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## The Hungry Club Forum Looks at Closing the Racial Digital Divide



Pictured l-r are: Tony Byrd, Lise Sundrla, Paul Featheringill, Wyllene Wilfong, Min. Essie Stewart-Johnson,

Howard J. Morrison, Jr., and Diana Harvey Johnson the Annex of the May Street YMCA.

The Hungry Club Forum of Savannah, Inc. (HCFS) continued its community and economic development Roundtable and Open Forum at its monthly breakfast held on Saturday June 6, 2009, at 9:30 AM, in

The presentation featured the HCFS Covenant X study group's preliminary plan for "Closing the Racial Digital Divide" in Savannah-Chatham County.

Dr. Tyrone D. Taborn, CEO, Career Communications Group, wrote in Tavis Smiley's THE COVENANT WITH BLACK AMERICA, that "In recent years, there has been much discussion sur-

rounding black participation in digital technology. Studies and reports have exposed the gap between blacks and whites in computer ownership and Internet access. Both are important subjects, but narrow in their scope. More recently, the discussion has advanced to digital inclusion, as well as African American participation in areas such as business development and content creation."

Wyllene Wilfong, a local businesswoman, said that she was participating in the Covenant X study group. See Hungry Club, page 11

## City to hold Super Saturday Leadership Institute

The City of Savannah will hold its "Super Saturday" Leadership Training Mini-Institute for community and neighborhood leaders Saturday, June 27 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Fahm Street.

The event is open to any city resident.

Participants will acquire team building and communication skills and learn about the various programs and services available to assist families in our com-

munity. Workshops will be offered on Strategic Life Planning, Community Youth Programs, and Resolving Organization Conflict.

The Mini-Institute is free of charge.

To register, contact the Community Planning and Development Department at (912) 651-6520. Seating is limited.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 651-6410.

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