

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

NAACP Invites You to Join a new Book Club



NAACP Book Club Charter Members

Members of the NAACP has organized a book club. The book club meets the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Con-Ed Building located on Martin Luther King Blvd. and Gwinnett street. We have completed our first book **Learning While Black**. The book club will resume again September 13, 2008. We will be reading **The Covenant**. Come and join us on September 13, 2008 at the Co-Ed Building at 9:30 a.m.

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Development Plan recommendations. Proposed schedule and/or route changes will be presented at a called CAT board meeting to be held on Friday, August 22, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Chatham County Courthouse, 124 Bull Street. Schedule and/or route changes are being recommended to six of the bus routes identified in the 2007 Transportation Development Plan Summary of changes:

- The #14 Abercorn will introduce an additional bus that will travel to/from the Oglethorpe Mall on weekdays only between 11:30a.m. - 5:25p.m. During this time, headways will be increased from every 20 minutes to every 15 minutes.
- Monday - Thursday, the #25 West Lake will make five trips to the University of Phoenix in Chatham Center.
- #17 Silk Hope will not serve the Chatham County Detention Center on week-

days. The Detention Center will now be served by the #25 West Lake on these days.

- The #6 Crosstown will begin service from Hodgson Memorial rather than the Sandfly Wal-Mart and will continue on regular route to the Wal-Mart on Hwy 17 due to low ridership figures.

- The 9:15 a.m. trip on the #20 Montgomery will be eliminated due to lack of ridership.

- A 6:20 a.m. trip to Chatham County Public Works will be eliminated. Instead passengers should board the #28 Waters Road. The #17 Silk Hope's 12:50 p.m. outbound trip will be eliminated due to schedule adjustments.

Incorporating these schedule and route adjustments will result in a net annual savings of \$603,355.30. These changes are planned to coincide with the ride guide due out in October 2008.

Kaigler and Wixon Join Memorial Health Board of Directors



Michael A. Kaigler



Christopher L. Wixon, M.D.

Michael A. Kaigler and Christopher L. Wixon, M.D., have joined the Memorial Health Board of Directors.

Kaigler is director of human resources and services for Chatham County. He has worked for the Chatham County government since 1990, serving as employee relations manager and director of public works before moving into his current role. Kaigler recently completed a seven-year term on the State Health Planning Review Board. He has served as chairman of the board of trustees of the Savannah Business Group and is past chapter president of 100 Black Men of Savannah Inc. Kaigler has also been involved with United Way of Savannah, Senior Citizens, Inc., and Leadership Savannah. He holds a master's degree in public administration from Savannah State College.

Wixon is a vascular surgeon at Memorial Health University Physicians - Savannah Vascular Surgery. He is also assistant professor of surgery and radiology at the Mercer University School

of Medicine - Savannah Campus. In addition, Wixon serves as a clinical instructor for the physician assistant program at South University. He is an associate fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a member of the International Society of Endovascular Surgery. Wixon attended medical school at Pennsylvania State University Hospital. He completed his surgical residency at the University Health Systems of Eastern North Carolina and his vascular surgery fellowship at the University of Arizona medical Center.

The 14-member Memorial Health Board of Directors establishes operational policies for the Memorial Health system. It also ensures that long-range strategic planning, budget, resource allocation, and policies are consistent with the mission of the organization. In addition to the incoming members, the Board includes Karen Pannell (chairwoman), William "Bill" Daniel (vice chair), Helen Downing (secretary), J. Curtis Lewis, III (treasurer), Curtis G. Anderson, Gus H. Bell, William J. Degenhart, M.D., William L.D. Lyght, Charles F. McMillan, Mark E. Murphy, M.D., Kay A. Ford, and Brian Foster.

Memorial University Medical Center (MUMC) is a two-state healthcare organization serving a 35-county area in southeast Georgia and southern South Carolina. The system includes its flagship hospital, a 530-bed tertiary medical center; Memorial primary and specialty care physician networks; a major medical education program; business and industry services; and NurseOne, a 24-hour call center.

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Mighty Eight Museum's Warbirds Ball

The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum's annual Warbirds Ball will take place at the Museum on Saturday, September 6, 2008. The theme is "Are the Stars Out Tonight?" and will feature many stars--some you know and some you don't! The enchanted evening begins at 6:30PM with a

champagne reception and silent auction, followed by dinner catered by Savannah's 2008 Best Chef of the Year, Matt Cohen, and music from the incredible Jeremy Davis and the Equinox Jazz Orchestra. Mike Manhattan, of the award winning **WTOC 11**, is this year's emcee. All proceeds from the gala help to support the Museum and its mission. Come join us for the event of the year and honor the heroes of today and years past. Tickets and unique Sponsorship opportunities are available, contact Susan Eiseman at 912.748.8888 Ext.124, and make it your night to shine!

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