

Community Calendar

NOW – Scholarship applications

This is the best time to apply for the NC Opportunity Scholarship for students entering kindergarten through grade 8. The website is www.nc-seaa.edu/OSG.htm. Please call Ephesus Jr. Academy/Robin Davis at 336-723-3140 for assistance with the application or to enroll your child.

TODAY, Feb. 27 – Speaker series

Faith & Justice Committee of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 520 Summit St., presents the In My Backyard: Faith and Current Events Speaker Series on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 12:15-1:15 p.m. Dr. Richard Groves, who is the former pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church and professor of religion and philosophy, will be the speaker. The topic will be "Things I Never Heard a White Person Say." The conversation is to explore what words say about our stance on race. Bring a bag lunch if you wish. Beverages and cookies will be provided.

TODAY, Feb. 27 – Film documentary for Black History Month

S.G. Atkins Community Development Corporation in partnership with the Southeast Neighborhood Association and The North Carolina League of Conservation Voters celebrate Black History Month with a premiere of the empowering film documentary, "The MLK Streets Project – What does your MLK Street Look Like?" on Thursday, Feb. 27, 6 p.m. at The Enterprise Conference and Event Center, 1922 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. The event is free and open to the community. Immediately following the film, there will be conversations with the audience on their concerns about the condition of streets and homes in neighborhoods that are on or surround the street that's

named for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For more information, please contact The Enterprise Conference and Event Center, 336-734-6916. Free tickets are available on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/film-documentary-tickets-94706637101>.

TODAY, Feb. 27 – Community conversation

Age-Friendly Forsyth invites Winston-Salem area seniors, caregivers, and community members to join us and share your views about aging in our community on Feb. 27 from 2 – 4 p.m. The event will be held at the Shepherd's Center, 1700 Ebert St. Register by calling 336-701-1700 ext. 104 or email Kathy Manizza at agefriendlyforsyth@gmail.com. Refreshments provided.

Feb. 29 – Pop Up Museum community session

Curated by Triad Cultural Arts, this Pop-Up Museum exhibit will feature Winston-Salem's rich African-American history. The exhibit will be on view through Feb. 29, Monday – Friday, from 1–9 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. On Saturdays, a community session will be held, highlighting a component of the exhibit. The sessions will be held at William Roscoe Anderson Jr. Community Center, 2450 Reynolds Park Road. *Saturday, Feb. 29, 10-11 a.m. Subject: Education – Big4 Alumni Association

Mar. 1 – Submission deadline

Winston-Salem Writers is sponsoring its 9th annual 10-Minute Play competition for residents of North Carolina and students attending colleges and universities in North Carolina. Submissions are being accepted through March 1. The competition is free to members of Winston-Salem Writers and \$10 for nonmembers. Win-

ners will be announced by April 15. For submission details, visit www.wswriters.org and click on the Contest link.

Mar. 3 – Genealogical Society meeting

The Forsyth County Genealogical Society will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, in the auditorium of the Reynolda Manor Branch of the Forsyth County Public Library, 2839 Fairlawn Dr. All meetings are free and open to the public and all are welcome to attend. More information about this or the Genealogical Society is at forsythgen.org.

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.

Mar. 5 – Meet your farmer

Have you ever wondered what local food products our local farmers are growing and producing? Meet Your Farmer CSA Sign Up Day is being held at Forsyth County Government Center, 201 N. Chestnut Street, on March 5 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Come meet some of our local farmers, learn about on-farm agritourism events, and sign up for a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) box filled with fresh, locally grown produce. Parking is available in the Government Center parking deck. This is a free event.

Ella Ruth McCord Hooper

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Ruth Hooper passed away on December 17, 2019 at the age of 96. She was born July 11, 1923, the second of five children to Lloyd and Naomi McCord in Asheville, N.C. Many knew Ruth Hooper by her beaming smile, the soft touch of her hand, and her welcoming embrace, which we will truly miss.

The Student

Ruth enrolled at Winston-Salem Teachers College, now Winston-Salem State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Later she graduated from New York University, earning a Master of Education degree, and Appalachian State University achieving an Advanced Certificate in Special Education. As Ruth was a life-long student, this became the first of several advanced education certifications.

The Teacher

Ruth's teaching career began at Winston-Salem's 14th Street Elementary School, conducting its first Marching Band. She later taught in Special Education at Greensboro's Kaiser Junior High. After retiring from N.C., she continued her passion for special education at Thurgood Marshall Middle School in Temple Hills, MD. where she worked tirelessly promoting student and faculty recognition county-wide, while earning "Teacher of the Year" and many other accolades, including the renaming of the school's Science Garden as "The Ruth Hooper Science Garden" following her extensive efforts to acquire funding for the project.

Family Life

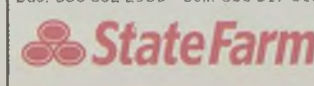
In 1950 Ruth married Percy Hooper of Winston-Salem, NC, who was a caring husband and father until his passing after 44 years of marriage. Among Ruth's most cherished roles were those of mother and grandmother, which she enjoyed with abandon, savoring every precious moment of the experience. She will be warmly remembered as an exemplar of love, grace, kindness and service to others. Ruth's interest in spiritual matters was lifelong. In her later years she enjoyed participating with her son's family in the door-to-door ministry as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Remaining to cherish Ruth's legacy of a life richly lived are her son, Percy R. Hooper, Jr; daughter, Pamela Joy Hooper-Carter; daughter-in-law, Yolanda Hooper; grandchildren, Jazmin Alexandra Hooper, Cy Anderson Carter and Roxana Rae Hooper; siblings, Lloyd H. McCord of Decatur, GA, Jean King of Jefferson City, MO, Thomas J. McCord of Stone Mountain, GA and Ellen McCord of Cary, along with 12 beloved Nieces and Nephews, and many more Grandnieces and Nephews. Also, special extended family: Thomas H. Hooper, III (Diane) of Montclair, NJ, Mary Elizabeth Peck and Elaine McCone of Greensboro, NC, Landis O. Lee of Chesapeake, VA and Ruth Cox of Washington, DC.

Cards of Remembrance may be sent to The Hooper Family at 119 Queen Elizabeth Drive, Cary, NC 27513.



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