

Community Briefs

Truliant opens grant application period for Financial Education Fund

Truliant Federal Credit Union is accepting applications until Friday, Aug. 26, for the first grant cycle of the Truliant Financial Education Fund. Funds can be used to improve an existing program or create a new program and can support classroom activities, professional development opportunities or new and innovative ways to teach personal finance topics. The grants are for public school teachers grades 6 to 12. Teachers may apply individually or collaborate and apply as a department. A preliminary budget is required to demonstrate how the funds will be spent. Truliant encourages teachers to be innovative in their approach and encourages projects where teachers collaborate. Teachers can access the grants application by visiting truliant.org/schoolgrants. Grants will be awarded up to \$5,000. The fund, launched in August, provides financial education grants to school systems in communities where the credit union has Member Financial Center locations. Truliant has a total of 31 locations in the central Carolinas and Virginia. To see locations, visit truliant.org/locations.

Arts Council seeks applications for mini-grants

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County is seeking applicants for its fall round of Community Enrichment Mini-Grants. The deadline is Thursday, Sept. 1, for projects taking place Oct. 1 through Nov. 30. These grants are sponsored by Wells Fargo and provide community groups and individuals access to small-project grant funds up to \$500 that promote creativity and use art as a means to bring people together. Community Enrichment Mini-Grants are open to individual residents, student and community groups, as well as local businesses in Forsyth County. Criteria for funding includes community benefit and engagement; artistic and/or cultural merit; collaborations or partnerships; community diversity; and having additional sources of financial or in-kind support. Priority is given to new applicants. For more information, contact Dara Silver, Senior Administrative Assistant, Special Projects, and Grant Program Manager at 336-747-1426 or dsilver@intothearts.org. Applications can be downloaded at www.intothearts.org.

Arts Council seeking applications for Duke Energy Regional Artist Project grants

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County is seeking applications for Duke Energy Regional Artist Project Grants which offer support to artists in a six-county region - Forsyth, Davie, Davidson, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin - to help them further their professional development. Committed, gifted individual artists and collaborative groups are eligible to apply. Deadline for applications is Friday, Sept. 23, at 5 p.m. Guidelines, applications, and information sessions are available online at www.intothearts.org. In addition, Arts Council staff will hold an online information session on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at noon and an in-person information session at 6 p.m. on the same day in the Borden Hanes Conference Room, Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 251 N. Spruce Street. Details for the online information session will be posted on The Arts Council website. The grants are sponsored by Duke Energy with support by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. For more information, contact Dara Silver, Senior Administrative Assistant, Special Projects, and Grant Program Manager at 336-747-1426 or dsilver@intothearts.org.

2016 Arts Council seeking submission for annual awards

The Arts Council is currently accepting nominations for the following awards to be given during its Annual Meeting on Sept. 26. Nomination forms are due on Sept. 9. For more information, visit www.intothearts.org.

Nominations are being accepted for the following awards:

*2016 Arts Council Award, honoring an individual who has exhibited a strong commitment of service and has made a significant impact and contribution to the arts in our community.

*2016 Arts Educator Excellence Award, honoring an educator or teaching artist who has enriched the education of our community's youth and inspired the next generation of artists, patrons and creative individuals.

*2016 Arts-Integrated Workplace Award. This new award honors a local company for their exemplary efforts to integrate the arts into all facets of their corporate culture and employees' lives.

*2016 R. Philip Hanes Young Leader Award. Honors an individual who is 40 years of age or younger that has exemplified volunteer dedication, contributions and leadership. The time, talent and energy demonstrated by this young leader has furthered the missions of arts and cultural entities of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County and has left a legacy of service for future young leaders as well as for the future development of the cultural resources of our community.

Rep. Alma Adams seeks interns

U.S. Rep. Alma S. Adams announces that the application process for fall unpaid internships for her offices in Washington, D.C., and District 12 in North Carolina, which she represents, is open. Her offices are currently accepting applications for interns in Greensboro, Charlotte, and Washington, D.C. Apply at <https://adamsforms.house.gov/forms/internships/>. In the D.C. office, the hours are flexible to accommodate students' hectic course schedules, but generally run 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. when Congress is in session, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. when not in session. The responsibilities will vary. Intern will be asked to answer phones, run errands, research legislation for Rep. Adams and legislative staff, to attend hearings and briefings, and answer constituent letters on various issues before the House. As a result, interns learn about the legislative process and the many other functions of a congressional office. In the District offices, interns may be asked to do a variety of things, including day-to-day office work such as answering phones, writing letters and assisting with media clips. In addition, interns may be assigned to assist with various constituent's casework or work on District-based projects of importance.

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.

Today, Aug. 18 - Back to School Cookout

Back to School Cookout for Cook Literacy Model School will be held today, 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. 18 - Black & Blue Town Hall #2

The first town hall was a resounding success with nearly 160 attendees discussing the relationship between the community and the Winston-Salem Police Department. The second town hall moves the dialogue closer to solutions as experts analyze and discuss the community's recommended solutions and offer some solutions of their own. The Town Hall will be held today, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. at The Enterprise Center, 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/> and search for black-blue-town-hall to register.

Aug. 19 - Book release On Friday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at The Enterprise Center, 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., 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 - "The Meeting"

"The Meeting" by Jeff Stetson, an eloquent play that depicts the fictitious meeting of two of the most important men of modern times, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X, allows us to revisit the ideologies and sentiments of two men who gave their lives for a time such as this. The play is set in a hotel room in Harlem during the early 1960s. The show will take place at the Starr Theatre which is located at 520 South Elm Street in Greensboro. Dates are: Aug. 19, 8 p.m. - Opening Night and VIP Reception (\$15 General Admission, \$25 Limited VIP), \$10 children/student tickets. Aug. 20, 3 p.m. - Show and Discussion (\$15 General Admission), \$10 children/student tickets. Aug. 20, 7 p.m. - Final Performance (\$15 General Admission, \$25 Limited VIP), \$10 children/student tickets. For tickets and more information, contact Woodrow Bumbry at 336-501-8473; Tiera Mahone at tieramahone@yahoo.com, 919-806-7435; Robin T. Rich-McGhie, elisejonell@gmail.com, 336-707-8793.

Aug. 20 - Triad Minority Business Expo

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 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. 20 - Community Day

The Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will host an AKA Community Day at the Winston-Salem Fairground Annex on Saturday, Aug. 20, from noon - 4 p.m. One thousand backpacks and school supplies will be given to school age children. Mayor Allen Joiner, along with Vivian Burke, Mayor Pro Tempore, Senator Paul Lowe and other community officials, will be present for the opening ceremony and the proclamation presentation. Community Day is a family event and will include interactive displays by numerous community organizations, vision, dental and health

screenings, educational displays, cultural exhibits, community gardening, crafts, games, face painting, entertainment by bands, choirs and dance groups. A baby shower clothing giveaway will be held, as well as clothing for youth and adults.

Aug. 23 - Discussion on Social Security and Medicare

An open discussion of the importance of protecting Social Security and Medicare will be facilitated by Deborah Ross, U.S. Senate nominee, on Tuesday, Aug. 23 from 2-2:45 p.m. at Southside Library Auditorium, 3185 Buchanan St.

Aug. 23 - Welcome to Medicare Workshop

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem is offering a workshop for individuals turning 65 (as well as those who already have Medicare) to learn about the different insurance options available, including "Original Medicare," Medicare prescription drug programs, Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans. The session will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Rural Hall Branch Library, 7125 Broad Street, Rural Hall. The session is designed to explain and clarify the Medicare sign-up process and educate attendees on how to make smart choices. Trained Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counselors will be on hand to answer general questions. The session is provided at no cost. Because space is limited, reservations are required. Contact the Shepherd's Center at 748-0217 for more information or to reserve a seat.

Aug. 23-27 - Carver High School Alumni Round-Up Celebration

The Carver High School Alumni Association will have our annual Round-Up Celebration August 23-27. Founder's Day will be held at the Carver High School Auditorium, which will be renamed E.E. Hill Auditorium, on Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. During this event, we will present awards and special recognition in honor of Mr. E. E. Hill. The Alumni is sponsoring fundraisers and asking for pledges in an effort to make this event a fantastic event to honor the legacy of Mr. Hill. Donations can be sent to Carver High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 16265, Winston-Salem, NC 27115.

Aug. 25 - Promotion Ceremony

Chief Barry D. Rountree will recognize the following promotions at a ceremony on Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds' Home and Garden Building (Gate #9 off of 27th St.): Lieutenant M. D. Weaver to Captain; Sergeant K. R. Sawyer to Lieutenant; Sergeant E. D. Branshaw to Lieutenant; Corporal J. S. Collins to Sergeant; Corporal C. S. Pritchard to Sergeant; Corporal R. P. Nowak to Sergeant; Officer B. A. Daniel to Corporal; Officer M. A. Perkins to Corporal; Officer L. T. Whelan to Corporal; Officer B. A. George to Corporal; Forensic Services Technician Brooke A. Talmadge to Firearms and Tool Mark Examiner (FTME). Also to be recognized: Police Records Specialist Scott J. Troutman to Police Records Squad Supervisor. Please plan on attending to help Chief Rountree congratulate these worthy officers and employees.

Aug. 25 - Free Live On-line Watch Party

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem is partnering with AARP to host "Unstuck: Lightening the Heart of the Family Caregiver with Humor," a free live online family caregiving watch party on Thursday, Aug. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Highland Presbyterian Church Activity Building, 2380 Coverdale Avenue. Peter Rosenberger, founder of Caregivers with Hope, will help caregivers learn to lighten their heart, rediscover their identity and find a safe emotional path - with a healthy dose of outrageous humor and candor. To register, call 336-748-0217.

Aug. 25 - Open Auditions

Touring Theatre of North Carolina, a Greensboro based non-profit professional theatre, will hold auditions for its new season of productions and is seeking to cast actors, singers and musicians for various roles. Musicians needed - jazz pianist and classical violinist. Musicians who are actors are required to play one song and perform a one-minute monologue. Musicians are required to play one song; a piano is available for pianist. Actors needed - female & male actors - various ethnicities - ages 18 and up. Actors are required to perform a one-minute monologue and if you are a singer, perform a chorus and verse of a jazz song. You may use an instrumental track or sheet music; an accompanist will be

provided. Auditions by appointment only. Please contact Devon Currie to schedule an audition by emailing devoncurrie@gmail.com. Please bring your headshot and resume to the audition on Thursday, Aug. 25, 5-10 p.m., Congregational United Church of Christ, 400 West Radiance Dr., Greensboro.

Aug. 26 - Free Over-the-Counter Medicine Giveaway

Cardinal Innovations Healthcare, Novant Health and Wake Forest Baptist Health to Partner with NC MedAssist to host free over-the-counter medicine giveaway on Friday, Aug. 26. The event is open to any individual or family in need of OTC medication. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health, located at 799 N. Highland Ave. The organizers plan to distribute nearly \$100,000 in medications to the community. Each participant will receive at least \$80 worth of OTC product including items such as: cold, cough and indigestion medicine, Band-Aids, pain relief, allergy relief, vitamins and children's medicine. The program is run completely by volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact Tonia Harris at 704.350.3574, tharris@medassist.org or visit <http://medassist.org/volunteer-in-charlotte-nc>.

Friday, Aug. 26 - Downtown Jazz Concerts

The final performance of the 19th season of Downtown Jazz presented by the Winston-Salem Federal Credit Union will be held 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 performance is Aug. 26, Joey Sommerville; opening performer, Galvin Crisp.

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. 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 - Ice Cream Festival

The Village of Clemmons is excited to announce that the second annual Clemmons Ice Cream Festival will be held on Aug. 27, from 9 a.m. - noon. The festival is sponsored by Golding Farms and will be held at Clemmons Elementary School. Festival-goers of all ages will enjoy live entertainment including a bluegrass jam and competitive clogging teams from ProDance Academy. Farmers will be selling items. Kids' crafts and activities also will be available. There is an "Ice Cream Freeze-Off" competition among individual competitors. Do you make delicious homemade ice cream? Enter the ice cream freeze-off competition, and you could win a brand new ice cream maker! Enter by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/freezeoff>.

Aug. 27 - Beauty and Hair Expo

Konnections Beauty and Hair Expo: A Beautiful Day will be held at The Village Inn Event Center in Clemmons on Aug. 27 at 5 p.m. The purpose of Konnections Beauty & Hair Expo is to educate the community about beauty and hair technique and tips, while allowing attendees to connect with business professionals who contribute to the inner or outer beauty of the individual, to provide an eventful atmosphere of networking and learning. Free admission, door prizes, and giveaways while supplies last. For additional information, email info@kingdomkonnections.com, call 336-794-2937, or visit <http://www.kingdomkonnections-gm.com/beauty-and-hair-expo>.

Aug. 27 - Presentation on Mental Slavery

Dr. Telika McCoy will facilitate a presentation on mental slavery at the Rupert Bell Community Center on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 2-4 p.m. This free event is co-sponsored by the Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem & Vicinity and is open to the public. The purpose is to guide minds toward liberation that will help improve communities. For more information, contact Dr. McCoy at