

Community Briefs

Two couples celebrate marriage anniversary

On Sunday, Dec. 13, Juanita and David Cannady, along with Margie Steene and James McKnight, celebrated 61 years of marriage with a special dinner at the Tree Supper Club. The Rev. Dr. Gloria L. Thomas, pastor of John Wesley A.M.E. Zion church, presided over the evening and said a prayer of thanksgiving for the couple's commitment to the Holy Covenant of marriage. Both couples are members of the church and are very active in the church's ministries. The Cannadys are parents of five children, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The McKnights have one daughter, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Boones mark 65th anniversary

Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins and Rudolph Valentine Boone Sr. celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 24 at Trinity Glen, where Sarah is a patient. Sharon E. Boone, their daughter, led the group in prayer, followed by the reading of the "Love Scripture" by Billie M. Matthews. Cards were exchanged and read by Sharon and two others. The celebration concluded with comments by several attendees on behalf of the honorees. Sarah and Rudolph took advantage of the opportunity to thank those present and others for sharing in any and every way of their lives, as well as in this celebration. Joseph and Gail Anderson (a part of The Healing Force) provided music for the occasion. Samuel Howard was the videographer.



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Magnet application period begins Jan. 1

Families can begin applying to magnet schools in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools for the 2016-17 school year on Friday, Jan. 1. Applications are available online beginning at midnight, and the deadline to apply to magnet schools is 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 25. Applications can be found at www.wsfcsmagnets.net. The annual magnet fair is on Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the lower level of the Benton Convention Center.

WS/FCS offers 20 magnet schools, including programs in visual and performing arts; science, technology, engineering and math; multiple intelligences; global and cultural studies; college and career readiness; the International Baccalaureate Programme; and dual-language immersion. Speas Global Elementary School, a Global Schools Network 2015 Award winner, is the district's newest magnet school and offers a dual-language immersion program in English and Spanish. Magnet administrators are available for interviews the week of Dec. 28, and magnet students, teachers and principals are available the week of Jan. 4.

Experiment in Self Reliance launches financial literacy program

The Experiment in Self Reliance (ESR) will launch a new program this April called the Road to Empowerment series. This series will provide six financial literacy classes to individuals in our community and will teach them the fundamentals of job search and asset building. The cost to attend is a one-time fee of \$10. Each session is held on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings beginning April 14 (participants only have to attend one per week). Sessions are two hours long, and breakfast/dinner will be provided accordingly. All classes will take place at ESR. For more information, please contact Kimberly Simms at kimberly.simms@eisr.org or at 722-9400 ext. 111.

Arts Council seeks applications for mini-grants

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County is seeking applicants for Community Enrichment Mini-Grants. This program provides community groups and individuals with small-project grant funds up to \$500 that promote creativity and use the arts as a means of bringing people together. The Community Enrichment Mini-Grant is open to individual residents, student and community groups, as well as local businesses in Forsyth County. Criteria for funding include community benefit and engagement; artistic and/or cultural merit; collaborations or partnerships; and community diversity. Applicants must have additional sources of financial or in-kind support. Priority will be given to new applicants. The next deadline is Monday, Jan. 4, 2016, for projects taking place Feb. 1 through May 30, 2016. The final deadline for this fiscal year will be Monday, April 25, 2016, for projects taking place June 1 through Sept. 30, 2016.

For more information about the Community Enrichment Mini-Grant, contact Dara Silver, director of Member Services and Grant Programs, at 336-747-1426 or dsilver@intothearts.org. Applications can be downloaded at www.intothearts.org.

Gordineer selected for national leadership body

Cindy Gordineer, president and CEO of United Way of Forsyth County, has been appointed to the National Professional Council (NPC) of United Ways, a select group of chief executive officers from across the country that focuses on identifying common challenges and solutions for the community-based member nonprofits. Gordineer will serve a two-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2016 and ending Dec. 31, 2017. Stacey D. Stewart, U.S. network president, appointed Gordineer to the group. She will join just a handful of local United Way executives who are helping advise United Way Worldwide in setting strategy and direction for nearly 1,200 United Ways across the United States.

Gordineer joined United Way of Forsyth County in August 2011.

Kiplinger's: WFU is 24th best value

Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine has ranked Wake Forest University 24th on its 2016 list of the 100 best values in private universities. Kiplinger's annually ranks best values in private colleges and universities that combine outstanding economic value with high-quality education. The complete rankings are now available online at Kiplinger.com/links/college and will appear in print in the February 2016 issue of Kiplinger's Personal Finance, on newsstands January 5.



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Community Calendar

New Year's celebrations

The Winston-Salem Fairgrounds and Bowl Northside have teamed up for New Year's celebrations today (Thursday, Dec. 31). For \$20 people can skate at the Fairgrounds Annex from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and then go to Bowl Northside for Laser Bowl from 10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Party favors (hats, beads, noisemakers) are included in the Bowling Laser Party. Tickets for the combined event can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com (search Winston-Salem Fairgrounds) or at the Fairgrounds Annex Box Office at 414 Deacon Blvd. Tickets may be purchased the night of the events but they are subject to availability. All guests must present ticket at Bowling Lanes, otherwise pricing is regular price for both venues.

Shepherd's Center to offer classes

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem will hold the following classes and workshops at Peace Haven Baptist Church, 3384 York Road, beginning in January:

*Writing Stories From Your Life, Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. Must pre-register. Call Diana at 336-768-6168.

*Beginning yoga, Mondays, 4:00 p.m. \$2 donation per class. Call 336-748-0127 to register.

*A Matter of Balance: Fall Prevention. Eight-week class at no charge. Information session will be held on Monday, Jan. 11, 1:00 p.m. Class begins Jan. 18, 1 - 3:30 p.m., through March 7. Must pre-register as class is limited to 16. Call 336-748-0217 to register.

*First Thursday Craft Club with Joyce Treadway. \$5 supply fee. Class limited to 20. To register, call 336-748-0217.

*Living Healthy with Chronic Disease, Feb. 25 - March 31, 1 - 3:30 p.m. Call 748-0217 to register.

Forsyth County Senior Democrats to meet

The Forsyth County Senior Democrats will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 7, at Golden Corral, 4965 University Parkway. Chris Rey, mayor of Spring Lake and a candidate for the U.S. Senate, will address the Senior Dems. Rey, a Bronze Star recipient, holds the degree of Juris Doctor from William & Mary School of Law. The breakfast buffet is \$5 and begins at 8:30 a.m. The meeting begins at 9 a.m.

Sincere T. Kirabo to speak at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

"More than Words: Expanding the Scope of Humanism" will be presented on Thursday, Jan. 7, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4055 Robinhood Road. Author and social critic Sincere T. Kirabo will discuss ways humanist circles can more directly address racial justice and achieve better inclusion. Kirabo writes about social justice, atheism, culture and politics from an intersectional approach. He is a regional director with American Atheists. This is sponsored by Humanism with Heart, a discussion and service group at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. For more information, contact the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 336-659-0331 or humanism@uufws.org.



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City holding Small Business Plan Contest

The city is holding its Small Business Plan Contest in 2016 and will hold an information meeting Jan. 7 for entrepreneurs interested in participating. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in Room 530 of the Stuart Municipal Building, 100 E. First St., Winston-Salem. The Community and Business Development Department is sponsoring the contest to promote small business and job creation by helping entrepreneurs develop sound business plans. The two winning business plans will each receive a \$5,000 grant for start-up costs and up to \$5,000 in a potential matching micro-loan. More information is available at CityofWS.org/CBD, or call Ken Millett at 336-747-7472.

WSFCS Magnet Fair

Families can learn more about all 20 schools at the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools' annual magnet fair on Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the lower level of the Benton Convention Center. The fair will feature student performances, exhibits and more.

150th anniversary of 'Alice in Wonderland' honored

Gary Taylor's "Fairy Tale Series" returns Jan. 9 to Winston-Salem Festival Ballet for a 150th anniversary celebration of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." This year Alice joins her fairytale friends the Tortoise & the Hare and the Ugly Duckling in a one-act production designed specifically for the delight of young people. The show is on Jan. 9 at the Hanesbrands Theatre, 209 N. Spruce St., with performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Doors open at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively, so audience members can take part in themed activities such as face painting, meeting the dancers in costume, and photo and autograph opportunities. Tickets can be purchased through the Hanesbrands Theatre Box office at 336-747-1414, or online at www.rhodesartscenter.tix.com. Tickets range from \$27.25 - \$30.50. For further information visit www.winston-salemfestivalballet.org or contact Brittany Petruzzli at 336-403-0232 or email bpetruzzli@winston-salemfestivalballet.org.

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GREENSBORO — Association Management Group (AMG), one of the Carolinas' largest professional homeowner association managers with five offices in North and South Carolina, recently added three new staff members to its Greensboro office.

Dayla Maddox, Melissa Cook and Tyanna Waddell have joined AMG's community management team. They will work with Triad communities to help their volunteer boards organize and conduct board meetings; prepare budgets and funding reserves; draft assessment collection policies and procedures; create, implement and enforce rules and governing documents; collect delinquent payments; prepare financial statements and reporting methods and operations; evaluate risk management and insurance programs; implement maintenance programs; prepare bid requests and identify key contract provisions; and recruit, select and manage personnel.

Over the last two decades AMG has built a nationally

Free pressure mapping clinic for wheelchair users

A free pressure mapping clinic will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. in the 3rd floor Sticht Center rehabilitation gym. Pressure mapping lets you see on a computerized display if your seat cushion relieves pressure. A physical therapist will be on hand, as well as seating vendors, a lift, and assistants to help anyone with transfers who need it. To see actual pressure maps done on real patients, or to learn more about pressure mapping, visit: http://sci.washington.edu/info/reports/presure_map.asp. To register, call or text 919-673-3703.

Sierra Club Foothills meeting

The Sierra Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Single Brothers Workshop, 10 Academy St. in Old Salem. Marilyn McGee will describe the role coyotes play in the ecosystem. McGee, the state representative for Project Coyote, is a teacher at Poplar Springs Elementary School in Stokes County. The meeting begins 6:30 p.m. with a potluck meal, followed by announcements and the presentation. All are welcome to the free event. For more information, contact Cornelia Barr, 336-409-2772 or email: cdbub@me.com.

Raising Dollars for Scholars

The Winston-Salem State University Department of Athletics is soliciting support for the inaugural BOND SCORE WIN! - Raising Dollars for Scholars fundraising event dedicated to the Rams male athletics programs. The breakfast event calls for men to join the Rams for a morning of empowerment, unity, brotherhood and bonding around guest speaker WSSU Alumnus Stephen A. Smith, commentator of ESPN First Take. The event will be held Jan. 16 at 9 a.m. in the Grand Pavilion Ballroom at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 460 N. Cherry St. For tickets, go to www.wssu.edu/tickets.

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 and was often called "a canvas master of the human condition." Visit www.DeltaArtsCenter.org or call 336-722-2625 for more information.

Night to Shine Prom

Night to Shine Prom, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, will take place on Feb. 12, 2016, at First Christian Church Ministries, 1130 N. Main St., Kernersville, from 6 to 9 p.m. for students with special needs. The prom will include a red carpet entrance. The honored guests receive either a crown or a tiara to serve as a reminder that they are all kings and queens.

If you know of someone with special needs who would like to participate, please register at <http://www.fccministries.com/#/night-to-shine-prom/register-to-attend>.

Ongoing

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.

Karaoke

Karaoke Night is every second Friday of the month from 8 to 10 p.m. at Camel City Elks 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 is by DJ R.M. and sponsored by the Magnificent Seniors Social Club.

Food and Clothing Giveaway

Love Community Development Corporation, 3980 N. Liberty St., serves those in need of food and clothes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. JobLink is also available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for those needing resumes or who are looking for a job. For more information, call 336-306-8119.

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