

Community Briefs

Meals-on-Wheels opens new Kernersville route

Senior Services announces the Meals-on-Wheels program will be opening a new route in Kernersville. The expansion, made necessary by a rising need among seniors in the area, will move ten people off the waiting list for service. Currently, the organization is seeking 20 new volunteers to help fill this route, slated to begin September 1. Delivery time averages an hour to an hour and a half and the typical commitment is once per month, though volunteers can arrange to deliver as often or as infrequently as their schedule allows. The meals will be picked up at the Koerner Place Apartments community center and will deliver to Koerner Place and Gateway Place Apartments in Kernersville. If you are interested in helping, please call the Meals-on-Wheels volunteer coordinator Heather Livengood at 336-721-6910 for more information or to sign up. Now you are also able to sign up online at bit.ly/1RoZZRg.

Congresswoman Alma Adams announces Congressional App Challenge

Congresswoman Alma Adams has announced that the 12th Congressional District is participating in the annual Congressional App Challenge and invites all eligible students to enter. To participate in the Challenge, students must create a software application, or "app" for a mobile, tablet, or computer device. The Challenge is open to all high school students who live in or are eligible to attend public high school in the 12th Congressional District. Students may work individually or in teams of up to four. All entries must be original in concept, design and execution, and must have been created within the last year. Entries must be received by Nov. 2. Winning students will have their apps displayed in the Capitol Building. For more information on how to submit, call 336-275-9950.

Moonlight Madness 5K kicks off United Way of Forsyth County 2016 campaign

The United Way of Forsyth County kicked off its 2016 Community Campaign at the sixth annual Moonlight Madness 5K, a fundraising event that took place in downtown Winston-Salem and is coordinated by United Way of Forsyth County. Hundreds of runners started the race at Bailey Park in the Innovation Quarter and ran through downtown to support the annual campaign and United Way's focus on building a healthier community. John Fox, Chairman, First Tennessee Bank Mid Atlantic Region is the 2016 Community Campaign Chair. The theme of this year's community campaign is "The Why Behind the Way." The goals of United Way of Forsyth County reach beyond raising money, but also include educating community members about major issues and encouraging involvement.

WFU faculty fellowships awarded

Six Wake Forest University faculty are the new-selected recipients of Wake Forest Faculty Fellowships, effective July 2016. The Wake Forest Faculty Fellowship program is a program of financial support designed to honor the University's best teacher-scholars. New recipients include Uli Bierbach, professor of chemistry, Levison Fellowship; Rob Erhardt, assistant professor of mathematics & statistics, Sterge Faculty Fellowship; Tiffany Judy, assistant professor of Romance Languages, Baker Family Fund Faculty Fellowship; Claudia Kairoff, professor of English, MacDonough Family Faculty Fellowship; Frank Moore, assistant professor of mathematics & statistics, Sterge Faculty Fellowship; and Raisur Rahman, associate professor of history, Henry S. Stroupe History Faculty Fund.

AIDS Care Service announces interim executive director

AIDS Care Service, the longest continuously operating AIDS service organization in Forsyth County, has announced its selection of Ashley Love as its new Interim Executive Director. Love most recently served as a Program Manager with the National Kidney Foundation. Love will serve as interim executive director for at least one year. During the next year, Love and the ACS Board of Trustees will continue to assess all of AIDS Care Services programs and work to better position the agency within the changing world of fighting the disease and homelessness associated with it. ACS is excited Love has agreed to serve in this capacity as we continue to implement our transition plan to find a permanent executive staff leader and position ACS for a positive, healthy future. Love has a Masters in Social Work - Community Organization, Social Administration and Nonprofit Leadership from the University of Pittsburgh. She has worked with organizations like Operation Better Block, the LGBT Community Center of Charlotte, and as a Nephrology Social Worker. She is also a published poet and artist.

WSSU receives \$4.2 million for nursing scholarships

More economically disadvantaged students will have the opportunity to pursue a degree in nursing at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) thanks to a \$4.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). HRSA's Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) program provided the grants, which will fund scholarships for nursing students over the next four years. The scholarships will be awarded to full-time, financially needy WSSU students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the United States. Approximately \$2.6 million will be awarded to undergraduate students and \$1.7 million will be awarded to graduate students. The scholarships will be equally distributed over the next four years. WSSU's nursing program is consistently ranked among the best in the region. In 2015, Nurse Journal ranked it in the Top 10 in the East and Best Nursing Colleges ranked it the No. 1 public university nursing program in North Carolina. HBCU Colleges has named the program No. 1 among historically Black universities in the nation. The university offers several nursing options.

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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.

Through Oct. 12 - Small Business "Pathway to Success" Series

The Forsyth County Public Library Southside Branch will hold the "Pathway to Success" series in the library auditorium, 3185 Buchanan St., for those thinking about starting their own business. Join us for one session, or all, as your schedule allows. Sessions run Wednesdays through Oct. 12 from 6-8 p.m. These programs are part of the Small Business Series at Forsyth County Public Library, in partnership with Forsyth Tech Small Business Center. Call 336-703-2980 for directions to Southside. For more information, call 336-703-3023 or email lohmanj2@forsyth.cc. You may also register for each session at Forsyth Tech Small Business Center by calling 336-757-3810. All programs are free and open to the public.

Today through Sept. 16 - Small Business Center Workshops

The Small Business Center will offer the following seminars: On Thursday, Sept. 1: Small Business Roundtable - Digital Marketing Trends from 12-1:30 p.m. at The Enterprise Center, 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Grant Writing 102 from 6-8:00 p.m. at Innovation Quarter, 525 Vine St.; Business Spotlights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at The Enterprise Center. On Wednesday, Sept. 7: Marketing Your Business from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Forsyth County Public Library - Southside Branch, 3185 Buchanan St. On Thursday, Sept. 8: Managing a Non-Profit from 6-8:00 p.m. at Innovation Quarter, 525 Vine Street. On Tuesday, Sept. 13, Website Building 101 for Small Business, 6-8:00 p.m. at Innovation Quarter, 525 Vine St. On Wednesday, Sept. 14, TEAM: Together Each Accomplishes More - Developing a Culture of Empowerment, 1-2:30 p.m., Innovation Quarter, 525 Vine St.; How to Find Customers, 6-8:00 p.m. at the Forsyth County Public Library - Southside Branch, 3185 Buchanan Street. On Friday, Sept. 16, LinkedIn Clinic (hands on) Basics & All Stars, from 8-10:00 a.m. at the Swisher Center, 1108 Swisher Center Road Kernersville.

Today through Sept. 3 - 5th Annual Triad Music Festival

The 5th annual Triad Music Festival will be held beginning today through Sept. 3 in various venues in downtown Winston-Salem. The event will include a wide range of happenings from musical performances by local musicians to the N.C. Regional Gear & Music Expo, including music & gear exhibits, gear swap, industry panel session, food trucks and more. The Festival will start today with a Kick-Off Party at Delurk Gallery on 6th Street from 7 to 10 p.m. which will include a Songwriter Stand-Off. It is \$5 to participate or attend. Day two of the festival will include mainstage performances featuring Caleb Caudle and Wurlitzer Prize on Friday, Sept. 2 from 8 to 11 p.m. at Hanesbrands Theatre. The final and main event of the festival will be the N.C. Regional Gear & Music Expo on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside and outside Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts. It will include Music & Gear Exhibitors, Food Trucks, Demo & Pitch Sessions, Gear Swap, Marketplace, Music Industry, a panel featuring NC engineers and producers, and musical performances at Winston Square Park by Camel City Collective, Carolina Crossing and Fat Cheek Kat. Tickets for the Main Stage show, as well as VIP Passes, are available through Hanesbrands Theatre at <http://www.rhodesartscenter.org/triad-music-festival/>.

Today through Sept. 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. 2 - Poetry Readings during Gallery Hop

Winston-Salem Writers is adding a new dimension to the First Friday Gallery Hop by featuring several of their member poets reading at galleries during the Gallery Hop on Friday, Sept. 2. The schedule is: Delurk Gallery, 207 W. 6th St., Helen Losse, Sam Barbee, Valerie Neiman, and Michael Boccardo. The Other Half/Press 53 Building, Sandra Ann Winters, Becky Gibson, John York and Ed Robson, Studio 7/Studios at 625, Jacinta White, Pat Berryhill, Maura Way, Steve Cushman, and Joe Mills. Poets will read at various times during the Gallery Hop. Several of the poets have books that will be available for purchase and signing. All readings are free and the staggered times will allow visitors to mix and mingle among several galleries to hear a variety of poetry and meet some of the best poets in N.C.

Sept. 2-4 - Atkins Class of 1971 45th Reunion

Members of the Atkins High School Class of 1971 will celebrate their 45 Year Reunion, on Sept. 2-4. The highlight of their celebration will be a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Carlyle Clubhouse at the BB&T Ballpark. The celebration will pay tribute to the legacy of Atkins High School Alumni in addition to celebrating with the members of the Class of 1971, which is the last graduating class of the historically black Atkins High School. Tickets for the Gala Celebration are \$35 for the general public. A reunion package is offered for graduates of the class that includes the Gala and events throughout the weekend, including a meet-and-greet social on Friday, a cookout Sunday, and souvenir items. For information about the Reunion Celebration or to purchase tickets for the Gala, please contact Rozena Purvis Lyles at 336-692-6426.

Sept. 3 - Homowo Heritage Festival

Old Salem Museums & Gardens will present a Homowo Heritage Festival on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Homowo Heritage Festival is a celebration of African-American food ways and culture. Activities include exhibits and displays, African/Ethnic Merchandise, painting a picture using okra pods and a Mancala tournament from 10 to 11 a.m. To register, email lrucker@oldsalem.org. There will also be a lecture, "From Africa to America to your Plate," presented by Earl Ijames, Curator, North Carolina Museum of History. 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., a food tasting at 12:30 p.m., African Drumming/Dance with Greater Vision Dance Company and drum circle with the Healing Force 2 p.m. All activities included with purchase of an All-In-One ticket, which is \$27 for adults and \$13 for children ages 4-18 or a Two-Stop ticket, which is \$18 for adults and \$9 for children ages 4-18. College students are free with a valid ID. This event is free to Friends of Salem. Purchase a ticket online at oldsalem.org or at the Visitor Center, 900 Old Salem Road.

For more information, please call 336-721-7300 or email info@oldsalem.org.

Sept. 3 - Book Signing

Benjamin H. Piggott and Lenwood G. Davis will sign copies of their book, "The Life and Times of Four Early Grand Masters of Prince Hall Mason," on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at Forsyth Seafood located at 108 Martin Luther King Drive. For more information call Ben Piggott at 336-767-8149.

Sept. 8 - Lunch and Learn about Goodwill Works

Goodwill Industries of Northwest N.C. will present a lunch and learn about "Goodwill Works" for adults 18 years and older who want to learn about a new workshop that can help them overcome barriers to job retention and career advancement. The workshop will be held on Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Goodwill Industries, 2701 University Parkway. The guest speaker will be Busta Brown, a mainstay in Triad radio since 1994. A light lunch will be provided. RSVPs are required; register by Tuesday, Sept. 6. Call Eddie Moser at 336-724-3625 x1326 and register today, or register online at www.theworkexperts.org.

Sept. 8 - Senior Health Fair

The fifth annual "Carillon Cares 4 You" Health Fair will be held at The Carillon senior living center, 4512 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro, on Thursday, September 8, 2016. The fair will include top vendors from the health, wellness, and senior industry. The event is free, open to seniors, their families, and friends. Vendors will offer all types of health screenings, consultations, information, and even fun snacks from their booths. Door Prizes will be given away throughout the event, and you don't have to be present to win. Registration will begin in The Carillon Lobby at 2:30 p.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. Parking will be at Food Lion across the street, and The Carillon's shuttle will get you back and forth to your car. The Carillon is a senior independent living community that offers affordable apartment living for people ages 55 and above.

Sept. 10 - 20th Anniversary Celebration of Black Family Day

Black Family Day will be observed Saturday, Sept. 10, in downtown Reidsville. Open to the public and sponsored by the Rebuilding the Block Initiative, Muhammad Mosque No. 34, local businesses and citizens. Black Family Day is held annually. The outdoor program will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Market Square, 303 S. Scales St., Reidsville. Black Family Day has been bringing all people together in Reidsville since 1996. The Black Family Day tradition has become a part of the fabric of Rockingham County. People of every race, creed, color and class distinction have enjoyed participation the last 20 years and this year's program is touted to be the best ever. The day includes gospel, praise dance, African dance troupes, R&B, hip-hop, spoken word artists, spiritual and civic leaders. Vendors and entrepreneurs from all over the region bring arts, crafts, and products of interest to the Black community. Ethnic and traditional menus are on hand in the food village. The Family Fun Village will feature a mobile arcade, bounce houses, face painting, and more. Families are encouraged to register online at <http://www.facebook.com/blackfamilyday> or <http://www.blackfamilyday.org>.

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News Media 101: Getting Your Message Across

Donna Rogers, managing editor at the Winston-Salem Chronicle, will lead a free presentation called "News Media 101: Getting Your Message Across"

The seminar will be Saturday, Oct. 1st from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 4129 Northampton Drive, Winston-Salem.

Nonprofits are invited to register a representative to attend the seminar on all kinds of news media (print, online & broadcast).

To register, send your name, the name of your nonprofit organization, your cell phone number (home phone number if you don't have a cell phone) and email address to letters@wschronicle.com. Please put in the subject field "Registering for News Media 101."

The deadline for registration is Sept. 16th.