

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Coleman Elected Metropolitan Planning Commission Chair



W. Shedrick Coleman

W. Shedrick Coleman has been elected Chairman of the Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission. Mr. Coleman, local architect, was appointed to the Planning Commission by the Chatham County Commissioners in 2006. He previously served as Vice Chairman and Secretary.

J. Adam Ragsdale, was elected Vice-Chairman. Mr. Ragsdale, appointed by the

Mayor and Aldermen to the Planning Commission in 2007, is a landscape architect with Wolverson & Associates.

Jon Pannell, was elected Secretary. Mr. Pannell, an attorney with Gray and Pannell, was appointed to the Planning Commission by the Mayor and Alderman in 2009.

Lacy Manigault was elected Treasurer. Mr. Manigault, appointed to the

Planning Commission by the Mayor and Alderman in 2003, previously held the office of Secretary. Officers will be sworn in during the October 20, 2009 Regular Meeting of the MPC.

The Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission was created in 1961 pursuant to legislation enacted by the Georgia General Assembly which permits joint city-county planning commissions.

The Board consists of 14 members. Six members are appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County and six members are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

The Savannah City Manager and the Chatham County Manager serve as ex officio members of the MPC Board.

Appointed members are volunteers, who serve three year overlapping terms without pay.

Lee Williams and the Spiritual Q.C.'s to Perform in Midway

New Testament House of Prayer will present Stellar Award Winning Lee Williams and the Spiritual Q.C.'s on Friday, October 9, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Midway Middle School in Midway, Ga.

Lee Williams and the Spiritual Q.C.'s are national recording artists and are known for such hits as "Cooling Waters", and "Good Time". Other groups slated to appear include The Copes Gospel Singers, The

Fire Dance Ministry, West Gospel Singers, and The Gospel Quintet.

For more information call Mamie Halsell at (912) 884-7348.

Top Ladies Of Distinction: Savannah Chapter Briefs - 2009

The Savannah Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated (TLOD) continually strives to enhance and enrich the lives of youth and adults through community-based programs and projects.

Founder's Day was held on June 7, 2009 at the EOA Annex. TLOD made donations to EOA and the May Street YMCA. The Savannah State University Scholarship was presented to Miss. Anna Jackson. Scholarships were presented to following Top Teens; Algernon Aris, Chelsea Beasley, AshLynn Crawford, Charles Frye, Camille Houston, Curran Johnson, Kendra Johnson, Timeka Johnson, Jasmyn Graham, Morgan Robinson, Bianca Singleton, and Jalisa

Williams.

The newly elected slate of officers for 2009 - 2011 were installed: President, Lady Annette Mitchell; First Vice President, Lady Janie B. Bruen; Second Vice President, Lady Daisy Williams; Recording Secretary, Lady Rosa Jackson; Financial Secretary, Lady Lynette Hymes; Treasurer, Lady Stephanie Cutter; TTA Advisor, Lady Eddie Lee Marsh. The following officers were installed for the Savannah Chapter of Top Teens of America; Teen Darius Scott, Treasurer and Teen Jasmine Williams President.

Several members of the Savannah Chapter of TLOD, Top Teen President, Jalisa Williams, Teen Rekeesha

Grant, and Lord Arthur Howard traveled to Cleveland, Ohio on June 22-28, 2009 to attend Syn-Lod, the national convention.

The Ladies brought home three awards: 3rd place - Chapter of the Year, 3rd place Scrapbook of the year, and 2nd place Top Lady of the Year, Lady Annette Mitchell.

Lady Jacquelyn Stephens and Lady Versie DuPont became life members of TLOD. Lady Carolyn Stanley became a member of the 140 Club.

Ladies in attendance at Syn - Lod were: President, Eddie Lee Marsh, First Vice President, Annette Mitchell, Versie DuPont, Carrie Howard, and Carolyn Stanley.

S.P.A.C.E. Seeks Artists for 2010 Exhibitions

The City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs announced that it is seeking artists to exhibit at Gallery S.P.A.C.E. in 2010.

The 1,700 square-foot gallery at S.P.A.C.E. (Savannah's Place for Art, Cultural and Education) is a community venue for the promotion of and education about the visual arts, via the display of contemporary art, design and fine crafts by local and regional artists.

A full year of exhibitions is augmented with lectures, gallery tours, workshops and

other programs to enhance the educational experience.

Exhibiting at Gallery S.P.A.C.E. provides artists with an opportunity for a public reception, promotion, and exhibition experience, as well as exposure to Savannah's visual art community. All media will be considered for either solo or group exhibition, including video and installation pieces.

Proposals should be professionally presented and should include a cover letter; a resume; an artist statement; a previous exhibition record; 10-

12 digital images of work to be considered; and a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your proposal returned.

The deadline for submissions is October 30 at 4 p.m. Proposals should be submitted to Debra Zumstein, Arts Programs Coordinator, City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs, 9 W. Henry St., Savannah, GA 31401.

Proposal guidelines are available online at www.savannahga.gov/arts or by calling (912) 651-6783.

St. Philip Vacation Bible School

This year's vacation bible school was a wonderful experience.

Not only were we able to engage the Word with our peers but we also had the



Jimmie Cave, Jr.

opportunity to share what was learned with our young people all in the spirit of brotherly and sisterly love. I can truly say that the Spirit was in the mist.

My entire family enjoyed vacation bible school. We even had discussions at home about what we covered in class.

It was wonderful to see my three young sons chime into the conversation by enthusiastically sharing what they got out of the teaching for that night.

As an educator, what I found to be most impressive was the way the topic for each evening was supported by materials that were age appropriate. For example, the adult class used handouts that included scriptures and supplemental readings which tied into the major theme for the evening.

The children's class made use of coloring and cut-out pages along with supporting scriptures to highlight the topic.

This made for a very powerful learning experience where individuals were able to make connections between what the scriptures revealed and their life experiences.

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