

An artist's rendering of the proposed museum, which would be located on Brookstone Avenue.

Winston-Salem Foundation grant takes Children's Museum step closer to reality

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

"The Children's Museum of Winston-Salem has been awarded a grant of \$65,000 by The Winston-Salem Foundation," Susan C. Elster, president, said. According to Elster, the grant will be used to help fund the building of the Children's Museum of Winston-Salem with interactive exhibits designed to bring children's books and stories to life. The museum will be built in downtown Winston-Salem at the corner of Liberty Street and Brookstone Avenue, near Old Salem and the Southeast Gateway.

"Our organization's mission is to offer our diverse community a compelling destination for children and families to learn together through stimulating, hands-on

experiences focusing on children's literature, storytelling and the arts. The grant from the Winston-Salem Foundation will provide us the additional funding to reach our capital campaign goal." Stan Kelly, executive vice president of Wachovia Bank, and Marie Flow Arcuri of Flow Automotive are the campaign co-chairs. Funds from the Winston-Salem Foundation are made available from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Cultural Improvement Fund and the Samuel A. and Roslyn S. Harris Fund.

The concept for a Children's Museum of Winston-Salem evolved from focus groups held in 1998 when the Junior League celebrated its 75th anniversary year, when extensive research was conducted to determine what project

would best serve an unmet community need. The Children's Museum received separate non-profit status, as a 501 (c) (3) organization in February 2000. According to recent census figures, 15 percent (or 44,306 children) of the population of Forsyth County is comprised of children between the ages of birth to fifth grade, with 16.2 percent of the children in Forsyth County below the poverty level.

The Children's Museum is dedicated to providing innovative early childhood education opportunities — through hands-on exhibits and developmentally supportive educator-led programs — to children and families of all backgrounds and to the many who are disadvantaged.



Photo by Kevin Walker

The oldest living descendants of Peter Oliver: Oliver Benbow, right, and Henry Thomas Oliver.

Olivers

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vians to revisit. From the time the community was settled, it relied on slave labor and paid black labor. In fact, Joseph R. Lineberger, superintendent of God's Acre, said Salem could not have been built without blacks.

"For some Moravians it may be an embarrassment, but it is our history," he said.

Peter Oliver is also the first African American to have his or her headstone replaced in God's Acre.

George Jones Jr., a seventh-generation descendant of Peter Oliver, hovered over the headstone with his three children and tried as best he could to explain the growing family tree. Jones, born in Raleigh and now a Virginia resident, said he, especially, wanted his children to experience the event.

"I want them to have a better understanding of where they came from and who they are," he said. "That has been a tragedy for African Americans. We have not been able to go back in our family history."

The present-day descendants of Peter Oliver would have made him proud. They have established



The relatives decided on a marble headstone for Peter Oliver after they saw several marble stones in God's Acre last year.

themselves in many respectable professions throughout the country. Eighty-seven-year-old Oliver Benbow, a Winston-Salem resident who is the oldest member of

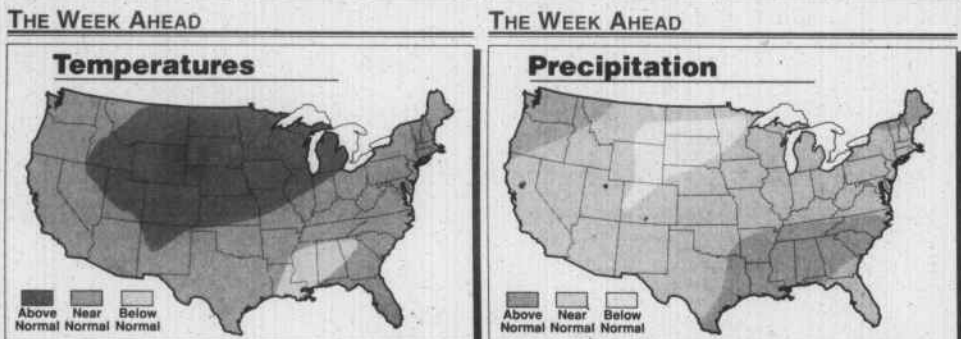
one of the branches, took time to not only look down at the clean, crisp, new headstone, but up toward the sky as well. "They are smiling down at us on this day," he said with a smile.

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

| Thursday | Thu. night | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Clouds and sun; pleasant. | Patchy clouds. | Some sun; it may t-storm. | A few t-storms later. | Mostly cloudy and warm. | Warm with sunshine. | Lots of sunshine and warm. | Warm with partial sun. |
| 80 | 62 | 80/64 | 83/64 | 84/63 | 85/59 | 80/59 | 82/60 |



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

| City | Thursday | | | Friday | | | Saturday | | | Sunday | | | Monday | | |
|----------------|----------|----|----|--------|----|----|----------|----|----|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W |
| Atlanta | 82 | 70 | pc | 84 | 68 | t | 91 | 69 | t | 91 | 68 | t | 90 | 65 | s |
| Boston | 76 | 56 | s | 80 | 60 | s | 78 | 62 | c | 74 | 60 | pc | 72 | 49 | pc |
| Chicago | 82 | 62 | s | 82 | 58 | pc | 74 | 52 | sh | 76 | 56 | s | 76 | 58 | pc |
| Cleveland | 78 | 56 | s | 78 | 60 | s | 72 | 54 | pc | 76 | 56 | s | 76 | 50 | s |
| Denver | 82 | 50 | pc | 70 | 46 | pc | 78 | 48 | pc | 80 | 46 | pc | 82 | 48 | s |
| Des Moines | 82 | 62 | t | 82 | 57 | pc | 78 | 56 | pc | 77 | 56 | s | 84 | 61 | s |
| Detroit | 80 | 58 | pc | 82 | 60 | pc | 76 | 54 | t | 73 | 58 | s | 73 | 50 | s |
| Houston | 88 | 72 | pc | 88 | 72 | pc | 90 | 74 | pc | 90 | 74 | t | 90 | 72 | pc |
| Indianapolis | 80 | 60 | s | 82 | 60 | s | 78 | 54 | sh | 77 | 58 | s | 79 | 57 | s |
| Kansas City | 86 | 66 | pc | 84 | 58 | pc | 80 | 62 | pc | 82 | 64 | t | 86 | 64 | pc |
| Los Angeles | 85 | 64 | s | 85 | 64 | s | 97 | 63 | s | 91 | 61 | s | 90 | 54 | s |
| Miami | 89 | 79 | pc | 89 | 79 | pc | 91 | 78 | c | 90 | 78 | c | 91 | 76 | c |
| Minn.-St. Paul | 82 | 60 | t | 78 | 54 | t | 74 | 52 | pc | 74 | 54 | s | 76 | 56 | pc |
| New Orleans | 89 | 76 | pc | 90 | 75 | t | 89 | 75 | pc | 90 | 74 | t | 90 | 73 | pc |
| New York City | 76 | 60 | s | 78 | 64 | s | 82 | 66 | pc | 80 | 62 | pc | 77 | 54 | s |
| Omaha | 86 | 58 | s | 84 | 58 | pc | 82 | 56 | pc | 82 | 58 | t | 86 | 62 | s |
| Phoenix | 106 | 78 | s | 102 | 76 | s | 102 | 78 | s | 100 | 78 | s | 102 | 78 | s |
| San Francisco | 68 | 56 | pc | 70 | 56 | s | 68 | 54 | pc | 71 | 57 | pc | 70 | 50 | pc |
| Seattle | 72 | 54 | s | 76 | 54 | s | 74 | 54 | pc | 72 | 55 | c | 68 | 57 | c |
| Washington | 82 | 62 | s | 84 | 64 | s | 86 | 66 | t | 82 | 64 | pc | 82 | 59 | s |

THE NATIONAL SUMMARY

Clouds and rain across the Southeast will keep temperatures near to below normal over the period, especially early. A couple of cool fronts will keep temperatures and precipitation near normal on the Washington coast. Much of the West will remain very warm and dry with only a few mountain showers each afternoon.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

| City | Thursday | | | Friday | | | Saturday | | | Sunday | | | Monday | | |
|----------------|----------|----|----|--------|----|----|----------|----|----|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W |
| Amsterdam | 64 | 48 | c | 65 | 56 | pc | 65 | 57 | r | 64 | 46 | pc | 56 | 41 | sh |
| Berlin | 64 | 48 | c | 61 | 59 | c | 67 | 58 | r | 60 | 45 | r | 55 | 47 | r |
| Buenos Aires | 58 | 52 | c | 61 | 46 | sh | 61 | 46 | pc | 60 | 38 | pc | 54 | 38 | pc |
| Cairo | 98 | 69 | s | 99 | 70 | pc | 94 | 66 | pc | 88 | 65 | s | 84 | 65 | s |
| Jerusalem | 81 | 56 | s | 83 | 58 | s | 80 | 54 | pc | 78 | 55 | s | 79 | 57 | s |
| Johannesburg | 82 | 47 | s | 83 | 52 | s | 83 | 55 | s | 81 | 56 | s | 77 | 56 | pc |
| London | 67 | 50 | c | 70 | 58 | pc | 72 | 56 | pc | 66 | 44 | pc | 59 | 43 | pc |
| Madrid | 86 | 55 | pc | 74 | 59 | r | 76 | 56 | c | 80 | 54 | pc | 83 | 56 | pc |
| Mexico City | 73 | 55 | sh | 75 | 56 | pc | 71 | 59 | c | 72 | 57 | r | 67 | 61 | r |
| Moscow | 69 | 52 | c | 71 | 53 | pc | 55 | 54 | sh | 58 | 48 | r | 58 | 53 | c |
| Paris | 61 | 52 | sh | 70 | 53 | pc | 69 | 49 | pc | 65 | 50 | sh | 59 | 42 | pc |
| Rio de Janeiro | 74 | 62 | c | 74 | 63 | pc | 79 | 71 | pc | 73 | 68 | r | 71 | 66 | r |
| Rome | 75 | 55 | s | 78 | 55 | s | 80 | 57 | s | 78 | 59 | s | 79 | 60 | s |
| San Juan | 88 | 76 | pc | 90 | 76 | pc | 89 | 75 | pc | 89 | 75 | pc | 88 | 75 | pc |
| Seoul | 78 | 65 | c | 80 | 65 | pc | 78 | 70 | c | 78 | 66 | c | 78 | 65 | c |
| Sydney | 65 | 43 | s | 69 | 55 | s | 72 | 60 | r | 73 | 50 | c | 69 | 46 | s |
| Tokyo | 80 | 73 | pc | 81 | 68 | c | 79 | 68 | pc | 77 | 68 | c | 78 | 70 | c |
| Toronto | 78 | 50 | s | 74 | 56 | pc | 72 | 46 | pc | 68 | 46 | pc | 63 | 42 | sh |
| Winnipeg | 68 | 43 | pc | 55 | 36 | c | 59 | 39 | pc | 58 | 39 | pc | 55 | 52 | r |
| Zurich | 59 | 50 | c | 65 | 53 | pc | 68 | 55 | pc | 66 | 54 | c | 57 | 42 | sh |

SUN & MOON

| | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Thu., Sep. 6 | 6:56 a.m. | 7:42 p.m. |
| Fri., Sep. 7 | 6:57 a.m. | 7:40 p.m. |
| Sat., Sep. 8 | 6:58 a.m. | 7:39 p.m. |
| Sun., Sep. 9 | 6:59 a.m. | 7:37 p.m. |
| Mon., Sep. 10 | 7:00 a.m. | 7:36 p.m. |
| Tue., Sep. 11 | 7:00 a.m. | 7:34 p.m. |
| Wed., Sep. 12 | 7:01 a.m. | 7:33 p.m. |

| | Moonrise | Moonset |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Thu., Sep. 6 | 9:55 p.m. | 10:11 a.m. |
| Fri., Sep. 7 | 10:25 p.m. | 11:09 a.m. |
| Sat., Sep. 8 | 10:58 p.m. | 12:09 p.m. |

Moon Phases

| Last | New | First | Full |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| ● | ● | ◐ | ◑ |
| Sep. 10 | Sep. 17 | Sep. 24 | Oct. 2 |

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