

In the spirit of giving

Greater Winston Kiwanis Club donates toys to needy kids

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The Greater Winston Kiwanis Club helped to make this Christmas a little merrier for about 200 needy children over the weekend.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, members of the Club hosted a holiday celebration at the Winston Lake YMCA where they distributed \$5,000 worth of toys to children whose families may not have been able to afford the luxury of toys this Christmas season.

"We are just glad we are able to reach out to the community and make the holiday season a little brighter for people

who are less fortunate than ourselves," said Dennis Felder, president of the Club. "We just wish we could do more."

During the celebration, the children, who had been identified as needy by local social service agencies, the WS/FC School system, and the YMCA, were able to choose two items from an assortment of gifts which included toys, portable radios, dolls, and

games. In addition to members of the Kiwanis Club, Alderman Vivian Burke was also on hand to help distribute the gifts.

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The Greater Winston Kiwanis Club recently hosted a Holiday Celebration for needy children. (From left to right): Joe Jackson, Joe Daniels, Wil Jenkins, Raymond Street, Patricia Degraffenreidt, Dennis Felder, Jae Jackson, George Johnson, Napoleon Richardson, and Pete Richardson.



Alderman Vivian Burke helped the members of the Greater Winston Kiwanis Club distribute toys to about 200 needy children at the Club's Holiday celebration, held at the Winston Lake YMCA.

"I consider this a pleasure," said Burke. "I'm so grateful they asked me because it helps with the season and what it's all about — sharing and caring and helping others. And to see these children so delighted in being here for this occasion is just wonderful."

Along with the toys, the children also received free albums from representatives of the radio station WAAA. Mutter Evans, general manager of the station, said, "We thought it was a great idea to help kids who may not have as nice a Christmas as they would otherwise."

The Greater Winston Kiwanis Club annually holds a Christmas celebration for community children, as well as sponsors other programs in the community throughout the year.

Patricia Degraffenreidt, vice president of the Club, said that it is the Club's mission to help children in the communi-

ty. "The Kiwanis Club is aimed at servicing youth. So we thought what better thing to do with the money that we raised throughout the year than to give a Christmas party and give out toys," she explained.

"The fortunate thing is that we can give. The unfortunate thing is that we can't give all year round," she added.

The Kiwanis Club is a worldwide service organization of individuals committed to improving their communities. Founded in 1915, the Club, today, consists of more than 300,000 members in over 8,000 clubs.

The officers of the Greater Winston Kiwanis Club are Dennis Felder, president; Patricia Degraffenreidt, vice president; Dianne Autry, treasurer; Fred Burke, secretary; and Thurmond Ford, chaplain.



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Community EVENTS CALENDAR Dec.-Jan.

How to Schedule Your Event: Send your information, concisely and neatly printed or typed, to the *Chronicle* Calendar, 617 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102, before 5:30 p.m. the Monday preceding the week in which your event will occur. Our FAX number is (919) 723-9173.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27
• *Dividing the Estate*, by Academy-award winning playwright, Horton Foote, will be presented by the North Carolina School of the Arts Broadway Preview Series through Jan. 8. Show times are Tuesday-Sunday at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. at the Stevens Center. Tickets at \$26; \$24 for seniors/students. For more information or tickets, call 721-1945 or 721-1946.

• Bishop McGuinness High School will hold Parent Visitation Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents are invited to a social and to their students' classes.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28
• Bishop McGuinness High School will hold a school mass at 2 p.m. Teachers and students will join in a liturgy giving thanks for Catholic schools' influence in their lives.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29
• Bishop McGuinness High School will hold a Student Recognition Assembly at 2 p.m. Students will be recognized for their first semester academic achievement.

MONDAY, DEC. 30
• Bishop McGuinness High School will hold a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31
• Bishop McGuinness High School will hold a Student Appreciation Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The school will provide lunch and a special dress-down day for students.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1
• The Winston-Salem Emancipation Association will hold its annual program at 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File Street. The guest speaker will be Dr. Maya Angelou.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4
• The Kernersville Little Theatre will hold auditions and a crew call for the productions of Agatha Christie's mystery thriller *The Mousetrap* at 11 a.m., in the Kernersville School Auditorium, 512 W. Mountain Street, Kernersville. For more information, call 993-6556.

MONDAY, JAN. 6
• The Kernersville Little Theatre will hold auditions and a crew call for the production of Agatha Christie's mystery thriller *The Mousetrap* at 7 p.m., in the Kernersville School Auditorium, 512 W. Mountain Street, Kernersville. For more information, call 993-6556.

• The American Lung Association of N.C. will hold a clinic on how to be smoke free. The clinic will help you change your habits and learn to deal with stress through new skills and techniques. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 723-3395.

• The Forsyth Unit of the American Red Cross will hold FRESH START quit smoking classes on Mondays in January at 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Presbyterian Church, 1000 Yorkshire Road. Registration and an information session will be held today. For more information, call 768-1224.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
• City government offices will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day, and Monday, Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. On those days there will be no sanitation pickup and Hanes Mill Road Landfill will be closed. The sanitation pickup schedules for days affected by the holidays will be the

following: New Year's Week: Monday, Dec. 30 collect Tuesday garbage; Tuesday, Dec. 31 collect Wednesday garbage. Thursday, Jan. 2 and Friday, Jan. 3 garbage are not affected. The MLK holiday, is a non-collection day and will have no effect on the schedule.

• WSTA buses will not operate New Year's Day, but will run a normal schedule Jan. 20.

• The WS/FC Board of Education meeting for Jan. 2 and Jan. 16 have been cancelled. The board will meet instead, on Jan. 9 at 6 p.m., and Jan. 23 (if needed) in the auditorium of the Administrative Center, 1605 Miller Street.

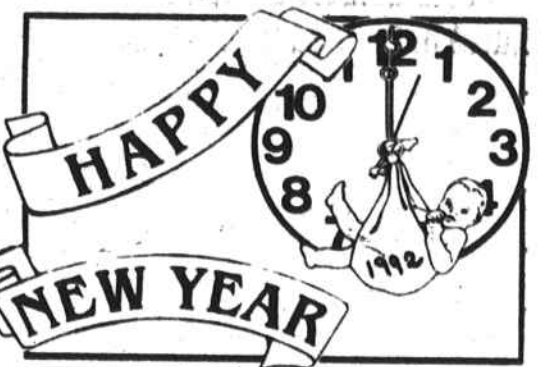
• The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) is offering the first in a series of Youth Art Workshops, designed for children in their preteen or early teenage years (ages 10-14). The Workshops will take place on Saturday afternoons. The first workshop will be held Saturday, Jan. 11 from 1-4 p.m. The registration deadline is Jan. 8 and the costs are \$15 for SECCA members and \$20 for non-members. Workshops are limited to 12 participants. To register or for more information, call 725-1904. SECCA is located at 750 Marguerite Dr.

• The Community Music School will begin its winter term of instruction on Monday, Jan. 6. The 10-week term will end Monday, March 16. The school offers traditional private instruction for students of all ages. The CMS also offers Music for the Very Young, a class tailored for children ages 3 to 7. That 10-week course will be held from 3:30-4:20 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 6. The fee is \$85. To sign up, call 721-1222.

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