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## Rangel Fights Ethics Charges



Rep Charles Rangel

WASHINGTON (NNPA) - Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) is facing a trial before the House Ethics Committee this week for alleged violations. Rangel, on leave from his high-powered position of Ways and Means Committee chairman, will be scrutinized by the House Committee on

Standards of Official Conduct, beginning Thursday this week. He has welcomed the proceedings in order to clear the air. The committee will determine whether he violated ethics rules, including a fundraising matter and reporting of income on his financial disclosure. See Rangel, pg.5

## Carver Commons Groundbreaking Could Start the MLK Corridor Revival



State, county, and city government officials and community leaders joined Food Lion, Carver State Bank, and St. Philip A.M.E. Church officials at the groundbreaking ceremony held Thursday.

On July 22, 2010, almost 250 government officials, ministers and other community leaders joined representatives of Food Lion, Carver State Bank and St. Philip A. M. E. Church for the

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Carver Commons development that will include a full service Food Lion supermarket and a new office for Carver State Bank at 701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. The Carver Commons

project could signal a transition for an entire section of Savannah that, unlike Broughton Street and the northern end of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., has been bypassed by significant capital infusion and redevelopment.

Next week, *The Savannah Tribune* will publish a Special Edition on Carver Commons and efforts to revive the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and Montgomery Street corridors

## Consortium of Doctors Inducts New Members and Honors Shirley James



Consortium of Doctors, Ltd. members are pictured with inductees adorned with wrist corsages, and medals. Consortium founder Dr. Abigail Jordan is seated, center.

A bevy of distinguished women, dedicated to scholarship, professionalism, and public service converged upon the city of Savannah July 22nd -25th to explore issues affecting the African-American community, families, youth, and core values against the landscape of economic and political challenges that fill the headlines

every day. The highlight of the conference was the Bouquet of Doctors Banquet held Saturday, July 24, 2010 in the Regency Ballroom of the Hyatt Hotel. Seven outstanding honorees from across the country who, because of their outstanding achievements, were inducted into the Consortium of Doctors,

Ltd.: Dr. Carolyn Caudle - Professor, Tennessee State University; Dr. Regina Vincent Clark - Georgia Board of Regents Program; Dr. Susan Gordon - Community First, South Carolina; Dr. Jacquelyn Green - Consultant Green Enterprizes, Indiana; Dr. Fannie E. Hicklin, Retired Dean of the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; Dr.

Leah Alexander-Otukpe - Meharry Medical College - Nashville, TN; and Dr. Carolyn Baldwin Tucker - Retired Principal and School Superintendent, former Metro Councilwoman and current professor at David Lipscomb University - Nashville. Also honored was Mrs. Shirley Barber James, See Consortium, page 10

## Jarreau Improving After Collapsing in France



Al Jarreau

Musician and entertainer Al Jarreau is resting at a hospital in France after collapsing on stage. The 70-year-old artist collapsed during a concert in Barcelonnette in the southeast of France, and was suffering from respiratory problems, according to multiple reports. He was rushed to the intensive care unit of a clinic in the southern Alpine town of Gap. His condition is said to be improving, and he

hopes to resume his performances by the end of his week. He is reported to be singing to hospital doctors and nurses, and he hopes to be back performing by the end of the week. The Milwaukee-born singer's lengthy career has encompassed many musical styles. He has won Grammy Awards in the genres of jazz, pop, and rhythm and blues and released more than 20 albums between 1975 and 2009.

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