

Hodge Memorial Day Care holds first Parent Club Meeting



Mr. Melvin Mason

Hodge Memorial Day Care Center, 805 May Street, held its first Parent Club

meeting on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was led in prayer by Mr. Melvin Mason, Director of Hodge Memorial Day Care Center. Parents and Staff were introduced. New officers for the 2008/2009 school year were elected.

The officers are as follows: President, Kimberly Simmons; Vice president, Tameka Hutchinson; Secretary, Ayanna Middleton; Assistant Secretary, Kisha Baxter; and Reporter, Kirsten Bryant.

Hodge Memorial Day

Care Center received a grant from First Book Savannah/Chatham County, GA. The center was awarded \$750 in catalog book credits. The books were distributed to our parents at the meeting.

The order of business included the Day Care's insurance, income eligibility statements and tuition increase effective January 1, 2009. Yearly activities and fund-raising projects were also discussed. Thirty-six out of forty-five parents attended.

*Reporter,
Kirsten Bryant*

Small Business Management Lecture Series

The Small Business Management Lecture Series presented by The Savannah Business League is scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 2008, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at

the Con-Ed Family Resource Center, 714 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd. The focus of this lecture is technology management strategies in your business. The presenter is Mr. Chris

Cree, founder of Success CREEations, Inc., one of the region's foremost technology experts and successful social bloggers launched SuccessCREEations.com in 2006. In 2007 together with his wife Lisa, incorporated SuccessCREEations, Inc. to provide blogging and social media consulting services to businesses and individuals. His experience includes managing multimillion-dollar budgets.

SBMLS is designed for future and existing owners, executives, managers and organization leaders from any industry seeking to gain valuable information, leadership strategies, and insight into the latest business trends and best practices.

The program is open and free to the public. For additional information call 912-236-0631.

Cuyler-Brownville Neighborhood Association holds 10th Awards Banquet

The historic Cuyler-Brownville Neighborhood Association cordially invites one and all to join in the celebration of its 10th Annual Awards Banquet on Friday, November 7,

2008 at 7:00 PM. The theme for this year is "*A Lasting Jewel, Still Shining!*" The keynote speaker for the evening will be Dr. Kenneth Jordan of Savannah State University. The banquet will

be held at the L. Scott Stell, Jr. Christian Education Fellowship Building, 1008 May Street.

For ticket information, please contact Kim Bianca Williams at (912) 655-1795.

Savannah's Baseball-Lovers are Joining Forces for Children

The Bethesda Home for Boys Baseball Complex is hosting the 6th annual Sycamore @ The Stadium FREE baseball camp for boys & girls ages 7-12 on Saturday, November 8, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 9, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. The Sycamore Network of Churches has rallied 40 volunteers from its two congregations and the Savannah business community to make this a totally FREE event for the kids.

Savannah Mall Chick Fi-A is donating lunches for the third consecutive year.

Other generous local sponsors make it possible for campers to receive free baseball hats and t-shirts. The Julia Bass Teschke Foundation contributes the largest financial support for the weekend camp. Before Teschke passed away in 2002, she had a vision. She wanted to make a difference in the lives of people throughout the world, even after she had left it. It was her request that a large portion of her estate be used to spread the Good News of Christianity throughout the world. One of the ways the

foundation does that is through this baseball camp. Because of this woman's love for others, children all over the Savannah area will learn the basics of baseball and the game of life as coaches share their time, passion, and life experiences with the kids.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Register on the web at www.sicamoreatthestadium.com.

If you don't have computer access, call The Sycamore Network at 912-925-6389.

Family Violence Council sponsors a seminar "From Awareness to Action"

One in three American families is affected by crime each year. Although Chatham County is fortunate to have many excellent victim service programs, we know that during a trauma, folks are more likely to see the aid of a clergy person rather than any professional. Therefore, victim advocates and faith leaders need to network and share information on how to best respond to crime victims.

Such an opportunity is available Tuesday morning, October 28th when the

Savannah-Chatham Family Violence Council sponsors a seminar "From Awareness to Action: What the Faith Community Needs to Know about Juvenile Crime Victims and Offenders." All faith leaders are invited, particularly volunteers and staff who work with youth.

Speakers from the criminal justice system will talk about legal issues juveniles need to know and a call to action will be provided by representatives of three Savannah congregations who will discuss innovative

responses to crime victims and programs to prevent juveniles from being involved in crime. A panel of crime victims will share their powerful stories.

The seminar is \$15 and the registration deadline is October 20th. Go to www.chathamcounty.org for info or call the Victim-Witness Assistance Program at 652-7329.

*Sincerely,
Helen P. Bradley, member
Savannah-Chatham Family
Violence Council*

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be aware of different cultures," said James Anderson, director of international education. "Therefore, it is essential for us to celebrate the diversity that AASU's international students, minority students, and visiting

international faculty bring to our campus and our community. Every single event we host will not only be very entertaining but will also bring us a little closer to becoming more globally


attuned."

For a complete schedule and more information, contact James Anderson at 912.344.3224 or James.Anderson@armstrong.edu.

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