

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Savannah Author Inducted Into Red Room Hall of Fame



Aberjhani

Savannah author Aberjhani was inducted into the Red Room Hall of Fame and named a "Red Room Founding Author" for his contributions to the literary community and modern literature in general.

Other inductees into the Red Room Hall of Fame include celebrated authors Maya Angelou and Terry McMillan; literary icon Ishmael Reed, and a number of others. President Barack H. Obama is also a member of Red Room and represented by his books *Dreams from My Father* and *The Audacity of Hope*.

The Red Room community started out in 2002 at the famous Red Room Writing Society established in San Francisco, California, as a learning facility for aspiring authors. Since becoming a member, Aberjhani has been featured several times on the

website's front page and most recently was named one of its three featured bloggers for his essay, "A Hostess and Haven Named Paris." "I really felt more than honored already just to be part of a literary community

that includes writers of such caliber and reputation as Maya Angelou, Jon Stewart and Salman Rushdie, not to mention our great president," said the author. "The recognition encourages me to keep striving to produce books that hopefully contain enough substantial cultural and spiritual value that contemporary readers will not only enjoy them but pass them on to the next generation as legacies."

induction into the Red Room Hall of Fame, the author was also named African-American Art Examiner by the Examiner News Website. For more information on Aberjhani and Red Room, visit the site at www.redroom.com/author/aberjhani.



From West Broad to Moon River

The West Broad Street Johnny Mercer Task Force and the Johnny Mercer Centennial Committee

Present a day of celebration recognizing the African American influences on the music of Johnny Mercer

You're invited to join the celebration!
Monday, November 16, 2009

"A Morning on West Broad: Neighborhood Visits"

10:15 a.m. St. Phillip A.M.E. Church - Dr. Clifford Hardwick, III
10:45 a.m. First Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church - Joe Bruen

"An Evening on West Broad: Jazz in 1930's Style!"

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Join us for an "Unforgettable" evening of jazz and Johnny Mercer music, featuring Teddy Adams and Friends. Vintage autos will line the street, recreating an era when West Broad Street was "King"! Ladies and Gents, we encourage you to dress in "Cotton Club" style. Cash bar and Dutch Treat menu. Blowin' Smoke, 514 MLK Jr. Blvd.

For more information, contact Tanya Milton (912) 233-6128 or Kenny Hill (912) 596-6184. - www.johnnymercercentennial.com



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SAVANNAH JOB FAIR

- hosted by -

CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW

WHAT: Job Fair, free and open to the public!

WHEN: Monday, November 9, 2009
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Savannah Civic Center
301 West Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah

Participants: Georgia Ports Authority, Gulfstream, Mitsubishi Power Systems, St. Joseph's / Candler, Memorial Health, Georgia Power, Georgia Department of Labor, Savannah PD, Savannah Tech, Chatham County Sheriff's Office, and many more!

Workshops: Resume Writing, Effective Interview Skills, Job Search 101, and Applying for Jobs with the City of Savannah