

Community Briefs

Vacancy on Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Community Appearance Commission

Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian H. Burke is accepting applications from citizens interested in filling a vacancy on the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Community Appearance Commission. The Community Appearance Commission seeks to enhance and improve the visual quality and aesthetic character of Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem for the education, pleasure and enrichment of city and county residents; and to improve the community's visual quality of life for generations to come. Interested candidates should contact the City Secretary's office at 336-727-2224 or send an email to melaniej@city-ofws.org. The application deadline is Sept. 8.

First recipient of NC Fine Wines Society scholarship announced

North Carolina Fine Wines Society congratulates Willie Fitzgerald Leak Jr., from Kernersville as the first recipient of the N.C. Fine Wines Scholarship. The award was announced at the Winston-Salem Foundation's 2017 Scholarship Celebration breakfast at Bridger Field House at Wake Forest University's BB&T Field. Mr. Leak will be attending N.C. Central University this year, pursuing a degree in Hospitality and Tourism. The N.C. Fine Wines Society was formed in 2016 as a nonprofit organization with the goals to promote the quality of North Carolina Fine Wines and to create a scholarship fund for N.C. students pursuing wine related careers at N.C. colleges and universities. The NC Fine Wines Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) fund that accepts both tax-deductible contributions and matching grants by many corporations. To contribute to the N.C. Fine Wines Society's Scholarship Fund, visit NCFineWines.com and there is a link to the Winston-Salem Foundation. For more information on event tickets and scholarships, please visit www.NCFineWines.com or email Info@NCFineWines.com.

Forsyth Technical Community College students receive scholarships

Britney Rominger is one of three Forsyth Tech students who received the NSF CyberCorps Scholarship for Service, valued at \$61,000. The scholarship program aims to build an innovative and efficient cyber security education system that results in an unrivaled cyber security workforce and citizenry capable of advancing America's economic prosperity and national security in the 21st century. Students awarded the scholarship receive: Full tuition at Forsyth Tech, all books paid for, a technology stipend and full tuition for two years at either North Carolina A&T State University or UNC-Charlotte after they successfully graduate with a transfer degree from Forsyth Tech.

All scholarship recipients must work after graduation for a federal, state, local, or tribal government organization in a position related to cyber security for a period equal to the length of the scholarship. The NSF will award an additional Forsyth Tech student the scholarship this fall. Four are set to receive it in 2018, and another four in 2019.

2017 National Women of Achievement National Conference held

The 2017 National Women of Achievement National Conference (CON-WOA) was held in Winston-Salem on July 19-23. The Southeastern Region of National Women of Achievement Inc. hosted the conference. During the Status of Women Yellow Rose luncheon, held on July 21, Sonja Samuels of Winston-Salem was presented with an award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments and service to the community. Sonja was nominated by the Kernersville Chapter of the National Women of Achievement. National President Achiever Jodie Jenkins Oliphant, and immediate past National President, Achiever Beatrice Mayes presented the award. Achiever Evelyn Sanders was inducted in the National Women of Achievement 2017 Hall of Fame on July 22. Achiever Sanders is the president of the Kernersville Chapter of NWOA. National Women of Achievement, Inc. was founded by the late Achiever Maude Walls Stewart on Feb. 7, 1975. The motto is "Excellence and Promotion of Achievement, the Key to Success." The programmatic trusts are youth and young adults, senior citizens, status of women, political awareness, and assault on illiteracy.

Local health department offering walk-in Wednesday clinic hours

On Aug. 2, the Forsyth County Department of Public Health began offering Walk-In Wednesday clinic hours. Patients are able to walk in to either the Family Planning Clinic or the Sexual Health Clinic without an appointment for services. Services offered through these clinics include: women's annual exams, birth control and reproductive life planning for women and men, pregnancy tests, and screening for some cancers and sexually transmitted infections. Clinic 1 and 2 walk-in clinic hours are 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Last walk-in taken at 11 a.m. Closed for lunch, noon-1 p.m.; 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Last walk-in taken at 3:30 p.m. Appointments available all other days during the week. For more information about Walk-In Wednesdays and clinic services offered through the local health department, call 336-703-3324 or visit us at www.forsythnc.org.

Two at University of North Carolina School of the Arts receive top prizes

Two undergraduates attending the School of Music at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) recently took top prizes in the 2017 Rosen-Schaffel Competition for Young and Emerging Artists. Violinist Eva Wetzel was awarded First Prize and the Audience Award, while pianist Owen Dodds earned Third Prize. The Rosen-Schaffel Competition took place at the Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts at Appalachian State University in Boone on July 30. Dodds also won the Grand Prize at the Baltimore International Piano Competition and as a result will be making his debut at Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall in March 2018. For the Rosen-Schaffel competition, Wetzel performed the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto, while Dodds performed the Ravel Piano Concerto. Also participating in the competition was UNCSA student Caleb Carpenter, who performed the Tomasi Saxophone Concerto.

Community Calendar

Today, Aug. 17 - Youth Choir Auditions

The Winston-Salem Youth Chorus invites children third-12th grade to audition for the 2017-2018 season, which begins on Aug. 28. Auditions will be held on Thursday, Aug. 17. For more information and to schedule your audition time, go to www.wsyouthchorus.org or contact our office at 336-703-0001.

Today, Aug. 17 - Customer Appreciation

K&W Cafeterias, Inc., based in Winston-Salem, is celebrating its 80th year of operation in 2017. K&W will show appreciation for its customers with prizes daily and a specially discounted price on K&W's scratch-made food on Customer Appreciation Day, today, Thursday, Aug. 17. Throughout the week, customers can enter to win the Grand Prize - a full service catering for up to 80 people. Today, K&W's annual Customer Appreciation Day featuring a meal (entrée, 2 vegetables, bread, and beverage) for \$6.49.

Today, Aug. 17 - Tea Time Social

The Winston-Salem Police Department and the Pine Grove United Methodist Church will host a Tea Time Social for women on Thursday, Aug. 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. The event will take place at Pine Grove United Methodist Church, located at 1131 Jonestown Road. This event will allow women from throughout Winston-Salem to discuss personal safety, as well as crime issues that are important to them. For more information, contact Officer Claudia Morgan at cmorgan@wspd.org or via telephone at 336-408-8126.

Today, Aug. 17-18 - Stuff the Bus

Forsyth Educator Partnership (FEP) is holding its first "Stuff-the-Bus" back-to-school event to celebrate the re-opening of the Educator Warehouse, which provides free school supplies to WS/FCS teachers for use in their classrooms throughout the year. School bus will on site at Diggs-Latham Elementary School, 986 Hutton Street, on Aug. 17 & 18 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Everyone in the community, including individuals, businesses and organizations, is invited to donate enough school supplies to stuff a school bus full of essential classroom materials, such as wooden and mechanical pencils, notebook paper, and glue sticks. For more information, contact Katisha Blackwell: 336.582.2714 or Martha Murphy: 336.408.5015

Today, Aug. 17-19 - Mega Warehouse Sale

HanesBrands, the world's biggest basic apparel company, will hold its annual community clearance sale in the Education Building at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Aug. 16 - Aug. 19, accessible only by entering the parking lot through gate 5 on Deacon Boulevard. Payment options will include cash, debit cards, and Visa or MasterCard credit cards only. Personal checks will not be accepted. No sales prior to starting hours. All sales are final. No refunds or exchanges. Sale hours are: Aug. 17, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Aug. 18, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Aug. 19 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Aug. 18 - Georgia O'Keeffe: Living Modern

The exhibition opens at Reynolda House Museum of American Art, its only Southern venue, Aug. 18. Admission will be based on timed entry tickets purchased in advance, and several entry times are available for each day. The museum will extend its hours until 8 p.m. each Thursday of the exhibition to accommodate visitors. Admission tickets also include Reynolda House's collection on view throughout the historic house, and access to Reynolda's gardens, trails and green-space. Tickets are available online at reynoldahouse.org/livingmodern. Tickets are \$18 for adults, plus North Carolina Sales Tax. Admission is free for children, students with identification and members of the military, but advance reservation of these tickets online is also strongly encouraged.

Aug. 18 - Back-to-school Bash

Novant Health Robinhood Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine will host its second annual back-to-school bash on Friday, Aug. 18. The bash runs from 5 to 7 p.m. and will be at the clinic's location at 1350 Whitaker Ridge Drive in Winston-Salem. For more information, call 336-718-8000. Rain contingency plans will be posted on the clinic's Facebook page, facebook.com/Robinhoodpeds.

Aug. 18 - Community Meeting

The SHARE Cooperative of Winston-Salem will hold a community day event to solicit the wide-ranging community partnerships needed to open and sustain a full-service food market in the Winston-Salem community, utilizing a CO-OPERATIVE business model. The event will be held on Aug. 18 from 5-7 p.m. at Diggs-Latham Elementary School, 986 Hutton St. To RSVP, contact Details@Share-WS.coop or call Richie Williams, 336-283-3299, extension 103.

Aug. 18 - Registration Deadline

The Village of Clemmons will be offering free classes on how your government works. Registration closes on Aug. 18. The classes will be held on Tuesday nights, Sept. 5, 12 and 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. Classes are designed to give you an inside look at how your government goes about the day to day business of making sure this Village runs smoothly, efficiently and with fairness toward all its citizens. 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.

Aug. 18-20 & 24-27 - Theatre Alliance Musical

The Theatre Alliance will perform "Heathers: The Musical." Tickets to "Heathers" are priced at \$18 for Adults and \$16 for students/seniors. There is also a \$2 per ticket discount available for groups of 10 or more. Tickets to "Heathers" may be purchased in person at the Theatre Alliance Box Office (Fridays from 12:30-3 p.m.), online at www.wstheatrealliance.org or by calling Brown Paper Tickets at (800) 838-3006. The performance dates and times are: Friday, Aug. 18 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 24 at 8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 25 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m.

Aug. 19 - Family Film Fest: Outdoor Movie Series

Experiment in Self-Reliance (ESR), in partnership with Forsyth County Public Library, and Great Commission Community Church will host Movie One of its three-part Family Film Fest: Outdoor Movie Series. This free admission, community-centered series will be held Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Experiment in Self-Reliance, 3480 Dominion Street NE. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be available for sale. Popcorn will be free. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. For more information about the Family Film Fest at Experiment in Self-Reliance, call 336-722-9400 or visit www.eisr.org/events.

Aug. 19 - Kids Safety Event

Operation Kidsafe will host a Kid Safety and Fun Day event on Aug. 19 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The event will take place at Captial Subaru Greensboro, 801 Bessemer Ave. Don't miss this opportunity to get a free Child Safety King, including digital fingerprints and photograph. For more information, contact Pam Hough at 727-771-6441 or operationkidsafe22@gmail.com.

Aug. 19 - Furniture Sale

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary invites community members to purchase new and sample furniture pieces generously donated by Furnitureland South at the 21st annual Women's Auxiliary furniture sale. On Saturday, Aug. 19 (Sale Preview - Friday, Aug. 18 at 5-8 p.m.) The sale will take place at 301 West Green Drive, High Point, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information or questions, call 336-881-5400 or visit www.tsahighpoint.org.

Aug. 19 - Community Day

The Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. will host the fourth annual AKA Community Day at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Annex on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 12-3 p.m. Over 1,500 backpacks will be given away. For more information, please contact Nora Baker at 336-529-2745 or greedyat45@yahoo.com.

Aug. 19 - Community Day and Health Fair

United Health Centers will have a Community Day and Health Fair on Saturday, Aug. 19. There will be free health screenings, food and more. The event will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 2101 Peter's Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem. It is free and open to the public.

Aug. 19 - Children's Workshop

The International Civil Rights Museum will host an academic workshop for children on Aug. 19 from 1-4 p.m. (refreshments included). This seminar/workshop is designed to answer questions about K-12 education, children's education, and how parents can help. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boost-your-childs-academic-performance-tickets-36594062827>

Aug. 19 - Free Reading Party

Read, Write, Spell (READWS) will hold a reading party on Aug. 19 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Southside Branch Library located at 3185 Buchanan St., Winston-Salem. The party is FREE but you must pre-register to attend by Friday, Aug. 18. Attendance is limited.

Aug. 19 - Dog Wash Fundraiser

A dog wash that benefits North Star LGBTQ Community Center will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 3-6 p.m. at Lighthouse Grill, 905 Burke St. A \$5 donation per dog is requested. There will also be giveaways for some lucky canines.

Aug. 21 - Solar Eclipse Party

Kaleideum North (the museum formerly known as SciWorks) will host a special all-day event to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse on Monday, Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Solar Eclipse Party will allow visitors to experience hands-on activities, demonstrations, crafts, storytimes, and planetarium shows - all dedicated to this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Aug. 21 - Cooking Event

Forsyth Community Gardening is teaming up with the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program and Second Harvest Food Bank to offer a series of free garden tours and healthy cooking demonstrations featuring seasonal produce. The next "Cooking in the Garden" program will be held on Monday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church garden at 1416 Bolton St. Spanish interpretation will be provided. No registration is required; just come with an appetite to try new veggies and new recipes.

Aug. 21 - Medicare Workshop

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem in conjunction with the Forsyth County Library is offering a free workshop for individuals turning 65 (as well as those who already have Medicare). The session will be held on Monday, Aug. 21 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Southside Branch Library, 3185 Buchanan St. Because space is limited, reservations are required. Contact the Shepherd's Center at 336-748-0217 for more information or to reserve a seat.

Aug. 22-23 - Summer Kids Flicks series

Southern Theatres will offer a Summer Kids Flicks series - a community outreach program designed to help families with out of school kids find fun, affordable entertainment during the summer months. The Winston-Salem Grand 18, 5601 University Parkway, will carry the movies. The remaining summer schedule is 8/22-23, Lego Batman

Aug. 22-24 - Open House

Monica and Jerome Institute of Dance, 918 Bridge Street NW, Winston Salem, NC, will have an open house on Aug. 22 and 24. RSVP for more information. Enrolling dancers 2017-2018 Season. Dance Classes for all ages! For more information, contact mjid.info@gmail.com or (301) 275-6244 or at <https://www.facebook.com/Monica-Jerome-Institute-of-Dance-157338014316654/>.

Aug. 24 - Alzheimer Event

The Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter is inviting Forsyth County residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in Paint the Town Purple on Aug. 24.

- *Go purple on social media and use #ENDALZ on photos and posts
 - *Encourage co-workers, neighbors and friends to wear purple
 - *Display purple ribbons or decorations in your workplace
 - *Decorate your storefront or light up your building purple
 - *Help distribute Walk to End Alzheimer's® promotional materials
- The public can learn more ways they can get involved in Paint the Town Purple by contacting Development Manager, Caitlin Fox at cfox@alz.org or by calling 336-814-3722.