

## Youth Futures Authority Extends Call for Vision Award Nominations

The Chatham-Savannah Youth Futures Authority is convening the Eighth Annual Community Summit. The theme of this year's summit is "Building Community Results through Collaboration." The objective of the Community Summit is to strengthen and expand partnership efforts in developing and executing action plans that address the issues facing our children, youth and their families. The summit will take place on September 25-26, 2008, at the Savannah Civic Center Ballroom.

A key component of the Community Summit is recognizing noteworthy con-

tributors in our community who reflect the attributes of two of Savannah's infamous citizens as it relates to improving and sustaining better lives for our youth and their families. Each year awards are presented to recipients who have made significant contributions to our community in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Goodman and Mr. Arthur A. (Don) Mendonsa. The deadline for submitting nominees has been extended to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2008. The Vision Awards will be awarded during the Community Issues Breakfast on Friday, September 26th at 8:00am. We hope you will

take part in this nomination process and the opportunity to honor those persons in our community who go above and beyond to ensure the overall well-being of our citizens.

For further information about Community Summit VIII or for a nomination form, please visit our website, [www.youthfutures.com](http://www.youthfutures.com), or contact our office at (912) 651-6810.

The Chatham-Savannah Youth Futures Authority is proudly sponsored by the City of Savannah, United Way of the Coastal Empire, and the Georgia Family Connection Partnership.

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People, the time is NOW!! Do you not know that God has been revealing to us in many ways - the Signs of Time? Have you not wondered why things in the world are as they are? Guess what? It is written that it will "get worst" and only God's people will be saved. Are you born again in the Spirit of the Living God?

Have you asked the Lord to forgive you of All your sins, and ask Him to come into your heart, and Be Lord of your life? I plead with you to accept Him now by faith. (Believe) for He alone died to take away your sins. Now, sincerely in all Truth, Say - Lord, I'm truly sorry for all my sins, forgive

me, and make me what You will have me to be. Come into my Heart and Be Lord of my life. I pray in the Name of Jesus, and thank You - AMEN.

Now if you have not already done so, go to a church that preaches Jesus, and Read your Bible daily to get to know Him, and what you need to do, so you can grow strong in the Lord and be able to Bind the devil, and his works. The devil is the one who comes to kill, steal and destroy you. But Jesus came that you may have Life, and to have it more abundantly - Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life - follow HIM!! He will Never leave you alone because He loves

you and cares for you.

I'm not speaking what I have heard, nor read, but from experience. My experiences with God; for with God, all Things ARE POSSIBLE! Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it Holy unto God and walk in His TEN COMMANDMENTS always. Obey God, and experience His Good Pleasures.

*God Bless and keep you is my prayer for you,*

*Mama Rachel Thomas,*  
REP- Representative of External Purposes

P.S. If you want me to show you proof, evidence of His Miracles, Love and Care - Call me to your church and I will gladly share free of charge. Call 234 - 3107.

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Congressman Kingston's efforts in helping us get this grant," said Pete Liakakis, Chairman of the Chatham County Board of

Commissioners. "This money really helps because there is such a great need for public transportation in our area. Improvements to our

transfer station and new buses will help us tremendously and we are glad that we can continue accommodating the needs of our citizens."

## Amnesty International, NAACP Rally for Troy Davis

(Washington, DC) - This Thursday, September 11 at 6:00 pm, on the eve of Troy Anthony Davis' clemency hearing, Amnesty International, the NAACP and community leaders will rally at the state capitol to demand justice for Davis. Speakers will include Martina Correia, sister of Davis; Shujaa Graham, who was exonerated after eight years on California's death row; and Jennifer Thompson-Cannino, a rape survivor whose eyewitness testimony put the wrong man in prison for ten years, and who now advocates for practices and procedures to improve eyewitness identification.

A September 23 execution date has been set for



Troy Davis

Davis. Amnesty International and the NAACP maintain that carrying out the execution would be a permanent stain on Georgia's justice record, as well as the final, ultimate blow to a 19-year human and civil rights struggle.

Davis was convicted in 1991 of killing Savannah

police officer Mark Allen MacPhail. Authorities failed to produce a murder weapon or any physical evidence tying Davis to the crime. In addition, seven of the nine original state witnesses have since recanted or changed their initial testimonies in sworn affidavits. In March 2008 the Georgia Supreme Court decided against a new evidentiary hearing for Davis in a narrow 4-3 ruling.

When the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles granted a stay of execution for Davis last summer, the Board stated that they "will not allow an execution to proceed in this state unless and until its members are convinced that there is no doubt as to the guilt of the accused."

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