

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: May 5, 2013

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE #1: Local History, Culture, Race Relations

MAIN ISSUE #1: TOTAL TIME 20 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1: PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Savannah Fire and Emergency Services Department is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the re-integration of the Savannah Fire Department. An event was held to recognition six black firefighters who became part of the department on May 1, 1963, of which two were at the celebration: Purdy Bowers and Lewis Oliver. Savannah Fire Chief Charles Middleton tells us about the history of the original fire department, how it became segregated, and then how it became reintegrated, as well as his own experiences as a black man rising to the rank of Chief. Then we speak with Mr. Bowers, and Mr. Oliver about their lives and experiences.

GUEST #1 NAME: Charles G. Middleton

GUEST #1 TITLE: Chief Fire Fighter

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Savannah Fire and Emergency Services Department

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GUEST #1 PR CONTACT: Mark Keller

GUEST #2 NAME: Purdy Bowers

GUEST #2 TITLE: Retired Fire Fighter

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: Savannah Fire and Emergency Services Department

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GUEST #3 NAME: Lewis Oliver

GUEST #3 TITLE: Retired Fire Fighter

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MAIN ISSUE #2: Politics; State News;

MAIN ISSUE #2: TOTAL TIME 10 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #2: PROGRAM SUMMARY

The 1st U.S. Congressional District Special Election is on May 7th. Charleston business woman Elizabeth Colbert Bush (Democrat) and former Governor Mark Sanford (Republican) are vying for the seat formerly held by now-US Senator Tim Scott. Each attended a public forum at the Beaufort Chamber during which we had a chance to ask them a few questions.

GUEST #1 NAME: Mark Sanford

GUEST #2 NAME: Elizabeth Colbert Bush