

Childs to speak at Sixth Annual Happy Hill Gardens Reunion

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Arthur "Goot" Childs, a recent inductee into the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High School Hall of Fame, will be the Friday night guest speaker during the kickoff festivities for the Sixth Annual Happy Hill Gardens Reunion on July 16-18.

Childs, who grew up in the Happy Hill Garden community, distinguished himself as a football and basketball player at Columbia Heights and Anderson High schools. Following graduation, Childs entered the military, where he had a distinguished record. He is currently a private consultant in Washington, D.C.

The Happy Hill Reunion begins at 7:30 p.m. on July 16 with an unveiling of a mural by Kayym Allah (formerly Greg Kimbrough) in the William C. Sims Recreation Center gymnasium. Childs will follow with his talk to children and adults who will receive community service and scholarship awards.

On Saturday morning (July 17) festivities will begin at 10:30 with a parade, an old-timers baseball game, adult and children's games and sharing of history and picnic baskets in the park.

The Happy Hill Garden Reunion was founded by William "Rock" Bitting and Ben Piggott, director of the Sims Center.

Reunion meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Sims Center. The reunion committee is still looking for new members and would like all those who have worked with them in the past to come out and help plan other activities. For more information, contact Ben Piggott at 727-2837 or Rock Bitting at 650-0858.



Frank Williams Jr. presents a Martin Luther King Jr. Award to the children of the Sims Learning Center.



Founders of Happy Hill Reunion, Ben Piggott and "Rock" Bitting, display the artwork that will be used on this year's reunion T-shirts.



Arthur Childs (center, back row) will be the guest speaker at the Happy Hill Reunion on Friday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the William C. Sims Center. He is joined by children from the center and center supervisor Ben Piggott.



Center supervisor Ben Piggott receives a donation of \$110 from the Happy Hill Home Owner's Association.

Football Camp for young players offers challenging, fun experience

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The Winston-Salem Youth Football Camp is an opportunity for young football players to interface with some of the area's top high school coaches. The camp, which will take place on June 28-29, will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mount Tabor High School.

The modest price of the camp (\$35) and the number of outstanding high school coaches make it attractive to local Pop Warner and junior varsity football players.

The camp is set up to allow local high school coaches to have a hands-on experience with Pop Warner and junior varsity players. In addition, Pop Warner coaches get an opportunity to work with high school coaches and see the techniques and fundamentals that they teach their players.

Coaches for the camp include Doug Illing, head football coach at Davie County



Individual instruction is a key part of the Winston-Salem Youth Football Camp.



Young players receive hands-on instruction from the camp staff.

High; Dave McConnell, former RJR head coach and current assistant coach at West Forsyth; and Dorsey Keith, offensive line coach at Mount Tabor.

"The thing that we stress to the parents is that this is a chance for their kids to get an introduction to football," Oakley said. "We try to let them see whether they like it or what position they like. We don't limit the campers. We teach them and try to make it a fun experience for everyone involved."

For more information you may contact Oakley at 659-4330, ext. 4113.

NBA Stars square off in game to benefit Special Olympics

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Delaney Rudd's "Dreams in Motion Basketball Camp" is hosting an NBA All-Star Basketball Game and silent auction of autographed memorabilia to benefit Special Olympics Forsyth County and Special Olympic World Games on Friday, June 18, at East Forsyth High School.

Featured NBA players include: Muggsy Bogues, Golden State Warriors; Rodney Rogers, Los Angeles Clippers; Vinny Del Negro, Milwaukee Bucks; Rusty Larue, Chicago Bulls; Chuckie Brown, Charlotte Hornets; Blue Edwards, Miami Heat; Ike Austin, Orlando Magic; Darryl Armstrong, Orlando Magic; and Thurl Bailey, Utah Jazz.

Dreams in Motion campers will have the opportunity to work with the NBA players during the week of June 14-18 at the camp at East Forsyth. Anyone wishing to register may do so by calling 727-2265. The camp is for boys and girls ages 6-17. Session 1 runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and the cost is \$150. Session 2 runs from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (ages 14-17) and costs \$75.

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