"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: March 18, 2012

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE #1: Community, Kids and Family, Education

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 15 Min

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY

With the return of a five hundred year old Torah to Savannah's own Mickve Israel, this week's program features Rabbi Darryl P. Crystal. He will give a brief history lesson of what a Torah is and how this significant return impacts Savannah Judaism. The historic ceremony through which the Torah arrived will also be a part of the discussion.

MAIN ISSUE #2 PROGRAM SUMMARY MAIN ISSUE #2 TOTAL TIME: 5 Min

The Marsh Tacky Races are today! The races are the final event of the Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration. Celebration Chairman Charles Young III, explains to us what a Marsh Tacky is, its place in local Gullah culture, and when and where we can enjoy the event. For more information visit www.gulluhcelebration.com.

MAIN ISSUE #3 PROGRAM SUMMARY MAIN ISSUE #3 TOTAL TIME: 10 Min

The Heritage Classic Foundation has distributed its annual funds to local charities, thanks to a grant from the Verizon Foundation. Verizon awarded the three-year \$1.5 million grant to the Heritage Classic Foundation in 2011. Half of the grant goes to the Heritage Scholar Program and the other half is used to fund nonprofits that focus on education and health care. This year there were twelve nonprofit recipients. In Focus attended the luncheon and spoke to some of the recipients and the Heritage foundation trustees.

GUEST #1 NAME: Rabbi Darryl P. Crystal

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