

Community Briefs

Candace Thrift, DVM, wins award

Dr. Candace Thrift was recently named the North Carolina Young Veterinarian of the Year for 2016. The prestigious North Carolina Veterinarian Medical Association award is given to someone who has graduated within the last five years and is working in the field. The University of Georgia graduate has worked for Sullivan Equine Veterinarian Service in Walkertown since 2015. Previously Thrift interned for a year at Carolina Equine Hospital in Brown's Summit. She has also been an associate veterinarian at Greenville Mobile Equine Services, located in Greenville, N.C.

"Dr. Thrift exemplifies the qualities of a great veterinarian," said Rebecca Stinson, DVM. "She has demonstrated her abilities as an exceptional clinician, a compassionate member of the community and a dedicated member of her profession. I look forward to working with Dr. Thrift in her future in veterinary leadership." Dr. Stinson is the current vice president of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Sullivan Equine specializes in farm-based, high quality ambulatory services for local horses. The business is located at 5604 Sullivantown Road.

Kristin Harris and Ashby Cook join RE/MAX Realty Consultants

Greensboro - RE/MAX Realty Consultants announced today that Kristin Harris and Ashby Cook have joined the growing real estate franchise. Harris is a life-long resident of the Triad, with more than 12 years of professional experience in the real estate industry working with closing attorneys before switching to real estate sales in 2015. Harris specializes in residential properties. Cook brings to the office more than two highly productive years of local real estate, and he specializes in working with people and the ability to communicate and produce at a high and productive level, always putting his clients first. For more information about Harris or RE/MAX Realty Consultants, please visit www.RemaxRealtyConsultants.com or contact Harris at 336-447-0394.

Enviro-Station Hours Changing

The 3RC Forsyth County's Enviro-Station at 1401 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive will have new operating hours beginning Wednesday, Aug. 3. They are Wednesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Enviro-Station is closed all holidays and holiday weekends. All Forsyth County residents can take household hazardous wastes to the Enviro-Station for safe and proper disposal. These materials include; paint and paint related products, flammable liquids, cleaners, acids, pesticides and herbicides. See a complete list of accepted materials at <http://www.cityofws.org/departments/utilities/residential-services/household-hazardous-waste-disposal>. This facility also accepts small appliances with cords in addition to two televisions and two computer monitors per household, per year. For additional information, call CityLink 311 or 336-727-8000.

Reynolda House Offers Free Admission for N.C. Educators

Reynolda House Museum of American Art will offer free weekend admission to teachers and other employees of public and private K-12 schools in North Carolina during the month of August. Called Educator Weekends, the promotion is made possible in part by one of the museum's 2016 sponsors, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Carolinas Realty. Educator Weekends will offer free admission to educators on Saturdays and Sundays in August starting Aug. 6 and ending Aug. 28. To receive free admission, teachers and other school employees should simply identify the school where they work upon arrival at the museum's front desk. Admission for guests of educators is \$14 for adults, and free for children, students, members of the museum and members of the military. Admission includes a self-guided tour of the 1917 historic home of R.J. and Katharine Reynolds, featuring the museum's American art collection on view throughout the home. Reynolda House recently opened a new space on the second floor of the house to display more works from the collection. For more information on Educator Weekends, contact Reynolda House by email at reynolda@reynolda-house.org or by phone 336-758-5150.

WFU Police receive Community Connections Award

The Wake Forest University Police Department received the Community Connections Award from LiveSafe, which produces an app for mobile devices intended to help colleges and universities, school systems and corporations bolster security efforts. The University Police Department was recognized for its longstanding success in establishing strong connections with the Winston-Salem community, including local organizations.

National police organization recognizes WFU Police officer

WFU Police Sgt. Lesia Finney, who leads community policing at Wake Forest, was presented the Award for Innovations in Community-Oriented Policing at a recent national meeting of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) in Phoenix, Ariz. Finney, who joined the University Police Department in 1999, has served as coordinator of community-oriented policing since 2011. In that role, her responsibilities include collaborating with neighborhood associations, the Winston-Salem Police Department and Wake Forest students to initiate partnerships that enhance community living; leading orientation activities for all who join the University community; and serving in a public information officer role.

Community Calendar

Now through Oct. 1 - Winston Lake Road Closed for Construction

The portion of Winston Lake Road off Waterworks Road that leads to Winston Lake has been closed to facilitate construction of the new Winston Lake Aquatic Park. The closure will remain in place for up to 60 days. Access to picnic shelters 2, 3, and 4 at Winston Lake Park is available via the park entrance on Old Greensboro Road.

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: August 12, Dee Lucas with opening performer Vince Crenshaw; August 26, Joey Sommerville, opening performer, Galvin Crisp.

Today, Aug. 4 - Jazz Fundraiser

The Forsyth County Democratic party will hold a Jazz fundraiser on Thursday, August 4, from 6-9 p.m. at the Democratic Headquarters located at 1128 Burke Street. Tickets are \$25 per person and include light refreshments and live music. There will also be a silent auction of pieces from Anne Paisley's personal art work collection.

Today, Thursday, Aug. 4 - Black Chamber of Commerce meeting

The Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce (WSBCC) will feature two speakers -Reginald McCaskill, president and CEO of Maximum Enterprises Inc. and Erica Lowery of Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate - as part of its business spotlight for August. The meeting will be today, Thursday, Aug. 4, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., at the Enterprise Center, 1922 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Today, Aug. 4 - "Knowing Your Rights" Presentation

An event on "Knowing your Rights and Engaging the Police" will take place in the United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church (UMMBC) Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 6 - 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this program is to inform participants of their rights as a citizen and to learn more about how to engage law enforcement officers in various situations. The speakers for this event will be Attorney Frederick Adams, Harry White and Delray Anthony. Attorney Adams will discuss the rights of being a U.S. citizen while Officers White and Anthony will follow with the perspective of law enforcement officers. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Yvette Lovett Martin, Executive Minister, at ylovetmartin@unitedmetropolitan.org or call 336-761-1358.

Aug. 5 - Back to School Cookout

Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks and others are sponsoring a Back to School Cookout at 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5 at the Carl H. Russell Sr. Community Center, 3521 Carver School Road. The event will feature DJ Bag, aka Derrick Reid; speeches by community leaders; entertainment; and food. Only children will get special gifts. For more information, contact Ben Piggott or staff at 336-727-2580.

Aug. 6 - Salsa Contest

The Fairgrounds Farmers Market will host its 14th annual Tomato Salsa Contest on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 9 a.m. Tomato Salsa judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. and winners will be announced at 10 a.m. Ribbons and cash prizes of \$50 first place, \$30 second place and \$20 third place will be awarded to winners. This year's Salsa Contest is a part of Winston Week of Tomato celebration. The Winston-Salem Journal's Slice of Summer Tomato Tasting and DADA's Art Meets Tomatoes will be held at the Gallery Hop on Friday, August 5.

Aug. 5-7

Atkins High School Class of 1958 Reunion

Atkins High School Class of 1958 and several of their teachers will celebrate their 58th Class Reunion. Their theme is "The 58th for 58." Activities will start with a Meet & Greet and Memorial Service for deceased classmates on Friday, August 5, at the Hawthorne Inn starting at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, August 6, the class will meet at Triad Park in Kernersville for a Picnic starting at 12 Noon. On Sunday, August 7, the class will worship at St. James AME Church at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact James E. Gist at 336-413-6897.

Aug. 5-14 - Peppercorn Theatre presents "The Tourist Trap"

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Children's Museum of Winston-Salem presents an original bluegrass puppet musical, "The Tourist Trap," Aug. 5-14, at the Arts Council of Winston-Salem's Hanesbrands Theatre, 209 Spruce St. The musical is being offered as a Pay-What-You-Can performance, and aims to reach the entire community with new programming for family audiences. "The Tourist Trap" explores how the power of family can overcome many obstacles. Audience members may give whatever they feel comfortable paying for a ticket - whether it is \$1 or \$100. Peppercorn is partnering with ABC of NC to offer a sensory friendly performance on Saturday, August 6 at 2 p.m. Audiences will enjoy all the fun of a Peppercorn performance in a supportive environment with slight adjustments in the production for those with an autism spectrum disorder or other sensory sensitivities. In addition, for those who may need to leave their seats during the performance, there will be an activity area in the lobby staffed with autism specialists. Performances will be held: Friday, Aug. 5, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sensory Friendly Performance); Sunday, Aug. 7, 3 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 14, 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.peppercorntheatre.org.

Aug. 6 - 51st Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act

On the 51st anniversary of the signing of the Voting Rights Act, we will come together to celebrate our victory in the 4th Circuit Court and plan how to make this victory real at the ballot box on Saturday, Aug. 6, beginning at 10 a.m., at Christian Faith Baptist Church, 509 Hilltop Dr., Raleigh. We will be joined by G.K. Butterfield, the Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, along with other leaders. There will be a unity press conference at 10 a.m., a forum on the state of voting rights at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12:30 a.m., and a call to action at 1:30 p.m. The event will close at 3:00 p.m. There will be free transportation leaving from Charlotte, Greensboro, Fayetteville, and Elizabeth City. You can sign up for transportation when you register on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/994706297294185/>. Please join us on this historic day!

Aug. 6 - Fish Fry Fundraiser

The Big 4 Alumni Association of Forsyth County, Inc. will hold a Fish Fry Fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 6, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 2135 New Walkertown Road, across from Evergreen Cemetery. Fish or smoked sausage dinner is \$7.00, fish or smoked sausage sandwich is \$5.00. Drinks, water or lemonade \$1.00. Contact Theodis Foster 336-978-3517 for additional information.

Aug. 6 - National Finale of Blind Idol

The national finale of Blind Idol, the 2016 Blind Idol singing competition sponsored by A Brighter Path Foundation, the supporting foundation of Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6, 7:00 p.m., at SECCA, 750 Marguerite Dr. The event is free and open to the public. The five finalists are: Taffany Bolger (Charleston, S.C.), Claire Culbreath (Winston-Salem), Charity Hampton (Rural Hall), Howard Patterson (Winston-Salem), and Kimberly Taylor (Charleston, S.C.)

Aug. 7 - Little Miss Living Doll Contest

Elizabeth Court #7 Order of Cyrene Crusaders PHA will sponsor a Little Miss Living Doll Contest on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 3:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 1025 E. 14th Street. Please come out and support this event. Donations will be used to fund a scholarship for a deserving youth. Five contestants between the ages of 6-12 will participate.

Aug. 10 School Supplies Giveaway

The Winston-Salem Police Department and the Winston-Salem Police Foundation will sponsor a school supplies giveaway on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m. - noon, at Winston Mutual Building, 1225 E. Fifth St. School supplies will be given out on a first come, first served basis in the parking lot of Winston Mutual. Supplies will be limited to one bag per child in attendance.

Aug. 11 - Belview/Manhattan Community Reunion

The Belview/Manhattan communities are planning a reunion on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Belview Recreation Center. Current and former residents are cordially invited to attend. Good food, good fellowship and good fun are on the agenda! For more information, contact

jeanettekelley4@yahoo.com.

Aug. 12 - 14 World Premiere of the Musical "Aesop!"

Spring Theatre proudly presents the world premiere of a new musical "Aesop!" The show is a musical journey through time by Erinn Diaz. The show is a jukebox-style musical, and features some of the best music throughout time from the 1920s through the 1980s. Shows are Friday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. Performances will be at The Mountcastle Theatre located at 200 North Spruce Street. Tickets are \$15 which includes all taxes and ticket fees. To purchase online tickets, go to www.RhodesArtsCenter.org or call the Hanesbrands Box office at (336) 747-1414. For more information on Spring Theatre, call 336-283-8688 or email info@springtheatre.org.

Aug. 13 - 14th Street Elementary School reunion

The 14th Street Elementary School alumni are meeting every Thursday at the 14th Street Recreation Center at 6 p.m. to plan our historical reunion to be held Aug. 13. We need all students who attended 14th Street School to come to the meeting and sign up to volunteer. For more information, contact Marva Reid at 336-997-2519. Those with the names and/or photos of teachers and prominent graduates of the school should call Maurice Pitts Johnson at (336) 0815-8417 or (336) 978-2866, so they can be included in a display at the reunion.

Aug. 13 - Yard Sale and Fish Fry

The Community Resource Council of Forsyth Correctional Center, a minimum-security state prison located in Winston-Salem, is holding a yard sale and fish fry on Aug. 13, from 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 307 Craft Dr. The Community Resource Council stimulates community involvement, promotes volunteerism and services to correctional staff and inmates. Proceeds will benefit future CRC events. Please contact Superintendent Benita Witherspoon at 336-896-7041 for more information.

Aug. 18 - Back to School Cookout

Kindergarten registration is now open at Cook Literacy Model School. Please come by or call 336-703-4201. Back to School Cookout is Thursday, Aug. 18, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at 920 11th St. NW. First day of school is Monday, Aug. 22, at 8:15 a.m.

Aug. 19 - Book release

On Friday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise conference and banquet center, Latisha R. Stuckey will officially release her book titled "Cast Down But Not Destroyed, Destiny's Child." The book is a collection of letters, Scriptures, poems and memories written to her birth and adoptive parents. In the book she recalls her encounters with Child Protective Services from the age of 4. The event is open to the public. There will be spoken word, liturgical dance, along with a soloist.

Aug. 19 & 20 - Triad Minority Business Expo Weekend

The Triad Minority Business Expo will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Biotech Place at the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, located at 575 Patterson Ave., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Expo, in its third year, is free and open to the public and is expected to attract hundreds of people to visit the more than 60 minority and female-owned businesses and vendors. The two-day event kicks off Friday, Aug. 19, with a captain's choice golf tournament at the Winston Lake Golf Course, 3535 Winston Lake Road. Tee time is 9 a.m. following registration and continental breakfast at 8 a.m. The Expo on Saturday will feature workshops and sessions designed with the entrepreneur in mind. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Expo's special guests who include actor and entrepreneur Lamman Rucker and his Greenleaf co-star Julian Britton, along with Petri Hawkins Byrd, also known as 'Officer Byrd' from the TV court show, Judge Judy. More information can be found at: www.maximumenterprisesinc.com or call 336-448-4177.

Aug. 27 - Poetry in Plain Sight Live!

Winston-Salem Writers presents the quarterly Poetry in Plain Sight Live! event on Aug. 27, 2 - 4 p.m., at the Lewisville Public Library, 6490 Shallowford Rd. Poetry in Plain Sight is a program bringing poetry to downtown Winston-Salem. Each month four poems are selected to be printed as posters and put in windows of downtown businesses. The goal is to bring poetry to a wider audience and to support North Carolina poets.

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