



Top Teens

These are eight of the 37 youth who will be inducted into the Winston-Salem chapter of Top Teens of America, a youth organization sponsored by the Top Ladies of Distinction Inc. to promote the educational, social, spiritual and moral development of students ages 13-19. Shown are: (back row from the left) Jerome Miller, April Brandon, Cheryl Lindsay and James Franklin, and, (front row from the left) Jennifer Diggs, Tonya Adams, CaSandra Siegers and Kristen Schoonmaker (photo by James Parker).

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Panel Addresses Sensitive Topic On 'Journal'

What does it mean to be black and gay? How do black homosexuals handle this double stigma? Do they run from their own roots in pursuit of sexual rights? How does a black homosexual adjust in a racist society? These questions and others like them will be directed to a panel of black homosexuals on this week's edition of Tony Brown's Journal, "Black Gays."

Televized nationally on public television (PBS), the program will be seen in this area on WUNL-TV, Channel 26, at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 20.

For the most part, say the panelists, black homosexuals find that disapproval of their sexual preference is as prevalent — if not more so —

in the black community as it is in society in general. Panelist Sidney Thompson, a member of the National Coalition of Black Gays, says: "Blacks prefer not to acknowledge homosexuality because the black community perceives race as being a more important issue and sexuality detracts from the condition facing blacks in America. The difficulty in being black and gay is that the diversity is stereotypically viewed as the 'diesel dyke' and the 'drag queen' and homosexuality is confused with transvestism."

One member of the gay community adds: "The limited portrayal of gays presented by the non-gay media paints gay people as white, male and middle

class. This is not true." Recently, Black and White Men Together, a group organized to combat racism in the gay community, featured noted essayist and novelist James Baldwin in a special forum. In another instance, well-known black baseball star Glenn Burke, the man who originated the "high-five" hand gesture used by many professional athletes, publicly acknowledged his homosexuality.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

•A seminar on "Women and Religion" will be held at the YWCA at 1201 Glade St. from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the YWCA and local women ministers and will focus on many issues concerning the role of women in religion. Call 722-5138 for registration information.

•The meeting place of the regularly-scheduled briefing session of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, to be held at 2 p.m., has been changed from the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Hall of Justice to the Tanglewood Clubhouse at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

•A demonstration on the methods used in growing bonsai plants will be held in the education wing of the Reynolda Gardens greenhouse from 1 - 3 p.m. Each participant will be given a bonsai plant to take home after the demonstration. For registration information and further information on the workshop, call 761-5593.

•The Winston-Salem chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers is sponsoring events during the month of March to send a delegate to the organization's national convention in Miami in April. The chapter will hold a car wash at the Fas-Gas Texaco on Highway 311 (New Walkertown Road). For more information, call 727-8305 or 788-6204.

•Dr. Helen Lee Turner, a visiting assistant professor at Averett College in Danville, Va., will be the keynote speaker at the "Women & Religion" seminar, sponsored by the YWCA, the Forsyth County Women's Studies Program and local women ministers and lay women. The seminar, which will be held at the YMCA, will feature workshops and other activities and will start at 9 a.m. with coffee and registration. For more information on the workshops, call 722-5138.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

•The YWCA Family Resource Center will sponsor a program on "Getting to Know Your Newborn" at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA on Glade Street. The film, "Amazing Newborn," will be shown and a discussion will follow. Mary Lou Moore, a Lamaze birth technique instructor, and Nancy Fagg, R.N., will lead the discussion. Call 722-5138 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

•The Otesha Dance and Music Ensemble will hold workshops at Atkins High School through March 25. Tye-dye workshops will be held from 12:21 - 1:09 p.m. and from 1:14 - 2 p.m. today. A dance workshop will be held at 9:09 a.m. and a mini concert will be given from 10:02 - 10:50 a.m. on March 25.

Crime Prevention

Man Breaks In, Assaults Woman

The following "Crime Box Score" is designed to keep you abreast of criminal activity in your community and to help you protect your family and property from crime.

Rape
•500 block, Goler Court
The complainant charged that the suspect entered her apartment, raped her and left. She later identified the suspect; warrants were issued and he was arrested for rape.

•600 block, Holly Avenue
The complainant was listening to the radio with the front door of her apartment open when an unknown black male entered the apartment, tied her up, ransacked the apartment, raped her and left. The suspect is described as a 5-8 black male with a medium build.

Strong-Armed Robbery
•100 block, Highland Avenue
The complainant was knocked to the ground and her pocketbook was taken by an unknown male.

•700 block, Patterson Avenue
The victim was beaten and robbed of her pocketbook by two black males.

•800 block, Buxton Street
The complainant was struck several times in the face by a black male and his wallet was stolen.

Indecent Exposure
•400 block, North Cherry Street
A white male exposed himself to several females in that location. Police officers located the suspect and he was later apprehended and charged.

Storebreaking
•100 block, North Liberty Street
Cigarettes, meat and cash taken.

•1900 block, Pleasant Street
Cash taken.

•800 block, East 25th Street
Two heaters taken.

•800 block, East 25th Street
Three typewriters, two saws and five calculators taken.

Housebreakings
•500 block, First Street
Eight-track tape player and cash taken.

•1900 block, East 24th Street
Cash taken.

•100 block, Longfellow Street
Cassette deck, reel-to-reel tape player and stereo turntable taken.

•3400 block, Rosemont Avenue
Cash taken.

•100 block, Jackson Avenue
Cash register and cash taken.

•2000 block, Urbin Street
Television taken.

•700 block, Broad Street
Tool box, various tools and chainsaw taken.

Auto Breakings
•3800 block, Patterson Avenue
Television and AM/FM stereo taken.

•1100 block, Crest Street
Battery taken.

•3000 block, Waughtown Street
Spare tire taken.

•300 block, Cascade Street
Wood-grain panel taken.

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