

Community Calendar

TODAY, Jan. 30 – In-prompt sessions

The Winston-Salem Local Governance Study Commission is holding three public sessions at the end of January to brief city residents on the various ways the City Council could be restructured, and to collect public opinion on what changes, if any, should be made. The sessions will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, at South Fork Elementary School, 4332 Country Club Road,

TODAY, Jan. 30 – “Pursuit of Happiness”

Candid Yams Kickback starts the new year with a launch party featuring the film “The Pursuit of Happiness” starring Will Smith, at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 30 at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA). Tickets begin at \$15 and can be purchased through Eventbrite.com. For more information about Candid Yams Kickback, please visit www.candidyamskickback.com.

TODAY, Jan. 30 – “Invitational 2020 @ Delta Arts” opening reception

The Delta Arts Center presents “Invitational 2020 @ Delta Arts,” our biennial juried exhibition, featuring the works of a dozen African American artists from across the state. The exhibition includes works in a wide variety of media, styles, and themes, by a mix of both established and emerging artists. “Invitational 2020 @ Delta Arts” runs until May 30. An opening reception with the artists will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. Event is free but must RSVP. The Delta Arts Center is located at 2611 New Walkertown Road. For more information, email deltaartscenter@deltaartscenter.org.

Feb. 1 – Aviation summer camp

Jim Shaw’s ACE Academy will again be offering aviation related summer camps for middle and high school students this summer. The first summer camp informational session will be held on Feb. 1 at North State Aviation, 4001 N. Liberty St. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and includes beverages and breakfast sandwiches. The information session is free. For more information, contact Jim Shaw’s ACE Academy at 336-306-8145, visit our website at www.shawaceacademy.com or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Feb. 1 – Community Wellness Festival

On Saturday, Feb. 1, from 12 – 2 p.m., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. Theta Mu Sigma Chapter is hosting a Wellness Festival at the Naomi Jones

Resource Center located at 2531 LaDeara Crest Lane. There will be games, fun activities such as line dancing, health screenings, nutrition information, safety tips, prizes and snacks. The festival is part of Sigma’s H3: It’s All About ME! Healthy Choices. This event is free to the public. All are welcome to join us for fun and tips to start the year off right.

Feb. 7 – Registration deadline

It’s All About You! On Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., family caregivers who could use a break are invited to join other caregivers for a relaxing outing, which will include lunch at a downtown restaurant and a tour of the Black Mountain Chocolate Factory. Transportation is provided from Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1416 Bolton Street. No cost (donations accepted). Limited respite care available with advance registration. Space is limited. Deadline for registration is February 7. For more information, or to register, call Linda Lewis at 336-748-0217.

Feb. 7 – Grand Games registration deadline

Registration is open for the Grand Games. Grandparents, great-grandparents and even great-great-grandparents are invited to participate with their grandchildren in the Grand Games, to be held Saturday, Feb. 8, at Miller Park Recreation Center, 400 Leisure Lane. The games will be held at 2 p.m., which is a change from previous years. There’s no charge, but teams must register by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. To register or for more information, call Chuck Vestal at 336-727-2325 or send an email to chuckv@cityofws.org.

Feb. 7 - 16 – Musical comedy

The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem will present the musical comedy, “A Gentleman’s Guide to Love & Murder,” Feb. 7-16 at the Reynolds Place Theatre, 251 N. Spruce St.

Feb. 8-9 – Moveable Feast

Bookmarks and Salem Town Retirement Community are proud to present the eighth annual Movable Feast, which will take place on Saturday, Feb. 8, and Sunday, Feb. 9. Tickets range from \$45 per person to opportunities to purchase a table for eight and are available for purchase at bpt.me/4415172.

This popular event sells out each year and is an exciting opportunity for readers to interact with 21 authors, get books signed, and enjoy food and drinks. Movable Feast can be likened to “speed dating with authors,” with each table of guests having the opportunity to hear from au-

thors, ask questions, and enjoy conversation as the authors move around the room in a timed rotation.

Feb. 11 – Black Chamber meeting

To commemorate Black History Month, the Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce (WSBCC) will recognize the 22 local small businesses that have been selected as Community Business of the Month by the Winston-Salem Urban League. President Randon Pender will also present “Moments in History of the WSBCC.” The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m., at the Enterprise Center, 1922 MLK Jr. Dr.

Feb. 24 – Poetry contest deadline

The annual N.C. State Poetry Contest is a free literary competition open to all North Carolina residents (including out-of-state and international students who are enrolled in North Carolina universities). It remains one of the largest free-to-enter poetry contests in the South. This year’s guest judge is award-winning poet Anders Carlson-Wee and features a grand prize of \$500. The postmark deadline is Feb. 24. For more information, visit go.ncsu.edu/poetrycontest.

Mar. 3 – April 7 – Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Registration is now underway for Powerful Tools for Caregivers, a 6-week course for anyone caring for a loved one who is frail or ill. Classes will take place on Tuesdays, March 3-April 7, 2 - 4:30 p.m. at Arbor Acres Retirement Community, 1240 Arbor Road. There is no charge, but donations are accepted. Registration is required. To register or get information, call Linda Lewis at The Shepherd’s Center of Greater Winston-Salem, 336-748-0217. Class fills quickly, so early registration is suggested.

How to submit items to the community calendar:

We appreciate your community news. Here’s how you can help us to process your news more efficiently:

*Please give us complete information about the event, such as the sponsor and address, date, time and place of the event and contact information so that the public can contact someone for more information if needed.

*Please submit items in document form in an email or Word or PDF attachment.

*Submit photos as attachments to emails as jpegs at least 4 inches wide by 6 inches deep rather than sent on documents. Please send captions with photos.

*Please do not send jpeg fliers only, since we cannot transfer the information on them into documents.

The deadline is Sunday at 11:59 p.m. to have all calendar items submitted for that week’s paper.

Send your calendar items to news@wschronicle.com. You can also drop them off, Monday through Friday before 5 p.m., or mail your items to Winston-Salem Chronicle, 1300 E. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101; or send them via our website, www.wschronicle.com.

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John 10:3 KJV

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IN MEMORIAM

Charlita C. Cardwell

September 17, 1973-
January 16, 2020

Charlita C. Cardwell led a successful, multi-faceted life as an investor, attorney, philanthropist, twin sister, mother, and devoted wife with an unflappable grace and fashionable style that captivated everyone she met. Charlita passed away on January 16, 2020 in Manhattan, NY at the age of 46 surrounded by her loving family.

A native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina who moved to Manhattan in her early twenties, Charlita prided herself on being a quintessential southern, Manhattan belle. Despite being severely impacted by the hardships associated with September 11th, her love for New York City never wavered; in fact, she recommitted herself to the betterment of the quality of life of her fellow New Yorkers. Charlita enjoyed a legal career that spanned nearly 20 years. She was an accomplished corporate legal executive, inspirational leader, master negotiator, and insightful counselor who adeptly guided organizations with unrivaled poise.

Charlita’s most cherished role was that of mother to her two daughters, Channing (9) and Sloane (6). She took great pride in serving as a role-model, teaching each how best to hone their individual talents for the benefit of positively impacting the world. Throughout her life, Charlita consistently demonstrated to her daughters that all things were possible when grace, elegance, and class served as the foundation of one’s actions. Charlita also taught her daughters the meaning of sisterhood. Charlita began her life with a partner from birth, her twin sister, Chareba – a partner in life, love, and laughter. The two enjoyed a lifelong bond that surpassed a biological connection that would prove to defy geographic constraints, time and time again, as they tirelessly supported each other at every turn of life’s celebrations and challenges.

Charlita was co-founder of Moore Frères & Co., her family’s private investment holding company, and CEO of its foundation. Charlita advocated tirelessly for access to high quality education and healthcare for all and on behalf of women, children and disadvantaged populations. She served on the Board of Directors of CUNY School of Professional Services (SPS) Foundation. Charlita passionately supported Her Justice (formerly In Motion) and was honored with a Commitment to Justice Award for her dedication to the organization and fundraising results. She enthusiastically supported Phillips Exeter Academy, Wake Forest University, University of Pennsylvania Law School, New York Hall of Science, Corporate Council Women of Color, Council of Urban Professionals, The Spence School, Chelsea Day School, The Dance Theater of Harlem, and The Studio Museum of Harlem. Charlita had a genius for leveraging her network to connect people and organizations with overlapping goals and complementary skills and resources to maximize outcomes.

In her capacity as Vice President and Senior Counsel at the American Express Co., she was responsible for providing strategic thought leadership to Amex’ Global Commercial Payments division. She spearheaded and was a key player in launching the now-ubiquitous Small Business Saturday. Before joining American Express, Charlita was Assistant General Counsel, Corporate Transactions, at Compass Group USA as well as General Counsel and Secretary of Foodbuy, LLC, its affiliated division. She began her career in private practice with the law firms Dewey & LeBoeuf and Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

Charlita attended Bishop McGuinness high school before graduating from Phillips Exeter Academy. She earned a bachelor’s degree with honors in economics from Wake Forest University and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Charlita was a long-standing, and proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc; The Links, Inc – Greater New York Chapter and Jack and Jill of America – Metropolitan Chapter of New York.

Charlita had an adventurous spirit that led her to visit over 75 foreign destinations during her lifetime and became a certified sailor who, along with her husband, frequently sailed the Hudson River, Newport, Rhode Island, as well as the Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas. Out of all her travels, Paris, France was her favorite destination a passion she shared with her daughters and her sister.

Charlita was a woman of unquestionable beauty and phenomenal distinction; an unending void has been left in the hearts of her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Joan Greenwood Cardwell. She is survived by her husband, Martez Moore; two daughters, Channing and Sloane; father, Charles A. Cardwell Jr.; twin sister, Chareba Buckhannon (Michael); brother-in-law, Martino Moore (Jane); two nieces, Bailey Buckhannon and Mackenzie Moore; two nephews, Brandon Buckhannon and Powers Moore; and countless family and friends.