

# SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## AASU's HOLA Hosts Latino Heritage Week Sept. 29 - Oct. 3

A celebration of diversity and Latin culture is coming to the Armstrong Atlantic State University (AASU) campus Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, when AASU's Hispanic Outreach & Leadership (HOLA) program hosts Latino Heritage Week.

This year's highlights include a performance by of one Miami's (FL) premier dance companies, the Hispanic Flamenco Ballet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 2 in the Armstrong Center Ballroom. Also of note are a screening of "Bombón, El Perro," a film by acclaimed Argentinean film producer Carlos Sorin and a Latin-delicious breakfast on Friday, October 3 to close out the festivities.

All the events are free and take place on the AASU campus. The community is warmly invited.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, September 29, Alumni Panel Discusses Latino Success Stories, Noon, University Hall 165; and Latin Dance Lessons, 10 p.m. Shearouse Plaza. All are invited to go foot loose and learn some impressive moves in different style of Latin music, including among others, Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata.

Tuesday, September 30, 7 p.m., University Hall 156

Screening of "Bombón, El Perro," a film by Argentinean Carlos Sorin. The film takes viewers to Argentina's Patagonia region, where a mechanic who's down on his luck and dreaming of a different life starts to think big after his adopted dog wins first prize at a local dog show. A not-to-be-missed film! Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, October 1, 11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m., Shearouse Plaza, Fiesta Day! It's time to party to the upbeat rhythms of D.J. Pikachu. Craft workshops, and free food samples prepared by AASU Latino students will delight the senses. Tropical juices will be served by Mi Juguito. Cricket sponsors the refreshments; and 10 p.m., Shearouse Plaza, Latin Dance Lessons. The last chance to go foot loose and pick up some tips on several very popular Latin American dance styles.

Thursday, October 2, 7:30 p.m., Armstrong Center Ballroom, Hispanic Flamenco Ballet, one Miami's premier dance companies, presents the "Latin American Roots" dance show.

Friday, October 3, 8-10 a.m., Memorial College Center Lobby, Breakfast with Melo! Enjoy a free breakfast

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## USMC Veterans Celebrate 67<sup>th</sup> Reunion

The 7<sup>th</sup> Marine Reserve Officers Class will be in Savannah from September 21-25. All 307 members of this class fought on important Japanese islands in the South Pacific from 1942-1946.

The Marines were the first U.S. force to land on a major Japanese island, Guadalcanal. Their victory there was acknowledged to be the turning point in our war in the Pacific. 18 members of the 7th lost their lives

on this and other islands in the South Pacific

Their final Memorial Service will be held at the Chapel Of Fallen Eagles at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler at 2:00 p.m., September 22nd.

They will honor all Savannah Marines who gave their lives in WWII, Korea and Vietnam by laying a wreath at their monument in Forsyth Park. This will take place at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 23rd.

## Savannah Baptist Center Looking for Volunteers

Savannah Baptist Center, 704 Wheaton Street, is looking for volunteers for our after school program that targets children who attend East Broad Elementary School, Spencer Elementary School and Hubert Middle School. Students arrive after school and have snack. Our goal is to then direct children to age graded classrooms for small groups to work on homework and other academics. Games or crafts can be

incorporated into the classroom time.

Volunteers for middle school students need to arrive before 2:45PM and stay until 5:00PM. Volunteers for elementary students are needed 3:30PM -5:00PM. Volunteers are also needed to serve the children dinner between 4:30PM - 5:30PM. Training is provided and a criminal background check is required. (We will run the background check)

## Judge Stokes... *Continued from page 1*

eral revenues to state and local treasuries.

As President, Judge Stokes takes the helm in setting the statewide strategic

and legislative goals for the municipal court judges of the state, and represents the municipal courts on the Judicial Council of Georgia.



The Savannah Jazz Festival culminates with a final-day "Youth Jazz Festival" to wrap up nine days worth of festivities, and none other than McDonald's C.H.O. (Chief Happiness Officer) Ronald McDonald. Ronald will be on hand Sunday, September 28, to entertain and help close out the event. The Youth Jazz Festival is FREE to the pub-

lic-thanks in large part to the generosity of the City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs, and will include giveaways, music by the Savannah Arts Academy Skyclite Jazz Band & the Coastal Jazz All Stars and an appearance by Ronald McDonald - all in a lovely outdoor setting that's great for the whole family!

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*Savannah Civic Center*  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Arena**

*Preview Cocktail Party & Auction!*  
**Thursday, October 2**  
5:30 to 10 p.m. | \$35 limited availability  
enjoy first picks from the floor & fabulous auctions

*Main Shopping Day!*  
**Friday, October 3**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | \$5 admission  
cash only | no strollers or carts | kids under 2 free

*Final Day!*  
**Saturday, October 4**  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | \$3 admission  
half price deals all day!

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