

Community Scene

Clubs & Socials

Lincoln Community Health Center Foundation Legacy Lunch Honors
Dr. Howard M. Fitts, Jr.

The Lincoln Community Health Center Foundation, Inc., will host its fourth annual Legacy Luncheon on Fri., May 13, 11:30 a.m. at the Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club, 3001 Cameron Blvd.

Dr. Fitts is a Lincoln Charter Board Member, Foundation Advisory Board Member and public Health Education Administrator. Tickets are \$50 and you can RSVP to Ms. Robin B. Mason at 919-956-4004 or robin.mason@duke.edu by May 2. You may purchase tickets online at <http://lincolnlegacyluncheon.eventbrite.com>.

Central Carolina Black Nurses' Council to Host Violence Prevention Program

The National Black Nurses Association, Inc. (NBNA) will launch its national initiative on "Violence Reduction" on Saturday, April 30 throughout the United States. The Central Carolina Black Nurses' Council, Inc. is one of the 94 chapters of NBNA to host an event to offer strategies for violence prevention in the community. The event is "A Call to Action: Preventing Violence in our Community," and will be held on April 30 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the T. A. Grady Center, McDougald Terrace Apartments. Speakers for the event include, Ms. Jessica Burch, LCSW; Roland Staton, vice president of the Durham NAACP, and Dr. James Smith, Carolina Partners in Mental Health Care, PLLC.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact:

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Durham Church Donates Facility To School

Durham Nativity School for low-income middle-schoolers receives free building

Durham Nativity will show appreciation and recognize the generosity of Grace Baptist Church at the DNS annual Spring Event on April 29, 2016, at 6:30pm at the Washington Duke Inn. The event is open to all who wish to support the school.

Grace Baptist Church has gifted its North Mangum Street facility and campus to Durham Nativity School in support of the school's mission to educate middle school boys from under-resourced backgrounds in a tuition-free, academically challenging learning environment. The school had previously announced its intention to add a fifth grade in the Fall of 2016, and the generous donation by Grace Baptist Church further strengthens the school's presence in Durham.

"Our church members have seen the positive impact that Durham Nativity School has on its students and the Durham community," said Walker Stone, Chairman of the Board at Grace Baptist Church. "Our purpose has always been to serve God with a vision for a strong community, and we are grateful this building remains a place where DNS men continue this tradition through education and service."

DNS has rented classroom space in the church facility for the past 10 years. As owner of its own facility, DNS can further enrich its educational environment as it prepares young men for college preparatory high school and supports them in its 12-year program. DNS will renovate the historic building to expand classrooms and upgrade facilities.

"This significant gift gives our entire community a feeling of permanence and not just in the physical sense," said DNS Head of School Dr. Dan Vannelle. "Our young men now have a place they can always call home." Contact: Kim Suarez at 919-597-7794 or via the school's website, www.durhamnativity.org.

Register To Vote



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Honoring the Legacy of
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Lincoln Charter Board Member,
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Sponsors please complete & return enclosed sponsorship card

Lawrence & Artelia Perry Scholarship Fund

4th Annual Legacy Luncheon – May 28
"Honoring Fathers with Large Families"

The Lawrence & Artelia Perry Scholarship Fund (L&APSF) will sponsor its **Fourth Annual Scholarship Fund Legacy Luncheon on Saturday, May 28, 2016, 11:30 a.m. at the Washington Duke Inn, 3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham NC.** The Legacy Luncheon was established to honor persons in Durham and vicinity who walk in the pathways of faith, family, history, and love of the late Rev. Lawrence Perry and Mrs. Artelia Marsh Perry (the axiom of the Scholarship Fund). Honorees for 2016 are "Thirteen Meritorious Fathers of Large Families". The 13 Honorees are Mr. Richard E. Bass, Mr. Preston Blackwell, Mr. Therman Couch, Mr. Ostella Criss, Sr., Mr. Ervin Lee Hester, Sr., Mr. Jamil Johnson, Mr. Percy Joyner, Bishop Jerry Meadows, Sr., Mr. Robert Pennington, Mr. Abdul Qadir Peterson, Pastor Perry Elroy Tankard, Chaplin Major Omari Thompson and Mr. Tony Wooten. The 2016 Perry Scholarship Fund Awardees will also be recognized.

The Lawrence & Artelia Perry Scholarship Fund (L&APSF), an IRS 501(c) (3) public charity, was established in 2011 to provide annual support for meritorious, needy students at **Bennett College, Livingstone College, and North Carolina Central University.** To date, the Scholarship Fund has provided nearly \$20,000. to these institutions for students

The L&APSF Board of Directors invite you to join in this celebration by purchasing a luncheon ticket (\$40.) or by purchasing an ad for the Legacy Souvenir Journal. Please mail check or money order to: **L&APSF, P.O. Drawer 2131, Durham, NC 27702. Tickets may also be purchased online at (www.PerryScholarshipFund.com) by May 20.**

Individual, Organizational and Corporate Sponsors are encouraged to contact Board Chair, Dr. Joyce Perry Edwards.

Legacy Luncheon Co-Chairs are **Ms. Stilwyn Perry Brown and Rev. Dr. Michael D. Page. Dr. Joyce Perry Edwards is the L&APSF Board Chair.** For additional information, please call (919) 908 - 0153 or email: info@PerryScholarshipFund.com

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Vote And "Meet Me At The Park" This Earth Month

One of three Durham parks will receive \$20,000 through Parks Build Community Campaign

This Earth Month, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) is collaborating with The Walt Disney Company, including Disney Citizenship, Disney/ABC Television Group and ESPN, to revitalize parks across the U.S. for the second year, including a park right here in Durham. Through Parks Build Community, an initiative that gives back to these places that shape so much of our lives, one of three local parks will receive a \$20,000 grant and Durham residents get to choose which one.

Our local parks make Durham a better place to live. Parks are essential to our community's health and well-being as they provide safe places to get active, enjoy nature, preserve the environment and bring people together. That's why from April 1 to April 30 Durham residents will have the opportunity to select one of the three park projects to receive \$20,000 in grant funding to make improvements. The projects are:

* Hillside Park Revitalization - The purpose of the project is to refurbish the existing roller skating rink to give youth a positive activity that is fun and provides a form of exercise. The underutilized outdoor roller skating rink will be turned into a futsal soccer court so youth have the opportunity to participate in this exciting, blossoming sport. The project will strengthen relationships with partners in the community to rekindle a forgotten gem, as found in its glory during the 1920's through the latter part of the 1970's.

* West Point on the Eno Park Project - The purpose of this project is to enhance the natural play area and add variety to the outdoor experience at West Point. The natural playground will provide elements that are safe and in a controlled area while still providing the feeling of being one with nature. Participants with special needs will enjoy the 400 acres of parkland and river at West Point on the Eno because of the enhanced natural playground area and installation of the accessible boat launch.

* Wrightwood Park Watercourse - This project will directly connect children to a natural aspect of the park specifically the flow of water across the land. The drainage swale is seen as an obstacle that must be fenced off, avoided or crossed. The treatment of this swale proposes to incorporate the drainage swale into the design of the park. The project will transform something that is seen as a barrier and turn it into a central asset to the park. Children will be able to explore, watch their boats constructed from bark set sail in and discover stream biology.

By visiting www.NRPA.org/BeInspired, park supporters can vote daily for their favorite park project. At the end of April, the park project with the most votes will receive grant funding.

Last year, the public voted for Holt School Road Park to win \$20,000. With that funding, the community is now able to enjoy nature-inspired play equipment and improvements to the interpretive nature trail, connecting kids and families with nature in their community. This year, resident votes will help improve another one of Durham's great parks.

My Circle of Girls will host a
Park Cleanup & Fun Day at
Northgate Park
400 W Lavender Ave
Durham, NC

APRIL 30
10:30-11:30 A.M.

Do you want to join us?
RSVP to
mycircleofgirls@gmail.com
by April 27th.

Send your daughter's name, age and number of parents coming along for the cleanup.

MyCoG is a social and service group for girls, ages 2-11, living with autism.

Church News

Rebirth Baptist Church Ministries

Rebirth Baptist Church Ministries, 462 S. Driver St. will celebrate its Third Women's Day Anniversary on Sun, April 24. The speaker, for the 11 a.m. service will be Rev. Johnnie Mae Riddick, assistant to Pastor Long. The 3 p.m. speaker will be Apostle Valinda Fuquay-Mack, pastor, Judah House of Praise, Durham. The Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Choir will participate in the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Leroy Long, pastor.

Friendship Fellowship Outreach Center

Thursday Night Unity Bible Study, May 5, 7 p.m. - Part I Anniversary Celebration for Evangelist Julia Ross, "Praising to the Highest," May 7, 5 p.m.

Invited guest groups include:

- * Original Stars of Faith, Fayetteville
- * Traveling Sons, Pitsboro
- * Gospel Disciples, Greensboro
- * Mario Elam, Durham
- * Long Goeps! Singers, Oxford

Part II Anniversary Celebration for Evangelist/Pastor Julia Ross, May 15, 4 p.m.

Groups invited include:

- * Souls of Calvary, Franklinton
- * Triangle starlights, Raleigh
- * Kittrell Mal Chorus, Kittrell
- * New Rolling Travelers, Apex
- * Heavenly Stars, Franklinton
- * Woody Special, Durham

The public invited all events at Duke Memorial UMC, 504 West Main St.. For more information call 919-928-1208.

Evangelist/Pastor Julia Ross.

Morning Star Missionary Baptist

Morning Star Missionary Baptist church, 4610 Fayetteville St, will host Women's Day Weekend, Sat. May 21 and Sun., May 22.

The theme is "I Still Have Joy", Nehemiah 8:10

Schedule of Events:

* Sat., May 21,

Prayer Breakfast: 9 a.m. - 12 noon Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Ms. Patricia Moore, Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church,

* Sun., May 22,

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. The speaker: Rev. Gladys Long, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Apex.

New Student Center for NCCU Approved by UNC Board of Governors

The University of North Carolina (UNC) Board of Governors approved a proposal today for a new 100,230 square foot student center for North Carolina Central University. The vote comes one day after the Board's Budget and Finance Committee gave funding authorization for the \$36,084,571 project. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2017.

The student center would provide spaces for student services, student activities and programmatic initiatives, a commuter lounge, and offices for student organizations. The facility will also contain a 1,750-seat auditorium and a 1,000-seat banquet hall with meeting spaces that is expected to produce additional revenue for the university. The building will be constructed in what is now a parking lot south of the existing A.E. Student Union.

"We are thankful to members of the UNC Board of Governors for their support and the affirmative vote today for a project that will provide our 21st century scholars with a first-class facility, improve the overall campus environment and contribute to overall student success at North Carolina Central University," said Dr. Debra Saunders-White, chancellor for North Carolina Central University. "This new student center will meet the needs of our campus as we continue to steadily grow our enrollment year over year, now serving more than 8,000 students."

The existing student union building was constructed 50 years ago and is the oldest student center in the UNC system. The A.E. Student Union opened when the university's enrollment was only 3,800 students and has become increasingly undersized and outdated, as the student population has grown and new learning technologies emerged. After a tour by student leaders of the A.E. Student Union during an April 1 campus visit, UNC President Margaret Spellings agreed that the center was "absolutely a very much-needed project."



The Bull City Golf Classic: Register Online Today!

How do you make a good round of golf at Hope Valley Country Club even better? When you're golfing to support the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Durham! The Bull City Golf Classic Fore Kids will occur on May 22 & 23 at the classy Hope Valley Club House and famous Donald J. Ross-designed championship course.

The dinner & auction will take place on May 22, followed by the golf tournament on May 23 with both morning and afternoon teetimes. Prizes awarded will include long drive, closest to the pin front 9, closest to the pin back 9, first place, and second place. Don't miss the opportunity to play at this members-only golf course.

Spaces are filling quickly, so register online now!

For more information, please visit our website at durhambgc.org or contact Benay Hicks at bhicks@durhambgc.org or bhicks@durhambgc.org; 919-687-4517, x22.