

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Support the BRAVO Music Camp

The BRAVO Music Camp Annual Fundraiser, a luncheon, will be held at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront, Saturday, March 28, 2009, 100 General McIntosh Boulevard, 12 noon.

The price is \$40 a ticket. You may call 912-236-6681 or 912-236-1934 for tickets.

The BRAVO Music Camp, organized as Black Youth Reaching to Achieve in Vocal and Orchestral Music, is opened to all children in the Savannah and surrounding area. BRAVO will hold the 11th summer music camp July 6 - 17, 2009, at Alfred E. Beach High School.

The ten day camp includes band, strings, theory, music appreciation, private tutoring, vocal training, beginner keyboard, piano master classes, ensemble and a culminating concert on Friday, July 17.

This congenial, nurturing environment directs the summer musical experience

of over fifty campers, kindergarten thru high school, with a staff of professional musicians, guest artists, and community volunteers. During the year, the BRAVO Music Company performs for many charitable causes in Savannah.

The tuition for each camper is \$385, exception, the family plan: 1st child_ \$385, 2nd child_ 285. Some campers need financial assistance to attend.

We offer full or partial scholarships to students who have demonstrated an interest in music but lack the money to attend.

The camp hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some expenditure include: the professional musicians, guest artists, breakfast, hot lunch, snacks, the facility used, and the custodian of the facility.

Due to the recession, some services that we provide may be eliminated.

The worth of this camp for young people is extremely vital. Please be a contributor to ensure its success.

Join In the Worldwide Movement to End Cancer

In May of 2009, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life will reach a milestone: 25 years of community presence and action in the fight against cancer. Since 1985, Relay For Life has grown from the efforts of one man - Dr. Gordy Klatt, who walked, jogged, and ran around a track for 24 hours raising money for his local American Cancer Society unit - into the world's largest movement to eliminate cancer.

Our local events, including those in Chatham Bryan, Effingham and Liberty Counties, are just a few of many that take place in 5,000 communities in the United States and in 19 other countries around the world. More than 3.5 million people

participate in this life-changing event, which raised more than \$450 million this past year to fund the American Cancer Society's mission.

We would like invite you to "Show Us Your HOPE" by participating in the Relay For Life event in your community. By joining your local event's planning committee, starting or joining a team or volunteering for the day of the event, you are joining the millions of others across the world to demonstrate what hope means to our community.

For more information about the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in your local community contact us at 912.355.5196 in Savannah or toll free at 1-800-ACS-2345.

CCA Recruits for Healthcare Jobs

Corrections Corporation of America, (CCA) the operator of the new North Georgia Detention Center and the nation's largest provider of private corrections services, will hold a Healthcare Career Fair on Wednesday, March 25th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Georgia Department of Labor Gainesville Career Center (located at 2756 Atlanta Hwy, Gainesville, Ga.30504).

CCA is seeking applicants to immediately fill up to 14 healthcare positions at the new detention center, which is scheduled to open as early as the end of April. The variety of openings include Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Health Services Administrator, Contract Dental Assistant, Contract Dentist, Contract Psychiatrist, Contract Physician

The CCA Healthcare Career Fair is being hosted jointly by CCA and by the Georgia Department of

Labor Gainesville Career Center. During the career fair, CCA representatives will interview candidates and provide detailed information about the company's benefits package, as well as explain the professional opportunities available at the North Georgia facility.

"We are pleased to offer these strong full-time and contract career opportunities to Hall County residents," said Doug Swope, senior director of Human Resources for CCA.

The North Georgia Detention Center, which will be CCA's fifth facility in Georgia, has a 500-bed capacity for male Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainees. The facility is located at 622 Main Street SW in Gainesville.

For more information about the Career Fair, contact the Georgia Department of Labor at 770-535-5484.

For information on CCA, go to www.correctionscorp.com

SSU to hold Adult College Expo

Savannah State University's (SSU) Office of Admissions will present the Adult College Expo (ACE) on March 31 at 6 p.m. in the King-Frazier Student Center ballroom.

ACE is designed to showcase Savannah State's continuing education and certification courses, undergraduate degree and graduate degree programs, on-line, evening and weekend class options for adult learners who want to pursue a degree or seek professional or per-

sonal growth. Staff members will be on hand to discuss admission requirements, financial aid and the specific academic programs available in SSU's three colleges: Business Administration, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and Sciences and Technology.

For more information about ACE, call the Office of Admissions at (912) 356-2181 or send an e-mail to admissions@savannahstate.edu.

GOSPEL MUSICAL WORKSHOP AND CONCERT

The House of Bread Christian Fellowship and Ministries is sponsoring an adult and young adult gospel musical workshop and concert March 25-28, 2009 with special guest arranger, musician, and producer; Kelvin Broughton.



Kelvin Broughton

Broughton's impeccable musical abilities and personal touch with the community has afforded him the opportunity to serve as musical coordinator for the 5,000 voice Atlanta Paralympic Games Choir, the musical director of the highly famed theatrical production of "The King of Glory," and music writer for the acclaimed television series "In the Heat of the Night".

Well established as a highly demanded musician and arranger, Broughton has collaborated with local, national, and international recording artists such as Richard Smallwood, Kirk Franklin, Yolanda Adams, James Bignon, Candie Staton, Luther Barnes, Pace Sister, Donnie McClurkin and a host of others. His awards and honors include Producer of the Year (Atlanta Choice Awards) and Best Musician (Gospel Music Workshop of America).

Mr. Broughton currently serves as Director of Music at New Hope Ministries of Scottdale, Georgia and the Musical Director of the Atlanta Super Choir. He remains an active music arranger, producer, and music consultant for artists across the country.

The workshop is free for the general public and open to the first 75 people who call and register. The workshop will be held March 25-27, 2009 at 6:30 and the concert will be March 28 at 6:00 pm. The deadline for registration is March 20, 2009.

House of Bread Christian Fellowship & Ministries
12020 Abercorn St. Savannah, Ga 31419
For registration contact
Carleatha Lambert (912)201-1047
Apostle Archie E. Simmons-Pastor

Savannah Children's Choir Announces Spring Tour

The Savannah Children's Choir Spring Tour offers a series of free concerts held at a variety of locations throughout Savannah.

"We want to give the children opportunities to build their performance skills, and also make it easy for Savannah residents to hear their choir sing," comments co-founder and Managing Director Cuffy Sullivan. "By holding the same program in different locations on different dates, we make it easy for everyone to have a chance to see the children perform".

The concerts, which are free and open to the public, all take place on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m., and are scheduled as follows:

March 29
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
1401 MLK, Jr. Blvd.

April 5
Congregation Mickve Israel
Monterey Square

April 19
Messiah Lutheran Church
1 Westridge Road
(Skidaway Island)

April 26
Memorial Health
Hoskins Center, Mercer Auditorium

Since 2006, the Savannah Children's Choir has a mission of uniting Savannah's children through the power of song.

Choir members are required to maintain a "B" or better average in their schoolwork, and receive free tutoring to help them achieve this goal.

For more information, go to www.savannahchoir.org, or contact the SCC at (912) 228-4758.

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Business Women to Hold Fundrasier

The American Business Women's Association Victory Chapter #1666, will sponsor a fundraiser, "Women With Hattitude", on Saturday, March 28 at 4pm.

The event will be held at the Saint Pius Family Resources Center Gymnasium, 705 East Anderson Street.

Tickets are \$10, and proceeds will benefit the American Business Women's Association Scholarship Fund.

For more information, please contact Betty Smalls at 272-9615, Jackie Smalls at 231-9082, Carolyn Guilford at 236-8987 or 236-3459.