

Junior League Thrift Sale Raises \$133,418 for community projects



Tanya Milton, JLS Advisory Board; Sally Akins; Tanya McCormick; Tammy Ray, former Junior League president.

The Junior League of Savannah recently held its 61st Annual Thrift Sale, its largest annual fundraiser to support its community projects. This year's event surpassed the League's fundraising records to date, bringing

in \$133,418.

"We are thrilled with the outcome from this year's Thrift Sale," said Chairperson Kris Edenfield. "Community support for this year's event was incredible and as a result, the Junior League is poised to

contribute more funding than ever to important projects that assist women and families in need throughout the low country."

Over 200 people turned out for the Preview Cocktail Party and Auction, where fabulous items including an original painting by artist Kiril Jeliazkov, a Tybee beach house getaway and a \$1,000 Belk shopping spree were among the long list of exceptional items donated by close to one hundred local businesses to support the cause.

On the sale days, thrifty shoppers lined up as early as 5 a.m. to be the first ones through the door, racing to grab bagfuls of incredible bargains including designer rugs, furniture, baby clothes, crystal, china, housewares, toys and more. This year's Thrift

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SCCPSS and AASU to Host the 2nd Annual District-Wide Future Educators Association Fall Rally

On Wednesday, November 19, 2008, Savannah-Chatham County Public School System and Armstrong Atlantic State University will host the 2nd Annual District-Wide Future Educators Association Fall Rally. Student members of the Future Educators Association (FEA) from local public high school and middle school chapters will assemble at the Armstrong Atlantic State University Conference Center at 9:30 a.m. to participate in workshops and seminars relating to educational careers, as well as tour the college campus.

Guest speakers include Alderman Van Johnson, who will motivate and inspire the students, and Savannah-Chatham Public School Board Attorney Lester Johnson, who will discuss school law.

Also featured at this year's Fall Rally, FEA brings to Savannah the award-winning Teen Trendsetters Reading Mentors program.



Alderman Van Johnson



Attorney Lester Johnson

Seven local high school FEA members have been named among Georgia's first Teen Trendsetters and were recently trained in Orlando to kick-off a mentor program designed to get its members active in helping others in local schools. These seven students will conduct a workshop to train others to become Teen Trendsetter Reading Mentors. They will then be paired with local third graders struggling with reading, for one-on-one weekly sessions. The goals for these FEA Teen Trendsetter Reading Mentors

is to improve the basic reading skills of the younger students, to nurture the volunteer spirit of the FEA organization, and to provide educational experiences for its members.

FEA efforts are complimented by Savannah State University, Savannah Technical College, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE), Savannah Federation of Teachers (SFT), Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) and Chatham Association of Educators (CAE). For more information, please call 201-5000.

Statement to the Press

As many of you may know the 2nd Annual Journey to Wholeness Women's Conference, "The Road to a Better You" was scheduled for Saturday, November 15, 2008 at the Savannah Civic Center. Unfortunately, due to hospice care of my mother, Mrs. Nettie

Alexander it is best to reschedule the conference to next year. Plans are now underway to hold the conference during Women's History Month in March, 2009. We will inform you of our new date for March and our updated plans in the Savannah Tribune very soon.

In the meantime, please know that we appreciate your understanding and your support as the journey continues for my beloved mother and for all of us.

Linda Pringle-Evans
President & CEO
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