business Center, we serve hundreds of potential and existing small business owners each year—and that number is growing. A community that supports its small businesses is a community that can thrive economically."

Small Business Saturday® was founded by American Express in 2010 as a day to celebrate local businesses through the launch of the holiday shopping season. The day has since grown into a powerful movement in support of local small businesses that make communities unique.

Liberty Hardware wins award

Liberty Hardware Manufacturing Corporation was recently awarded The Home Depot 2015 Marketing Innovation Award for its monthly DIY project posts, content and social campaign.

The Home Depot's annual Innovation Awards recognize the most revolutionary new products and marketing campaigns that provide true benefits to consumers and companies that exceeded expectations in sales, service and program execution.

Liberty Hardware partnered with Home Depot to develop content such as DIY videos, how-to project guides and general tips that were shared on The Home Depot website, blog and social sites to inspire new uses of hardware.

"At Liberty, we deeply understand that consumers love decorating, DIY projects, and they want creative projects with innovative products to engage their decorating savvy," said Gail Jacobson, vice president and chief marketing officer, Liberty Hardware. "We are honored to receive this award and look forward to continuing our efforts to inspire and delight consumers with new products and ideas from Liberty Hardware and Home Depot."

For more information, visit www.LibertyHardware.com.

Summit School honored at International Education Conference

Leaders from Summit School presented at Harvard Graduate School of Education's Project Zero international education conference in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Dr. Kristin Bennett, Summit's director of the center for excellence and innovation in teaching and learning, and Julie Smith, director of the lower school at Summit, spoke at the Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education (CASIE) joint conference with Harvard University.

Their talk, entitled "0-60 in One School Year: When Change has Legs" was chosen after a highly selective peer-review process. Summit School has been engaged with Harvard's Project Zero (PZ) program for the last two years and is viewed internationally as a leader in the implementation of the project's research based strategies.

Wake Forest Law graduates top overall in NC

Wake Forest University Law graduates had the highest overall bar passage rate (which includes repeaters) at 83 percent among North Carolina law schools for the North Carolina bar exam in July. That's compared with a state overall passage rate of 58 percent, according to the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners.

For first-time takers only, Wake Forest (82.5 percent) was in a close threesome with the law schools at Duke University (83 percent) and the University of North Carolina (83 percent). The passage rate for most law schools in the state fell from July 2014, while Wake Forest Law's passage rate increased by more than 3.5 percent.

Of Wake Forest's 63 first-time bar exam takers, 52 passed, while five of six repeaters passed. The two-section exam includes essay questions designed to test knowledge of North Carolina law and multiple-choice questions that test general knowledge of U.S. law.

Southside United Health Center opens another clinic

Southside United Health Center (SUHC) recently opened a new satellite clinic on Aug. 28 that will provide high-quality, affordable, comprehensive health-care services to underserved residents of Forsyth County. The 3,000-square-foot facility is located at 1430 Felicity Lane, Winston-Salem, and houses seven exam rooms to serve community residents.

SUHC holds the distinction of being the only Federal Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Winston-Salem. The organization projects that The Commons facility will serve 3,300 patients by the end of 2016. Patients can be seen at the clinic, Monday through Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Patients can schedule an appointment by calling 336-999-7655.

On Sept. 15, Southside United Health Center (SUHC) was awarded an Expanded Services grant in the amount of \$256,490, from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The grant will be used to offer dental comprehensive care at the organization's new clinic.

Loyal Daughter Ruler's Club contest winner

North Carolina State Association Daughter Ruler's /Loyal Daughter Ruler's Club I.B. P. O. Elks of The World Daughter Dianne W. Porter won second place in the queens contest held on Saturday, Nov. 14 in Greensboro.

Blood donation

The Red Cross will be accepting blood donations throughout the holiday season. The following dates and times will be available: Kernersville, Nov. 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at East Forsyth High School, 2500 W. Mountain St.; Nov. 30 from 2 to 6:30 p.m. at Kernersville Wesleyan Church - Family Life Center, 930 N. Main St.; Winston-Salem,

Nov. 23 from 2 to 6:30 p.m. at New Philadelphia Moravian Church, 4440 Country Club Road; and Nov. 30 from 3 to 7:30 p.m. at Beck's Baptist Church, 5505 Becks Church Road. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or go to redcrossblood.org.

Founder's day

Theta Mu Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., will celebrate its Founder's Day on Saturday, Nov. 28, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Blue Ridge East room at the Piedmont Club, located at 200 W. Second St. There will be recognition of Sigma Gamma Rho's seven founders with additional emphasis on March-of-Dimes, which is one of the sorority's national focuses. The speaker for the occasion is Dr. Brittany Clinton, who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and Chris Goodwin will bring a special presentation. Tickets for the Founders' Day celebration are \$35, which includes dinner. For ticket information, email williamstr@hotmail.com.

Shop small business tour

The Winston Salem Black Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Shop Small Business Tour on Saturday, Nov. 28. The 32-passenger bus will leave from the Enterprise Center, located 1922 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The bus will stop at the local businesses of the members of the Winston Salem Black Chamber of Commerce. The cost is \$20 a person. For more information or would like your business to be included on The Small Business Bus Tour call 336-575-2006.

"The Piano Lesson" audition

Auditions will be held for "The Piano Lesson" on Monday, Nov. 30 and Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Playhouse, located at 4401 Indiana Ave.

All African-American characters are needed in this production.

They are: Doaker, mid 40's (male); Boy Willie, 30's, brash and impulsive with a boyishness, (male); Lymon, 29-30, Boy Willie's partner, talks little, but is straightforward, (male); Bernice, widow, mid-30's, (female); Maretha (female); young 8-12 years; Avery, 38-40, honest and ambitious, carries Bible, (male); Wining Boy (male); and Grace (female). Cold readings are from the script.

For more information, call 336-661-4949.

Day of Remembrance

In observance of the 60th anniversary of Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Triad Cultural Arts and Democracy North Carolina will sponsor a Day of Remembrance on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, located at 1200 NW Trade St.

Honorary hosts for the event are Larry Womble, former N.C. state Senator, Bishop Sir Walter Mack, Jr., and Dr. John Mendez. Dr. Carlton Eversley will lead the anniversary commemorations.

Included in the commemoration are other Civil Rights events that have a milestone anniversary in this year. Representatives from correlating organizations will give a historical overview of the event and relate it to contemporary experiences. For more information, call 336-724-9305.

Parent Power

SciWorks is having a family fun night for parents and kids on Thursday, Dec. 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the SciWorks museum, located at 400 Hanes Mill Road. There will be a free light meal from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., along with a musical performance, costume contest, museum exploration and holiday laser show in the planetarium and more. For more information, contact Sharon Frazier at 336-748-4000 extension 34225 or email sfrazier@wsfcs.k12.nc.us.

PTA Bingo

Lowrance Middle School will have a bingo game on Friday, Dec. 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Atkins High School at 3605 Old Greensboro Road. A meal will be provided from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$7, which includes one bingo card, a hot dog, chips and a drink. There will be raffles for gas cards, an I-PAD, other prizes and a silent auction. For more information, call 336-703-4181.

Holiday shopping opportunities

Bookmarks is teaming up again with Associated Artists and the Sawtooth School for Visual Art with several events to help with your holiday shopping on Friday, Dec. 4, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts at 251 N. Spruce St. The Bookmarks Holiday Bazaar will feature local vendors and artists selling book crafts and books. Charlie Lovett, New York Times bestselling author, will be giving two short talks about his new book *The Further Adventures of Ebenezer Scrooge*. He'll speak at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Hanes Conference Room. A reception for "The More the Merrier," Associated Artists' annual holiday art exhibition, will take place beginning at 5 p.m. "Deck the Halls" is Sawtooth School for Visual Art's largest fundraising event. Beautifully displayed in their gallery and gift shop setting, Deck the Halls features a unique variety of work from Sawtooth faculty, students, and regional artists. This year, Deck the Halls will be free and open to the public beginning Dec. 4 and running through Dec. 21. Hours of operation on Dec. 4 are 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. For more information, visit bookmarksnc.org.

Too sweet for Diabetes workout-a-thon

"I Am 2 Sweet 4 Diabetes" will have its workout-a-thon on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 4399 Carver School Road. This event is a fundraiser for Diabetes Awareness. Registration is \$20 and is going on right now until Nov. 27. Checks or money orders are made payable to: I am 2 Sweet 4 Diabetes, 310 Healy Drive, Suite 201-F, Winston-Salem, NC. 27103. For more information, call 336-986-9606.

Christmas Extravaganza

Livingstone College is having its annual Christmas Extravaganza on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Varick Auditorium. The show will feature members of the Salisbury Symphony, the Livingstone College Concert Choir, drama and theater arts students and a live nativity scene. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors over 60 and free for kids 6 and under. Tickets can be purchased at Livingstone's cashier's office between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at www.livingstone.edu/tickets.

Charity basketball game

The Winston-Salem Fire Department will take on the Winston-Salem Police Department for the first annual Peace Toys for War Toys charity basketball game on Friday, Dec. 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Carl H. Russell Center at 3521 Carver School Road.

Admission is to bring a toy for the donation box. For more information, call Ben Piggott or a staff member at 336-727-2580.

African-American outreach

The Susan G. Komen NWNC will have an African-American Outreach orientation on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon at 1106 Burke St. Event is open to everyone to come learn how to spread the word about breast health. For questions or more information, contact Ebony Pratt at 336-721-0037 or email ep Pratt@komentnorthwestnc.org.

Acting Out! Program

The UNC School of the Arts will present a class demonstration on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hanes Mall. Current participants in musical theatre, acting, tap dance and voice classes will demonstrate their skills. This event is free and open for anyone who wants to participate. The program will begin on Jan. 5, 2016. For more information or to register, visit www.uncsa.edu/actingout.

"Dreams of Christmas"

The Salem Band will be giving two free performances on Tuesday, Dec. 15 and Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Dec. 15 performance will be at Home Moravian Church, located at 529 S. Church St. The Dec. 17 performance will be at Trinity Moravian Church, located at 220 E. Sprague St. Donations will be accepted for Sunnyside Ministry and the Salem Band. For more information, contact Eileen Young at 336-413-2180, email eileenyoung@triad.rr.com, or visit www.salem.band.org.

Peace Toys for War Toys/Lifeline Shoebox

The 23rd annual Peace Toys for War Toys exchange program for young boys and girls will be held at the Coliseum Annex on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The eighth annual Lifeline Shoebox distribution project for nursing homes and assisted living residents will be held from Sunday, Dec.

20 - Thursday, Dec. 24.

Organizers need safe secure donated space with climate control access for donated items received for both programs. All items are presented annually at Christmas time. Acceptable items are wash cloths, lotion, petroleum jelly, body wash, shampoo, socks, bicycles, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, books, puzzles, board games, baby dolls, electronic games and much more. For additional information, contact Ben Piggott at 336-727-2580 or Wanda Reid at 336-546-7015.

Proposal Auditions

Twin City Stage will hold auditions for Neil Simon's "Proposals" at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7 at the Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Drive. No appointment is necessary. There are roles available for 5 men ages 22-60 and 4 women ages 22-45. For more information, please call Twin City Stage at 336-748-0857 extension 209 or visit the website at www.twincitystage.org.

Applications for City of Winston-Salem University

The city is accepting applications for the next class of "City of Winston-Salem University," to be held for 11 weeks starting Feb. 11, 2016. City of Winston-Salem University gives citizens a better understanding of city government, including the responsibilities of various city departments and the city's role in the community.

City of Winston-Salem University is free, however, participants have the option of earning continuing education credit through Winston-Salem State University for a nominal fee of \$25. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Dec. 31.

Applications are available at the Marketing and Communications Department in City Hall, 101 N. Main St. Suite 336, or by calling CityLink 311.

The application is also posted online at www.CityofWS.org and can be printed and mailed in, or filled out and submitted online. For more information, call CityLink 311.

Remembering John Biggers

The Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts presents, "Remembering John Biggers", an exhibition of prints and drawings by Dr. John T. Biggers (1924-2001), an African American muralist, painter and educator now through Jan. 30, 2016 at Delta Arts Center, located at 2611 New

Walkertown Road. The exhibit features works from Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts' permanent collection and the works from private and public collections across the state.

Biggers, a native of Gastonia, came into prominence after the Harlem Renaissance was often called "a canvas master of the human condition". Visit www.DeltaArtsCenter.org or call 336-722-2625 for more information.

Karaoke

Karaoke Night is every second Friday of the month from 8 to 10 p.m. at Camel City Elk Lodge on 1405 N. Patterson Ave. There will be cash prize winners judged by the audience from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by DJ R.M. and sponsored by the Magnificent Seniors Social Club.

American Legion Post 128 Fish Fry

A fish fry is held every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at 4817 Old Rural Hall Road to support and serve the community. The funds also support the Post.

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