

Community Briefs

Club donates \$1,000 to feed needy

The La Nouveaut Bridge Club (The New Bridge Club) donated \$1,000 to the Second Harvest Food Bank designated for the Backpack Program. This contribution will provide food for hungry children. The 13 members of the bridge club have contributed to the Food Bank for the past five years. The La Nouveaut Bridge Club was organized in March 1935 during an era wherein the ladies were seeking more challenges. Their purpose was to improve their bridge skills as well as to promote community outreach programs. The current members are still maintaining the club goals and seeking to make a difference in the Winston-Salem community. Presently, Dr. Virginia K. Newell serves as president. The members are Mary Andrews, Toy Beaty, Marie Burney, Kay Clark, Brenda Hodge, Billie Jones, Billie Matthews, Rose Marie Norman, Ruth Oliver, Shirley Sadler, Arlayne Tate, and Norma Vincent.

Grants available from the Morris and Lillian Sosnik Memorial Fund

The Morris and Lillian Sosnik Memorial Fund of The Winston-Salem Foundation, was established to bring visiting lecturers, musicians, and artists to the community. Applications, which are accepted biennially in odd-numbered years, may be made for requests of up to \$5,000. An advisory committee will review applications and make grant recommendations, and applicants will be notified of a funding decision within 45 days. Visiting lecturers and artists supported by the Sosnik Fund should exemplify high levels of artistic or professional achievement; reach a large and broad audience; bring benefits to the community; and provide an opportunity that the recipient organization could not normally accomplish. The use of a grant from the Sosnik Fund might supplement already existing guest artist funds; support collaborative efforts among colleges and other community organizations; and support multiple events over several days. To apply for a Sosnik grant, letters of application should be submitted to Madelyn McCaully at mmc-caully@wsfoundation.org. If a notification of receipt is not received by the applicant within 24 hours, please contact Madelyn McCaully at 336-725-2382.

Juried contest for African-American quilters and textile artists from NC

African-American quilters and textile artists from North Carolina are invited to submit work samples to Delta Arts Center by Jan. 1, 2017. Individuals can send up to three digital images that should be sent via email to deltafinearts@gmail.com as an attached jpeg or tiff files. Please identify each work by name of artist, title of work, date, exact size and medium, in the body of the message. An artist statement (200 words maximum) must also be included. Jurors will be announced at a later date. Jurors will be selecting submissions for the exhibition only. The Criteria for submissions is: All works must have been completed in the last three years; Two-dimensional pieces cannot exceed 90" x 72"; Three-dimensional pieces must be either small works (to be placed on a pedestal) and cannot exceed 18" at the base; Large, freestanding sculptures cannot exceed 36" at the base or be taller than 72." All pieces must be ready for hanging. Quilts should have a four-inch sleeve on the back. Identification labels must be securely attached to the back of the work. The individual whose work is selected, will have it exhibited at the Delta Arts Center from Jan. 17, 2017 through April 4, 2017. All work must be available to be exhibited for the duration of the exhibit. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. Works for sale will be indicated on the label; a 30 commission commission on each sale will benefit the Delta Arts Center. Accepted artists will be responsible for delivering works to the Delta Arts Center on Saturday, Jan. 14 and picking up works at the conclusion of the exhibit. Please contact us via email at deltafinearts@gmail.com with any questions, or to submit digital images of artwork (up to three pieces). Again, the deadline is Jan. 1, 2017. All images submitted may be used for publicity.

EnergyUnited seeks applicants for 2017 Rural Electric Youth Tour

EnergyUnited is now accepting applications for the 2017 Rural Electric Youth Tour, where two students will win a free, all expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. during the week of June 10-16, 2017. Students who attend the Youth Tour will join 1,500 and counting high school students from across the U.S. to learn about electric cooperatives, American history and U.S. government. Students will also visit the historic sites of the nation's capital. Applicants must currently be enrolled in their junior year (raising seniors) and must attend a school that is served by EnergyUnited or a resident in a county served by EnergyUnited that includes all or parts of Forsyth and other counties. For more information on eligibility or to download an application, visit www.energyunited.com/community/community-youth-programs/youth-tour/. Applications and essays must be completed and sent to EnergyUnited no later than Friday, Dec. 30. If there are any further questions, contact Maureen.moore@energyunited.com.

Scholarships offered to minority students in the chemical sciences

The American Chemical Society (ACS) Scholars Program is offering renewable scholarships of \$2,500 to 5,000 per year for African American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian students entering chemistry-related fields. Qualified students may be studying at community college or four-year institutions. Graduating high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors may apply. Eligible majors include but are not limited to chemistry, toxicology, biochemistry, chemical engineering and chemical technology. The ACS Scholars Program also pairs students with academic and professional mentors. Scholarship applications will be accepted through March 1, 2017 for the academic 2017-2018 year. Applications are accepted online on the ACS Scholars Program website www.acs.org/scholars. Additional information is available by calling 1-800-227-5558, ext. 6250 or by emailing scholars@acs.org.

Community Calendar

Today, Dec. 15 & Dec. 16 – Annual holiday music

Mayor Allen Joines is inviting city residents and downtown workers to the lobby of City Hall, 101 N Main St., to hear traditional and contemporary holiday music. The event marks the seventh annual City Hall Holiday Music Series held on Dec. 15 and 16. The Thursday, Dec. 15 performance will be at 11:30 a.m. from the East Forsyth High School chorus; Friday, Dec. 16 performance will be from the Reagan High School chorus at 12:30 p.m. Several area senior citizen groups, students at The Enrichment Center, Petree and Downtown Elementary schools are scheduled to attend.

Dec. 15 – Portrait unveiling

Mayor Allen Joines will have his portrait unveiled at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15. His portrait will be the latest addition to the Hall of Mayors on the first floor of City Hall. The unveiling ceremony will be held in the City Hall Council Chamber, 101 N. Main St. Joines, was first elected mayor in 2001 and was re-elected for a fifth term in November, he is Winston-Salem's longest serving mayor.

Dec. 15 – Street renaming ceremony

A ceremony to mark the renaming of a section of Maple Street for the late N.C. Sen. Earline Parmon will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15. The ceremony will be held at the corner of Maple and 16th streets. The block between 16th and 17th Streets has been renamed Earline Parmon Drive. The City Council approved the renaming Oct. 17. Parmon died March 15, 2016, at the age of 72 after a 26-year career in public service.

Dec. 15 – Holiday celebration

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Road, will hold a RAHoliday Party on Thursday, Dec. 15 from 4:30 – 8 p.m. The gathering will allow guests to wander through and enjoy art, decorations and "Grant Wood and the American Farm" exhibition in the Mary and Charlie Babcock Wing Gallery. The studio will also be open for crafts, holiday cards and gift tags that can be created, inspired by the Reynolda archives. The cost of tickets is \$10 and free for RAH passholders.

Dec. 15-18 – Production of "Written on the Heart"

RALEIGH - Burning Coal Theatre Company will present David Edgar's Written on the Heart, a drama about the creation of the King James Bible. The play will run Dec. 15-17 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. The play will be held at Burning Coal Murphey School Auditorium, 224 Polk Street, Raleigh. Tickets are \$25 for regular admission, \$20 for seniors (65+) and \$15 for students, teachers and active military. All Thursday performances are \$15 general admission. Tickets and further information can be found at www.burningcoal.org or by calling 919-834-4001.

Dec. 15 & 16 – Holiday meals and food drive

Ferguson Bath, Kitchen, and Lighting Gallery, 7905 N Point Blvd, is partnering with Move for Hunger, to host a holiday food drive on Dec. 15 and 16. Donations can be dropped off from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Customers, employees and members of the community are urged to bring non-perishable food items to the provide meals for their neighbors in need. City Transfer & Storage, a local moving company, has provided boxes for the collection and has volunteered to deliver all donations to Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina at the end of the drive. For more information, contact Dan Beam at dan@moveforhunger.org or call 732-774-0521 Ext. 109.

Dec. 15 – 21 – Annual Fine Crafts and Art Sale

Deck the Halls will return to the Sawtooth School for Visual Art in the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 215 North Spruce St. in downtown Winston-Salem, on Dec. 15 – 21. The event will feature 80 local and regional artists and craftsmen with uniquely handcrafted gifts and home accent pieces. The hours are 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sundays. For more information and ticket prices, visit sawtooth.org/deck-the-halls or call 336.723.7395, ext. 201.

Dec. 16 – Pops Concert

The Piedmont Wind Symphony (PWS) will hold the annual holiday pops concert on Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The Wailers: A Caribbean

Christmas will perform under the direction of new Music Director & Conductor Matthew Troy.

The concert will be at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 2825 University Pkwy. The Wailers achieved international fame during their association with Bob Marley. The prices to reserve tickets are \$25, \$55 and \$75, table seats are \$125. Limited table seating is available and can be purchased by calling the Piedmont Wind Symphony office at 336-722-9328. Tickets can be purchased online at www.piedmontwindsymphony.com/tickets or calling the Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000.

Dec. 16 – Christmas Celebration

Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods will present a Christmas Celebration at Winston Salem Foundation, 751 W. 4th St. on Friday, Dec. 16. Attendees are encouraged to bring a toy for a child.

Dec. 16 – Holiday Concert

The Greensboro Symphony Orchestra will present a free holiday concert on Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m. The event will be hosted by FOX8 news anchors with Nate Beversluis conducting the concert. The concert will feature appearances by Summit Figure Skating Club of Greensboro, Chapel Choir from First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, baritone singer Nate Alston, Greensboro Symphony soloists, Anita Cirba on trumpet and Debra Reuter-Pivetta on flute. The Holiday concert will be held at Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro NC, with a special visit from Santa. Attendees who arrive early can enjoy a pre-show by NC A&T University Fellowship Gospel Choir under the direction of Ron Jones.

Dec. 16 – Holiday soiree

The Winston-Salem Urban League Young Professionals will present Holiday Soiree on Friday, Dec. 16 at 10 p.m. The event will be held at the downtown Marriott Henn Ballroom, 425 N. Cherry St. The Soiree will collect professional clothing to help those who need professional attire for interviews. Tickets are \$15 for advance tix members; \$20 for non-members and \$25 at the door for both members and non-members.

Dec. 17 – 95th birthday celebration

Elizabeth L. Jackson will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Dec. 18. A meet-and-greet will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17 to honor her milestone. The event will be held at Martin L. King Jr. Community Center from 1-3 p.m. All well-wishers are invited to come celebrate her milestone.

Dec. 17 – Holiday social event

Bennett College will hold the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Holliday Social on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. The event will be held in the school's Global Learning Center, 900 E Washington St., Greensboro. The social will have heavy hors d'oeuvres with musical entertainment by 3Staxxx Funk Band and a cash bar. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at www.bennett.edu, by scrolling to Events then clicking on UNCF Holiday Social Fundraiser and clicking on purchase tickets. The fundraiser benefits students by assisting those who are enrolling in college.

Dec. 17 – Cookbook signing

Vivian Howard, noted chef, author and television personality, will be at Lowes Foods in Bermuda Run, NC Hwy 801 just off I-40, on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 3 – 5 p.m. She will sign her New York Times best-selling cookbook Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South, for guests at the store's Community Table. The cost of the event is \$40 and includes a copy of the book. There is a limit on the number of guests. Registration is available online at lowesfoods.com under Promos & Giveaway area, or on Eventbrite by searching for Vivian Howard Book Signing. Lowes Foods will also host sample of recipes prepared from the book.

Dec. 17 – Book signing

Karen Fullerton author of Sergei's Eyes: Reflections of Soul Lessons will have a book signing on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. The signing will be held at The Natural Dog Pet Food Market, 29 Miller Street, with special guests the White Christmas Carolers 29 Miller Street. The book focuses on inspiring spiritual growth and help sick and injured pets receive veterinary care.

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Dec. 18 – Holiday reading

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Road, will hold A Christmas Memory 27th annual reading on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. The memory will consist of a reading of Truman Capote's reminiscences of his humble childhood traditions. The cost for admission is \$15 and \$10 for members as well as students.

Dec. 18 – Children's Choir performance

The Watoto Children's Choir, a group of 18 orphans from Uganda, will continue its six-month U.S. tour in the Winston-Salem area on Dec. 18 featuring a brand new concert, Oh, What Love. The concert will feature worship songs that share the stories of the children and the hope they possess because of God's love. The performance will be held at Winston-Salem First, 3730 University Pkwy on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. All performances are free and open to the public.

Dec. 19 – Monthly meeting

The Forsyth County Department of Social Services, 5th Floor Board Room 741 N Highland Ave, will have the monthly Forsyth County Board of Social Services meeting. The meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 19.

Dec. 20 – Public Art Unveiling

Winston-Salem Section of the American Institute of Architects (AIAWS) Arts Council, Winston-Salem Square Park in Downtown Winston-Salem at Intersection of Holly and Spruce St., will unveil the winning installation, "Interactive Bird," from the "UNRULY Architectonic Competition" sponsored by AIAWS. The unveiling will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited to witness the 8 feet tall, 13 feet long and 3.5 feet wide sculpture.

Dec. 20 – Christmas Tours

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Road, will hold "A 1917 Christmas" tours on Dec. 20. The will be held between 2 – 3:30 p.m., with tours starting every 15 minutes. The tour will consist of the sights, sounds and scents of the house that will be brought to life by the museum staff and costumed actors. The prices are \$20 and \$15 for students as well as members of the museum. To obtain admission reservations are required. Reynolds is also offering two exceptional one or two-night "Holidays in Winston-Salem" packages in December at the Graylyn Estate and Historic Brookstown Inn. The packages will include complimentary breakfast, welcome gift, amenities and admission to Reynolda and Old Salem Museums and Gardens. The Graylyn package is \$309 and the Historic Brookstown package is \$231. For more information, about additional nights and packages visit reynoldahouse.org/overnight.

Dec. 20 – Holiday Concert

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Road, will present the Holiday Pops Concert with Carolina Brass. The band will perform joyful, musical sleigh ride favorite songs of the season. The concert will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Ticket costs are \$15 for admission, with \$10 for members and students. The Reynolda House will also have Organ Music Carols for afternoon visitors. They will be treated to the sounds of the Aeolian organ filling the halls of Reynolda House each day, beginning at 2:45 p.m. For more information, call 336-758-5150.

Dec. 21 – Talent-Thon

Masses Multi Media will hold a Talent-Thon USA to bring local artists to raise money to help donate toys, clothes and food to needy families in the metro Winston-Salem area for Christmas. The Talent-Thon will take place on Dec. 21 at the Laughing Gas Comedy Club, 2105 Peters Creek Pkwy at 7:30 p.m. Local citizens, businesses and talent of all sorts are invited to come together for this cause. For ticket information, call 912-272-5776.

Dec. 21 – Christmas Traditions

Old Salem Museum & Gardens, 600 S Main St., will present an evening of Moravian Christmas traditions on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 6 – 9 p.m. Visitors will have self-guided access to the Miksch House, Single Brothers' House, John Vogler House and the Salem Tavern Museum lit by candlelight along with the C. Winkler Bakery and the Shops in Old Salem. Attendees will be able to join in carol singing, candle trimming and Tavern games. Guests can enjoy traditional Christmas decorations, watch crafts-

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