

Carver Robotics Team attends Raleigh competition

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Carver High School's Robotics team participated in the 2012 First Robotics Competition (FRC) at the Dorton Arena in Raleigh during the spring break holiday.

Rachel Borders, Carlos Fletcher, Abigail Jimenez, Dulce Jimenez, Hitzayana Jimenez, Tania Jimenez, Josefina Jimenez, Breshaun Liles, Ribyain McClain, Carl Murdock, Kayla Pegram, Sam Richardson, Khalil Adus Salaam and Keisha Poe Smith attended; robotics team member Emmy Bautista was unable to attend the competition. The students were chaperoned by math teachers Fred Watts and Lloyd Strachan and Exceptional Children's instructor Artanzia Acker.

The students are interested in all aspects of STEM



The Carver High delegation.

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), including software programming, team work, branding

and marketing. The students gained knowledge and experience in this year's competition,

according to sophomore Carl Murdock.

"The experiences I have had with robotics are fun

and creative. The teams are friendly and enthusiastic about what they do. The engineering skills that I have garnered are valuable to no end in all kinds of careers," he said. "The first program and all our sponsors have made a powerful contribution to thousands of young minds."

Acker was excited about seeing students with a common interest come together to share their talents.

"They were willing to work with strangers to help each other's robots to work successfully. They are enhancing their team-building skills, social skills and communication skills, which they will need when they enter the workforce," said Acker. "The students were encouraged to offer their knowledge to others as well as receive tips, skills and knowledge from others."



Falls

Chapters host Easter Egg Hunt

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The Rural Hall chapter of National Women of Achievement, Inc. held its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Rural Hall's Covington Park on April 6. The Life Span organization of Rural Hall contributed to the event, which was open to the public.

About 75 children and adults attended. Pizza, chips, drinks and candy were served. The children hunted for candy Easter eggs and hard boiled, dyed ones and played many games.

The event was designed to create a fellowship between the chapter and the Rural Hall community. The Rural Hall chapter is one of the chapters organized by the late Achiever Helen Falls. This Easter egg hunt was organized four years ago.

The Rural Hall chapter members are Achievers Beulah Bunch, Minnie Evans, Dianne Piggott, JoAnn Falls, Lisa Myers, Gwendolyn Thompson, Laverne Gaither, Mildred Griffin, Mattie McClendon, Zelner Miller and Margaret Neeley.

Honors student to give keynote speech

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Noe'l Walker, a 2011 Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy graduate, was recently inducted into the Delaware State University Honors Program.

The program provides students with strong motivation and commitment with superior learning opportunities that challenge them to reach new levels of academic excellence in scholarship and creativity.

Walker will be the keynote speaker at the Blue Star Memorial Highway dedication ceremony for HWY 421 in Forsyth County on Saturday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at the Lewisville Town Square. There will be a plaque placed at the Town Square, sponsored by the Lewisville Garden Club in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, American Legion Post 522 and the Lewisville Civic Club. Highway signs will also be placed on HWY 421 northbound at Lewisville-Clemmons Road and southbound just past the Shallowford Road exchange. Blue Star Memorial Highways are a tribute to the Armed Forces that have defended the United States of America.



Submitted Photo

Noe'l Walker attends Delaware State.

Locals to mark Older Americans Month

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The Administration on Aging has proclaimed "Never Too Old to Play" as the theme of this year's Older Americans Month.

The theme of this year's celebration pays homage to the many ways in which older adults bring inspiration and continuity to the fabric of our communities. It also highlights the many opportunities that are available to older Americans (healthy and frail), to encourage healthier and more engaged lives, thus impacting quality of life and longevity.

AARP Forsyth Chapter #1797 will celebrate Older Americans Month on Tuesday, May 8 with a celebration at Senior Services, 2895 Shorefair Drive, at noon. Mayor Allen Joines will issue a proclamation designating May as Older Americans Month in Winston-Salem. A number of other activities are also planned.

The public is invited to participate in this celebration. However, reservations must be made by May 6 by contacting Bonnie Carter at 768-2662.



Joines

Shields accepts NSCS membership

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City resident Jean Perry Shields has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS).

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel and service projects, both on campus and in the community," says Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS founder and CEO.

NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, and is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS has more than 850,000 lifetime members and 300 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

For more information about the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, go to nscs.org.



Shields



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