

# 'Save Our Youth' Benefit Concert to be Held Tuesday

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A free concert for the benefit of the city's youths will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 8 at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

The concert, sponsored by Save Our Youth — Crusade 2000, an organization of several groups of outreach youth ministry workers, will feature renowned gospel saxophonist Venard Johnson.

The concert will also feature a citywide youth mass choir under the direction of David Allen.

"We just want to reach out to them (youths)," said Cheryl Harry, a member of the concert steering committee. "We want to reach out to children who don't traditionally go to church."

In a letter sent to ministers, city officials and other concerned citizens in January, members of the Save Our Youth organization said that "our city is in serious trouble. There are gangs everywhere, drive-by shootings are increasing every

day, drugs and crime are taking over the city, rapes are happening in the schools and on school buses, suicides are increasing and violence is everywhere you look."

Johnson is credited with popularizing the saxophone in churches throughout the world. Currently living in Ft. Worth, Texas, Johnson is also credited with "winning the lost for Christ" through his music. He has performed before high-ranking officials throughout the world and has appeared with such personalities as Billy Graham, Ben Vereen and former presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Kansas State Teachers College, a master's degree in church music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and, from the same institute, a doctorate of musical arts.

Johnson said that those youths at the concert who accept religion will be sent to one of the many churches affiliated with Save Our Youth.



Members of the Save our Youth Concert Committee

## YWCA Total Life Center to Offer Special Lifestyle Program

The YWCA Total Life Center is offering a special program to help you on your way to wellness. Lifestyles is not a diet program. It is a support group for those of us wanting to make nutritional and fitness changes, but who are unsure if we can make these changes alone.

This program will help you improve your health through exercise, education, motivation and nutrition. Among the topics of the weekly sessions: which fitness strategy is best for you, the psychology of weight management, self-awareness, and nutrition.

Beginning April 6, join us Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. at the YWCA at 1201 Glade Street. Pack a lunch if you would like.

Enrollment is free for YWCA members and \$10 for others. A \$5 charge for each session attended applies to all participants. Call 722-5138 to register.

The YWCA Total Life Center is taking the initiative for families in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

### ▲ Holy Week

The St. Peter's World Outreach Center is holding a special "Holy Week" service Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The church will conduct its annual "Giant Easter Fling" from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday, April 1 on the grounds of the church,

located at 3683 Old Lexington Road. Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to attend, and will be entertained by puppets, clowns, games, prizes and an egg hunt.

A community sunrise service will be held at 6 a.m. on April 3, and the church will present its annual Children's Easter Cantata, entitled "Have You Heard the Good News?" at 6 p.m.

All services are free and open to the public.

The Rev. J.C. Hash, Sr. is host pastor.

For more information, call the St. Peter's World Outreach Center at 650-0200 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

### ▲ Auction Held

SciWorks will hold its third annual EGGStravaganza on Saturday, April 2, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Center Court at Hanes Mall. EGGStravaganza is a fundraising project to benefit underprivileged youth sponsored by SciWorks, Hanes Mall and L'Eggs. Plastic L'Eggs pantyhose "eggs" are signed and decorated by celebrities and presented for auction. The goal for EGGStravaganza 1994 is to raise over \$10,000.

Proceeds from the auction benefit Science Opportunities for Underprivileged youth. Over \$8,000 was raised from the two previous 50 children will benefit from scholar-

ship and membership funds.

To date, more than 200 eggs have been sent to celebrities, politicians, artists and sport figures. Fashion designer Bill Blass has sent a particularly beautiful egg filled with rhinestones in an Easter basket. Dale Earnhardt has filled his egg with lug nuts from his race car and David Letterman has displayed his artistic talents. Regional personalities, like folk artist Sam McMillian, are also contributing to the project.

The eggs will be displayed in cases throughout Hanes Mall beginning March 21. The public can place bids before the auction on April 2, but will need to attend the auction to ensure they receive the egg of their choice.

### Community

# EVENTS CALENDAR

How to Schedule Your Events: Send your information, concisely and neatly printed or typed, to the Chronicle Calendar, 617 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102, before 5 p.m., the Monday preceding the week in which your event will occur. Our fax number is (910) 723-9173.

# MARCH

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

10:30 a.m. — A new group is forming to provide a chance for children of all races to come together, with family members, to play and make friends. Children from infant to age 5 are welcome with accompanied by an adult. The group will meet once a month at Winston Lake YMCA. There is no charge.

For more information call Barbara Harriet at 724-9205 or Helen Parsonage at 723-7953.

1 p.m. — William C. Sims Sr. Recreation Center will have its first organization meeting. The topic will be the July 9 reunion for all Happy Hill Garden families. If interested call Ben Piggott at 727-2837 or Rock Biting at 650-0858.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

7 p.m. — Bill Tatum, president of the Winston-Salem NAACP will speak at Dudley University Inn in Kernersville. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

10 a.m. — The Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Reynolda Road, will sponsor a lecture by Eric Denker, National Gallery of Art, entitled "An Intro-

duction to Printmaking." The cost is \$3.

### ONGOING

• The Parent Enrichment Program will be offering parenting classes starting March 29 through May 3 at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held at First Christian Preschool, 2320 County Club Road. The admission is \$30. Child-care provided for all classes. Financial assistance is available. For more information or registration call Julie Miller at 748-9029.

• The Winston-Salem Branch NAACP are seeking nominations for the Charles McLean/Sara Lee Corp. Award in Field Service. The Chuck Lewis/R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Scholarship Award for higher education.

Application for nominees maybe picked up at; NAACP Office, 1225 E. 5th Street.

• Members of the 1984 Class of East Forsyth High School, Kernersville, are looking for alumni for their 10-year reunion to be held May 27-28. A Saturday night reception will be held at the Benton Convention Center. Alumni should call Taylor Reunion Services at 1-800-677-7800 to update addresses and phone numbers.

• The YWCA is offering Lifeguard Training for ages 15 and up who can pass a swim test given the first night of class. The

classes will be Mondays from March 8-April 5. These are American Red Cross classes and will be at the YWCA 5:45 - 8:45 p.m. The cost is \$45 for members and \$65 for others. For more information, contact the YWCA at 722-5138. Participants must register at the YWCA and the American Red Cross.

### UPCOMING

• The Museum of Anthropology, department of Anthropology of Wake Forest University, will sponsor a lecture entitled "Tribute Cloth Production and Compliance in Aztec and Colonial Mexico" by Dr. Elizabeth Brumfiel, chair department of Sociology and Anthropology, Albion College on Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow. The program is co-sponsored with Wake Forest University's Office of Women's Studies.

• The Forsyth County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 in the auditorium of the Main Library, W. 5th Street. Jim Lloyd, past president of the Rowan County Genealogical Society, will speak on "Rowan - Our Parent County." Public is invited to attend.

• NAACP Freedom Fund Gala and Sarah March Golf Classic will be held April 15-17. Keynote speaker will be Jeanne H. Lucas, Senator, first African-American female in the N.C. General Assembly.



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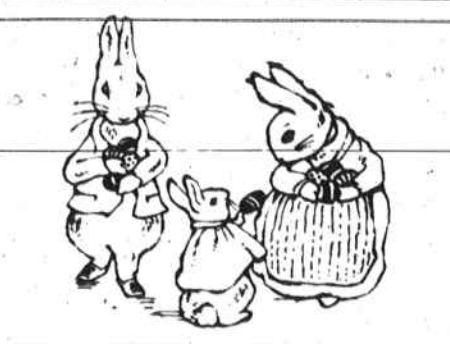
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