

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: March 2, 2014

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Local History and Culture

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 15 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Savannah's beautiful River Street with its walkways and plazas was anything but beautiful in the 1970's. What once was a mud street with open sewers and rotten wharves is now the place to see - and be seen - for Savannahians and visitors from around the world. The 1973 master plan, by architects Bob Gunn and Eric Meyerhoff, cost a whopping (for the time) \$7.3 million and was done with the encouragement from then-Mayor Rousakis for whom the main plaza is named. Recently architect Eric Meyerhoff donated hundreds of photographs taken during the renovation to the City of Savannah Library and Archives. We'll speak with Mr. Meyerhoff about his vision for this and other projects in Savannah.

GUEST #1 NAME: Eric Meyerhoff

GUEST #1 TITLE: Architect (retired)

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Gunn Meyerhoff and Shay

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MAIN ISSUE(S) #2: Education, Community, Health

MAIN ISSUE #2 TOTAL TIME: 15 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #2 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Since 1987, the Heritage Classic Foundation has distributed more than \$26 million in charity giving to community nonprofit organizations. This week Sir Willie Innes, the mascot of the RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing, took a tour of some of the charities that benefit from the Foundation's Birdies for Charity and Heritage Champions Fore Charity Programs. Willie kicked off the Charity Tour at Programs for Exceptional People, the only Southern Beaufort County organization providing programs and services for adults with special needs. He then went to First Presbyterian Day School, which provides a positive, healthy, creative and Christian learning environment for preschool children. We tagged along to watch Sir Willie I action and learn more about these charities.

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GUEST #2 TITLE: Director

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: **First Presbyterian Day School**

GUEST #3 NAME: Patricia O'Connor Ford

GUEST #3 TITLE: Executive Director

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