

**Super visits Hanes**



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Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools Superintendent Dr. Beverly Emory was the guest speaker for the February "Breakfast with Bailey" conversation at Hanes Magnet School. She discussed the "Importance of Education" with a small group of female students, candidly giving her take on the gravity of exceeding expectations and making learning a lifelong habit. Here, Dr. Emory (fourth from left) poses with (from left) Jenna Barnes, Jaya Mishra, Hannah Moore, Lilly Frosh, Brianna Lucero, McKenna Lush, Yasmin Spease-Williams, Melissa Orozco Ramirez, Tikaya Williamson, Eva Orozco Ramirez and Aaron Bailey, whose "Breakfast with Bailey" is a monthly student learning and empowerment series. Bailey is a principal intern at Hanes.

**UNCSA opera students win awards**

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) opera students recently won a total of five awards at the Southeast Regional Finals of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions at Clayton State University in Atlanta.



Johnson



Jackson

Tenor Jonathan Johnson won second place and three awards totaling \$2,500. He received the W.K. Lomason Memorial Award, the Mrs. Gilbert W. Humphrey Award and the Southeast Region Award. Bass Daren Jackson won the Peg Gary Encouragement Award and the Atlanta Opera Guild Encouragement Award, totaling \$1,000.

The Metropolitan Opera National Council annually sponsors nationwide auditions to discover exceptional young talent; to provide a venue for young opera singers to be

heard by a representative of the Metropolitan Opera and to assist those with the greatest potential in their development; and to search for new talent for the Metropolitan Opera and its young artist development program.

Johnson, from Macon, Ga., is a student of Marilyn Taylor. He received his Master of Music from UNCSA in 2013 and is completing a Professional Artist Certificate as a fellow of the Fletcher Opera Institute. In April, he will join the Ryan Opera Center at the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Wilmington native Jackson is a college senior studying with Glenn Siebert.

Johnson and Jackson advanced to the Southeast Regional Finals as equal first-place winners of the North Carolina District Auditions of the Metropolitan Opera National Council, held in January in Charlotte.

The Southeast Region includes Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Regional first-place winners advance to the national semi-finals in New York City.

**Community**

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**Omega Talent Hunt applications**

The annual Omega Psi Phi Talent Hunt Contest will take place on Sunday, March 9 at 3 p.m. at the Anderson Center at Winston-Salem State University. All music students in grades 9th through 12th are eligible. Contestants must play an instrument or sing semi-classical/classical music. Cash prizes will be awarded. Music students and music teachers can contact Emory Jones at 336-655-1019 or [emoryjones1@hotmail.com](mailto:emoryjones1@hotmail.com) for more information and an application.

**Medicare help**

The Medicare Low-Income Subsidy program will be at the Carver School Road Branch Library, 4915 Lansing Drive, on Friday, March 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to provide assistance and answer residents' questions. The program helps qualified Medicare recipients pay for their Medicare prescription drug program costs, such as premiums, deductibles and coinsurance. No appointment is necessary.

**Dance**

Garden of Iris Temple #220, 1405 N. Patterson Ave., will present a St. Patrick's Day/Birthday Dance on Friday, March 14 from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Admission is \$5. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

**Florida trip**

Sister to Sister is sponsoring a trip to the Holy Land Experience in Orlando, Fla. from Sept. 8 - 11. The deadline to register is March 15. For more information, contact Wan Etta at 336-201-2057.

**Free luncheon workshop**

Family Services will hold a free lunch and a workshop on gun use in intimate partner violence on Wednesday, March 26 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in the Community Room at Allegacy Federal Credit Union, 1691 Westbrook Plaza Drive. Registration is required by Friday, March 21 at <https://redcap.tsi.wfubmc.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=x3da3rz1a4lease>.

**Black Rep auditions**

Auditions for the North Carolina Black Repertory Company's 2014 Marvtastic Talent Extravaganza Competition will be conducted Monday, March 31 and Tuesday, April 1 from 7 - 10 p.m. at The Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Drive. Cash

prizes will be awarded. The competition is open to individuals and groups of all ages and to performers of drama, music and dance. The winner has the opportunity to perform at the 2015 National Black Theatre Festival. Appointments are required. Call 336-723-2266 to schedule. The Marvtastic Talent Extravaganza is scheduled for Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26, with the Best of the Best finale on Sunday, April 27. Go to [nblackrep.org](http://nblackrep.org) for information.

**Blues concert**

"Blues from the Underground," featuring the Underground Funk & Blues Band, is held every first Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Underground Theatre at Community Arts Café, 411 West Fourth St. The performance by the core band is followed by an open community jam. There is a \$5 cover.

**'Balance' series**

Mars Hill Baptist Church, 1331 E. 4th St., will hold the eight-part series "A Matter of Balance" to educate the elderly community about the dangers of falling. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-3 p.m. through March 7. Space is limited. To enroll, email [asfbalance2013@gmail.com](mailto:asfbalance2013@gmail.com).

**Anderson meeting**

The 1970 graduating class of Anderson Senior High is organizing a reunion for 2014. It will be 44 years since the last class graduated from Anderson. Contact Fleming J. El-Amin on Facebook, Twitter or [ntv754@yahoo.com](mailto:ntv754@yahoo.com) to join the planning committee. He can also be contacted at 336-575-0895.

**Volunteers needed**

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem has openings for volunteers who can assist older adults with transportation, home repairs, friendly visits or caregiver respite. Male visitation volunteers are especially needed. Call 336-748-0217 or visit [www.shepherdscenter.org](http://www.shepherdscenter.org) for more information.

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