

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum Receives \$3200.00



Dr. Billy Jamerson accepts the donation as members of the Board of Directors look on.

Savannah's Golfers with a mission to empower the family through the fun of golf made a presentation to the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum .

The Savannah Father's Day Golf Club is a non-profit organization. Proceeds from the third annual golf tournament event held on June 20-21, 2009 at Bacon

Park Course were presented to Dr. Billy Jamerson and members of the Board of Directors of the museum.

The members of the organization express their thanks and appreciation to all supporters and sponsors for their generous support.

The total donation was \$3200.00.

City Asks Citizens to Lend Images for Planned History of Savannah's Eastside

An interest in preserving the voices and the sights of the past have prompted the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) to put together a pictorial history of the Savannah's Eastside.

A March 2011 release date is planned for the yet to be named coffee table book which will focus on the evolution of several Eastside neighborhoods – Twickenham, Hillcrest, Savannah Gardens, East Savannah, and Pine Gardens. The history will feature resident recollections and images right along with facts and images culled from regional and local repositories.

"Right now, there are images of 'disappeared Savannah' that reside in the collections Savannah's residents," said Michelle Hunter, project manager. "By lending their images, the public can play an important role in preserving those forgotten places, events, and times for generations to come."

Currently, the City is seeking images of the following sites, events, or organizations: Area Businesses: Images of the interiors and exteriors of businesses on the Pennsylvania Avenue Corridor; Area Schools: Images of teachers and/or students interacting during class sessions or at school activities at Pennsylvania Avenue, Eli Whitney and Shuman Schools; Neighborhood Sports Activities: Images of teams at Morningside Baptist Church; sports teams; wrestling, ice skating, or roller skating at the Savannah Sports Arena; posters or advertisements from the Savannah Sports Arena; and classes or dance recitals at the Doris Martin School; Leisure Time Activities: Images of dances at the Savannah Gardens Administration Building; Golfing in East Savannah; church gatherings or activities; and neighborhood gatherings such as block or rent parties in Eastern

Savannah; Area Housing Developments: Images of Moses Rogers Grove, Riverside, and Deptford Homes.

Individuals wishing to lend images or discuss the project should contact Michelle Hunter, Project Manager, at 525-3100 ext. 2847 or mhunter@savannah-ga.gov to set up an individual scanning appointment.

The photo credits of images that are reproduced in the publication will recognize the contribution of lending residents.

Since 2003, the City's Department of Cultural Affairs has produced several neighborhood histories that educate and interpret Savannah's cultural landscape.

Recent efforts include the 2005 "Uncommon Knowledge" exhibition and the critically acclaimed "Low Land and the High Road" publication in 2008.

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