

## Community Briefs

### Congresswoman Adams announces winner of APP Challenge

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Rep. Alma S. Adams (NC-12) announced that Lynette Bright, a sophomore at the Middle College at Bennett College, is the winner of the 2015 Congressional App Challenge. Lynette Bright created a 2D obstacle game titled, Infinity Game Play. The objective of the game is to advance to the next level by safely moving the player through a snowy terrain.

Established in 2013, the Congressional App Challenge is a national competition that allows high school students from across the country to create and exhibit their software application, or "app" for mobile, tablet or computer devices. The competition is meant to encourage student engagement in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education. Lynette's app is displayed on the U.S. House of Representatives website at [http://www.house.gov/content/educate/app\\_challenge/state/NC](http://www.house.gov/content/educate/app_challenge/state/NC).

### Deshawna A. Bradley receives scholarship

The 30th District Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, recently awarded Deshawna A. Bradley of Winston-Salem a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. She was presented the scholarship by Past District Deputy Grand Matron Gwendolyn Joyner. Deshawna is a graduate of North Forsyth High School class of 2015 and is now attending J. C. Smith University in Charlotte majoring in biology. While attending North Forsyth, she was a member of the Key Club, Dance Ensemble, HOSA and varsity Cheerleading Squad. She is the daughter of Sonya Bradley of Winston-Salem and attends New Bethel Baptist Church where she is a member of the Youth choir and the Praise Dance Team. She also volunteers in the nursery. The 30th District OES provides a \$1,000.00 scholarship every year to a student. Students interested in applying for the scholarship should contact any member.



Bradley

### Volunteers needed for project housing and homeless connect

The Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness is in need of volunteers for the annual Project Housing and Homeless Connect (PH2C) being held on April 15. PH2C is a one-day, one-stop, one-shop event which provides chronically homeless and homeless veterans experiencing a housing crisis or health care issue an opportunity for immediate access to a wide range of agencies tailored to address their needs. At this event, they will have immediate access to the various service providers. Volunteers are needed to welcome and register participants, to serve lunch, to escort participants through the venue as they access services, to provide assistance completing paperwork, and to man various stations throughout the event. Volunteers can commit anywhere from two hours to ten hours on the event day. Volunteers are also needed to assist on the day before the event to help set up and to remain on site for a few hours after the event to break everything down. The event will be held at First Baptist Church on Highland Avenue, 700 Highland Ave. on April 15 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The event opens at 8:30 a.m. to participants. To register to volunteer, please go to [www.forsythunitedway.org](http://www.forsythunitedway.org) and follow the link to sign up. Please contact Kathleen Wiener at 336-721-9378 or [kathleen.wiener@uwforsyth.org](mailto:kathleen.wiener@uwforsyth.org) with any questions.

### Nicholas S. Fleming awarded badge of achievement

Nicholas S. Fleming was awarded the Cub Scout "Wolf" Badge of Achievement by Cub Master Role of Winston-Salem Pack 721 on March 7. Nicholas is a second grader at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School and is the son of Drs. Charlene M. Fleming and Shawn H. Fleming. Requirements to achieve the award are Adventure Call of the Wild, Council Fire, Duty of "God" Footsteps, Howling at the Moon, Paws of Path and Running with the Pack.



Fleming

### Ribbon cutting held for new police facility

City officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, March 17, to celebrate the completion of new quarters for the Police Department's Special Operations Division at 121 Polo Road. Speakers included Mayor Allen Joines, Council Members Vivian H. Burke, Denise D. Adams and James Taylor Jr., and Police Chief Barry Rountree. The Special Operations Division comprises the K-9 unit, the Traffic Enforcement (motorcycle) unit, the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, the DWI Task Force, the Hazardous Devices Unit, the Gang Unit and Park Rangers.

### Piedmont Trust Company announces new officers

Piedmont Trust Company has announced that Susan B. Gleason has been named Chief Family Officer and William V. "Billy" Nutt, Jr. has been named Chief Operating Officer. Piedmont was established in 1928 as the family office for the Richardson family, founders of Richardson-Vicks and Vicks products. Today, Piedmont is a family office, private trust company, and registered investment advisor serving the legacy family and other compatible families and individuals.

### School of Divinity named to list of top seminaries

Wake Forest University School of Divinity has been named one of the top 25 seminaries that have courses on faith and ecology as an integral part of its curriculum. In its first ever Report on Faith and Ecology Courses in North American Seminaries released by The Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development, 213 seminaries were surveyed. In addition to academics, over the past three years the School of Divinity has emerged as a national leader in addressing sustainability, climate change, and food insecurity through its Food, Faith, and Religious Leadership Initiative, a robust continuing education program.

### Anderson Class of 1968 meeting

The Anderson Class of 1968 will be meeting monthly every second Saturday at Forsyth Seafood Café at 6 p.m. to continue to plan for its 50th Class Reunion to be held in 2018. For more information, please contact Laura Hayes Allen at 336-624-8516 or Reggie Moore at 336-671-7154.

### Accepting applications now - Juneteenth Festival's call for artists and vendors

Triad Cultural Arts is seeking performers, choirs, dance teams, spoken word artists, craftsmen, artists, authors and vendors for the annual Juneteenth Festival to be held Saturday, June 18, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, which will include Biotech Place and Bailey Park in Winston-Salem. Interested persons should apply online [www.triadculture.org](http://www.triadculture.org) or call 336-757-8556.

### Through April 30 - '2016 Invitational' art exhibit

"On the Wall," Delta Fine Arts Inc., is an exhibit and sale of the "2016 Invitational" works of students, professional and emerging artists across the region. On display: Pamela Cola, Owens Daniels, Darlene Glenn-McClinton, Jerilyn Harney-Baker, Cornell Jones, Joseph King, Bobby Roebuck, Donald Sawyer, David Wilson and 13 additional African-American artists. The public can vote for their favorite artist in the People's Choice Award. For more information, call 336-722-2625 or visit [www.deltaartscenter.org](http://www.deltaartscenter.org).

### Through April 3 - Jesus Christ Superstar

Theatre Alliance, 1047 Northwest Blvd., will present Jesus Christ Superstar from March 18 to April 3. Wednesday - Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon performances are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for Adults and \$16 for students/seniors. There is also a \$2 per ticket discount available for groups of 10 or more. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Theatre Alliance Box Office on Fridays from 12:30-3 p.m., online at [www.wstheatrealliance.org](http://www.wstheatrealliance.org) or by calling Brown Paper Tickets at (800) 838-3006. Please call Theatre Alliance at (336) 723-7777 with any questions about this or future shows.

### Today, March 24 - Gardening for Birds

Old Salem presents "Gardening for Birds" today, March 24, from noon-1 p.m. in the Wachovia Room, Old Salem Visitor Center, 900 Old Salem Road. Learn how to attract and support birds in your lawn and garden with simple ideas for planting things that provide food and shelter. Presented by Dennis Burnette Gardener, amateur nature photographer, educator; founder of the Carolina Butterfly Society and coordinator of the Triad Chapter; and member of the NC Audubon Society. Attendees may bring lunch; beverages provided. To pre-register for any workshop, please email [vhanah@oldsalem.org](mailto:vhanah@oldsalem.org) or call 336-721-7357 (please leave a message if no one answers) to register. To join Friends of the Gardens, call 336-721-7333.

### Today, March 24 - Groundbreaking Scheduled for Union Station Restoration

City residents are invited to join Mayor Allen Joines and members of the City Council Thursday, March 24, as they hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the restoration of Union Station. The groundbreaking will be held at 1 p.m. in front of the station at 300 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tours of the station will be provided after the ceremony. Union Station, which is on the National Register of Historic Places and has been designated as a local landmark by Forsyth County, will be restored to serve as a regional and local bus terminal. It will also have offices for city DOT. The renovations will include lease space for retail and other uses. The restoration will be designed to accommodate a future expansion for regional and long distance passenger rail service. The restoration is being financed by \$18.3 million in limited obligation bonds.

### Today, March 24 - ACTION NOW town hall meeting

ACTION NOW will host a Town Hall Meeting, Part II, "The Economic Betrayal and Corruption of Winston-Salem: A Plan by Design," today, Thursday, March 24, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. JoAnne Allen, President of ACTION NOW, will be the speaker with questions to follow. The meeting will be held at Mazie Woodruff Forsyth Technology Building, 4509 Lansing Drive. Call

336-745-6235 for additional information.

### March 25 - UNCOSA Spring Open House

Students considering careers in the arts are invited to attend Spring Open House at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCOSA) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25. The campus is located at 1533 South Main St. in Winston-Salem. The Open House is for students seeking to enter UNCOSA's high school or college programs. Visit the UNCOSA website for the online registration form or additional information, or call the Admissions Office at 336-770-3290.

### March 25 - Center for Design Innovation to host public performance

The Center for Design Innovation (CDI) will host its first public performance, Sol Path, on Friday, March 25. Bridging science, technology and art, Sol Path is an immersive music and media work by award-winning composer, cognitive scientist and CDI faculty researcher Bruno Louchouart. Two Sol Path performances are scheduled at CDI on Friday, March 25, the first at 7:30 p.m. and the second at 8:30 p.m. Both will occur in The CUBE, CDI's experimental performance space, at 450 Design Ave. There will be a post-show question and answer session with the artists following the second show. The performance will utilize floor seating on cushions. Audience members are encouraged to bring their own cushions. Admission is free, but space is limited. Tickets are required and can be reserved at <https://uncsa.secure.force.com/ticket/>.

### March 25 - Friday garbage collection changed for Easter holiday

City offices will be closed Friday, March 25, for the Easter holiday. CityLink, the city's citizen service call center, will be staffed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to assist citizens and will be available outside of those hours for water, sewer and other non-911 emergencies. Garbage collections scheduled for Friday, March 25, will take place on Monday, March 28. Recycling and yard waste collections will not be affected. For more information call CityLink 311.

### Beginning March 25 - Free leaf compost available

The city is offering free leaf compost March 25, 26, April 2 and 9 for as long as supplies last. Compost will be loaded on all days between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Forum 52 Yard Waste Facility, 180 Northstar Drive, Rural Hall (in the Forum 52 Business Park off Forum Parkway). New procedures will be implemented for this distribution. No leaf compost will be available prior to the scheduled distribution dates. On Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, compost will be loaded only into small vehicles, including cars and pickup trucks, with or without trailers, and single-axle flat bed and dump trucks. All other vehicles will be turned away and asked to come back during the April dates. On Saturday, April 2 and Saturday, April 9, all types of vehicles will be loaded. All vehicles must have a tarp or cover and all loads must be fully covered before leaving the site. Vehicles without a tarp or cover will not be loaded. For more information call CityLink 311 or go to [Utilities.CityofWS.org](http://Utilities.CityofWS.org).

### March 26 - "Easter Takes Flight" at Historic Bethabara Park

"Easter Takes Flight," a new event that combines the Family Easter Fling with the Spring Takes Flight kite festival, will be held Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Historic Bethabara Park. Easter Takes Flight will be held rain or shine. From 10 a.m. to noon, children up to age 8 can participate by age groups in traditional Easter egg hunts. A separate scavenger hunt will be held for kids 9 to 12. Kite flying begins at noon. Participants are encouraged to bring their own kites; however, a limited number of kites will be available. There will also be food vendors, blacksmithing and barrel-making demonstrations, live entertainment and a display of raptors. For more information call Historic Bethabara Park at 924-8191.

### March 26 - Exquisite Ladies and friends community Easter egg hunt

Easter celebration for all ages to enjoy as Exquisite Ladies SC and friends host their 5th annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 26, 12 until 4 p.m. at Drayton Pines Park. The event will begin with a huge Easter egg hunt for all kids to enjoy, rewarding the first 100 kids with free Easter baskets, followed by a parade for the entire community to

enjoy. Everyone is welcome to also enjoy inflatables, face painting, dance contest, pictures with the Easter Bunny and many more activities. Over the years the event has welcomed hundreds of kids to enjoy the celebration. The Park is located at 1029 West 14th Street intersecting with N. Cherry Street. For directions and more information, please contact Tangela Carson at 336-655-4578.

### March 29 - Collaborative Care of the Home Health Patient

The Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and part of the North Carolina AHEC System will host a workshop on "Collaborative Care of the Home Health Patient" on March 29, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Deacon Tower in Winston-Salem. The workshop is designed for health care professionals who work in the home health setting, including nurses, allied, mental and public health professionals, administrators and managers. Information about the program, course fees and registration can be found at <http://nwahec.org/48300>.

### March 31 - Celebrating Maya Angelo

A celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Maya Angelou will be held on Thursday, March 31, from 6 - 7 p.m., at SECCA, 750 Marguerite Dr. Wake Forest University faculty, students and community members will read and perform selections of Dr. Angelou's poetry. The event is free and open to the public. A light reception will follow.

### April 1 - Senior SNAP Enrollment Fair

The Winston-Salem Urban League in partnership with the City of Winston-Salem is sponsoring a second senior enrollment fair on Friday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center located at 500 Reynolds Blvd. Seniors aged 60 and older who do not currently receive Food Stamps through the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) are strongly encouraged to apply through this enrollment fair from any county within North Carolina. Applicants should bring photo identification, Social Security documents that verify income and proof of residency. Additional organizations with services for telephone, weatherization and energy assistance are scheduled to attend. If you have further questions please contact Tangela Reed at the Urban League at 336-725-5614.

### Registration open - Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes

Registration is now underway for two Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes. These are 6-week classes for anyone caring for a loved one who is frail or ill. One class will take place on Tuesdays, April 5-May 10, 6-8 pm, at Creekside Terrace, 3895 Old Vineyard Road. A second class will be held on Wednesdays, May 18-June 22, 4-6 pm, at SECU Family House, 1970 Baldwin Lane. There is no charge, but donations are accepted. Registration is required. To register or get information, call Linda Lewis at 748-0217. Classes are sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem, Family Caregiver Support Program, Senior Services, Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, SECU Family House, and Daybreak Respite Program. Classes fill quickly, so early registration is suggested.

### Early registration through March 31 - Inaugural Glow Crazy 5K and Fun Run

Big Brothers Big Sisters will have their first Glow Crazy 5K and Fun Run event with an after party on April 22nd at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. The Fun Run will start at 7:30 p.m. and the 5K race will start at 8 p.m. Following the races, there will be an after party with food trucks, vendors, live bands, inflatables for the kids, and much more. Registration is \$25 from March 1 to March 31; \$30 from April 1 to April 20. Online registration closes on April 20. \$35 per entry at packet pickup. Sign up by April 4 to ensure a t-shirt. Glow sticks will be provided as part of the race packet. There will be no race day registration. The registration for the Fun Run is \$10 per person. Everyone is invited to attend the after party. This will be a fun event not just for runners, but for the whole family. To register, go to [www.bbbsnc.org](http://www.bbbsnc.org) click on events and Glow Crazy 5K & Fun Run.

### April 1 - Shade Gardening with Native Plants

Biologists and other scientists consider invasion by exotic plants to be one of the most serious problems facing native plant and wildlife pop-