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## Frank Callen... *Continued from page 2*

constantly besieged personally and via mail and telephone calls, from across the nation asking "Who did it and why? And then I am invariably asked, "What are we going to do about it?" The Frank Callen Boys & Girls Alumni and Friends Association previously asked the Board to not change the name. An inquiry from Boys & Girls Club Regional Office replied that the decision is strictly up to the local club. The Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club board of directors insisted that they could more prof-

itably market the Boys & Girls Club without the name Frank Callen attached to it! say, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

The Alumni and Friends Association is now in the process of procuring signatures on a petition to ask the board to rescind this action. Following this, if necessary, they will move, with the promise of help from individuals and other organizations, to do what is necessary to restore Frank Callen's name to its deserved place of honor.

## King-Tisdell... *Continued from page 1*

formed with many of the area's premiere jazz ensembles and symphony orchestras. She was a featured opener for such jazz greats as Lionel Hampton and McCoy Turner. She has been inducted into the Savannah Coastal Jazz Association's Hall of Fame.

Lori J. Lewis was recognized by True Beauty Magazine as one of Savannah's "Anointed Angelic Voices" in December of 2007. Lori is a native of Savannah. Lori's introduction to the local gospel community was as a young member (12 years of age) of the Smith Ensemble, a traveling group under the direction of Rev. Ben L. Smith. As a member of this group, she sang back-up for such Gospel greats as Rev. Issac Douglas, Cassietta George, Rev. Charles Fold, and Min. Keith Hunter. Lori's first recording was in 1993 as a member of the Citywide Mass Choir of Savannah. The song was "Hold On and You Shall Have Everlasting Life." In March 2008, Lori performed on the Bobby Jones Gospel New Artist Showcase in New Orleans, LA.

Mario Bennett is a Savannah native, who was the winner of the Savannah Idol Competition 2004,

where he beat out over 500 competitors. During his career as a vocalist, he has performed on stage in the lead role in the gospel musical: "My Baby's Daddy." He has opened for notable national artists such as Ron Kenoly and EMI Gospel recording artist Kierra "KiKi" Sheard and R & B artists, Nivea and Akon. His performances in scouting competitions in the past have landed him a recording deal with Intercontinental Records.

Founded in 1981 by renowned civil rights leader and preservationist, W.W. Law, The King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation was established in 1981 in Savannah to research, collect, and present the African-American historical and cultural experience to the public. The Foundation owns and operates the King-Tisdell Cottage and the Beach Institute African American Cultural Center.

The KTCF Awards Banquet is the Foundation's primary activity for securing operating and personnel support. The Awards Banquet is sponsored by: Wachovia, St. Joseph's / Candler, Savannah Morning News, Georgia Power and Gulfstream.

## First City Classic... *Continued from page 1*

Celebration which will offer parents and young people an opportunity to learn more about the programs and

activities offered by Chatham County Public Schools as well as several secondary and private

schools. To help kick off the new school year, free school supplies will be given away along with information about mentoring opportunities, internships and other resources for teens.

In recognition of the tremendous commitment and sacrifices made by military personnel and their families, the First City Classic will host a special Tribute to our Soldiers in their honor. During the day, active service members, veterans and their immediate families will be presented with special gift bags full of tokens of appreciation from local businesses and corporations. (Active military or veteran ID required).

The second day of the

First City Classic will be all about the Family Fun Festival offering up a variety of fun for young people and the young at heart. Starting at 9 AM, the First City Classic will offer up tons of top notch family entertainment including face painting, balloons, clowns, midway games, sack races and more. For visitors who remember the good old days of Saturday morning cartoons, the First City Classic will host Cartoons at the Classic, screening new and old cartoon favorites on a big screen at the park.



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## Prostate Cancer... *Continued from page 4*

Disease Prevention Director, Cristina Gibson. "The more people talk about it the better the chances that more men will get tested."

The Chatham County Health Department will hold two prostate cancer "lunch and learn" sessions on Tuesday, October 7. Sessions will be held from 11:30 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information on prostate cancer will be presented and a light lunch will be served. The sessions are free and open to the public. The Chatham County Health Department is located at 1395 Eisenhower Drive.

Although the cause of prostate cancer is not known,


there are some groups of men that are at higher risk for the disease including men 65 and older, men with a family history of the disease, and African-American men. The American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends that all men over age 50 get screened annually. However, the ACS also recommends that men at high-risk for the disease (African-American men and men with one or more first-degree relatives diagnosed before age 65) should begin testing at age 45. Men at even higher risk, due to multiple first-degree relatives affected at an early age, should begin testing at age 40.

There are two ways to screen for prostate cancer. The first method is the digital rectal exam (DRE). The DRE is a quick way for the doctor to check the prostate for any abnormalities. The second method is the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test. The PSA test involves drawing blood and testing the PSA levels.

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