Community Calendar

UNC-TV presents Eva Clayton

UNC-TV will broadcast Biographical Conversations with Eva Clayton, the first African-American woman to represent North Carolina in Congress, today, Thursday, Jan. 21 at 10 p.m. Over the course of her lengthy career in public service, her body of work put her in the company of other notable North Carolinians who have told their life's stories in their own words as part of the Biographical Conversations series. For more information, visit video.unctv.org/show/biographical-conversations.

Restore yourself to be fresh and new

Physical, spiritual and emotional health is a priceless gift. Explore how to get back to a healthy state with Novant Health's wellness program at 11:30 a.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 21 in the Senior Enrichment Center on the ground floor of Kernersville Branch Library, 130 East Mountain St. To register, call 336-277-1880 or email CommunityWellness@novanthealth.org.

Southwest Area Plan Update Meeting

The third of four planned public review and comment meetings for the Southwest Area Plan Update will be held at 6 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 21 at Miller Park Recreation Center, 400 Leisure Lane. More details and updates can be found at http://www.cityofws.org/Departments/Planning/Area-Plans/Southwest. For comments or questions, contact Southwest Ward Council Member Dan Besse at danbesse@danbesse.org.

Theatre Alliance to perform 'Bent'

The Winston-Salem Theater Alliance will be performing "Bent" at Theatre Alliance, 1047 Northwest Blvd. Performances are at 8 p.m. as follows: today, Thursday, Jan. 21; Friday, Jan. 22; Saturday, Jan.23. Another performance will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24. "Bent" highlights the conflicts faced by minorities during the Holocaust and contains adult themes that may not be suitable for young children. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$16 for students/seniors. Student Rush tickets are \$14 and are only available with a valid student ID shown at the door, five minutes before performances. There is also a \$2 per ticket discount available for groups of 10 or more. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Theatre Alliance Box Office on Fridays from 12:30-3 p.m., online at www.wstheatrealliance.org, or by calling Brown Paper Tickets at 800-838-3006. For more information, contact Theatre Alliance at 336-723-7777.

Enrichment Center art exhibit to open

The Enrichment Center will host an opening reception for a new exhibit, "Indigo Infusion," 5-7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 22 at the Enrichment Center, 1006 Marshall St. The exhibit will be featured in the Gateway Gallery, which provides day programs and employment placement for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. Indigo Infusion will be on display there through March 24. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and by appointment. The exhibit will display work by the students of the Enrichment Center. Food for the reception will be provided by the Enrichment Center Culinary Arts students. For more information, visit www.enrichmentarc.org.

UpStart Live! Event at Flywheel

Local startups and entrepreneurs will join forces to support OLIO, a local nonprofit glass-blowing studio, as part of Upstart Live!, an event series aimed to help a local business or nonprofit succeed by bringing in industry experts in marketing, finance, business development and entrepreneurship over a 48-hour period. The event will begin Friday, Jan. 22 and will conclude 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24 at Flywheel in Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, 575 N Patterson Ave. The conclusion will feature the unveiling of the Lean Startup Method. Individuals may register to participate in the event or attend to observe. More information about the event and registration can be found at flywheelcoworking.com/events.

Amani Invitational Children's Choir Festival

The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus is hosting the third Amani Invitational Children's Choir Festival 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, in the sanctuary of Centenary United Methodist Church, 646 West 5th St. The final concert will feature each individual choir, as well as the massed choir, singing together in harmony and celebrating our unity. The event aims to help raise awareness and support for the Amani Children's Organization, and will feature a love offering that will be collected to support orphaned babies in Kenya. For more information, visit www.wsgirlschorus.com/about or email WSGCSing@aol.com.

'Break the Chains' Women's Symposium

LI.V.E. Life Coaching is hosting the "Break the Chains" Women's Symposium from 1- 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23 in the Forest Room of Comfort Inn & Suites at 200 Capitol Lodging Court (off Hanes Mall Blvd. near Outback Steakhouse). Food, fun, networking, inspiration and enlightenment will be provided. Highlights of the event will include: door prizes, vendors, entertainment, a hot topics discussion panel, an image consultant, a special guest speaker from Atlanta, Ga., and much more! Tickets may be purchased on Eventbrite. For more information, call 336-701-0363.

Spoken word performance

Authoring in Action presents a spoken word performance, "Origins & Ascension – Reflections on the works of John Biggers, and Jim Biggers", 3p.m, January 24, Delta Fine Arts Center, 2611 New Walkertown Road. Free. For more information, call 336-722-2625 or www.deltafinearts.org.

Magnet school applications now being accepted

Families can now begin applying to magnet schools in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools for the 2016-17 school year. Applications are available online at www.wsfcsmagnets.net. The deadline to apply to magnet schools is 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 25. WS/FCS offers 20 magnet schools. 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.

Arts Council campaign launch

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County will host its 2016 Annual Campaign Launch "A Seat at the Table" 5:30-7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 25 at Krankie's, 211 East Third St. The goal of the event is to bring the community together around local food, drink, entertainment and, of course, the arts. No reservations are required for the event; it is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Catherine Heitz at 336-747-1412 or cnew@intothearts.org.

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Novant Health is managing a 10-week weight management program for the Winston-Salem community on Tuesdays from 6–7:30 p.m., at Novant Health Conference Center, 3333 Silas Creek Parkway. A \$150 registration fee is required for program participants. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 336-277-1880.

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IAAM School and Community College Fair

IAAM will hold a college fair from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 25 at Main Street Academy, 2700 South Main St. Sponsors are WS/FCS, FAPA, and The Ministers' Conference of Winston Salem and Vicinity. The fair aims to close the gap for male African-American students of middle and high school age. The event will offer on-the-spot acceptance decisions from four-year colleges, trade schools and apprenticeships for high school seniors who bring transcripts and SAT/ACT scores. Also at the event, students will have the opportunity to speak with middle and high school counselors, teachers, and representatives from Forsyth County Schools Central Office. Entertainment will include performances by Love Out Loud, Flat Rock Step Team, Josephus, guest speakers, and much more.

Small Business Center Seminars

The Forsyth Technical Community College Small Business Center will host several business seminars at the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter on 525 Vine St.; they are listed as follows: LinkedIn Clinic from 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26; Presentation Clinic from 3-4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27; 10 Quick, Simple, Legal Proven Ways To Grow Your Small Business from 6-8 p.m., Harm Your Business and How To Avoid Them from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28; Wellness at Work in Your Small Business from 10-11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 29. Interested persons should register and obtain additional information by visiting: http://www.forsythtech.edu/services-businesses/small-business-center.

QuitSmart smoking cessation program

Novant Health is holding a program for individuals looking to quit smoking in the new year. The program will include weekly sessions from 6-7 p.m., Mondays at Medical Park Office Complex, Suite 170. Participants are expected to pay a \$75 registration fee for the program. For more information or to reserve a spot call 336-277-1880.

Mushroom cultivation club forming

A club for people interested in mushroom cultivation and culinary uses is being formed and the public is invited to join. If you would enjoy getting together with others to learn more about mushrooms through presentations and field trips, plan to attend this meeting. The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Forsyth Cooperative Extension Office, 1450 Fairchild Road, #6. The free meeting will include a potluck meal, so bring enough for yourself and another to enjoy. Registration is required so that enough materials will be on hand for attendees. To register, email coop-extregistration@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2850.

New Winston Museum Salon Series

The New Winston Museum will be hosting guest speaker Bryan Dooley, Winston-Salem resident and national disability advocate, for his presentation of "Institution to Revolution: The Dark Days" from 5:30-7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28 at New Winston Museum, 713 South Marshall St. The event is part of the museum's first quarter 2016 Salon Series "Out of the Shadows: Illuminating Disabilities." Dooley's presentation will provide a review of life before the Americans with Disabilities Act and a personal account of his family's journey as early beneficiaries of the ADA. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the museum at info@newwinston.org or 336-724-2842.

Community Briefs

WSSU names new director of design and construction

Timothy McMullen has been named Director of Design and Construction at Winston-

Salem State University, A seasoned professional with more than four decades of experience, McMullen worked as director of the Design and Construction Services Unit at North Carolina Central University (NCCU) since 2008. Before serving in that role, McMullen worked as an architect in various capacities from project architect to owner/principal since 1974. McMullen earned a bachelor's



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degree in Architectural Engineering at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. He will assume the role that had been conducted by Ronald Vanard who served as both Interim Director of Design and Construction and University Architect and capital project manager. Vanard will continue to serve the WSSU campus as University Architect and capital project manager

The Hispanic League adds new team member

The Hispanic League is pleased to welcome Juan Aguilar to The Hispanic League team. Aguilar will be Program Coordinator and was previously with Simon Green Atkins Community Development Corporation where he served as Office Manager.

Aguilar graduated from Winston-Salem State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, in the spring of 2014. "I am excited and thrilled about

"I am excited and thrilled about joining The Hispanic League and having the opportunity to work with the Latino population. I know first hand the importance of higher education in a Latino household and that is the message I will relay to all of the students I work with. Many may

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not know that I have never been to the Spanish Night Gala. Therefore, I am happy to finally have the chance to attend and also assist in the planning efforts and coordination for this event and others," says Aguilar.

"We are pleased Juan has chosen to be a part of our Hispanic League team. Juan's personal experience combined with marketing and small business expertise made him an excellent choice for this position," statesExecutive Director, Mari Jo Turner.

Aguilar can be reached at phone number 336-770-1228 or email: Juan@hispanicleague.org.

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