

## Youth Commissioners attend the 2008 National League of Cities' Congress of Cities



Chatham County Youth Commissioners and Savannah Youth Council Members with CNN's Roland Martin.

Members of the Chatham County Youth Commission and Savannah Youth Council attended the 2008 National League of Cities' Congress of Cities held in Orlando, Florida November 13-15, 2008.

Youth Commissioners, Erica Green, Jamesha English, Keyuanna Green, Kathryn Pinckney, Byron Spellman and Youth Council members, Brianna Adams, Trevon Epps, Claire

Hammond and Demetrius Selby attended the conference with Mayors, Council Members and Youth Delegates from across the United States in this annual meeting. In addition to networking and attending sessions with their adult peers, the youth worked on a master plan to develop youth in their community.

The Chatham County Youth Commission was founded in 1992 by Dr.

Priscilla D. Thomas and the Chatham County Commission. During its 16 year history of serving high school students, it has over 200 graduates and has been duplicated in Fulton County (Atlanta), GA; Prince George's County, MD; Alachua County (Gainesville), FL; and Cass County (Fargo), ND. Additional Youth Commissions are in various stages of development in

Albany, GA, Newnan, GA and DeKalb County, GA. The program is directed by Alderman Van R. Johnson, II.

The Savannah Youth Council was founded in 2004 by Mayor Otis S. Johnson and the Savannah City Council and serves middle school students. The program is directed by Savannah City Clerk Dyanne Reese.

## AASU Nursing Students Honor Marine Corps Pioneer, AASU Benefactor

Graduating students in the nursing program at Armstrong Atlantic State University will honor Winifred Case Karnosky, a university benefactor and one of the first women to enlist in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve after the U.S. Congress approved its formation in 1943. The graduating nursing class, including three students who received support from an endowed scholarship established by Karnosky in 2007, will honor Karnosky by including her in a traditional pinning ceremony for graduating students entering the nursing profession.

The event will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, December 12 in the Alumni Arena on the AASU campus, 11935 Abercorn Street.

After graduating from high school, Karnosky took a bookkeeping job, although she really wished to enter nursing. However, her life soon changed dramatically. During her time in the Marine Corps she was introduced to Corporal Benedict (Ben) Karnosky who became her husband. In the early 1950s, Karnosky accompanied then Major Karnosky, now deceased, on a posting



Winifred Case Karnosky

to Italy, where she witnessed demonstrations by the reemerging Community Party in Italy. She was in Austria in 1955 to watch the lowering of the Soviet flag and the return of independence to the Austrian people. In the late 1960s, when her husband, then Colonel Karnosky, was assigned as commander of Hunter Army Airfield, Karnosky settled in Savannah, serving on the board of the USO and volunteering with the American Cancer Society, the Red Cross, and the Pink Ladies at Memorial Hospital.

Nursing student Taise Staton, a recipient of the Karnosky scholarship, will join her classmates in honoring her benefactor.

## Sara Doyle... *Continued from page 1*

believe that Attorney Sara Doyle is the best choice for this position, and urge our readers to vote to elect her to this important judicial post.

Attorney Doyle is a graduate of the University of Florida and Georgia's Mercer University School of Law. She is a partner with the law firm of Holland & Knight with a practice that has focused on civil litigation and education law.

During her 15 years of legal experience, Attorney Doyle has handled from trial through the appellate process a wide range of litigation involving contracts, torts, employment, insurance, real estate, tax, trusts and estates, workers compensation and liability disputes for individuals and a wide variety of businesses. As a member of Holland & Knight's Education Team, she has over 14 years of education experience representing private educational institutions in all areas, including academic, student, resident, faculty and employee affairs. Attorney Doyle has litigated in Federal and State courts both in and outside of Georgia giving her a comprehensive understanding of the legal process.

She has spoken on

issues of student discipline and privacy at Georgia School of Law seminars, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, and the Education Law Association's annual seminar.

Throughout her educational and professional career, Attorney Doyle has distinguished herself as a scholar who will serve us well of the Georgia Court of Appeals. Her list of professional honors and awards include the Mercer University Law Review and being listed as one of Georgia's top fifty female lawyers in 2006. Georgia Trend Magazine also listed her among Georgia's Legal Elite. Attorney Doyle has an equally impressive background of community involvement that includes being a Hands On Atlanta Day Team Leader; American Cancer Society Neighborhood Fundraiser Leader; and a Co-Chair of the United Way Committee at Holland & Knight.

We, at *The Savannah Tribune*, believe that Attorney Sara Doyle has the necessary temperament and experience to serve us well on the Georgia Court of Appeals. Please vote for her on December 2.

## Festival of Trees and Wishes in Savannah

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Georgia and Alabama hosting its 2nd Annual Festival of Trees and Wishes to raise awareness about the Foundation and its significant accomplishments in the Greater Savannah area.

Featuring trees and wreaths decorated for the hol-

idays by local businesses, civic organizations, individuals, and schools, the festival is open to the public free of charge from Nov. 20 through Dec. 12, 2008. The trees will be displayed in the lobby areas of the DeSoto Savannah Hilton Hotel located at 15 East Liberty Street, Savannah,

Ga. A Gala reception and auction kicked-off the festival on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, at 7 p.m. Guests enjoyed a presentation by the parents of a Savannah Wish Child as they share the story of her journey and the impact the Make-A-Wish Foundation

has had on their lives.

On Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Santa Claus will make an appearance in the Harborview Room of the DeSoto Savannah Hilton during a special children's event called "Cookies with Santa." During the event, children will enjoy cookies and punch while listening to Santa read Christmas stories. Children may also have their pictures taken with Santa. The event is offered at no charge. Advance reservations are required.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. The Foundation is the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 67 chapters in the U.S. and its territories, granting more than 12,600 wishes a year. In its 14th year, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Georgia and Alabama operates on a budget of over \$4 million with 79 percent of all funds used for granting wishes to children.

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