

Community Briefs

Christina Banks earns Gold Award

Christina Banks, member of Girl Scout Troop #41199 of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Greensboro, earned the Gold Award and was honored at a ceremony held at Greensboro College on May 15. She built Walkertown High School's first ticket booth that is mobile and can be moved to their many athletic fields. Christina is the daughter of Rev. Gary and Phyllis S. Banks of Winston-Salem and granddaughter of Gloria Jeralds and Richard Sheff Sr.



Banks

Forsyth County volunteers receive Girl Scout awards

Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont (GSCP2P) at a special recognition ceremony honored adult volunteers "who serve as positive role models every day for our Girl Scouts," said CEO Lane Cook.

Angela McCann, Kernersville, is recognized as going above and beyond her duties as a volunteer to receive the Appreciation Award, which recognizes a registered adult Girl Scout who has delivered outstanding service and contributes to the achievement of the council's goals in at least one service area.

McCann is the leader of two Girl Scout troops. She also helps on the service unit level, promoting the fall product/magazine program, coordinating Girl Scout Sunday activities at her church, growing attendance at service unit meetings through an incentives program and helping with recruitment rallies and service projects in her region.

Paula Kennedy, Tobaccoville, received the Honor Award, which recognizes a registered adult Girl Scout who has delivered outstanding service and contributes to the achievement of the council's goals to two or more geographic areas.

Kennedy, who leads 50 girls in her Girl Scout troop, is always looking to recruit new girls to the program. She has even recruited several men this year to serve as volunteers. She also plays the role of event planner for her service unit, coordinating the father/daughter dance and service unit adult recognition celebration.

For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to GSCP2P, call 800-672-2148 or visit www.girlscoutsp2p.org.

Mildred R. Griffin celebrated 81st Birthday

Mildred Roseboro Griffin, a consummate volunteer who participates in numerous programs and activities at the local, state and national levels, celebrated her 81st birthday on May 13. She was honored with a "Surprise Party" Saturday, May 14, by a host of her nieces and nephews at her home. The celebration continued Saturday afternoon at Stratford Station Grill by her children Charlene, James, Fernandez "Bumpy" and Mark. Also in attendance were her grandchildren Darren, Jamita, India and Marquisia, great granddaughter Kamoria and Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Sharon Jobe and Mr. "Bo" and Diane Davis. Mrs. Griffin is very active in various community and civil programs, including senior transportation for the Shepherd Center; Winston-Salem State University National Alumni; WSSU Brown Alumni Chapter; Rho Zeta Pi Beta Sorority; Gamma Phi Delta Sorority; Phi Delta Kappa Sorority; James H. Young Order of Eastern Star #592; North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE); North Carolina Retired School Personnel; NEA; National Association of University Women and NAACP. Mrs. Griffin is a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves in many leadership capacities.



Griffin

Land Trust Day is June 4 at Mast Store

The Mast General Store celebrates Land Trust Day with the Piedmont Land Conservancy (PLC) on Saturday, June 4. Recognized for 14 years at Mast Store, Land Trust Day is a friend-raising event encouraging new memberships in local land trusts, as well as an educational opportunity to learn how these groups are preserving our land heritage. Representatives from Piedmont Land Conservancy will be at the Mast Store in Winston-Salem on Saturday, June 4, to share with guests the activities they are undertaking to conserve the open spaces, clean water, and farmland in the region. The Mast General Store will donate 20 percent of sales on that Saturday to Piedmont Land Conservancy. Visit the website - www.piedmontland.org - for more information on current projects and membership in the organization. To learn more about Mast Store's other land trust partners, go to MastStore.com.

Novant Health leader Lawrence Nycum appointed to medical institute

Gov. Pat McCrory and Speaker of the House Tim Moore recently announced that Dr. Lawrence Nycum, Novant Health senior vice president of medical affairs, will serve on the board of directors for North Carolina Institute of Medicine. Nycum's term on the board will begin immediately and will expire Jan. 1, 2020. Prior to becoming senior vice president of medical affairs, Dr. Nycum attended medical school at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, completed an internship in surgery and a residency in OB-GYN in Philadelphia, followed by fellowship training in gynecologic oncology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Johns Hopkins University Hospital, and the National Cancer Institute. He then served in the U.S. Air Force with the 60th Surgical Operations Squadron. Following his time in the Air Force, Nycum joined a multispecialty oncology practice in Winston-Salem. Since that time, Nycum has served in a myriad of leadership roles including president/chief of staff of Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center and medical director of Novant Health Oncology Specialists.

Accepting applications now - Juneteenth Festival's call for artists and vendors

Triad Cultural Arts is seeking performers, choirs, dance teams, spoken word artists, craftsmen, artists, authors and vendors for the annual Juneteenth Festival to be held Saturday, June 18, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, which will include Biotech Place and Bailey Park in Winston-Salem. Interested persons should apply online www.triadculture.org or call 336-757-8556.

Deadline extended to June 6 - Winston-Salem Writers will be accepting entries

Winston-Salem Writers has extended the deadline and will be accepting entries for the 2016 Flying South competition through June 6. There will be \$2,000 in prizes awarded. Best in category winners will be published in Flying South and will receive \$500 each. The Winston-Salem Writers President's Favorite will also receive \$500. Entries are accepted for fiction, nonfiction and poetry and all entries will be considered for publication. For details on submitting, go to www.wswriters.org.

Today, June 2 - Community Open House

Place Matters, a United Way endeavor, will hold a Community Open House on Thursday, June 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (drop in), with remarks at 6 p.m. The event will be at the Salvation Army International Boys and Girls Club, 2850 New Walkertown Road. RSVP to events@uwforsyth.org or 336-721-9338.

Today, June 2-30 - CPR Classes

Winston-Salem firefighters will offer "hands-only" CPR training to the public through city recreation centers during June. "Hands only" CPR uses only chest compressions. The classes last about an hour. Interested citizens should sign up at a participating recreation center. Space is limited. For more information, call CityLink 311.

Classes are scheduled at:
 *June 2, 10 a.m., Little Creek Community Center
 *June 7, 10 a.m., Sedge Garden Community Center
 *June 7, 11 a.m., Georgia Taylor Community Center
 *June 23, noon, Sedge Garden Community Center
 *June 25, 10 a.m., 14th Street Community Center
 *June 25, 10 a.m., Polo Park Community Center
 *June 28, 10 a.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
 *June 30, 11 a.m., Little Creek Community Center

Today, June 2 - TV talk show host and journalist Rolonda Watts book signing

Rolonda Watts, a native of Winston-Salem who is known as a television talk show host and journalist, will hold a discussion, reading and signing of her new book today, Thursday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1925 Hampton Inn Court. She has written her first novel, titled "Destiny Lingers," which is about a heartbroken journalist who embarks on a journey of self-discovery.

June 3-4 - Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods is looking for dancers, singers, comedians, rappers, and the most unique of entertainers. Auditions for the Winston's Got Talent Show will be held Friday, June 3 from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods, 502 N. Broad St. Performers should be prepared with their own music accompaniment. Group size should consist of less than five members and because of sound restriction, bands will not be considered for auditions. The stage dimensions are 12 x 18 and acts are limited to that space. There will be first, second, and third prize winners for this event. There will be cash prizes and consultations from professionals in the talent industry and other winnings. Winston's Got Talent Show is scheduled for June 24 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Wake Forest Bio Tech Place in downtown Winston-Salem. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at

the door or by calling 336-602-2519 or at nbncommunity.org.

June 3 - Art exhibit opening

New Winston Museum, 713 S. Marshall St., on June 3 will hold the opening of "The Birth of the Cool," a photography project by local artist, Owens Daniels. The exhibit will run from June 3-July 2. "The Birth of the Cool" is a traveling photography exhibition which commemorates the rich legacy of some of the most iconic jazz and blues artistic musicians in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County. Programming for the exhibit will include free Friday night musical performances from several artists featured in the exhibit. Additional parking is available in the Old Salem Visitors Center lot. Wine will be provided by Carolina's Vineyards and Hops. After the opening, guests are welcome to visit Carolina Vineyards and Hops for an after party. Admission is free and donations are gladly accepted. Visit the website at www.newwinston.org or call 336-724-2842 for more information.

June 3 - Annual Barrier Awareness Day

One of the goals of Winston-Salem Mayor's Council for Persons with Disabilities is to raise awareness about the challenges people with disabilities face and to encourage interdependence between persons with disabilities and persons without disabilities. Barrier Awareness Day will be held on Friday, June 3, at Senior Services located at 2895 Shorefair Drive starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m. For the Challenge event, participants will be divided into small groups, escorted by a person with a disability. The groups will venture into Winston-Salem while taking turns simulating several types of disabilities. There will be a Sensitivity Training session from 11 a.m. to noon. Following the Sensitivity Training, participants will continue to experience the world of people with disabilities during lunch. After eating will come a time of interaction and sharing. A variety of disability related agencies will be represented with resource tables and a wealth of information to share. A donation of \$12 is requested to offset the cost of the day's events, including a continental breakfast and lunch. RSVP by email

June 3 - Movie Night in the Village

Bring your family and join your neighbors and friends for a movie under the stars. Activities at the Jerry Long YMCA, 1150 S. Peace Haven Road, begin at 7 p.m. and movies will begin at sunset. Come early to enjoy the playgrounds and fields and enjoy a night off from cooking with Boone Doggies, Chic-Fil-A and Kona Ice. Don't forget blanket and chairs. For more information, call the Village of Clemmons at 336-766-7511.

June 3 - An Evening of Southern Food

The 5th annual Evening of Southern Food will be held on June 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts in downtown Winston-Salem. This event is held in conjunction with Salute! NC Wine Festival in downtown Winston-Salem, which will be held on Saturday, June 4. An Evening of Southern Food features live chef demonstrations and guests will enjoy wine and beer tasting as well as small bites. Chef Francine Bryson is the featured chef and Rien Fertel is the featured journalist and author. Bryson and Fertel will be available immediately after the event for book signings and books will be made available for purchase by Bookmarks. Tickets are \$35 per person in advance and may be purchased online. Tickets are \$45 at the door. Parking is available in the Milton Rhodes Center parking lot directly across Spruce St. from the building. More information is available at www.eveningofsouthernfood.com.

June 4 - National Diabetes Walk

Sethos Court #105 sponsoring National Diabetes Walk, Stomp Out Diabetes, Saturday, June 4, Winston Lake Golf Course. Walk Registration: 8:45 am at the Clubhouse. Walk Time: 9 a.m. Walk: Donations Accepted. For Walk information, contact Lisa W. Smith at 336-830-2042.

June 4 - Class of 1968 from Anderson High School planning session

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The Gordon and Copey Hanes Print Collection

The Diggs Gallery and Salem Academy & College reunite works donated to each university by Gordon and Copey Hanes for the first time.

Opening Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016

5:30PM-7:30PM

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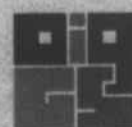
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