



Some of the winners of scholarships presented by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emancipation Association.

# Emancipation Association seeks help to give scholarships

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emancipation Association is starting its 2010 Membership/Contribution Drive and is appealing to local churches, businesses, organizations and individuals for support.

Designated levels of giving will enable contributors to be recognized in the

Annual Emancipation Celebration Program Booklet and Freedom Journey Newsletter. The Levels are: (Advocate - \$15- \$99); Supporter (\$100 - \$499); Sponsor (\$500 - \$999); and Benefactor (\$1,000 or more). The deadline for contributions to be listed in the program booklet is Dec. 12. Memberships (\$10 per person) will be received beyond that deadline.

Checks or money orders may be sent to: Rev. Miller Allen (1242 Mardele Lane, W-S, NC 27105), or Betty Meadows (2325 Oakcliffe Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284).

The organization awards scholarships to deserving graduating high school seniors each year during the Emancipation Celebration on Jan. 1. The 2010 Emancipation Celebration

will be held at Friendship Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to come and join in the celebration of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863.

The next meeting of the board will be Dec. 15 at noon at the Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center.

For further information, call 336-767-4087.

# Robert Moore gets 84th birthday party to remember

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Saturday, Nov. 21 was a very special day for Robert Moore.

He celebrated his 84th birthday surrounded by family members, friends and residents at Andrews Heights Apartments, where he lives and where the celebration took place.

His special guest was his brother and famous entertainer, Sammie "Ironing Board Sam" Moore, who entertained everyone by playing the keyboard and singing popular blues songs.

Sammie Moore (www.sammie.moore.com) returned from Europe two years ago to retire, but still plays the blues when the opportunity presents itself. He resides in Fort Mill, S.C.

Another surprise guest was Robert Moore's daughter, Carrie Jeter from Charlotte. Moore was happy and excited about the whole event.

He received many cards and gifts. The food, prepared by Connie Fletcher Catering, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, especially the cake, which featured a picture of the birthday boy. Moore was amazed that the image could be



Robert Moore with his daughter, Carrie Jeter.



Sammie Moore performs.

placed on a cake. Moore is a quiet and humble man who is loved by all that meet him. He is a faithful member of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church.



Some of the action at last year's parade.

# Parade, tree lighting are Saturday

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership and the City of Winston-Salem will present the annual City Tree Lighting Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 5 in Corpening Plaza, at the corner of First and Liberty streets.

The fun will begin immediately following the Jaycees Holiday Parade, which will start at 5 p.m. at Fourth and Poplar streets and end at Corpening Plaza. The program, which will feature a performance by the

Winston-Salem Youth Chorus and an appearance by Santa Claus, will start at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend both back-to-back events, which will officially kick off the holiday season in downtown Winston-Salem.

Mayor Allen Joines will light the giant tree that is erected each year by the City Vegetation Management Department. It will be dressed with over 20,000 lights and will be the centerpiece of beautiful Corpening Plaza.

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### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED RESEARCH PARKWAY IN PIEDMONT TRIAD PARK

TIP Project No. U-4918 Forsyth County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration and the Piedmont Research Triad Park, proposes the construction of Research Parkway from Stadium Drive to Third Street in Winston-Salem. The proposed four lane, median-divided roadway is about 1.7 miles in length extending from Stadium Drive east of Salem Avenue and crossing under I-40 Business to Third Street at Linden Avenue. The proposed project will be constructed on land owned by the Piedmont Triad Research Park following City of Winston-Salem design guidelines. The City will assume ownership of the completed roadway. There are no residential or business relocations. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2010.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the NCDOT has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project. This document is available for public review and comment at the following locations.

City of Winston-Salem  
Department of Transportation  
100 E. First Street, Suite 307  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

NCDOT Division 9 Office  
Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Forsyth County Library-Central Branch  
660 W. 5th Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Comments regarding the EA should be submitted by January 11th, 2010 to Ms. Beverly Robinson PE, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, North Carolina Department of Transportation, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1598, by phone at (919) - 733-7844 ext 254, or by e-mail at brobinson@ncdot.gov

Anyone desiring that a public hearing be held on the proposed project may make such a request by sending a registered letter to Ms. Robinson by December 9th, 2009.

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