

# SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## Antioch Medical Announces Credentialing of Podiatric Assistants



Phyllis Youmans, Office Manager and Dr. Lillian Williams congratulate LaTraya Thomas, Heather Delgado, and Kristina Sturdivant.

Lillian L. Williams, DPM, and Antioch Medical Associates, located at 3840 Waters Avenue, announce the credentialing of three of their employees: Heather Delgado, Kristina Sturdivant, and LaTraya Thomas.

These individuals have met all requirements set forth by the American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants (ASPMA), the national accrediting body. Delgado, Sturdivant and Thomas are now clinically certified to

assist Dr. Williams in providing foot care and medical treatment.

Podiatric Medicine is a branch of the medical sciences concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of conditions affecting the human foot, ankle, and their governing and related structures.

A DPM specializes in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of foot disorders, diseases and injuries. The human foot is a complex structure containing bones, muscles, nerves, lig-

aments and bold vessels and is designed for balance and mobility.

Because the foot has such a highly significant interrelationship with the rest of the body, it may be the first area to show signs of serious conditions such as diabetes and heart disease—two diseases clearly documented as prevalent in the Savannah community.

Antioch specializes in diabetic foot care.

## Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation & Morehouse Announce Partnership



Members of the Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation

The Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation and Morehouse College have announced their partnership to mount a campaign to unite ethics and leadership and to train young people to become leaders with a conscience. Bound together through the legacy of the Atlanta's first African American Mayor Maynard Jackson, a Morehouse alumnus, these two organizations recognize their mutual benefits in the fields of education, training, and leadership development.

Dr. Walter Earl Fluker, executive director of the Leadership Center at Morehouse, and Brooke Jackson Edmond, CEO and a member of the Board of Directors of the Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation and Mayor Jackson's daughter, have been catalysts for this partnership.

"My father was a

Morehouse man from his heart. He was dedicated to this institution as well as to the principals of ethical leadership. The abiding desire to carry on his legacy led me to Dr. Fluker's door a few months ago. Our vision for the MJYF is to edify fundamental values and life skills, encourage moral commitments and develop the ability to engage in ethical reasoning."

"The forces of money, power, and technology are on a collision course with the fragile traditions of character, civility and community. This is dangerous territory," says Dr. Fluker. "Who will train a new generation of courageous, globally connected, ethically centered leaders. Enter the Leadership Center at Morehouse," he added.

The Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation, a Georgia non-profit organization, was

founded by Mayor Maynard Jackson in 1992 to teach leadership skills to young people. John Holley, the foundation president and Valerie Jackson, Mayor Jackson's widow and the Chair of the Board of the Foundation, have been responsible for many components of the programs including leadership training. In October, the MJYF Leadership Academy began its 18th Leadership Academy class of 11th grade high school students from Atlanta Public Schools and the first class from high schools located in South Fulton County. Students are selected by their high school counselors to participate in the academy for one year.

For more information please call 404-523-5744 or visit us on the web at [www.mjyf.org](http://www.mjyf.org)

Please submit all Copy by Friday, 4 p.m.

## Minority- & Women-owned Businesses: ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

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Nov. 13, 9 a.m. - 3p.m.

Savannah Entrepreneurial Center  
801 E. Gwinnett Street

Grow your business—register now to attend Certification Super Friday and become a certified Minority- or Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) with the City of Savannah. The City of Savannah awards millions of dollars in contracts to M/WBE firms every year. Certification will be required to compete as an M/WBE firm in City procurement activities in 2010.

Space is limited--registration is required.

To register or for more information on certification, contact the M/WBE Office at (912) 651-3653 or email [MWBECertification@savannahga.gov](mailto:MWBECertification@savannahga.gov).

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## Junior League of Savannah Accepting Community Program Applications

The Junior League of Savannah is accepting Community Program Development and Community Assistance Fund applications through December 15, 2009. Applications are available at [jrleaguesav.org](http://jrleaguesav.org) or by calling (912) 790-1002.

Community Projects are organizations that partner with the Junior League of

Savannah to receive funding and volunteers. Community Assistance Funds are grants awarded once a year in the spring. Partnerships and funding are available to all local 501 (C) (3) organizations within the League's focus area of "Women and Children's Advocacy."

The Junior League of Savannah believes that women and children deserve to be empowered through

quality opportunities in order to thrive and to be contributing members of our community. These opportunities should develop the whole person socially, emotionally, physically as well as academically.

Organizations who apply must meet the following requirements:

-Have a commitment to voluntarism.

-Community Programs awarded must be used within the geographic boundaries of the Junior League of Savannah, which includes Savannah, Bluffton, South Carolina Low Country and Brunswick.

-The applicant organization must have in place a Board of Directors and audited financial statement or budget.

-Applications will NOT be accepted for the following funding uses: fundraising, capital campaigns, individual requests, travel expenses, salaries, stipends, political activities or religious purposes.

The Junior League of Savannah is an organization of over 1000 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. For more information on the Junior League of Savannah, visit [jrleaguesavannah.org](http://jrleaguesavannah.org) or call 912.790.1002.