



Officer AJ Glenn reads to kids.

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New Hope celebrates 129th anniversary

New Hope AME Zion Church, 7000 Shallowford Road in Lewisville, will celebrate its 129th Church Anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 p.m. New Hope's own Rev. Allen Stimpson will deliver the morning service at 10 a.m. Dr. James L. Hunt, pastor of New Birth Worship Center in East Bend, will be the guest speaker at 2:30 p.m. Dinner will be served after morning service. Call 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618 for more information.

St. Stephen's celebrates Absalom Jones' Life

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 810 N. Highland Ave., and The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

present the Annual Celebration of the Life of Absalom Jones, the first African American priest of the Episcopal Church, on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry will be the Celebrant.

Feb. 26

AKONI hosts special worship service

AKONI, Wake Forest University School of Divinity's student organization, will present its annual African American History worship service on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. in Wait Chapel, 1834 Wake Forest Rd. Dr. Marcus Cosby, pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Ongoing

House of Faith has Prophets' School House of Faith World Outreach Worship Center, 1384 West Sedgefield Drive, will host its School of the Prophets every Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Apostle Douglas Blair is the instructor. Call 336-462-7041 for more information. Apostle Stephan Jordan is the CEO.

Gethsemane Hope fish dinner sale

Gethsemane Hope Baptist Church, 4364 Carrie Ave., will host fish dinner sales every Friday and Saturday in February from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to raise funds for renovation of an employment training lab. Plates cost \$7.50. Sandwiches cost \$6. Call Sandra Sherrill-Oliver at 336-986-1987 or Michelle Powers at 336-624-4992 for all orders.

# Sit-in movement focus of school's Read-in

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Friday Feb. 8, students at Diggs-Latham Elementary School gathered in the gym for a "Read-In" event to commemorate the "Sit-In Movement" from the 1960s Civil Rights Movement. Guests from the Anderson High School Alumni Association, Friends of Diggs-Latham, area churches, the school's Central Office and teachers from the school greeted students at reading stations.

Each reader shared some history of the Greensboro and Winston-Salem sit-ins and displayed such artifacts as Kente cloth, art, and photographs before reading to students from



Amanda Gordon dresses for the occasion.

books related to Black History Month and to famous African-Americans.

Many teachers and students were dressed in Afro-centric attire or wore something orange, which represents unity. The celebration

ended with a small reception for guests. Each guest received a special gift from the school, including a handmade clay magnet.

The Read-In to honor the Sit-In Movement was organized by the Arts Team and Black History Committee under the direction of Amanda Gordon, the art teacher who serves as the Specialist and Committee Chairperson. Home Moravian Church, which is one of the school's community partners, sponsored the reception.

On Friday, Feb. 22, the school will complete its celebration of Black History Month with an assembly that will include a keynote speaker and performances by students and members of the community.

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