

Celebrity Chefs To Visit Savannah



Tre Wilcox



Elizabeth Karmel



Virginia Willis

Three Nationally recognized "Celebrity" chefs will visit Kitchenware Outfitters in Savannah to sign books and host cooking classes in September and October.

Chef Tre Wilcox will host classes on Thursday, September 11 and Friday, September 12 and will perform in-store demonstrations and sign books on Saturday, September 13.

If you followed Bravo television's Top Chef, you may remember Tre as the "fan favorite". He has also competed on the Food Network's Iron Chef America. Dallas Morning News food critic Bill Addison has described Chef Wilcox as "a culinary trademark name". Chef

Wilcox has also received two nominations for Rising Chef from the James Beard Foundation.

On Thursday, October 2, Chef and Grillmaster, Elizabeth Karmel will sign her book, Taming the Flame, and host a cooking class on grilling.

Chef Karmel is the creator of the "Grill Friends" line of outdoor cooking tools and "Warning: Girls Grilling" accessories. Chef Karmel has become one of the country's go-to resources for barbecue and grilling. She has been a featured guest on Sara's Secrets, Chef Sara Moulton's popular Food Network Show, as well as NBC's Today Show, CBS's Early Show and

ABC's Good Morning America.

Chef Virginia Willis will visit on Thursday October 9 to sign her cookbook, Bon Appetit, Y'all and host a cooking class.

Chef Willis is the former kitchen director for Martha Stewart Living Television and also worked as a personal chef for Martha, preparing meals for such guests as President Clinton, Aretha Franklin and culinary legend Julia Child.

For more information about the "Celebrity Events" contact Kitchenware Outfitters at 912-356-1117.

Kitchenware Outfitters is located at 5500 Abercorn St., Savannah, in the Twelve Oaks Shopping Center.

Bank Continues Support for Old Savannah City Mission

At a time when Savannah is experiencing an epidemic of vandalism where petty criminals destroy air conditioning units for a few dollars of copper, the officials of Carver State Bank found a better use for three (3) excess air conditioning units...they donated them to the Old Savannah City Mission.

Two of the donated units are already being used to cool the Mission's warehouse where workers receive and sort donated clothing and other items that are sold in its thrift store, donated to needed families, or bundled for sale in Third World Countries.

The donated air conditioning units were in a building that the bank occupied until it was damaged by fire on January 3, 2006. "The architects at Gunn, Meyerhoff, Shay told us that when the building is repaired, the new design will require new equipment, so we are pleased that the Old Savannah City Mission can put these air conditioning units to use," said Carver President Robert E. James.

This is not the first time that Carver State Bank has found a way to assist the



Rev. James Lewis (l) and Williams Stiles, Sr. watch as professionals remove the air conditioning units.

Mission. During January of this year, Carver State Bank Vice President Claudia Clarke informed the Mission's officials that a \$250,000 grant was approved that will help expand the Mission's Fresh Start Program. Carver allowed the Mission to use its affiliation with the Federal Home Loan Bank to apply for the grant.

The Fresh Start Program targets men who while incarcerated, come to faith in Christ and demonstrate a genuine desire for a "Fresh Start" in life. Old Savannah City Mission is working diligently to stem

the tide of ex-offenders returning to prison. Statistics show that nearly 70% of all inmates who are released from prison return to jail within three years.

According to Rev. Jim Lewis, Executive director of the Old Savannah City Mission, "the Fresh Start Program began in 2006 and is a bridge from incarceration to a place in the community." The program provides transitional housing for some of these men in a duplex on West 59th Street. The Federal Home Loan Bank grant will help provide at least twenty

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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, to hold Miss Rhomania Cotillion

Seven energetic young ladies are working diligently vying for the title of Miss Rhomania. They are: Kristen Bascombe, Levelyn Bridges, Heather Fireall, Lauren Kidd, Marquita Johnson, LeShawndra Stevens and Brianna Williams.

Miss Rhomania is the biennial financial and cultural project of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Some of the charities and organizations we support are: March of Dimes, Wesley Community Center, Greenbriar Children Center, Savannah State University and many others.

During the last four months, the ladies have participated in three enrichment workshops, namely: Personal Enrichment (Girl Talk); Educational Opportunities; and Essentials of Grace and Eloquence.


The Cotillion will be held, September 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in the ballroom at Savannah State University. Please reserve the date and support the young ladies and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority by purchasing an ad, patron or ticket for this worthy project.

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