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Beta Lambda Chapter members and Samaritan Ministries officials pictured here are (L-R): Joyce Irby, Valeria Edwards, Clarissa Felder, Samaritan Ministries Executive Director Sonja Kurosky, Samaritan Ministries Assistant Director Willis Miller, Chapter President Patsy Squire, Norma Corley, and Anthropol Micheal Edwards.

Education sorority helps homeless men

The Beta Lambda Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc. recently donated blankets and socks to Samaritan Ministries, a Winston-Salem interdenominational, volunteer-based Christian ministry that serves Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Phi Delta Kappa Inc. is a professional organization of women in the field of education.



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Downtown School Leo Club Officers are shown. They are (L-R): Ellie Potts, treasurer; Zoe Brockenbrough, president; Madison Buschek, vice president; and Annie Potts, secretary.

New school club helps with police Easter egg hunt

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

It took only two weeks for the new Downtown School Leo Club to demonstrate its commitment to service.

Several of the members came out on a cold and rainy Saturday (March 19) to join the Winston-Salem Twin City Host Lions Club in assisting the Winston-Salem Police Department Hazardous Devices Unit's sixth annual beeping Easter egg hunt for the blind and visually impaired.

The Leo Club is a youth program of the Lions Club International that gives young people the opportunity to serve their communities and make a positive impact.

On Wednesday, March 2, members of the Twin City Host Lions Club, North Carolina's oldest Lion's Club, delivered the official charter to the school principal, Janet Atkinson, and the Leo Club adviser Katie Hepler, and installed its inaugural officers: Zoe Brockenbrough, president; Madison Buschek, vice president; Annie Christina Potts, secretary; and her twin, Ellie Jane Potts, treasurer.

Service projects like the beeping egg hunt are not new for students at the Downtown School. Their student leadership club recently finished a school project to collect jeans for teenagers who are homeless. The students collected 147 pairs of jeans, which were delivered to a homeless shelter in Winston-Salem.

Brockenbrough, Leo Club president, is hoping that with the Leo Club, more students will be able to participate in other service projects. In two weeks, she has already been proven right.

Founded in March 1922, the Twin City Host Lions Club celebrated its 90th anniversary March 2012. Lions International has a worldwide membership of 1.35 million in 206 countries. Under the maxim "We Serve," Lions clubs primarily cater to the needs of the blind and visually impaired population through the provision of necessary aids and services and by combating diseases such as diabetes that are significant causes of blindness.

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ulations in the U.S. Join this program to take a look at native plants for the shade garden. Learn how adding native plants to the shade landscape will help attract a diversity of wildlife. Natives are also usually easier to grow since they are well adapted to our climate and soils. Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, Sheila Lombardo will present the program. Held at the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension office, 1450 Fairchild Dr., April 1 from noon - 1 p.m. Workshop is free, but registration required. Please register by email at coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc or call 336.703.2850.

April 1 - "We Shall Overcome" production

"We Shall Overcome," a production about the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, will be presented at the International Civil Rights Museum, 134 S. Elm St., Greensboro, on Friday, April 1. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 6:30 p.m. For information and tickets, go to <http://icremweshallovercome.eventbrite.com>.

April 1 - 10-Minute Play staged readings to be held

The top three winners of the Winston-Salem Writers' 6th annual 10-Minute Play competition will be stage read on Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Milton Rhodes Arts Center, 251 Spruce Street. The winning plays are: "Not Available in Stores" by John Woestendiek; "Reading Signs" by Marilyn Anselm; and "When the Wolfbane Blooms, by Wim Coleman. Admission is \$7 for nonmembers and \$5 for members and is available at the door.

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