## **Community Briefs**

Donate a backpack for a child in need and join the YMCA for \$0

Now through August 15, new members can join the Y for a \$0 joining fee when they donate a new backpack. Branches of the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina are collecting backpacks and school supplies to help students start the school year ready to learn. All supplies will be distributed through local nonprofit partners, schools, or the Y's Bright Beginnings program. The Y's Backpack Campaign has grown over the years, most recently collecting nearly 2,000 new backpacks in the seven counties with YMCA of Northwest North Carolina branches. Stop by your local Y to drop off a new, unused backpack. For potential members interested in joining the Y, the joining fee is \$0 with a backpack donation through Aug.15. Donated backpacks must be new and never used. Visit ymcanwnc.org or call 336-777-8055 to find a branch near you. The YMCA of Northwest North Carolina offers financial assistance and never turns anyone away due to the inability to pay.

Winston Lake Road Closed for Construction through Oct. 1

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.

**Education sorority awards scholarships** 

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc. is an organization of female educators with several purposes committed to stimulating professional growth among teachers, fostering a spirit of sisterhood, promoting the highest ideals of the teaching profession, and encouraging the development of the potential of our youth. Through the help of the community during the 92nd Conclave

Anniversary in July,

and the Cinderella Ball

in April, Beta Lambda

present over \$1,500 in

Chapter was able to

Scholarship Awards





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during Senior Day at Golden two Winston-Salem

Forsyth County High Schools. Patsy Squire serves as president of this Winston-Salem Chapter. Larnitha Hunter, Scholarship Chair, along with Valeria Edwards, a past president, presented a Certificate of Award in the amount of \$500 to Xavier O'Bryan Hayes at Walkertown High School. He will be attending Winston-Salem State University in the fall. Larnitha Hunter, along with Ann Moye, past president, presented a Certificate of Recognition as 2016 Miss Cinderella, receiving over \$500, and a Certificate of Award in the amount of \$500 to LaTrease Olivia Golden at Mount Tabor High School. She will be attending Western Carolina University in the fall.

## **Community Calendar**

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 produc-tion 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. 11 - Board of **Elections** meeting

The Forsyth County Board of Elections will meet today, Thursday, Aug. 11, at 4 p.m in the Forsyth County Government Center, 201 North Chestnut Street. The board will be discussing the county's early voting plan in the wake of a recent federal court decision that reinstated the 17-day early voting period. There will also be a public comment ses-

Aug. 12-14 – Peppercorn Theatre presents "The Tourist Trap"

Peppercorn Theatre at the Children's Museum of Winston-Salem presents an original bluegrass puppet musical, "The Tourist Trap," Aug. 11-14, at the Arts Council of Hanesbrands Winston-Salem's 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. Performances will be held: Aug. 12, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 13. a.m. and 2 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 14, 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.peppercorntheatre.org.

> 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 - 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 informajeanettekelley4@yahoo.com.

> Aug. 13 - Community Day & **Health Fair**

United Health Centers is pleased to announce that Congresswoman Alma Adams, Congresswoman Virginia Foxx, Mayor Allen Joines and other state and local elected officials will be coming to our health center August 10, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to help us celebrate National Health Center Week. The fair will be held at 3009 Waughtown St. For more information, visit www.uhcenters.org. or call 336-829-1777.

Aug. 13 - All Class Reunion

The 14th Street Elementary School Alumni are having their first ever All Class Reunion Saturday, Aug. 13, from 2 until 6 p.m. at 14th Street and Cameron Ave field. Welcome all 14th St. school students, teacher & affiliates. Come join us for ceremony with state & local dignitaries. Fun, fellowship and food (\$10 per plate). Bring a chair to enjoy the entertainment, Busta Brown will be Host/DJ. For more information, contact Alfred Harvey at 336-414-9241.

Aug. 13 - 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.

> 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

Resource Community 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 Superintendent Witherspoon at 336-896-7041 for more information.

Aug. 13 - Back to School Celebration

Other Suns Vendor Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. in the Bank of America parking lot at the corner of 5th Street and Lara Wall Blvd. There will be a Back to School Celebration on August 13 from 9 a.m- 4 p.m. Free hot dogs while they last to those donating school supplies. Mayor Joines and other community leaders will be in attendance. Come support local entrepreneurs while we collect supplies for a good cause. African inspired clothing, jewelry, baked-

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