

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

SSU to present the musical drama "Juice"

The Savannah State University Players by the Sea will present a production of the original play "Juice," a musical drama written by professor Ja Jahannes, Ph.D., from September 25-27. The free play is open to the public starting at 7 p.m. in the Kennedy Fine Arts Building auditorium. Play includes adult language and content.

Directed by Professor Teresa-Michelle Walker, the

production is sponsored by the "Get In the Know" HIV/AIDS/Substance Abuse and Hepatitis Prevention Project at Savannah State University.

Donations of all sizes will be accepted during Friday night's performance to support the May Street YMCA.

For more details, contact Johnnie D. Myers, Ph.D., (912) 351-6542 or myersj@savstate.edu.

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for the fair will be selected based on specific criteria and qualifications in the areas of academia and industry.

Area companies and organizations are invited to support the regional fair by sponsoring local awards, purchasing advertising in the program, and making dona-

tions. Students may be recognized for outstanding work with plaques, logo items, or cash awards.

For further information or to register, contact Jan Siplon, SORSEF director, at 912.966.7941 or Jan.Siplon@gtsav.gatech.edu, or visit www.SORSEF.org

Junior League Accepting Applications for Community Projects

The Junior League of Savannah is now accepting applications for 2009-2010 Community Projects. Funding and volunteers will be provided for projects within the designated focus area of women and children's advocacy.

Eligibility requirements for Junior League of Savannah Community Projects include: being a 501c(3) non-profit organization; having a commitment to voluntarism; having a board of directors; and, having an audited financial statement or budget. All funds requested must be used within the geographic boundaries of the Junior League of Savannah (Savannah, Brunswick/Golden Isles and South Carolina Lowcountry); and exclude fund-raising activities, capital campaigns, individual requests, travel expenses, political activities, religious purposes, salaries and stipends.

Applications are available online at www.jrleague-savannah.org under "Community Impact & Applications" or by calling the Junior League of Savannah headquarters at 912-790-1002. The deadline to submit application is November 15, 2008.

The Junior League of Savannah is an organization of over 1,000 women com-

mitted to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Patriots Day Remembrance Ceremony

Savannah Firefighters held a Patriots Day Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, September 11, 2008. The event was open to the community. Firefighters rang "Big Duke", the historic department bell, with the final alarm tone 5-5-5-5. Metro Police Officers, Port Authority Officers, and Firefighters stood together in a moment of silence to remember those public safety workers and courageous civilians who gave their all on September 11, 2001.

The ceremony was part of a nationally coordinated fire department event. Firefighters across America assembled at 9:58 a.m. in honor of the 343 New York Firefighters, 23 New York Police Officers, 37 Port Authority Officers, and the 2500+ civilians killed in the New York, Washington, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania attacks.



Alderman Van R. Johnson, II and Savannah Fire Chief Charles Middleton (right) were among those attending the Patriots Day Remembrance Ceremony.

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community."

The Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, recently honored as "Georgia's Best New History Museum" by the Georgia Journal, is named in honor of the late Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert. The father of Savannah's modern-day Civil Rights Movement and fearless National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) leader was

known for much more than his outspoken campaigns for civil rights. He was a nationally known orator, pulpiter and playwright, producing religious dramas throughout the country.

The West Broad Street YMCA is one of the last seven Heritage YMCA sites in the United States. Open originally on West Broad Street, now known as Martin

Luther King Blvd., the West Broad Street YMCA moved to its current 1110 May Street site in 1968.

About The AMERIGROUP Foundation
The AMERIGROUP Foundation is the philanthropic arm of AMERIGROUP Corporation, a multi-state managed health-care company based in Virginia Beach, VA. The

Foundation works to help create healthy communities by fostering access to health-care, encouraging safe and healthy children and families, and promoting community improvement and healthy neighborhoods.

For more information about the AMERIGROUP Foundation, visit www.amerigroupcorp.com/foundation.

October 6, 2008 is the deadline to register if you want to vote in the November General Election!!

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