



Fall Festival and Registration for The First Tee of Savannah



The First Tee of Savannah (TFTS), a youth development organization that teaches life skills utilizing the game of golf, will be hosting a fall festival and registration November 7, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. until noon, at the Mary Calder Golf Course located on the grounds of International Paper.

Karen Bogans, Executive Director for TFTS says "The First Tee is a great year around program that provides our youth the opportunity to develop a stronger sense of confidence, increase their perseverance, and improve their judgment, three

of the nine core values of the program. We particularly want to encourage minorities and girls to get involved. It is an opportunity for them to be exposed to a sport they do not traditionally participate in, and take advantage of the many educational opportunities we offer including A/B Honor Roll Recognition, the Scholars Program, and the Leadership Academy."

The First Tee wants to increase the number of young people in the City of Savannah that are exposed to this life long sport. "Our goal is not to make great golfers-- it is to make great people. Becoming a great golfer is oftentimes a

byproduct of the program," says Bogans.

Some of the older participants who have met certain criteria have played in the Walmart Pebble Beach Open, and The First Tee Invitational at Callaway Gardens.

Last year, for the first time, Coca-Cola sponsored a program where qualified First Tee participants got an opportunity to meet top level executives and discuss career options.

For more information, please contact Karen Bogans, (912) 692-1162. Also, visit our website at www.thefirstteesavannah.org

LCRS Community Association, Inc. Holds 26th Annual Banquet

On Friday, October 16, 2009, Liberty City-Richfield-Southover Community Association, Inc. celebrated its 26th annual banquet. The celebration took place at 7pm at Derenne Middle School. The theme was "With Unity, There will be Power in our Community". Mr. John Finney, Administrative Executive of E.O.A. served as the emcee. The music was provided eloquently by Mrs. Eudora M. Allen, a resident of Liberty City.

The program opened with the song "Lift Every Voice and Sing", invocation/blessing of the food by Rev. Henrietta Lovett, greetings from Mr. Patrick Rossiter, Interim Principal, Derenne Middle School, welcome by Ms. Gabrielle Moore, necrology by Mrs. Florence Brown/Mrs. Martha McCullough, recognition of elected officials by Mr. Horace Scandrick, followed by a solo by Ms. Sharon Chalmers.

Dinner was served by Creative Catering Company and door prizes awarded interspersedly. The door prizes were given out by Mr. Howard Dawson, Sr. and Mr. James Cooper, Jr. The food was displayed attractively on the table in buffet style and was very delicious.

The speaker for the occasion, Dr. Carlton Middleton

was seated on the stage with his parents, Coach Carl Middleton and Dr. Emogene Middleton. He was graciously introduced by his mother. Following the introduction Mrs. Sharon Chalmers returned and sang a beautiful rendition of "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me", accompanied by Mrs. Allen and the audience.

Dr. Middleton was brought up in Liberty City, graduated from Windsor Forest High School in 1987, graduated from S.C. State University and then graduated from Life University Chiropractic School in 1995. He's a local Chiropractor practicing here in Savannah. He's married to Tamala Booker and is the father of one son and two daughters. Dr. Middleton

spoke on things changing consistently and continuously with God's help. Dr. Middleton received a standing ovation for presenting an excellent speech. Following the speaker's presentation LCRS President Mrs. Ernestine J. Jones made special presentations and presented awards.

Immediately afterwards, Alderman Clifton Jones, Banquet Chairman, gave final remarks. He thanked everyone for coming out, especially those from other neighborhoods. He also thanked and acknowledged his committee for all of their hardwork. Chaplin Elder Joseph Gibbons rendered the benediction.

Mrs. E. Jones, President, Dr. R. Gatson-Dawson, Reporter.

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Yakub Sanders, an 11th grade student at Sol C. Johnson High School, has opened a savings account at Carver State Bank. Yakub is saving to open his own business someday. He is the 3rd generation of his family to bank at Carver. His mother, Dr. Emily Crawford, her parents and other family members have enjoyed the friendly and professional service at Carver State Bank for many years.

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