

# SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## Testone to Kick Off Coastal Jazz Association's Monthly Concert Series



**Elise Testone**

Charleston-based performer Elise Testone will hold sway as the Coastal Jazz Association of Savannah kicks off its new location for the monthly concert series on November 22.

According to Larry Dane-Kellogg, who organizes the monthly events, "It's really quite simple. We just outgrew the current location" (The Historic District Sheraton Four Points). "We had a good run while there and they were very accommodating, but every month we were growing by leaps and bounds. Eventually we got to the point where we were sending people home that couldn't be seated. The Westin offers us a much bigger venue." Mr. Dane-Kellogg added: "This is a move that is good for us and also is good for the Westin."

The Westin has had a

"jazz history" for many years. "Bassist, Ben Tucker has been doing the Sunday morning brunch for a long time," said Mr. Dane-Kellogg. "One Sunday a month CJA will be carrying that jazz tradition into the late afternoon and evening hours."

The move will mean an extra five minute drive for many in Savannah, but the scheduled monthly events should be well-worth the additional few minutes. "We will be overlooking the Savannah River and the beautiful Savannah Skyline. And we are very happy that we are kicking off our new location with Charleston based singer, Elise Testone." Testone, 26, was born to sing.

When Testone was in first grade, her classmates pressured her into taking a solo

in their farm song class performance. "I'd waddle up to the mic and sing this bluesy 'cock-a-doodle-do-do-do,'" she says. "I've still got the video."

Although Testone sings a few originals here and there, most of her numbers are jazz standards or modern pieces by acts like Erykah Badu and Soulive. The heartfelt emphasis she puts into every note, jumping effortlessly between octaves, truly makes every word her own.

Testone can be found Thursdays at Fish restaurant on King Street in Charleston, South Carolina. She also plays regularly with Emotive and The Freeloaders, and in Columbia with Justin Smith and the Folk Hop-Band; each producing original music. "I cannot put limitations on my form of expression, so there will always be hints of other genres heard through my singing and I strongly affected by them all."

The event takes place on Sunday, November 22nd at 5 p.m. at The Westin Savannah Harbor -on Hutchinson Island.

The event is free for Coastal Jazz Association members and \$10 for non-members.

Join CJA and admission is FREE. Parking is free.

For more info call: 912.675-5419

## Coastal Health District Receives Small Supply of Injectable H1N1 Flu Vaccine

The Coastal Health District, which includes Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh Counties, has received 1,300 doses of the injectable form of the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine.

Due to the limited amount of vaccine, District Health Departments are targeting two of the priority groups recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- o Pregnant women; and
- o Emergency medical services personnel.

County Health Departments are sharing the vaccine with some area obstetricians and gynecologists who initially requested vaccine from the state of Georgia but have not yet received any. Women who are pregnant are encouraged to contact their personal physician to check on H1N1 vaccine availability. Outreach to emergency medical services personnel is being

coordinated through individual county health departments.

"Initially we will have to limit the scope of those we target for vaccination. We do not have enough quantities at this time to give the vaccine to everyone who wants it and we ask for the public's patience and understanding as we move forward with our vaccination efforts," said Dr. Diane Weems, Coastal Health District Chief Medical Officer. "Eventually, we hope to have enough vaccine for everyone."

The District received 3,200 doses of the nasal spray form of the vaccine in early October. The vaccine is being developed in the same way that seasonal flu vaccine is developed. The H1N1 vaccine has been licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and has proven effective in fighting the H1N1 virus.

Health departments will not charge for the vaccine; however Medicaid, Medicare and some private insurance can be billed for a nominal administration fee.

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## United Way and Atlanta Gas Light Join Hands to Help Low Income Homeowners

For the third consecutive year, United Way of the Coastal Empire is the recipient of the Atlanta Gas Light Company's Home and Heart Warming Program. The grant, in the amount of \$100,000, was awarded to help seniors and low-income homeowners with free repair or replacement of gas appliances, such as hot water heaters, furnaces, space heaters and stoves.

The Home and Heart Warming Program is available to residents of Chatham, Bryan, Effingham, Liberty and Glynn counties. To qualify for the program, a person must own their own home, be an Atlanta Gas Light Company customer, have a yearly income of less than 150% of the poverty level (which is less than \$30,000 for a family of four), prove that all household members are U.S. citizens or legal residents and be in need of repair or replacement of a qualifying appliance.

Residents can call 2-1-1 or 912-651-7730 to find out if they qualify for the program and how to apply.

Home and Heart Warming offers assistance in two primary areas: Weatherization Services, which reduce the amount of heat lost from homes by improving insulation and sealing duct work, and Repair and Replacement Services, which repair or replace defective or inoperative furnaces and hot water heaters.

The focus of the Home and Heart Warming Program is to help families increase their self-sufficiency by lowering their energy bills for the

upcoming colder months and improving the safety of their home. This program is also concerned with helping those who are elderly or living with a disability maintain independence in their home.

"I applaud Atlanta Gas Light Company for their leadership in stepping forward to help individuals this coming winter," said Gregg Schroeder, president and CEO of United Way of the

Coastal Empire. "This real and symbolic gift of warmth is especially timely as temperatures are dropping and needs are rising. I encourage other companies and individuals to step forward and lend a hand to help those in need."

For more information about Home and Heart Warming Program, please contact Trudy Jones at 912.651.7712 or [tjones@uwce.org](mailto:tjones@uwce.org).

### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the Board of Education for the City of Savannah and County of Chatham at the Purchasing Department, 208 Bull Street, Room 213, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

- 10-34 Autograph Software Licenses  
Closing Date: 11/19/09 @ 2 PM
- 10-49 Elevator Inspection & Maintenance Services (Annual Contract)  
Closing Date: 11/24/09 @ 3 PM
- RFP 10-51 Online Pre-paid School Meals- School Nutrition Program  
Closing Date: 11/24/09 @ 3 PM
- 10-55 Copy Paper-Quarterly Bid  
Closing Date: 12/01/09 @ 11 AM
- RFP 10-56 Moving Services (Annual Contract)  
Pre-bid meeting will be held at Savannah Chatham Country Board of Education, 208 Bull St. RM. 103, Savannah, GA 31401 on 11/16/09 @ 10 AM  
Closing Date: 12/01/09 @ 2 PM

At the time and place noted above, bids will be publicly opened. No extension of the bidding period will be made unless indicated by written addendum. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or technicalities in proposals received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of the Board. The Board has the right to disqualify a bid of any bidder deemed non-responsive to the Board. Bidding documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 208 Bull Street, Room 213, Savannah, Georgia 31401 or they may be downloaded from the District's web site, [www.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us](http://www.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us).

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