The Southern Women's Show returns to the Savannah

The Southern Women's Show returns to the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center from February 6-8, 2009, and show producers have created three jam-packed days filled with ideas, products, tips and expert advice to help women live their best lives right now, even with market conditions.

One of the most highly anticipated events in Savannah, the annual Southern Women's Show, attracts thousands of local women each year with fashion shows, cooking demonstrations, beauty tips, health screenings, decorating ideas and personal growth opportunities - all tai!ored especially for women - as well as celebrity appearances.

This year's show also promises more than 300 exhibitors ranging from boutiques and jewelers to travel destinations and health care professionals and making it the perfect one-stop shop for on-the-go women.

While attendees are welcome to window shop, the hands-on, interactive nature of the Southern Women's Show makes it the perfect opportunity to actually try out new products and services, consult with experts and register for prizes and give-aways.

On-site health screenings will enable women to undergo risk-factor assessments, with blood pressure, hearing tests, cholesterol and bone density checks.

Highlights include: Discover JunkMarket Style. Frequent Today Show contributor Sue Whitney brings her "junk market style" to Savannah. She is regularly seen on HGTV's "Country Style", editor-at-Iarge for Country Home Magazine and cc-author of DECORATING JUNKMARKET STYLE (Meredith Books) and the recently published JUNK BEAUTIFUL (Taunton Press). Sue is nationally recognized as one of the leading and most respected authorities on junking.

Catch a Rising Star. The price of admission at the Southern Women's Show includes a live performance from Nashville-based rising country star Matt Martino. Become a Cooking Goddess. Discover the cooking goddess within on the cooking

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SCMPD Joins with Presidential Council on Service & Civic Participation

Award Honors Outstanding Commitment to Volunteer Service

Savannah-Chatham Metro Police have teamed with the White House to become a certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award, a national program recognizing Americans who have demonstrated a commitment to volunteer service.

SCMPD's Volunteers in Policing are citizens who help build bridges between Metro Police and the community through volunteer and community outreach services. Last year, they dedicated 3,000 hours to community service on behalf of SCMPD. Anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer with Metro Police is encouraged to go to the SCMPD website at www.scmpd.org and click on "Citizens' Academy and Volunteers". As part of this program, volunteers who qualify annually will now receive recognition with a President's Volunteer Service Award.

SCMPD is also accepting applications for the first Citizens' Academy of 2009 which starts February 12. This program helps give citizens an understanding of the police department and the environment in which it works. Many participants go on to volunteer in the community working in partnership with the police.

The President's Volunteer Service Award program was created by President George W. Bush to give Presidential recognition to those who meet requirements for volunteer service measured by the number of service hours performed in a year.

Metro Police is one of thousands of organizations that have joined forces to deliver the award and honor volunteers across the country. As a Certifying Organization, SCMPD is responsible for verifying service hours, nominating potential recipients and delivering the award.

For more information about the President's Volunteer Service Award visit www.presidentialserviceawards.gov or call 1-866-545-5307.

To Ensure Triumph, It Takes All Of Us

Open House to Review City's Flood Plan

The City of Savannah is asking for citizen input on the Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan at an open house on Wednesday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) 100 East State Street.

As a continuation of its ongoing floodplan and stormwater management efforts the City's flood plan assesses current flood hazard conditions, including historically flooded areas and the most critical repetitively flooded properties, to develop strategies to consider in reducing or eliminating future flood losses. The plan will also serve as a means to help reduce the flood insurance premiums for property owners insured through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

After the open house, the final Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan will be submitted for adoption by City Council. The final version will be a stand-alone plan that will serve as an update to the Flood Hazard section of the Chatham County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Plan. The overall goal of the Plan is to provide greater focus and foresight to the City of Savannah in reducing its current and future flood hazards.

A copy of the Plan can be examined at the Bull Street Library and the City's Permit Center at 6 East Bay Street, 2nd Floor. The Plan can also be viewed on-line at www.Savannahga.gov and then by clicking on the "Citizen feedback needed on draft Flood Plan" link under the "City of Savannah Highlights" section of the home page.

For more information contact Tom McDonald at 651-6530.

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