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Jim Martin for the Senate



Jim Martin

On November 4, the voters of the United States took the first step toward putting our country on a better path when Senator Barack Obama was elected President. However, the elections are not over and we must do everything possible to give President Obama as many supporters in Congress as possible, if he is to be successful in his efforts to improve our national economy and change the attitudes and policies for our nation. We can send Democrat Jim Martin to the Senate. Martin has promised to help the new president imple-

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Boule Men Treat Students to an Evening of Art and Banking



The Young Men of Honor and the program's founder, Mrs. Diane Jackson, are pictured with members of the Social Action Committee of Alpha Lambda Boule, Jepson Center staff and other chaperones.

The men of Alpha Lambda Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Inc. treated the students at Spencer Elementary School who participate in the Young

Men of Honor Program to an evening of art and banking on November 19, 2008. The outing was part of the mentoring program coordinated by the Social Action Committee of Alpha

Lambda Boule. The twenty-two students were taken to the Jepson Center for the Arts in four, chauffeur-driven limousines at the end of the regular school day with a

police escort befitting President Barack Obama, or the head of a visiting nation. At the museum, they were divided into two

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Sara Doyle for the Georgia Court of Appeals



Attorney Sara Doyle

Attorney Sara Doyle is in a run-off with Attorney Mike Sheffield of Lawrenceville to fill a vacant seat on the 12-member Georgia Court of Appeals. The vacancy was created by the retirement of Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr. The court, which is one step below the Georgia Supreme Court, handles both criminal and civil appeals. We

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UNCF Holds Annual Corporate Breakfast



Bert Tenenbaum

The 2008 UNCF Corporate Kick-off Breakfast was held Tuesday, November 18, at the First City Club. The event was also a part of the official kick-off of Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook. Bert Tenenbaum, 2008 Corporate Chairman, thanked the corporate and professional community and officially announced this year's

event. Tenenbaum offered a strong challenge to the corporate community to come on board and support this year's campaign.

Among the businessmen present were event chairman, Dr. Thomas B. Lockamy, School Superintendent, County Commission Chairman Pete Liakakis, WTOC-TV General Manager - Bill Cathcart, former Corporate Chairman - Dicky Mopper, City Manager - Michael Brown, Chamber of Commerce President - Bill Hubbard, and several local business representatives, including Cathy Hill, Roy L. Jackson, Joe Marianelli, and Jody McIntyre.

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Jackson Elected to 2009 National League of Cities' Board

Washington, D.C. - Savannah, Ga., Mayor Pro-Tem and Alderman-At-Large Edna Branch Jackson was elected to the 2009 Board of Directors of the National League of Cities (NLC) during its Congress of Cities in Orlando, Fla., November 11-15.



Edna Branch Jackson

Jackson was one of 18 new Board members elected at the meeting. The Board meets throughout the year and leads the organization by shaping priorities and directing the advocacy, research, and membership activities of NLC.

The election concluded NLC's 2008 Congress of Cities, attended by nearly 4,000 delegates. The delegates also elected new officers for the coming year, including Northglenn, Colo., Mayor Kathleen M. Novak as President; Riverside, Calif., Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge as 1st Vice President; and Charlotte, N.C.,

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Passenger Streetcars Return to the Rails of Savannah

On Wednesday, November 19, for the first time in more than 60 years, passenger streetcars returned to the rails of Savannah.

City-hired contractors in Pennsylvania spent the past year restoring an authentic 1930s-era Melbourne streetcar, making it ADA accessible and retrofitting it with a state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly propulsion system. After more than a month of testing, the streetcar was turned over to Savannah.



The 47-foot-long streetcar, delivered by flatbed truck, arrived at the Railroad Roundhouse Complex west of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on Wednesday.

The Melbourne streetcar will spend the next few weeks at the Roundhouse rails, where conductors will be trained on its operation. It is scheduled to ride the rails of River Street beginning mid-December. The two-sided streetcar will ride back and forth along the length of River Street, picking passengers up at seven stops along its route.

Streetcars were Savannah's first mode of public transportation,

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