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## Going Pink

Local churches to participate in breast cancer awareness campaign

BY LAYLA FARMER THE CHRONICLE

In the United States, African American women are 38 percent more likely to die from breast cancer than their Caucasian counterparts, according to statistics from the American Cancer Society.

Locally, African American women are twice as likely to be diagnosed with stage IV cancer - the most advanced stage - as other women. This is most likely due to two factors, according to Leigh Satalino, community outreach manager for the NC Triad Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Scientists have found African Americans are more likely to develop a more aggressive form of breast cancer, Satalino said, but statistics also show that African American women are less likely than Caucasians to get mammograms as recommended. She is hopeful raising awareness within African American communities in the 11-county area the Triad affiliate serves will help assuage this fact.

"There's a health disparity for African American women," said Satalino, a married mother of one son and four-year breast cancer survivor. "They have a lower incidence of breast cancer, but a significantly higher death rate."



From left: Deborah Roseboro, Friendship Baptist Church Pastor Stacey Frazier and Health Ministry member Charlene Roseboro.



## Fulfilling a 'Big' Legacy

'Unsung Heroes' to be feted

BY LAYLA FARMER THE CHRONICLE

Some of the city's best known leaders are among this year's recipients of the Big House Gaines Unsung Heroes Awards, which will be presented next week as part of Winston-Salem State University's Homecoming events.

Forsyth County Library Director and "Mrs. Marvtastic" Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin; WSSU Director of Athletics Bill Hayes and Burke Singers Founder and WSSU Choral Director D'Walla Simmons-Burke were all chosen by the Unsung Heroes' five member committee to be honored this year with the awards denoting their commitment to service to the community and the university. Other 2010 Unsung Heroes honorees include Stephen A. Smith, Albert Roseboro, John A. Hunter Sr., Brenda B. Hopper, Kenneth Benton and Cleveland Ellison. The honorees will be feted during an Oct. 21 gala at the Marriot Hotel downtown.



Gaines

Simmons-Burke has spent more than 20 years as a faculty member at the university. During her tenure, she has become a well respected figure in the music world, garnering awards from a variety of sources, including the famed Kennedy Center, which bestowed its Performing Arts Medallion upon her this fall. Under her direction, the WSSU Choir recorded with the D. Vorak Symphony Orchestra. The CD was nominated in five categories for a 2010 Grammy Award. Despite her many accolades, Simmons-Burke said she was humbled to be named among this year's Unsung Heroes. She said WSSU has nurtured her talent and passion for her craft.

"I just love doing what it is that I do," she remarked. "And this has been a place

## Volunteers spruce up youth center

BY LAYLA FARMER THE CHRONICLE

More than 100 volunteers converged on the YWCA Best Choice Center on Highland Avenue last Friday to give the aging building a much-needed dose of TLC.

Volunteers from Piedmont Bible College donated their services in the areas of landscaping, painting and refinishing floors, cleanup and minor repairs at the Center, which serves youth from Pre-kindergarten to eighth grades with after school tutoring, mentoring and support programs.

"This is the culmination of a week-long missions conference," explained Jonathan Bolin, a professor at the College and organizer for the volunteer effort. "We talk about the need in the world, so today we are practicing what we preach. We believe that Jesus Christ told us to love people and that's how we would be known as his followers, so that's what we're trying to do."

Senior Morgan Huffman was among the volunteers who worked on the grounds, raking,



From left: Mable Stevenson, Courtney Saunders, YWCA CEO Florence Corpening, Jonathan Bolin and Linda Jackson-Barnes.

trimming bushes and cleaning up leaves and debris. The Lexington native says she has participated in the service days since her sophomore year.

"I never do any landscaping, so it gets me out of my comfort zone first of all, which is really good for me," commented Huffman. "It's a huge opportuni-

ty to spread the gospel and tell people about the love of Jesus Christ."

The volunteers were greeted

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### 'YES, WE CAN'



Photo by Kevin Walker

Diehard Democrat Jim Jones literally toots his own horn at the Dixie Classic Fair on Sunday in support of U.S. Senate candidate Elaine Marshall and other Dems. "Yes, We Can!" Jones said as he made his way around the fairgrounds.

## HOLOCAUST, INC.

Author tells local audience that U.S. businesses tied to horrific genocide

BY TODD LUCK THE CHRONICLE

Edwin Black described the role that prominent U.S. corporations played in the Holocaust to an audience at Forsyth Technical Community College on Monday.

Black is an award winning investigative author who has written books on everything from eugenics to America's dependence on foreign oil, but the Holocaust is the most frequent topic of his books. His focus is illuminating little-known aspects of the World War II genocide of European Jews.



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Edwin Black speaks about the Holocaust at FTCC.

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