

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

CCYD PRESENTS: Power of the Vote II

Chatham County Young Democrats PR-wire –The Chatham County Young Democrats, Young Democrats of Georgia and St. James A.M.E. Church are holding the Power of the Vote II.

The event will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at St. James A.M.E. Church at 632 East Broad Street in Savannah from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. In addition, Bring-A-Friend to the event and win a prize. Light refreshment will be served.

Moreover, this is a forum where community leaders, elected officials, and candidates running for office will discuss a range of issues such as education, health-

care, home land security and et al., Also, the Chatham County Voter Registration will be demonstrating how to use voter machines properly and voter education.

For more information about Chatham County Young Democrats or Young Democrats of Georgia, please visit our website(s) at <http://www.chathamyoungdems.com> or website:<http://www.georgiayds.org>

To RSVP for the October 25 event, call Willie Stephens at 912 961-0267 or email: votedem@chathamyoungdems.com; Pastor Stephen Lee at 912-920-1767 or email: stephenlee@bellsouth.net.

Small Business Management Lecture Series Scheduled

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 CREations, Inc., one of the region's foremost technology experts and successful social bloggers

launched SuccessCREations.com in 2006. In 2007 together with his wife Lisa, incorporated

SuccessCREations, 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.

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Endorses Gwen Waring



Gwendolyn Fortson Waring

Attorney Gwendolyn Fortson Waring, www.gwendolynwaring.com, received the endorsement of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA) www.gabwa.org and the Savannah Regional Central Labor Council, www.savannahclc.org, for Chatham County Superior Court in the November 2008 Presidential election.

Both organizations also endorse Barack Obama and Joe Biden for President and Vice President, Jim Martin For U.S. Senate, and John Barrow for U.S. Congress.

Chatham-Savannah Youth Futures Authority Launches Savannah CARES

The Chatham-Savannah Youth Futures Authority (YFA) is pleased to announce its local mentoring effort for the community, Savannah CARES. Savannah CARES is a network of mentor programs and prospective mentors in the city. This CARES Circle was established based on the National Cares Mentoring Movement (NCMM), which is a national endeavor designed to provide organizational direction, leadership, and technical support to communities. The purpose of the Savannah CARES is for the Youth Futures Authority to serve as a neutral source for mentor programs and prospective mentors to learn of available resources and initiatives.

The Authority is looking for mentoring programs throughout the community to register with Savannah CARES. As a registered program within the community, you will receive benefits of mentor and mentee referrals,

technical assistance, and program development support. If you are an adult willing to give a minimum of four hours per month to offer guidance and support to the youth of Savannah, please sign-up with Savannah CARES. YFA will link possible mentors with registered Savannah CARES mentoring programs. The group will meet monthly in an effort to provide updates, and assistance with program or mentor challenges.

The NCMM is partnered with the 100 Black Men of America, the National Urban League, The Links, Inc., and Big Brothers Big Sisters to name a few. For inquiries, to receive a complete listing of current mentoring programs in the community, to register as a mentor program, or if interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Chandriah Bell, YFA Intern, at (912) 651-6815 or cbell@youthfutures.com.

“Please join us on November 4th in
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Chairman, Chatham County Commission.”

 MAYOR OTIS JOHNSON	 REGINA THOMAS Georgia State Senator	 DOROTHY PELOTE Former State Representative	 REV. EDWARD L. ELLIS	 ELDER WILLIE FERRELL
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 BOB BRYANT State Representative	 CLIFTON JONES Savannah Alderman	 LESTER JACKSON State Representative		

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brand currently being developed by the state's Department of Community Affairs.

“We have found that educating residents about new recycling programs and the benefits of recycling has the greatest impact on efficiently implementing a curbside recycling system,” said Steve Thompson, Program Director for CVP. “We hope

to get Savannah residents excited about recycling at the curb and encourage them to recycle more than ever before to preserve the city and state's environment for generations to come.”

The city of Savannah joins over 40 cities and communities nationwide benefiting from CVP's expertise in recycling education and measurement.

AASU Celebrates International Week

Armstrong Atlantic State University (AASU) will hold its eighth annual International Week starting Sunday, November 2, through Friday, November 7, 2008. The Office of International Education hosts the weeklong celebration of diversity and multiculturalism on campus. All events are free and open to the public.

The week will kick off on Sunday with an outdoor International Street Festival featuring informative displays, multi-cultural entertainment, and free samples of food prepared by AASU's

international students and faculty, who represent more than 70 countries.

Other highlights include Russian born singer/pianist/songwriter Marina V. and comedian Vidur Kapur. In addition to being nominated for MTV's NewNowNext award, Kapur is also a New York finalist for NBC's “Stand up for Diversity.”

“As a part of AASU, we want to recognize how important it is for our university and for our community to

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