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Community Calendar

AARP Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Forsyth AARP Chapter will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at noon at Senior Services on Shorefair Drive. The program, "Move It Or Lose It," will emphasize active living and be presented by Shelia Bogan of the Forsyth County Health Department. Attendees should bring their lunch and enjoy the fellowship. Those age 50 and older are invited to join the local chapter and become an advocate for older adults. For additional information, contact Nancy Hall at 336-765-2215 or nancappy@msn.com.

Guitar Hero Challenge

The YWCA of Winston-Salem is looking for the city's best "Guitar Hero." On Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., the YWCA will host the Gateway Guitar Hero Challenge event. Guitar Hero is a popular music video game. Prizes will be awarded for the top three winners based on scores during the final round. The competition is open to any individual 18 years of age or younger. For more information or to register, call Marcus Luke at 336-354-1590, ext. 305.

LWS projects meeting

Leadership Winston-Salem is soliciting potential projects from community organizations for its incoming class. An Information Session will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 4 p.m. at the Leadership Winston-Salem office, 501 N. Cleveland Avenue. The session is free; however, space is limited, so a reservation is requested by calling 336-723-1002 or emailing admin@leadershipws.org.

Paisley alumni D.C. trip

The J.W. Paisley High School Alumni Association is sponsoring a Washington, D.C. excursion from Oct. 2-4. Activities will include shopping, tours, a casino visit and the Winston-Salem State vs. Howard University football game. For additional information contact, Carolyn Hampton at 336-817-4816 or Robert Noble at 336-764-0980.

Community vigil for murder victim

There will be a Vigil for Healing on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 10 -10:30 a.m. in remembrance of Faustino "Tito" Clemente, 31, who was fatally shot on May 17.

The vigil will be held on the front lawn of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 3230 Heitman Drive, which is near the murder site.

For more information, go to www.vigilsforhealing.org or call 336-922-5694.

Buffalo Soldiers at Y

The Winston Lake Family YMCA, 901 Waterworks Road, will welcome members of the N.C. Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers on Tuesday Aug. 11 at both 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The chapter is dedicated to keeping alive the legacy of the legendary African-American military unit. Call 336-724-9205 for more information.



The event had no problem drawing a crowd on Saturday.



Council Member Evelyn Terry serves hotdogs.



Claudia Shivers with her daughters, Mikela and Jordan.



Several boxes of clothing were distributed.

Addressing a Need

Fraternity gives out food and clothing

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

Phalanx Fraternity used a vacant parking lot on Patterson Avenue to feed and clothe those in need.

Ten local members of Phalanx - a fraternity associated with the Winston Lake Family YMCA - served hotdogs and bottled water and passed out donated clothes for much of Saturday morning in an area within walking dis-



Patterson

tance of the Bethesda Center homeless shelter and the Samaritan

Ministries soup kitchen and shelter.

As soon as the food and clothes were put out at around 10 a.m., people flocked to the lot to take advantage of them.

"We wanted to come where the biggest need is and serve the community," said Phalanx Vice President Ronnie Sockwell.

Guest servers included several candidates for Winston-Salem City Council. The fraternity

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Some of the members of Phalanx Fraternity.