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COMMUNITY OUTREACH NIGHT FEB. 24

WAKE FOREST, NC – February 18, 2011 – The Wake Forest Human Relations Council (HRC) is sponsoring its first-ever Community Outreach Night on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Richland Creek Community Church, 3229 Burlington Mills Road. The event will give residents in southern Wake Forest an opportunity to learn more about the Town and the programs and services it provides.

The event will get underway at 6:30 p.m. with a panel discussion that includes Mayor Vivian Jones, Town Manager Mark Williams, and Downtown Revitalization Corporation Board Chair John Shoemaker. Panelists will share information about Wake Forest's opportunities and challenges in 2011, parks and recreation programs, downtown Wake Forest, ways to stay informed and get involved, and much more.

An informal meet and greet time will follow the panel discussion until 8 p.m.

The HRC and Richland Creek Community Church will serve free pizza and beverages. Child care will be provided by the Wake Forest Youth Advisory Board.

The HRC is one of 11 Town of Wake Forest advisory boards. Its purpose is to encourage understanding and good will between all Wake Forest citizens regardless of race, sex, religion, creed, nationality, or economic status, and thus promote the general welfare of the Town. The HRC plans to schedule similar community outreach events later this year for residents in other areas of Wake Forest.

For more information, contact HRC Chair Meredith Brown at (919) 630-6655 or mndbrown@nc.rr.com.

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