

# Community Calendar

## Thursday, July 12

- Walkertown Senior Citizen Club meets at 2 p.m. at the Red Rock Lodge in Walkertown.
- City/County Planning Board meets at 2 p.m. in City Hall to discuss 17 zoning cases.
- County Commissioners briefing at 4 p.m. in the Hall of Justice.
- Broadway Heights Homebuyers Association meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Happy Hill Resident's Council meets at 7:30 p.m.
- The Winston-Salem Urban League Guild has its monthly meeting at Reynolds Health Center 7:30 p.m.

## Friday, July 13

- Glenn Avenue Senior Citizens Club meets at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center on Patterson Avenue.
- Patterson Avenue YMCA family swimming at the Y from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Saturday, July 14

- Farmer's Market opens at 6 a.m. at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds.
- N.C. Invitational Class B AAU 50-meter swim meet at Bolton Pool at 8 a.m.
- Patterson Avenue YMCA Cadets meet at the Y from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## Monday, July 16

- Patterson Avenue Senior Citizens Club meets at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.
- Beginning Karate classes at Patterson Avenue YMCA from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen meets, at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.
- County Commissioners meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Justice.
- Auditions by appointment for N.C. Black Repertory Company's productions of Day of Absence and Old Judge Mose is Dead on August 17. Call 725-0141.

## Tuesday, July 17

- Northwest Senior Citizen Club meets at 10 a.m. at the Oak Street Center.
- East Winston Senior Citizen Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at 935 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St.
- Board of Alcoholic Control meets at 2 p.m.
- Beginning Karate classes meet at Patterson Avenue YMCA from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Jazz Trans-It will be appearing nightly at 6 to 8 p.m. July 17 through 21 at the M.L. King Recreation Center.

## Wednesday, July 18

- Chatham Heights Senior Citizen Club meets at the Senior Citizen Center on Patterson at 10 a.m.
- North Hampton Homebuyers Association meets at 7:30 p.m.
- North Hills Homebuyers Association meets at 7:30 p.m.
- Kimberly Park resident's council meets at 7:30 p.m.
- Housing workshop on neighborhood proposals, technical assistance and citizen participation by Housing Task Force of Winston-Salem Improvement Association at 6:30 p.m. in the East Winston Branch Library.

## Thursday, July 19

- Senior Citizen Rhythm Band meets at the Senior Citizen Center at 10 a.m.
- Tobacoville Senior Citizen Club meets at the Tobacoville Community House at 2:30 p.m.

## Daily Activities

- Registration for Little League Football is continuing through July 27 at the Patterson Avenue YMCA.
- Slimnastic group meets at the Patterson YMCA through August 17.
- Additional daily Patterson Avenue YMCA activities, Youth beginning swim classes 4:30-5:30 Boxing 4-7:30 p.m. and Health Services 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Day Care Workshop Set

Improving the quality of day care for children ages 3-5 is the primary purpose of a one-day workshop scheduled August 8 at First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue.

The workshop is one of six being held this summer

care providers who work directly with children ages 3-5 in both private and publicly funded day care centers. They are being sponsored by the North Carolina Office of Child Day Care Licensing, in cooperation with the re-

gional Head Start office in Atlanta.

The complete schedule of workshops includes: July 10, Asheville; July 11, lenoir; July 24, Greenville; July 25, Smithfield; August 7, Charlotte; August 8, Winston-Salem.

Sessions are free of charge, but space is limited. For more information about the workshops, interested persons should contact Janet Nickerson or Julia Nienow, Office of Child Day Care Licensing in Raleigh at (919) 733-4801.



## Send Off

Nineteen members of the Salvation Army Boys Club are set to take off for Atlanta, thanks in part to some generosity from the Thruway branch of North Carolina National Bank. Branch employees, as part of the "best bank in the neighborhood" theme, raised \$328.70 by selling doughnuts in May and June. The money enabled six club members to go on the trip to see the Atlanta Braves vs. the Chicago Cubs and Six Flags over Georgia

who would not have been able to afford the trip. Carol McDowell, right, NCNB customer representative wished the youth off. Travelers were: David Payne, Tony Hege, Terrence Gwyn, Che McDowell, Maurice Smith, Tracy Jones, Kenneth Hege, Roland Todd, Clarence Reynolds (driver), Charles Goins, Aubrey Felder (driver), James McCray, Touron Gilreath, Arnold Murdock and Wendell Halsey.

# Strategy Association Sets By-Laws

By John W. Templeton  
Staff Writer

The Winston-Salem Improvement Association, a six-month-old organization, has approved a set of by-laws establishing its role as that of a long-range planning group on issues of concern to the black community.

The by-laws were adopted at the group's meeting on July 3 in the East Winston branch library. The preamble states "The black community in Winston-Salem has not realized its full economic, political or social potential necessary to effect its own destiny."

The statement also speaks of a need for greater accountability and responsiveness to blacks, greater coordination among various organizations, a wider diversity of leadership and a long, medium and short-range agenda for action rather than continuing to be crisis oriented and reactive to situations after the fact because of being uninformed."

Interim chairman Kenneth R. Williams Jr. owner of Domesticare of Winston-Salem, Inc., took care to say that the organization is not in competition with any other group.

"People don't see us as a threat," said Williams. "We're really just a strategy group. When the time comes for action, hopefully, we'll be able to present things to other groups in such a way that they will go ahead and act."

The association has its origins in a series of weekly meetings among a dozen or so black leaders which began in December in the offices of the Winston-Salem Urban League.

The format expanded to become monthly meetings attracting as many as 100 persons, usually in the library. Several months ago, the association, then jokingly known as "the no-name coalition," set up a series of task forces to do research in the areas of housing, health, government and voter education and economic development.

Williams is proud of the work those groups have done. "They are doing their homework," he said.

For instance, the housing task force, led by Rev. Howard Wiley, a counselor in the local schools, has conducted one workshop on citizen participation in community development. The workshop included participants from the East Winston, Northeast Winston, Watkins Street and Piney Grove neighborhood association.

Another follow-up workshop, involving those groups and hopefully four other neighborhoods, has been scheduled for July 18. Its topic will be developing proposals for neighborhood projects.

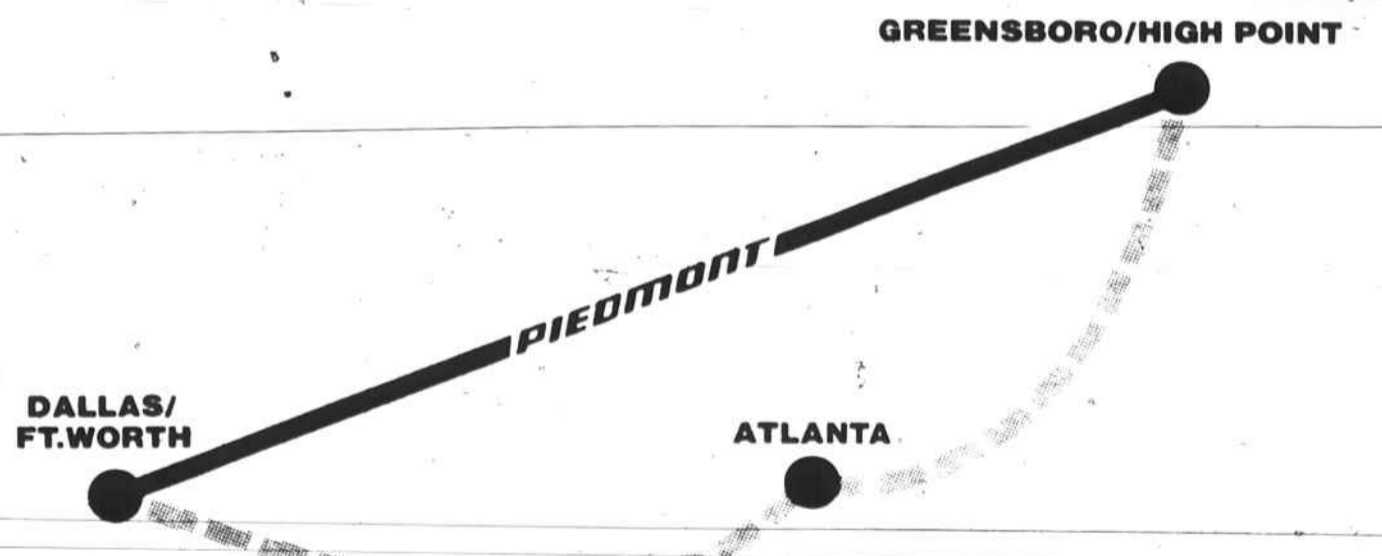
The health task force, headed by Betty Alexander, nursing supervisor at Reynolds Health Center, has pinpointed the lack of "an effective affirmative action plan" in the city's health delivery system.

The education task force, led by Charles Thornton, is studying the percentages of blacks placed in gifted and talented classes in comparison to the proportion placed in mentally handicapped classes. The group is also researching the ratios of black teachers and principals in the local system.

The by-laws open membership to any adult who agrees with the goals of the association. A membership of \$1 per month is being charged.

Williams said elections for permanent officers will be held during the next meeting Aug. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Winston branch library.

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