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Community Calendar

Community development workshop

"Building Community Wealth: Understanding Worker Cooperatives" is the topic of Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods' April 28 workshop. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and feature Ed Whitfield of the Fund for Democratic Communities. The cost is \$20 and includes meals and materials. Call 336-602-2519 or go to nbncommunity.org to register.

Spanish Nite tickets

Tickets are now on sale for The Hispanic League's 13th Annual Spanish Nite Scholarship Awards Gala on Saturday, April 28 at the Embassy Suites Hotel Grand Pavilion Ballroom. It will begin at 6 p.m. The gala raises funds for college scholarships for deserving local students. Tickets are \$65 each, \$120 for two and \$550 for a table of ten. For tickets, go to www.hispanicleague.org or call 336-770-1228.

Candidates breakfast

The Black Political Awareness League and the Carver High School Alumni Association will host a "Meet the Candidates Breakfast" on Saturday, April 28 at 9 a.m. at the Carl Russell Community Center, 3521 Carver School Road. For tickets, call Naomi Jones at 336-724-3759.

Aging Services Committee meeting

The Forsyth County Aging Services Committee will meet on Friday, April 20 at 9 a.m. This group includes older adults, service providers and community representatives who meet to ensure that efficient and high quality services are available to meet the needs of older adults. The guest speaker will be Lisa Miller, a master trainer with the fire and fall prevention program Remembering When. The committee meets on the third Friday of each month at Senior Services, 2895 Shorefair Drive. Call 703-3883 for more information.

Exquisite Ladies Meet & Greet

The Exquisite Ladies, a social networking and service group, will host a Meet & Greet on Sunday, May 6 from 1-3 p.m. at the WSSU Enterprise Center (the old Boys & Girls Club), 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The membership application process will be discussed as well as information about past, present and future projects and community support. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to win prizes by playing games. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/exquisite.ladies.1> for more information.

Golf tournament to benefit Y

The Third Annual Youth and Family Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the Winston Lake Family YMCA's scholarship program will be held on Saturday, April 28. It will be held at the Winston Lake Golf Course. The tournament format is captain's choice. The tee time is 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$75 per person or \$300 per foursome. The fee includes green fees, golf cart, continental breakfast, lunch, prizes and refreshments. For more information, contact the Winston Lake YMCA at 336-724-9205 or Vernon McHam at 336-972-2859 or mchamv@bellsouth.net.



Attendees fill the dance floor at the Village Inn Conference Center in Clemmons on Saturday night.

Photos by Todd Luck

Dance Party Attracts Hundreds

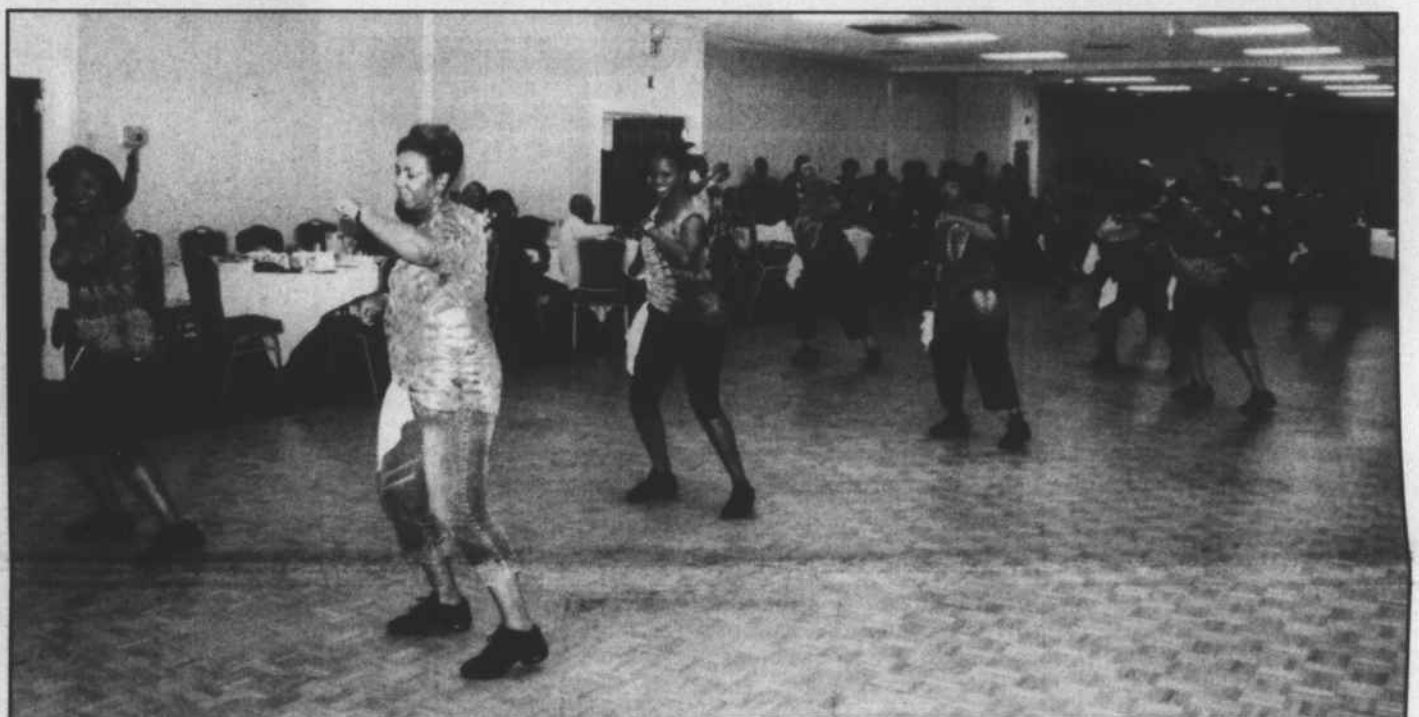
BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

Three hundred attendees line-danced the night away at Village Inn Conference Center in Clemmons on Saturday night.

It was the fourth year that Encore, a local line dance team, hosted its popular hip hop line dance party. The event attracted dance teams from across the state and even from Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia.

Claudia Turner, 72, who started Encore after moving to Winston-Salem from Maryland, teaches line dancing at three local recreation centers. She said such parties are a natural part of the line dancing experience.

"Once involved in the classes and you learn 10, 20 line dances, what are you going to do?" said Turner. "You have to have some place to go and show them what you know, and a line dance party is a great place



Members of Encore and Jazzy Ladies perform.

to do that."

Line dancing involves a group of dancers doing synchronized moves. Some of the most popular line dances include the "Cha Cha Slide"

and "Cupid Shuffle." Turner says that line dancing is not only fun, but a great form of exercise that can be done by people of all ages. It's also a great way to meet people.

Turner has traveled all over the country with her line dancing group, attending parties and workshops. Turner also performs with the Jazzy Ladies, Encore's

sister group, which won a gold medal in line dancing at the Piedmont Plus Senior Games.

Encore is well-known

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Encore founder Claudia Turner enjoys the action.



Members of Brenda's Dance Group were among the many attendees.

Encore's Gayle Swain (left) and Brenda's Dance Group's Bonnie Binkley (right) show off their moves.



Rondi Hackett teaches a new dance to a couple hundred attendees.



Sam Tucker works the mic and turntables as the DJ.

