

30th District Prince Hall Affiliated names 2016 Miss OES

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Sister Kelly Dixon, a member of Sisters of James H. Young Memorial Chapter #592 Order of the Eastern Star located in Winston-Salem, won the 2016 Miss OES Queen's contest for the 30th District Order of the Eastern Star, P.H.A. The contest was held on Sunday, July 17, at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple on E. 14th St. The first runner up was Sis. Jaime Ledbetter, a member of Rose McCloud Chapter #608, and second runner up was Sister Jennifer Evans, a mem-



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ber of Meridian Chapter #308. Other members who participated were Sis. Marcelle Shell, Past Matron of Beauty of the West Chapter #36, Sis. Lisa Smith, Past Matron of Sisters of Bivouac Chapter #530, Sis. Rebecca Williams, Worthy Matron of Pride of the Yakinities Chapter #612, and Sis. Jenny Galloway, member

of Queens of Olympic Chapter #620.

Sister Dixon has been a member of Sisters of James H. Young Memorial Chapter for three years. She attended N. C. State University and Liberty University. She works for the N. C. Department of Health and Human Resources.

Worthy Matron Ellen Leak was Mistress of Ceremony for the program. Worthy Matron Jacqueline Roane presented the winners with gifts and Sister Cynthia Acker, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 30, gave closing

remarks.

Gleaner Madison Pegeuse and little Ms. Joycelyn Adams also participated on the program.

A reception for the Queen and her court and the guests was held immediately after the program in the Masonic Temple fellowship room.

Past Matron Carolyn Jones, Grand District Lecturer Eva McWillis, and Worthy Matron Ellen Leak were the co-chairs for the 2016 Miss OES Queens contest.

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Rev. Dr. Samuel Scales, Jr. and the congregation of Bold Springs Baptist Church of Ruffin, NC. Lunch served at 1:30 p.m. Speakers for the week: Monday, Aug. 15, the Rev. Tyrone K. Rigsby of Center Grove AME Zion Church, Tobaccoville; Tuesday, Aug. 16, the Rev. James Grant, New Patterson Grove Faith Church, East Bend; Wednesday, Aug. 17, the Rev. Dairl L. Scott, Jr., Union Chapel AME Zion Church, Linwood; Thursday, Aug. 18, the Rev. Jimmy C. Griffin, Union Chapel AME Zion Church, Lexington; Friday, Aug. 19, the Rev. J. Ruth Davis, Shiloh AME Zion Church, Statesville. Nightly service will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call New Hope AME Zion Church at 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618.

Sept. 14

Expect A Miracle

First Christian Church Ministries, 1130 North Main Street, Kernersville, will hold their annual special service called Expect A Miracle on Wednesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. Come and listen to the testimonies of people whose lives have been touched by God and His incredible power. For more information, call the church office at 336-996-7388.

Ongoing

Monday - Friday Free lunch and snack

Between noon and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, free lunch and snack will be provided to any child at Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries. The church is located 2001 E. 25th St. (corner of Ansonia and 25th Streets). Sr. Pastor Mitchell is the host pastor.

4th Tuesday

Providing hope through teaching

Join Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc., from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Bethesda Center, 930 North Patterson Ave., where we provide hope through teaching and preaching presented by Calvary Hill's ministerial staff. For more information contact the church at 336-744-3012.

Wednesdays

Noonday Express

New Liberty Baptist Ministries, 5009 Voss St., will host Noon-Day Express services on Wednesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m. Guest speakers from around the city and area will encourage your hearts at midweek preaching the Gospel of power and commitment. A lunch will be

offered. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. Dr. Linda Beal is the host pastor. For more information contact Tracee Spears at 336-429-0512, or Deacon Beal at 336-528-3256.

Food program

First Baptist Church Children's Center, 501 West Fifth St., is participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled participants. Children who are TANF recipients or who are members of SNAP or FDPIR households or are Head Start participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Adult participants who are members of food stamp or FDPIR households or who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. For more information, call 336-723-7071.

2nd Saturday

Food, clothes available

Every second Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc. invites anyone who is in need of food and clothes. The food pantry and clothes closet is at 4951 Manning St. Direct all questions to Missionary Tammy Orr at 336-744-3012.

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Several poets will be reading their work at the event. The reading is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.wswriters.org.

Aug. 27 - 9th annual Pawpaw Festival

The 9th annual N.C. Pawpaw Festival will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Forsyth County Agriculture Building, 1450 Fairchild Road. A few of the events planned are pawpaw orchard tours, cooking with pawpaws featuring a local chef, and lectures given by pawpaw experts covering everything pawpaw from folklore, growing a couple backyard trees to setting up a commercial orchard and marketing fruit. Chef and cookbook author Sara Bir from Ohio is expected to give demonstrations on processing. Children can learn about local butterflies and get their faces painted. Vendors are expected with pawpaw fruit and trees for sale as well as other ornamental and edible plants. Free food will be available, all made with pawpaw, as long as it lasts. Pawpaw ice cream is a perennial favorite. For more information, please contact Derek Morris or Mary Jac Brennan at 336-703-2850 and check out our Facebook page - NC pawpaw festival.

Sept. 1 - 15 - How Your Government Works Classes

The Village of Clemmons will be offering free classes on "How Your Government Works." The classes will be held on Thursday nights, Sept. 1, 8 and 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. Each night we will explore a different aspect of Village government. You will come away with a better understanding of how complicated and difficult decisions are made and the impact you can have on those decisions. Join us to learn the basics, to participate in interactive sessions, to have your questions answered, and to find out what new projects are in the works. For more information, contact Mary Cameron at 336-766-6882 or mcameron@clemmons.org or call the Village Hall at 766-7511 to reserve your place in these free classes. Registration closes on Aug. 11.

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 - Winston-Salem Fashion Week Event

The second annual Winston-Salem Fashion Week event features local artisans, fashion designers, boutique owners, make-up artists, models and photographers. "Ready for the Runway Fashion and Art!" will kick off the red carpet event on Friday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Marriott Downtown in the Hearn Ballroom. A reception and live music by M&R Soul Expression featuring Ron Hunter and the Brown Bag Exhibition by Owens Daniels will follow.

The designer showcase will begin with 12 talented designers from North Carolina, New York, Atlanta, and the Triad Area. Among them are special guest designers Jon Millner, a Charleston Fashion Week 2016 Emerging Designer, and Project Runway contender Terrence Henderson, both of Winston-Salem. The evening showcase will continue with designer fashions on the runway, a reception and a live performance from the Grammy nominated producer and artist, Imani of Greensboro. Sunday, Oct. 2, will cap the event with a presentation of the new children and youth category highlighting children and teen wear, additional designers and much more. Tickets are available at www.ticketriver.com/WinstonSalemFashionWeek.

Through Labor Day - Program for Military Families

Reynolda House, 2250 Reynolda Rd., will again participate in the Blue Star Museums Program through Labor Day by offering free admission to members of the military and their family. The Winston-Salem museum is one of more than 2,000 museums across the country to offer free admission to military families in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the Department of Defense. This is the seventh year Reynolda House has participated in the program. The free admission offer is available through Sept. 4 to active-duty military and their family members (military ID holder and up to five family members) including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and active duty National Guard and active duty Reserve members. The complete list of participating museums is available at arts.gov/bluestarmuseums. Reynolda House extends free individual admission year-round to active and veteran military personnel.

Going on now - Bulky Item Collection Returning

The city's annual bulky item pick-up will continue through Sept. 2. Crews will go through the city street by street, collecting bulky items that garbage crews cannot accept. Furniture, mattresses, appliances, grills, carpet, old toys, and lawn furniture can all be set out. The city cannot collect televisions, computer equipment, building materials, hazardous waste, tires, cement, cars and car parts, stumps, tanks and oil drums, fire wood or yard waste. Do not mix bulky items with yard waste, recyclables or brush. Bulky item collection is for single family residences, not businesses or apartments. The Sanitation Division will mail post cards in advance to let home owners know when bulky item collection will be held in their neighborhood. Crews will go through each neighborhood only once. To ensure collection, items must be at the curb by 6 a.m. the Monday of your collection week. To find out your collection week, go to BulkyItems.CityofWS.org and click on the link for online address lookup. Residents without computer access can call CityLink at 311 or 727-8000 and a CityLink agent will look up the collection date.

Ongoing

Now through the end of the growing season - Heirloom Plants Available for Purchase

Old Salem Museums & Gardens will offer heirloom plants for sale in the Garden Shop at T. Bagge Merchant at 626 S. Main Street beginning now through the end of the growing season in October. The color, fragrance, and flavor of heirlooms stir the memory—they also create a beautiful garden. The Garden Shop at T. Bagge Merchant offers many of the same varieties as those found growing in Old Salem's beautiful and productive gardens. All plants are healthy and are locally grown in the Old Salem greenhouse. A selection of perennial and annual flowers, herbs, and vines are available, as are a broad selection of heirloom vegetable, flower, and herb seed from Seed Savers Exchange, Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, and D. Landreth Seed Company. The hours of the Garden Shop are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 336-721-7300 or info@oldsalem.org.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Food and clothing giveaway

Love Community Development

Corporation, 3980 N. Liberty St., serves those in need of food and clothes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. JobLink is also available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for those needing resumes or who are looking for a job. For more information, call 336-306-8119.

Every Thursday - American Legion Post 128 fish fry

A fish fry is held every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at 4817 Old Rural Hall Road to support and serve the community. The funds also support the Post.

Second Friday - Karaoke

Karaoke Night is every second Friday of the month from 8 to 10 p.m. at Camel City Elks Lodge on 1405 N. Patterson Ave. There will be cash prize winners judged by the audience from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music is by DJ R.M. and sponsored by the Magnificent Seniors Social Club.

Second Saturday - 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.

How to submit items to the

PROPOSED WIDENING/EXTENSION OF BIG MILL FARM ROAD/HOPKINS ROAD FROM BUSINESS 40 TO WEST MOUNTAIN STREET IN KERNERSVILLE, FORSYTH COUNTY

TIP Project No. U-5760

The N. C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an informal public meeting regarding the proposed widening/extension of Big Mill Farm Road/Hopkins Road from Business 40 to West Mountain Street in Forsyth County.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. at East Forsyth Middle School- Cafeteria, 810 Bagley Drive in Kernersville. A short presentation about the planning process and project schedule will be given at 5 p.m. Citizens may drop in at any time from 4 to 7 p.m.

The purpose of this project is to reduce congestion in downtown Kernersville, South Main Street, and other area roads. It will also improve mobility and access to major highways, and accommodate economic development expansion within the area, and complete a portion of proposed Kernersville Boulevard.

The purpose of this meeting is for NCDOT representatives to gather public input through workshop style activities, provide information, and answer questions regarding this project. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. The project team will ask about current issues for those who live in or travel through the area and, about how the community currently uses Hopkins Road and Big Mill Farm Road. We will brainstorm with you about what improvements might be most beneficial. No designs will be developed prior to this meeting. The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided at the meeting or by mail no later than August 30.

Project information is available online at <https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/bigmillfarmhopkins/>

For additional information, contact Wilson Stroud, Project Development Engineer at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone: (919) 707-6045 or by e-mail at wstroud@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Anamika Laad at alaad@ncdot.gov or 919-707-6072 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

NCDOT will provide interpretive services upon request for persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English. Kindly request it prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.