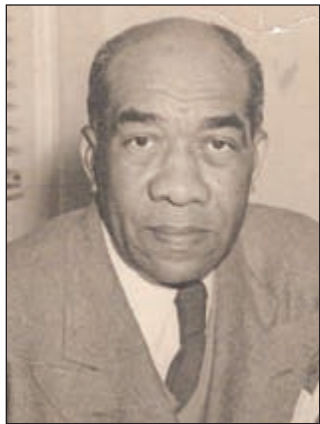


SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Editorial/Commentary

Frank Callen's Legacy Sold for a Few Dollars More



The late Frank Callen

By Walter B. Simmons

An ever increasing number of alumni and friends of the Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club are expressing serious concerns over the recent change of name for the local club. Communications from the

club is now under the heading of "Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Savannah." A recent news letter seeking financial support gives a ninety year history of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Savannah that mirrors the Frank Callen Club's history. It does not, however, mention Frank Callen nor any individuals or organizations who played a role in its ninety plus years of history.

After an involvement of more than seventy years as a member, volunteer, part-time employee, coach, program director acting executive director and board member, I have become rather uniquely identified with the club. Consequently, I am

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A Red Hot Evening with Paula Deen & Friends



Paula Deen

The Lady is coming to Savannah's historic Lucas Theater for a stunning evening of food, fun, laughter and music on September 21, 2008, and you are invited to the party!

Paula Deen will headline the cast of Savannah's local favorites for a gala performance benefiting

Savannah Area Family Emergency (SAFE) Shelter, the area's licensed domestic violence shelter and outreach program.

Paula will bring her unique Southern charm to the stage to the delight of her many fans in Savannah and across the country. Kim Polote, winner of the prestigious 2001 Oxnard Medal in the American Traditions vocal competition, will perform. Other Savannah notables to appear will include emcee Sonny Dixon and Hollywood producer and ice cream entrepreneur Stratton Leopold.

Both Paula and Kim serve on SAFE Shelter's Board of Directors and have been ardent supporters of the organization for many years.

The evening will begin at the beautifully-renovated Charles Morris Center at Trustee's Garden with cocktails and food from Paula's famous Lady & Sons restaurant. All ticket holders will be entered to win raffle prizes of jewelry, original art works and travel packages.

Tickets for the gala are \$150.00 and may be purchased through the SCAD Box Office, 216 East Broughton Street, Savannah, GA 31401. Box office phone number is 912-525-5050; ticket information line is 912-525-5040. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.scadboxoffice.com.

Don't miss the party-it promises to be one of Savannah's events of the year with proceeds benefiting one of Paula's favorite charities, SAFE Shelter.

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SSU Reveals New Logo



On Monday, August 11, President Earl G. Yarbrough Sr., Ph.D., officially revealed the new logo for Savannah State University (SSU) for the public during the Grand Re-opening Ceremony held for Hill Hall.

The new logo is based on the front façade of Walter Barnard Hill Hall. The oldest remaining building on Savannah State's campus, Hill

Hall was built by faculty and students in 1901. The building historically was the site for the bookstore, student center, male dormitory, and library. It will now house the university's Enrollment Management center, which includes the offices of admissions and financial aid, along with administrative offices for the president. Hill Hall is a symbol of endurance on the SSU campus.

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City offers Leadership Training

The City of Savannah will hold its "Super Saturday" Leadership Training Mini-Institute for community and neighborhood leaders September 27 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Fahm Street.

Participants will acquire team building and communication skills and learn about the various programs and

services available to assist families in our community. Workshops will be offered on The Art of Effective Team Building, Effective Communication Networks, and Assisting Residents in Need.

The Mini-Institute is free of charge. To register, contact the Community Planning and Development Department at (912) 651-6520. Seating is limited.

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