

May is Historic Preservation Month

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Historic Preservation Month is being observed in May with lectures, panel discussions, trolley tours of historic neighborhoods, a tour of the historic Rural Hall train depot, the unveiling of a new local historic marker and more.

Events began May 1 with a kick-off reception at the newly restored Rosenbacher House, a local historic landmark in the West End Historic District at 848 W. Fifth St.

On May 8, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission unveiled a historic marker remembering the R.J.R. labor strikes in the 1940s.

On May 21, the Commission will unveil a historic marker for the East Winston Library at the Malloy Jordan East Winston Heritage Center, 1110 E. Seventh St., at 3 p.m.

On May 17, the com-

mission and the Rural Hall Historical Society will sponsor an open house and family fun day from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the Rural Hall train depot, 145 Bethania St., Rural Hall. Activities include tours of the historic depot and the Rural Hall Historical Society Building, and a talk by Roy Osborne, a Yadkin Valley Railroad engineer and conductor.

On May 30, residents can learn more about our history and architectural heritage through the Winston-Salem Neighborhood Trolley Tours offered by Preserve Historic Forsyth. Tours will depart from the Old Salem Visitors Center at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the New Winston Museum or online at PreserveHistoricForsyth.org. All proceeds go to local preservation organizations. The tours are sponsored by Leonard Ryden Burr Real

Estate, 50 West Fourth, Inspired Spaces and the City of Winston-Salem.

Also during Historic Preservation Month:

Two "lunch and learn" lectures will be presented in the James A. Gray Auditorium in the Old Salem Visitors Center, 900 Old Salem Road. On May 13, Carl Lounsbury of Colonial Williamsburg will speak on "Creating History from Thin Air? Reconstructing Buildings in Williamsburg." On May 27, window restoration expert Steve Jordan will speak on "The Truth of Restoring Wood Windows." Lunch & learn lectures are free. The public is welcome to bring a lunch.

Salem College will host a reception for its historic preservation and public history students at 6 p.m. May 13 in the Single Sisters' House, 601 S. Church St.

Preserve Historic Forsyth and Kerner's Folly

will host "If These Walls Could Talk: Restoration at Historic Kerner's Folly," at 2 p.m. May 16 at Kerner's Folly, 413 S. Main Street, Kernersville, to be followed by Preserve Historic Forsyth's annual meeting.

The New Winston Museum will host two panel discussions, "Writing Your Memoirs," on May 21 at 7 p.m.; and "The Rise of Winston-Salem Hospitals," on May 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Reynolda House will host architect Edwin Bouldin speaking on "A New Lease on Life: Reynolda Village in the 1970s and After," at 5:30 p.m. May 14 at Reynolda House, 2250 Reynolda Road.

The Walkertown Area Historic Society will host soprano Laura Ingram Semilian singing songs from the Civil War era at 6:30 p.m. May 19 at the Walkertown Library auditorium, 2969 Main Street,

Walkertown.

Historic Preservation Month activities are presented and coordinated by Preservation Month Partners, a collaboration of the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, Old Salem Museums & Gardens, the New Winston Museum, Reynolda House Museum of American Art and Preserve Historic Forsyth.

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Gwendolyn A. Joyner elected Grand Most Ancient Matron

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Heroine Gwendolyn A. Joyner was elected Grand Most Ancient Matron of the North Carolina Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, PHA. The election was held in Raleigh at the 2016 North Carolina York Rite Convention at the North Raleigh Hilton on February 10, 2016.

GMAM Joyner is a member of Duck/Lassiter Court #15 Heroines of Jericho located in Winston-Salem. She has held numerous offices in the Duck/Lassiter Court. She

was elected Most Ancient Matron of Duck/Lassiter Court #15 in June 2008 and served in that position for two years.

GMAM Joyner is also a Past Matron for Queens of Olympic Chapter #620 Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated and Past District Deputy Grand Matron for the 30th District.

Other officers elected were Companion William Smith-Grand Most Worthy Joshua, Heroine Catherine Cunningham-Grand Vice Matron, Companion Sanchez Brisco-Grand

Vice Joshua, Heroine Tiffany Latham-Grand Senior Matron, Heroine Rose Nelson-Grand Senior Attendant, Heroine Shirla Sewell-Fisher-Grand Junior Attendant, Heroine Josephine Jones-Grand Financial Secretary, Heroine Ruth Bryant-Grand Treasurer, Heroine Maria Taylor-Perry-Grand Recorder-Heroine Bernadine Coleman-Grand Historian.

GMAM Gwendolyn Joyner's motto is "Make each year a stepping stone to growth through knowl-



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edge and HOPE (Harmony, Obligation, Purpose and Enlightenment.)"

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on Sunday, May 15 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The 10 a.m. guest speaker will be Rev. William Conrad. The 3 p.m. speaker will be Rev. James Clyburn, Sr. and congregation from Redbank Baptist Church, Germanton. NBWC Angels of Mercy Dance Ministry will perform. The pastor is Dr. James L.E. Hunt. For additional information, please call 336-699-3583 or visit www.newbirthworshipcenter.org. Everyone is cordially invited to celebrate with the New Birth Worship Center church family.

May 15 Sunday programs

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road, will hear its high school seniors present "Awakening to the Future" at 9 a.m. and "The Voices of the Prophets" at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 15. At the 9:15 a.m. Forum, Mick Scott of the Winston-Salem Journal will present "Hunting the Wild Mongolian Ox and Other Tales." For more information, visit www.uufws.org.

May 15 Musical tribute to James Cleveland

The Celestial Voices of Hanes Memorial CME Church, 819 N. Highland Ave., will present a musical tribute to James Cleveland on Sunday May 15 at 10 a.m. This year's theme is "God Is." Devon Newsome is the minister of music and Tiffany Davis is the drummer. Donte Gerald is the musical director. Guest singers are: Carlotta Samuels-Fleming, Randall Johnson, Zakiyyah Niang, Jackie Sinclair, Diana Tuffin and Peggy Waddell. Wanda Starks is our guest organist. Ishia Craven will be the featured praise

dancer. Rhea Thompson, Presenter; Tamecka Dixon, Visual Arts; and Rodney Hardin, Lighting. Carmen Russell-Bonham is the Mistress of Ceremonies. Rev. Clarence W. Cox, III is the pastor.

May 15 Installation of

Manager for Chaplaincy
Wake Forest Baptist Health - Lexington Medical Center Manager for Chaplaincy and Clinical Ministries, Rev. Dianne Horton, M.Div., BCC, will be installed at a service on Sunday, May 15 at 4 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, 110 Lincoln Ave., Lexington. Rev. Darrell Thomas is the host pastor. Rev. Dr. Dennis Leach is the guest preacher for the occasion. As manager for chaplaincy and clinical ministries at Lexington Medical Center, Horton oversees the provision of pastoral care to patients, families and staff who are experiencing emotional and spiritual concerns during a health crisis.

May 15 Pastor's anniversary

Pastor Mack H. L. McConnel & First Lady Mazarene McConnel of St. James Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating Pastor's 58th Ministerial Anniversary on Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m. The church is located at 3606 Ogburn Ave. Pastor Darryl McConnel and Faith Baptist Church Gibsonville will be its guests.

May 15 194th church anniversary celebration

St. Philips Moravian Church celebrates its 194th Anniversary on Sunday, May 15. Established in Old Salem in 1861, St Philips (The Brick Church) is the oldest standing African-American Church in the state of North Carolina and one of the oldest in the country. The congregation subsequently moved to its

current site 3002 Bon Air Ave. However, worship service is held every fifth Sunday in the old Brick Church. To recognize this special occasion, we are having our regular morning service at 11 a.m., and will celebrate with our Lovefeast at 4 p.m. in the parking lot, central to the surrounding community (entrance on 30th street). Special music will be provided by "The Epiphany Project." The public is cordially invited to share in these events. Children are especially welcome.

May 15 Women's Day program

Saints Home United Methodist Women will have its annual Women's Day program on Sunday, May 15, at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be Purity



Ruchugo

Ruchugo, owner of Umoja African Crafts and founder of Sister2Sister International Outreach Ministry, Inc. Everyone is invited. The church is located at 1390 Thurmond St. The pastor is Rev. Ronnie E. Roseboro.

May 15 Founder's Day

The Nehemiah Worship Center, 4871 Phelps Dr., will celebrate Founder's Day on Sunday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Paul Thombs will deliver the message. The public is cordially invited.

May 18-20 Women of Wisdom Conference

The Women of Wisdom Conference will be held May 18-20 at Miracle Temple Deliverance Church, 2930 Prescott Dr.

The Conference theme is "Divine Assignment: John 20:16-18." The conference will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Guest speakers will be: Wednesday, May 18, Co-Pastor Earline White, (Abba Father Ministries); Thursday May 19, Pastor Alice Mitchell, (Miracles Outreach International Church); Friday May 20, Evangelist Shirley Gaither, (True Temple Outreach Ministry). At 11 a.m. on Sunday May 22, Pastor Carolyn Tatum, (Mission on the Move Outreach Church).

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