

## Community Briefs

### Volunteers and donations needed for July homeless count

Volunteers are needed to help with the Homeless Point-in-Time identification and counting of people who are sleeping outside on Wednesday, July 27, in Winston-Salem and the surrounding areas. The Homeless Point-in-Time Count is a one day, unduplicated count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families in Forsyth County. The count, coordinated by United Way of Forsyth County and the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Homeless Council, helps determine the extent of homelessness in our community. The data collected is used to plan services for the homeless throughout the year. Volunteers will be organized into groups of four or five and in two shifts, 9 p.m.-12 a.m. and 1 a.m.-4 a.m. Organizers will be assembling bags of necessities to hand out to homeless men and women and are seeking donations of baseball caps/sun visors, individual tissue packets; sun screen, bottled water, canned foods with pop-tops or pre-packaged food, and plastic utensils. Volunteers may register by visiting [www.forsythunitedway.org](http://www.forsythunitedway.org). Donations can be delivered to United Way of Forsyth County, at 301 N. Main Street.

### WFU Learning Assistance Center, Disability Services director named

Michael Shuman has been promoted to director of Wake Forest's Learning Assistance Center and Disability Services (LAC-DS). As director, Shuman is responsible for providing leadership and vision in the areas of academic support and disability services for the University community. He manages the clinical and administrative operations of the LAC-DS, implements accommodations for students with disabilities and coordinates comprehensive academic coaching and peer tutoring program for students.

### Winston-Salem Symphony announces appointment of new chief operating officer

The Winston-Salem Symphony is pleased to announce the appointment of Art Bloom as Chief Operating Officer (COO). The COO position is a new two-year temporary appointment which will provide leadership and management for all aspects of day-to-day operations of the Symphony. After graduating from Washington and Lee University, Bloom began his career as an investment counselor with Wheat First Securities. He later served as co-president of a chain of furniture stores and as a retail advertising manager for Wachovia. Bloom was founder and president of The Bloom Agency, a successful Winston-Salem based marketing, advertising, and public relations firm. In 2014, he sold the agency to one of his trusted employees and began a consulting business. Bloom also serves as Cantorial Soloist for Temple Emanuel, conducts sing-alongs for Centenary United Methodist's respite care program, accompanies and co-directs the Arbor Acres Sharps & Flats singers, performs in musical theater, serves on several local and national boards, and composes music and musical scores.

### Senior Services seeks wish list items for needy seniors

Senior Services is holding its annual Christmas in July drive to collect needed food, household and personal care supplies for seniors in need. Individuals, church teams, and civic groups are invited to donate items on the Christmas in July wish list now through July 31. The list includes canned goods and shelf-stable food items like cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter and soup. It also includes household items, such as paper towels and dishwashing liquid, and personal care items like deodorant, disposable bed pads, and adult diapers. The complete wish list is available on the Senior Services website, [www.seniorservicesinc.org](http://www.seniorservicesinc.org). Contributions and donations may be dropped off at any of the Forsyth County branch offices of Piedmont Federal Savings Bank. You may also deliver your donations to Senior Services, 2895 Shorefair Drive.

### Goodwill President and CEO honored with Outstanding Management Award

Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina (Goodwill) President & CEO Art Gibel has been honored with the 2016 Kenneth K. King Outstanding Management Award for Executive Excellence, the most prestigious executive award presented by Goodwill Industries International (GII). The Kenneth K. King Award for Management Excellence is presented to a Goodwill Industries® executive in recognition of outstanding management abilities and accomplishments. The award recognizes a CEO whose performance consistently demonstrates strong organizational impact related to mission, excellence and sustainability. It is named for the late Kenneth K. King, who endowed the Kenneth K. King Management Award for Executive Excellence Trust. The award is the highest honor a Goodwill president and CEO can receive. Since the "great recession" of 2009, Gibel has led a restructuring of the organization's mission services portfolio. Gibel has focused the organization's mission on two key areas: assisting those disrupted by the economy learn skills and training to compete for available jobs, and preparing youth with the education and life skills needed to effectively enter the modern workforce.

### Rick Callicutt appointed NCBA chairman

High Point - Bank of North Carolina is proud to announce that Rick Callicutt, President and CEO, was named 2016-2017 Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Bankers Association (NCBA), at their 120th Annual Convention. Since 1897, the NCBA has been the professional trade organization providing advocacy, leadership, and support to the North Carolina banking industry. Callicutt has been with BNC since its inception in 1991 and was named President and CEO in 2013. Through his guidance and leadership, BNC has grown into one of the premier financial institutions in the Southeast, recently receiving acclaim from several known banking and financial publications for their exceptional growth and financial performance.

### Fridays through July 29 - Fairground Fridays for Teens

Fairground Fridays has returned with dance contests, prizes, giveaways and free arcade games from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. Fairground Fridays is hosted by Busta Brown and features music by Mr. Bill's Productions. Fairground Fridays will be held every Friday through July 29. Admission is free. Concessions will be available. Free parking is available in the lot for the Fairgrounds Annex.

### Fridays through Aug. 26 - Downtown Jazz Concerts

The 19th season of Downtown Jazz presented by the Winston-Salem Federal Credit Union continues in Corpening Plaza at 237 W. First Street. Downtown Jazz is a production of the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership in collaboration with Carl Denerson of Post Entertainment. The remaining performances schedule is: July 8, Eric Darius with opening performer Sandra Crenshaw; July 22, Urban Jazz Coalition & Will Donoto with opening performer Will Donato; August 12, Dee Lucas with opening performer Vince Crenshaw; August 26, Joey Sommerville, opening performer, Galvin Crisp.

### Today, July 7 - Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce meeting

The Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce (WSBCC) will meet today, Thursday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the WSSU Enterprise Center. During this meeting we will have an interactive information session. You will be part of a small group of current and future entrepreneurs discussing the ways in which the Small Business Center at Forsyth Technical Community College and the WSBCC can help you to start or grow your business. This may be your first step to a long-term relationship with these organizations as your business develops. We invite you to come to this very informative session, and if you own, or are considering becoming a small business owner, please consider joining the WSBCC. The speaker will be Allan Younger of Forsyth Tech's Small Business Center.

### Today, July 7 - Reading party

READWS will host a reading party at Rupert Bell Community Center for children between the ages of 4-8 today, Thursday, July 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Join us for a night of fun, games and discover simple and effective ways to strengthen your child's early literacy skills. Free refreshments, party favors, and learning resources. Please register by July 6. Email [shonette@readws.org](mailto:shonette@readws.org) or call 336-723-4391 ext. 1507 or 336-972-2518.

### July 8-10 - 40th McCollum Family Reunion

The McCollum Family reunion will hold its 40th family reunion July 8-10 at Comfort Suites Hotel, 200 Capital Lodging Court, in Winston-Salem. The family "Meet and Greet" will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8. Saturday's activities begin at 11 a.m. and the program and dinner will begin at 5 p.m. The McCollum Family reunion is unique among family reunions. It is a reunion of cousins and not necessarily siblings, aunts or uncles, with a history in North Carolina that spans 200 years. If you believe you are a descendant of Charles and Minerva McCollum or are a McCollum, you are most welcome to attend the reunion. For additional information please contact Mr. Robert Nobel at [nobler19@aol.com](mailto:nobler19@aol.com).

### July 9 - Family Fun Day and printmaking activity

Join WSSU Associate Professor of Art Scott Betz on a printmaking adventure on Saturday, July 9, from 1 - 5 p.m. The printmaking activity will take place outdoors in front of the Diggs Gallery, 601 Martin Luther King Jr Dr. This is part of the Diggs Gallery Family Day activities. All ages are welcome to come explore our exhibition, "A Legacy Reunited: The Gordon and Copey Hanes Print Collection." This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 336-750-2458.

### July 9 - A.H. Anderson Class of 1968 class reunion meeting

The Anderson Class of 1968 will be meeting monthly every second Saturday at Forsyth Seaford Café' at 6 p.m. to continue to plan for its 50th Class Reunion to be held in 2018. For more information, contact Laura Hayes Allen at 336-624-8516 or Reggie Moore at 336-671-7154.

### July 10 - Second Sundays on 4th

Second Sundays on 4th will be held on July 10 from 3-6 p.m. on Fourth Street between Cherry and Marshall Streets. There is free parking available in the parking lot of

First Presbyterian Church. This is a free, family-friendly event with two bands, as well as a Kids' Zone with bounce houses, games and arts activities. Opening band will be Silver Sedans and the headliner is Michael Nau. For more information, visit [www.SSO4.com](http://www.SSO4.com) or Facebook Second Sundays on 4th.

### July 10 - Summer Pops Patriotic Pops Concert

Piedmont Wind Symphony and Judy Barnes Band will perform at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons on Sunday, July 10 at 6 p.m. Piedmont Wind Symphony, under the direction of Maestro Matthew Troy, along with the Judy Barnes Band, will present music for the entire family - a great way to spend an afternoon in one of our county parks. Commissioner Don Martin will be the guest emcee. Admission is free and open to the public. Come and bring a chair or blanket and settle in for a musical treat. Food trucks will be on site and refreshments will be available for purchase.

### July 11 - Grassroots grant funding meeting

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods (NBN) will be hosting their monthly Monday Night Interest Meeting for residents and groups interested in applying for a grassroots grant ranging from \$100-\$5,000. In addition to the existing NBN Small Grants Program (\$0-\$5,000—community-wide), United Way of Forsyth County is providing additional support with a Place Matters Small Grant for resident-led, asset-based initiatives and projects in 13 pilot neighborhoods (\$0-\$10,000—Place Matters) in eastern Winston-Salem. These grants are for any neighborhood-led group or agency interested in making a change in their community using the gifts, skills, talents and drive of the residents. Please note that in order to be eligible to apply for an NBN or United Way grassroots grant, you must attend a Monday Night Interest Meeting held on the 1st Monday of every month. The next such meeting will be held on Monday, July 11 at 6 p.m. at Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods office located at 502 N. Broad St.

### July 11-15 - LEGO Robotics camp

Winston-Salem State University will offer two camps which will run July 11-15 for middle and high school students and elementary school students. The LEGO Robotics camp, for 7th through 10th grade students, offers progressive approaches to instruction and the provided kits serve as the foundation for the very popular FIRST LEGO League extracurricular and after-school activities and competitions. The benefits to each student include: hands-on education, meets national learning standards, integrates STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), builds teamwork, and work that is fun and challenging. Registrations are still being accepted. The cost for the camp is \$150.

The second camp, for elementary school students in grades 3-5, will offer a math, science and literacy component. Space is limited to 30 students, 10 for each grade level. The cost for this camp is \$25. Registration is available at <http://www.wssu.edu/centers/cmste/precollege-program/summer-scholars.aspx>. Both are day camps and run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about these two camps, contact Joseph Baker, pre-college coordinator in the Center for Mathematics, Science and Technology at 336-750-2996 or email [bakerj@wssu.edu](mailto:bakerj@wssu.edu).

### July 11-15 - Summer Youth Camp

Where Does Your Food Come From? Summer camp for 7th to 10th graders will prototype creative ideas to get food from the farm to the table. The camp will run July 11-15, 9 a.m. - noon at the Center for Design Innovation, 450 Design Ave. The fee is \$35 and the deadline to register is July 8. Registration URL: <https://uncsa.secure.force.com/ticket/>. The Center for Design Innovation ([www.cdunc.org](http://www.cdunc.org)) is a multi-campus research center of the University of North Carolina system located in the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter.

### July 11-15 & 18-22 - Two-week drama camp

A full-day, two-week drama camp will be offered at the Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre from July 11-15 and 18-22. Campers will be exposed to a wide range of theatre skills, from acting and improv, to mask-making and stage combat. All their skills will come together in the campers' own productions on their final day, July 22, when they will perform for friends and family, as well as the Snow Camp Theatre cast and crew. For registration information, call

Jessica Nunn at: 336-417-6217. Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre is located in historic Snow Camp, at 301 Drama Road. More information, registration forms, and directions, visit <http://www.snowcampoutdoortheatre.com>.

### July 12 - Public Safety Advisory Committee meeting

The Lewisville Public Safety Advisory committee has scheduled a special meeting for Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall for finalizing plans for the committee's participation in the Town's 25th anniversary celebration. For more information, call the Lewisville Town Hall at 336-945-5558.

### July 15 - 17 - Class of '66 gold reunion

The Paisley Alumni Association will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the class of 1966 and the 54th year since the opening of J. W. Paisley Senior High School in 1962. A meet and greet social will be held on Friday, July 15, in the Square Room and a dinner/dance will be held on Saturday, July 16, in the Salem Room at the Double Tree Inn, 5790 University Parkway. Hours are 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. each night. There will also be a hospitality room. The class welcomes others to worship with them on Sunday, July 17, at St. John's CME Church at 350 NW Crawford Place. The J. W. Paisley reunion planning team, family, and friends will celebrate what the Lord has done with praise, thanksgiving, and prayer on Thursday, July 14, at Saint John CME Church from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Cost of tickets is \$75 per person and \$125 per couple for both the social and the dinner/dance. For those alumni who only want to attend the Friday social, the cost is \$25 per person. Persons interested in attending should send checks to Paisley Alumni Association, P.O. Box 16166, Winston-Salem, NC 27115-6166.

### July 16 - Children's Museum and SciWorks Merger Celebration

The Children's Museum of Winston-Salem and SciWorks will celebrate their official merger with a progressive party featuring special activities, crafts, and characters on Saturday, July 16, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Children's Museum of Winston-Salem, and 1 - 4 p.m. at SciWorks. All activities included with admission and free for members of both museums. For more information, visit [www.sciworks.org](http://www.sciworks.org).

### July 16 - 9th annual Ride For Angels

Hospice of Davidson County will host its 9th annual Hospice of Davidson County Ride For Angels on Saturday, July 16. The 75-mile motorcycle ride, which winds through Davidson County, will depart at 11 a.m. from Denton Farm Park, located at 1072 Cranford Rd, Denton, N.C. Proceeds are designated for the compassionate care and grief support of the agency's patients and families facing a life limiting illness. Advance registration is \$15 per bike and \$5 for an additional rider. Participants who register before 4 p.m. on July 15 will receive a commemorative Ride For Angels patch. Day-of registration is from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and is \$20 per bike and \$10 for an additional rider. A hot dog lunch is included with registration. T-shirts can be pre-ordered or purchased at the event for \$15. For more information, to register for the ride, or to purchase a t-shirt, visit [HospiceOfDavidson.org](http://HospiceOfDavidson.org) or call (336) 475-5444.

### July 17 - The Big Chill fundraiser

Ice Cream and music lovers alike will enjoy Winston-Salem's biggest National Ice Cream Day event, "The Big Chill," featuring dozens of homemade ice cream samplings from participating community organizations and talented musicians from our city. The fun filled, family friendly festival, presented by The Shalom Project, will run from 3 until 6 p.m. at Grace Court Park on Fourth Street with all proceeds going to support the programs and initiatives of The Shalom Project. Live music will be performed by Laurelyn Dossett, The Matt Kendrick Trio and Nishah DiMeo. A kid's fun area will have games and activities. Community leaders will be sitting on blocks of ice making calls to get donations in before they get too cold. For more information, visit [www.theshalom-projectnc.org](http://www.theshalom-projectnc.org).

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