

# Infant mortality workshop at Mt. Zion

The Greater Triad Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, in cooperation with the Forsyth Ecumenical Task Force on Child Abuse Prevention and the Governor's Commission on Reduction of Infant Mortality, will hold a "Hold Out the Lifeline" Conference at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Winston-Salem on Sept. 22. Participants will study the problems of infant mortality and child abuse, with special emphasis on recognizing how widespread the problems are and on exploring local resources for prevention and healing. Jill Moore, Chairman of the conference planning committee, emphasized the importance of clergy and laypersons both accepting the role of the faith community in addressing these intimate family issues. In order to accommodate participants' varying work schedules, two time arrangements are available: The morning module addressing infant mortality begins at 9:30 a.m., to be followed by lunch and the afternoon module addressing child abuse. The infant mortality module will be repeated in the evening, so that participants

may begin at 1 p.m. with the child abuse study, continue with supper and the infant mortality module, and end at 8:30 p.m. There is a \$10 charge to cover the meal and materials, and scholarships are available.

"Hold Out the Lifeline" is a program initiated by the Southern Regional Project on Infant Mortality, an arm of the Southern Governors' Association and the Southern Legislative Conference. The Rev. Peter Williams, an African-American Baptist minister and social worker who wrote much of the material, will be a keynote speaker at the conference. Jill Moore, who chairs the Health Education Committee of the eleven-county March of Dimes Chapter, will introduce ways local churches can address infant mortality.

The child abuse study module will be introduced by George Bryan, executive director of the Exchange/SCAN Family Center. Other afternoon presenters are Kurt Stakeman, an attorney specializing in child abuse case preparation, on the relationship between abusers and victims of child sexual abuse;



Rev. Peter Williams

Debbie Thompson, clinical social worker with Forsyth department of Social Services Family Counseling Unit, on the lifelong emotional consequences of childhood sexual abuse; the Rev. Robert Nations, minister of counseling and outreach of Centenary United Methodist Church, on the need for the church to become more honest about the prevalence of intra-family problems; the Rev. Sharon Engebretson, Director of the Division of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, on a pastoral perspective on crisis intervention with abuse victims and their caretakers; Vicki Walton, of First Christian Church of Kernersville, on how the church can encourage self-support groups for formerly abused adults; Elizabeth Motsinger, of the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, on the religious community as a healing force; and the Reverend Lynn Rhoades, associate pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church, on the work of the Forsyth

Ecumenical Task Force, a volunteer group of church members concerned with child abuse. A special feature of the afternoon session will be Dr. Electra Paskett's presentation of a research-based program the Bowman Gray School of Medicine is developing to facilitate parents' and children's discussion about sexual issues.

Prayer for guidance will be offered by Dr. James Ferree, superintendent of the Winston-Salem District of the United Methodist Church, and by John Rasey, special assistant to the president of Piedmont Bible College in Winston-Salem.

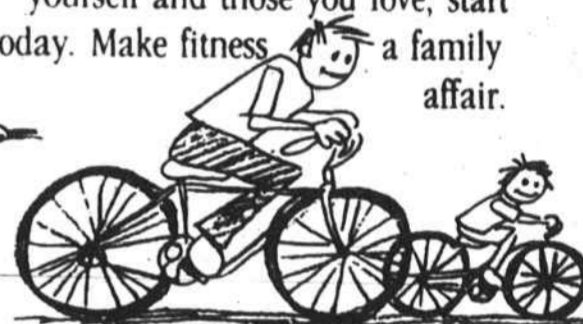
Mount Zion Baptist Church, pastored by Dr. Serenus T. Churn, is located at 950 File Street in Winston-Salem. "Hold Out the Lifeline" participants should register by Sept. 15 with Ellen Yarborough, Director of Community Services, March of Dimes, 500 West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, 723-4386.

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## Dance lecture at SECCA

Linda Kent, formerly principal dancer for Paul Taylor Dance Company and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, will present a lecture demonstration at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) on Friday, Oct. 2.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and take place in SECCA's McChesney Scott Dunn Auditorium. Kent will be artist-in-residence at Wake Forest University from Sept. 14 through Oct. 14.

A multi-talented dancer, choreographer and teacher, Kent has toured internationally and appeared in six television specials (five for PBS' Dance in America

series). She has created roles in *Cloven Kingdom*, *Le Sacre du Printemps*, *Roses*, *Speaking in Tongues*, *Mercuric Tidings*, *Runes*, *Images*, *Polaris*, *Diggity*, *Equinox*, *Last Look*, *Counter-swarm*, *Dust and Syzygy*. Kent currently teaches dance at the Juillard School and the Paul Taylor Dance Company School, both in New York, NY. She has performed, taught and directed throughout the United States and Europe.

This program is co-sponsored by the Dance Department at Wake Forest University. Tickets are \$3 for SECCA members, students and senior adults and \$6 for general public.

### Community

# EVENTS CALENDAR September

**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.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7 p.m. — The Winston-Salem Urban League will hold its 13th Equal Opportunity Day Dinner at the M.C. Benton Convention Center. A reception will be held at 6 p.m. Jewell Jackson McCabe, chair of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women will be the keynote speaker.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9 a.m. — Family Services Inc. of Forsyth County will begin a volunteer training program for volunteers interested in working with its Family Services Shelter and Sexual Assault Response programs. The initial training session will be held through 3 p.m. at the Family Services Inc. office at 610 Coliseum Drive. For information contact Lisa Allred at 722-4457.

1 p.m. — The Community Youth Symphony of the North Carolina School of the Arts will hold auditions for the 1992-93 season through 3 p.m. Auditions will also be held on Thursday, Sept. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. Students in grades five through 12 are eligible.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4 p.m. — The Piedmont Blues Preservation Society presents Blues in the Park, a free acoustic concert until 7 p.m. This free outdoor event will be held at Festival Park, at the Cultural Arts Center, 200 Davie Street in downtown Greensboro. Performing will be Piedmont-style bluesman Big Boy Henry and the Winston-Salem-based blues quartet Ministers of Sinister. The public is invited to bring a picnic supper. For more information call John Amberg at 274-8042 or 274-1629.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6 p.m. — The Triad Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants will meet at

the Airport Marriott. Gail Stricklin of IDS Financial Services Inc. will speak on "Common mistakes people make with their money." For more information call 996-3411.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7 p.m. — Ashley Middle School will hold an open house, book fair, and PTSA meeting. For more information call 996-3411.

— The City of Winston-Salem-Housing Services Department will provide information on the first-time homebuyer program, credit requirements, and home maintenance at Phillips Chapel Baptist Church, 2341 Patterson Ave. The Housing Services staff and Neal Cope of Consumer Credit Counseling Service will be available. For more information contact Don Dwigins at 727-8575 or Rae Jessup at 727-8571.

7:30 p.m. — SECCA will feature a video/film, *Blood in the Face*, Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the McChesney Scott Dunn Auditorium. The video takes a humorous look at the radical right in America. A discussion will follow. For mature audiences. For more information call 725-1904.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6 p.m. — The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) will hold a membership open house until 8 p.m. It is the kickoff of the center's annual membership drive which runs from October through December. Two art tours will be offered, as well as information on upcoming programs, exhibitions, and its volunteer organizations. For information call 725-1904.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:30 p.m. — Paisley Middle School's PTSA will hold a volunteer orientation session and

covered dish supper in the school cafeteria. Kay Shields and other teachers and administration will be present. Bring a covered dish to share. For more information call 661-0839.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

• The AME Zion Church is holding registration for its First Annual AME Zion Golf Tournament through Sept. 7. The event will be held Sept. 12 and 13 at the Winston Lake Golf Course. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Prizes will be awarded. Entry forms may be picked up at golf courses in the Winston-Salem area or by contacting any AME Zion church. For further information contact Willie Hawkins, tournament director, at 945-4666.

• Urban Artware Gallery will feature an exhibition entitled "Frank Holder's Metal Menagerie" through October 24. Urban Artware is located at 207 W. Sixth St. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information call 722-2345.

• Registration is being held through October 10 for the 1992 Annual Aggie Homecoming Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held Friday, Oct. 30, and will be individual medal play. The tournament will be held at Bryan Park Golf Course in Greensboro from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a shotgun start. The tournament will benefit the Athletic Department of North Carolina A&T State University. The \$55 per player fee includes cart. To register or for more information, contact Catherine Ratliff at 919-334-7584. Checks should be made payable to A&T Athletic Department and should be mailed to Helen Jones, Corbett Center, Greensboro, N.C. 27411.

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