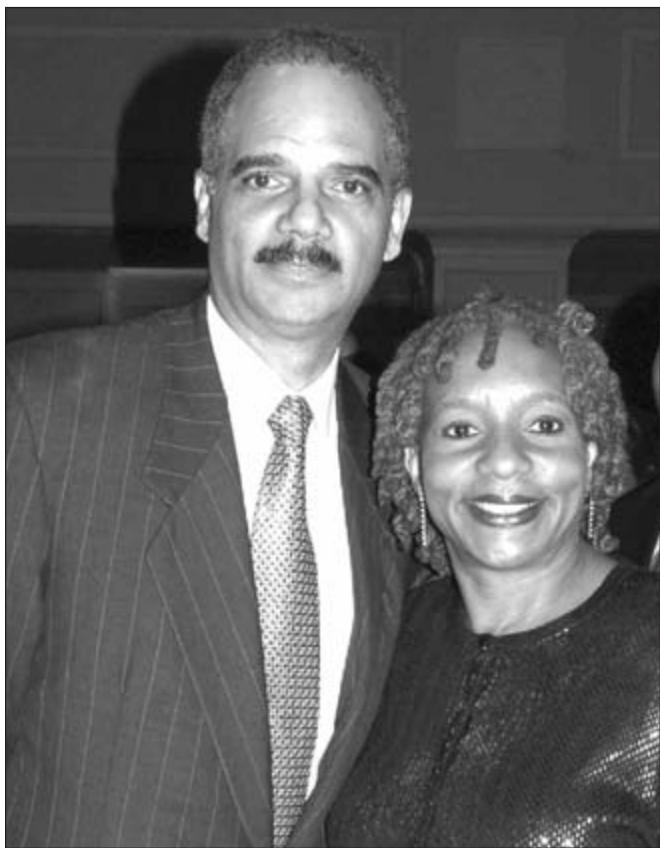


SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

National Bar Association Honors U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder



The Honorable Eric Holder, Jr., (left) U.S. Attorney General (left) and Mavis T. Thompson (right), President of the National Bar Association. (Photo by Roy Lewis)

Recently, America's oldest and largest national association of predominantly African American attorneys and judges honored one of its own, U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., the first African American ever to serve as the nation's Attorney General.

On September 23rd, to appropriately launch the annual Congressional Black

Caucus (CBC) Legislative Conference in Washington, DC, the National Bar Association (NBA), along with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., sponsored a reception at the Renaissance Washington Hotel.

Highlighting the reception was a presentation of the NBA Presidential Award of Merit for Equal Justice to U.S. Attorney General Holder by NBA

President, Mavis T. Thompson.

In addition, the thirteen founders of the Congressional Black Caucus were honored by the NBA with the organization's Presidential Award of Merit for Excellence in Politics and the Legal Profession.

"Attorney General Holder, the first African American to hold the position of U.S. Attorney General, reflects the promise of those who inaugurated the Congressional Black Caucus and its ideals," said NBA President Thompson. "As our nation's top lawyer, he has demonstrated the value of diversity and equal opportunity."

Founded in 1925, the National Bar Association (NBA) is the nation's oldest and largest national network of predominantly African American attorneys and judges.

The NBA represents approximately 44,000 lawyers, judges, law professors and law students and has over 80 affiliate chapters throughout the United States and around the world.

The organization seeks to advance the science of jurisprudence, preserve the independence of the judiciary and to uphold the honor and integrity of the legal profession.

Walk With A Purpose

Organizer Sarahlyn U. Argrow, and co-chair Tiffany Fletcher and Robin Decker invite coworkers, friends, family and to "WALK WITH A PURPOSE" at Savannah Mall on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 2 p.m. Benefits from the competitive walk will go to AWWIN, A Working Woman In Need. Team members will learn early detection, and community resources.

"Savannah Mall is very pleased to host this cancer-awareness event, and to continue our leadership role to help the worthwhile causes Savannah-area communities," shares Seneca Crystal, marketing manager at Savannah Mall.

The purpose of the walk educate and empower women in our communities and assist the plight of Eradicating Breast Cancer. "Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer found in women and the second leading cause of cancer death among women in the U.S." -- Source: WebMD Health News

Become a Sponsor or Put together a Team Challenge Thinking Pink Team Challenge features groups of 10 or more participants representing a company or organization. Creating a team of employees, family



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members, or friends to walk is a fun way to participate in friendly competition in your community and at the same time support a vitally important cause.

For corporate teams, this can also be a great way to display corporate spirit --

- Teams consist of ten (10) or more participants
- Choose a Team Captain, and select a name for your team.
- Compete with other teams in 5 divisions: Corporate, College/School, Health Care, Clubs/Community, and Friends & Family.
- Awards will also be presented in each division for the largest team.
- Award presented to the Most Creative Team & Booth overall.

- To Set Up A Booth: Booth Fee \$25.00
- Become a Sponsor: \$50.00-\$100.00 and \$150.00

Co-chairing this event are Tiffany Fletcher (fletcher_tiffany@yahoo.com) a graduate from Savannah State University, and Robin Decker enrolled in the Master's Program at Armstrong Atlantic State University. For Team Registration please contact Robin Decker at decker.robin@gmail.com or for additional information, contact Sarahlyn U. Argrow at 912-659-0241.

AWWIN, Inc. [A Working Woman in Need] is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization designed to assist the single working woman displaced due to reasons such as divorce, illness, domestic violence, temporary loss of employment, and various other challenges.

In 2000, AWWIN was founded by Ms. Sarahlyn U. Argrow (sarahlyn.argrow@awwin-inc2.org), a single divorced parent and grandparent.

Her rallying efforts are making a great difference in the lives of others. Telephone 912-659-0241; 2203 Abercorn Street Savannah, GA 31401; www.awwininc2.org

YOU'RE INVITED...

CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW'S FINANCIAL LITERACY FORUM

WHAT: Financial Literacy Forum

WHEN: Monday, October 19, 2009
12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Savannah State's King-Frazier Student Center Ballroom
3219 College Street, Savannah

Financial literacy experts will be on hand to help folks learn about saving money, planning for the future, and staying out of debt.

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