

# COMMUNITY

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## Community Calendar

### State championship tickets available

Winston Salem Preparatory Academy, 1215 N. Cameron Ave., is selling tickets to the NCHSAA 1A State Championship game the school will play on Saturday, March 15 at the Dean Smith Center in Chapel Hill. Tickets are \$9 each in advance and \$10 at the Dean Dome. Tickets will be sold today (March 13) and tomorrow at the school from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Free sign language workshops

A sign language workshop series will be hosted at the Central Library, 660 W. Fifth St., every Wednesday at 6 p.m. during the month of March. Barry "Jonny AppleSign" Geller will lead the workshops, which are free and open to those of all levels. Call 336-703-3026 for more information.

### 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.

### Bennett open house

Bennett College will hold its Spring Open House on Saturday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for high school students, counselors, transfer students and residents of the community who are interested in completing their undergraduate degree at Bennett College. Participants will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet with faculty and students, inquire about scholarships and financial aid and apply for admission. For more information or to RSVP, visit Bennett's web site at [www.bennett.edu/open](http://www.bennett.edu/open) or call 1-800-413-5323 or 336-370-8624.

### College prep

The Preparing for College Series at Central Library, 660 West 5th St., will host the free seminar "College Study Skills" on Monday, March 17 at 6:15 p.m. Topics will include time management, tackling large assignments, communicating with professors, survival tips away from home and more. For more information, call 336-703-

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Attendees watch an interview with sit-in activist Carl Matthews.

Photos by Todd Luck

## REFLECTIONS FROM ICONS



Malloy Jordan Director Yolanda Bolden holds up photos and DVDs donated by Karim Sharif.

### Library accepts collection of interviews with stalwarts

BY TODD LUCK  
THE CHRONICLE

A collection of DVDs featuring interviews with sit-in activist Carl Matthews and Coach Clarence "Big House" Gaines and other local black history legends has been donated to the Malloy Jordan East Winston Heritage Center.

Karim Allah Sharif presented the interviews and a few photos to library officials on Wednesday, Feb. 26, after screening some of the DVDs and discussing them with an audience of about a dozen. Sharif himself interviewed the icons from 1992-2009 for his show, AAP (Active and Aspiring People) Magazine on the now defunct local community access channel CAT TV. Before his donation, he converted the interviews from VHS tapes to DVDs in order to make them more viewer-friendly.

"These are very significant people in this community, and they should be acknowledged because they didn't make headlines, but they still did some things that were very significant that brought about a change in this community," he said.

Sharif had several sit-downs with Gaines, who led Winston-Salem State to the pinnacle of basketball success, touching on his legendary career, the stellar players he coached and his legacy. Another of the donated DVDs features interviews Dr. H. Rembert Malloy, the late former surgeon for whom the library is partly named; Matthews, who

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Karim Allah Sharif speaks.



(Above) The DVDs donated to Malloy Jordan library.



(Left) Johnny X. Williamson was among the attendees.



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