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Community Calendar

Sierra Club event tonight

"Air Quality and the Appalachians" will be the topic of the upcoming meeting of the Foothills Group of Sierra Club, to be held today (Oct. 13), at 7:45 p.m., at Parkway United Church of Christ, 2151 Silas Creek Pkwy. Dr. Matthew Wasson, conservation director of the group Appalachian Voices, will present a slideshow and discussion about air pollution and its effects on our Southern forests and wildlife.

A social time with refreshments will begin at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 794-0263.

Atkins Class of 1956 will meet

Atkins High School Class of 1956 will meet at Clark Brown's Funeral Home Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. We are now planning for our 50th class reunion in July 2006. We need all class members' input. For more information, contact president Alexander Barber at (336) 377-2188, assistant president Shirley S. Gore at (336) 765-5545 or secretary Darnella Jones Ellis at (336) 744-0915.

Togo D. West Jr. and T. Willard Fair will speak at New Atkins High School dedication programs

The Simon Green Atkins Academic and Technology High School will hold its dedication programs on Monday, Oct. 24, at 9:30 a.m. and Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. Togo D. West Jr. will give the dedication address on the 24th and T. Willard Fair will be the dedication speaker at the 3 p.m. program on Oct. 30. Both speakers are distinguished Atkins alumni.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin each dedication, followed by an official program.

All Atkins alumni, former faculty and staff, friends and supporters, as well as the entire community are invited to attend the dedication celebrations.

The school's location is 3605 Old Greensboro Road, Winston-Salem.

Yard/bake sale for hurricane relief

A yard/bake sale for Katrina hurricane relief will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 3200 New Walkertown Road from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to assist hurricane victims. For more information, call 725-8614 or 725-7489.

Tutorial math/reading program

Phi Omega Chapter - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is offering English and math tutoring through Dec. 13 on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church for high school students. Certified English and math teacher will be available. Applications are now available in the guidance department. Space is limited to the first 20 students. Students should bring "College Board's Study Guide," the official study guide for the SATs, to the first session of class. For more information, contact Michael Montgomery at 724-9263 or Barbara Puryear at 722-2095. Shiloh Baptist Church is at 916 E. 12th St.



Willard Tanner (from left), LaShun Huntley, Marcallus Sunday and Jeff Jones pose with some of the kids.

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YOU'VE GOT MALE

Men volunteer at Head Start

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Each weekday, nearly 300 children are dropped off at the Sarah Alston Center, the county's largest Head Start site. Their daylong slate of activities includes playing, learning and napping. And they are guided by a caring and capable staff of mostly women. There is only one male on staff at the center, and he has a nonteaching position.

For years, officials at the center have worked to provide the children with positive male influences. Head Start received

a grant from the Winston-Salem Foundation eight years ago to hold leadership training for local men. Head Start's M.A.L.E. (Men Are Leading Examples) Coalition program grew from that training.

"We were able to build a circle of males so that we could network," said Marcallus Sunday, Head Start's operations manager.

Today, there are several mentoring programs under the Head Start umbrella. One of them involves men from local social service agencies making

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