

HEALTH NEWS AND FEATURES

American Diabetes Association Receives Grant from Aetna to Support African American Community Outreach

The American Diabetes Association received a check from Aetna for \$17,500 on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at the Second Arnold Baptist Church, 1427 East 37th Street, to support their African American Community Outreach Programs.

Southeast Georgia and Coastal South Carolina Leadership Board Chairwoman, Paula Kreissler, accepted the check on behalf of American Diabetes Association.

Community leaders in attendance included representatives of 100 Black Men, Savannah and Chatham County elected officials, educators from the Historically Black College- Savannah State University, and local African American faith-based leaders.

On the heels of new statistics released by the Centers for Disease Control in June which revealed that almost 14% of African Americans over the age of 20 have diabetes, the American Diabetes

Association announced the expansion of Project Power, an outreach program for the African American community in the Savannah area.

Diabetes is a group of diseases marked by high levels of blood glucose resulting from defects in insulin production, insulin action, or both. Diabetes can lead to serious complications and premature death, but people with diabetes can take steps to control the disease and lower the risk of complications.

Seniors Invited to call for Information on Power Wheelchairs

Medicare's regulations now make it easier for seniors and others with debilitating problems, or diabetes, to obtain a power wheelchair at little or no cost. Miracle on Wheels is trying to increase public awareness about the assistance options that allow seniors and the disabled to remain independent in their own homes rather than under-

go difficult surgery or other expensive treatment, or resort to moving into a nursing home. These assistance options are available to anyone with problems getting around their home, or who are in danger of falling due to their medical condition. But brand choices may become more limited in the near future, since Medicare may

cut the amount they will allow for power chairs by 9.5 (or approximately 10%) percent next year.

So those who are suffering from any condition that severely limits their mobility should call Miracle on Wheels at 1-866-200-6924 toll free to learn about qualifying now for a power wheelchair at little or no cost.

Breast Cancer Prevention and Awareness Campaign

The 2nd Annual Joyce Harrison Memorial Poker Run will take place on SUNDAY November 16th. Registration begins noon at Doc's Bar, 10 Tybrisa Street, Tybee Island, GA. \$25 per player.

Peddle your bike around Tybee and visit Tybee's famous hangouts...Bicycle Poker run starts at south end and winds back to the north

end of island to finish with prizes, music and an oyster roast all for only a \$25 donation.

Breast cancer is a disease that affects the lives of many Georgians. In 2008 an estimated 1,062 women in Georgia will die of breast cancer and another 5,235 will be diagnosed with the disease.

This event will raise funds and promote Chatham

County Health Department's "BreastTest" Program offering mammograms for under-insured and the non-insured in Georgia.

Joyce Harrison Cancer Awareness Foundation. For more information call Beth Martin at 912-443-9331.

For Online Registration Visit: <http://www.getscreenedtybee.com>.

Coastal Georgia Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure Now Accepting Grant Applications

The Coastal Georgia Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for fiscal year 2009 grant funds. The Komen Coastal Georgia Affiliate will award grants totaling \$150,000.

Breast cancer and breast health programs of nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, and educational institutions in Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh counties are eligible to apply for grant funds from the Affiliate.

The mission of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment. The Affiliate is pleased to award grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$60,000 to help fund local organizations and programs in Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh counties that support that mission.

Grant applications must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2008. Announcements of funding will be made during the week of March 16, 2009 and funding disbursements

will begin in April, 2009 following the receipt of signed contracts.

For more information regarding the grant process, please contact Jennifer Mafera, Grants Chair for

Susan G. Komen for the Cure Coastal Georgia Affiliate, by phone: 912-944-4684, fax: 912-236-4936, or e-mail grants@komecoastalgeorgia.org.

High School Seniors Inducted into Medical Explorer Post Program



On Thursday, October 23rd, twelve high school seniors from the Savannah Chatham Public School System were inducted into the Savannah Technical College & St. Joseph's/Candler Medical Explorer Post Program in an Orientation and White Coat Ceremony held at Savannah Technical College.

This partnership between Savannah Technical College, St. Joseph's/Candler, Learning for Life and the Savannah Chatham Public School Systems gives youth the opportunity to do an in-depth and on-going exploration of their chosen Career Pathway throughout

the school year. The White Coat Ceremony marks the beginning of a year-long career development program consisting of presentations, demonstrations, basic medical skills practice, employability skills, hands-on activities, campus and worksite tours, presentations and demonstrations. For more information about the local Explorer Post program, visit: <http://www.sccpss.com/District/Academic+Affairs/High+Schools/Career+and+Technical+Education/Careers+Planning/Explorer+Post.htm>

Special thanks are extended to Savannah Technical College's Melanie Smith for organizing the White Coat Ceremony.

Many thanks also to Marcia Jones from Savannah Technical College, Kenneth Tessier, Head Athletic Trainer at St. Joseph's/Candler and Derrick Muhammad from the Savannah Chatham Public School System for their participation and assistance. Special thanks also are extended to Gayle Tremble, Youth Apprenticeship and Work-based Learning Coordinator for the Savannah Chatham Public School System for her assistance in organizing this new Explorer Post and to the following St. Joseph's/Candler co-workers for their assistance in organizing this year's activities: Cindy Johnson, Brad Trower, Joe Winburn, Heather Downs and Joyce Connerat.

Submitted by:
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AASU Raises \$17,000 for Leukemia Lymphoma Society

In a fundraiser event for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) called "Light the Night," AASU, students, staff, and friends raised more than \$17,000 to help find cures and better therapies for those struggling with these life-threatening blood diseases. The event was held on October 3 in Forsyth Park and involved teams walked two miles, while supporters carried red balloons and survivors held white.

According to Jennie Brewster, Savannah "Light the Night" LLS campaign manager, AASU was the number one fundraiser in Savannah and ranked among the top ten statewide. The AASU team doubled its fundraising contributions

from the previous year.

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