

Chauna Banks-Daniel Elected as 2012 Mississippi-Louisiana Branch Councilor for Foresters

Chauna (Berry) Banks-Daniel, was recently elected as a 2012 Mississippi-Louisiana Branch Councilor for Foresters, a fraternal benefit society that has been helping families live for today, plan for tomorrow and make a difference along the way.

Foresters, headquartered in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the Foresters Family of Companies operates in three countries through Foresters and its subsidiaries in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom Divisions.

Branch Councilors are the link between members, communities and their Branch Council; Branch Councilors assist in ensuring that local Branch programs meet the needs of members.

In 2011:

- More than \$36 million was invested in member benefits that support members and their communities.

- More than 161,000 members and guests took advantage of Foresters member benefits including 1,100 fun events.

- Over 28,000 member volunteers supported local charities.

- Thanks to our hardworking member volunteers and Foresters investment of \$1.8 million, our members built 25 new playgrounds, serving an



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estimated 1.8 million children and their families across the US, Canada and the UK.

At Foresters, the company doesn't have shareholders - they exist to serve the needs of its members and to give back to the communities where they live.

Branch Councilors take a leading role in supporting and supervising Foresters local community activities through its Branch Satellites, volunteer projects and member activities. A Branch Satellite is a group of two or more members who have organized a local community project to fulfill Foresters purpose and received funding from the Branch.

Capital Area United Way Hosts Founder of Help Me Grow Dr. Paul Dworkin



Pictured from left: Norma Rutledge: Executive Director of the Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center/United Way 2-1-1 Dr. Stewart Gordon: Capital Area United Way Board Member and Early Childhood Education Cabinet Member Joanna Bogin: Manager, Help Me Grow National Center Dr. Paul Dworkin: Founder of Help Me Grow (national) and Physician-in-Chief at Connecticut Children's Medical Center Richard Williams: Capital Area United Way Interim President/CEO Karen Powell: Capital Area United Way Director of Education Initiatives Dr. Geoff Nagle: Director of the Tulane University Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Tulane University School of Medicine; Capital Area United Way Early Childhood Education Cabinet Member

BATON ROUGE, LA - Dr. Paul Dworkin, founder of Help Me Grow and Physician-in-Chief at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, visited Capital Area United Way on Thursday, November 8. A reception was held at CAUW for donors, partners and local leaders.

The visit came after Capital Area United Way announced in May that it was selected as a Help

Me Grow national replication site. Help Me Grow is our foundational strategy for Early Childhood Impact, targeting four of our five announced outcomes.

This award is the result of an awesome collaboration including the Early Childhood Education Impact Cabinet and other community partners like Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center.

For more information on Help Me Grow, visit <http://www.helpmegrownational.org/>.

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CATS Looks at Next Budget

BATON ROUGE - The Capital Area Transit System has a plan it believes will fund the system into the future.

The budget takes into account revenue in 2012, before a property tax was approved by voters in East Baton Rouge Parish. The board projects a \$15 million operating budget.

Budget breakdown:

- \$9 million for operating costs

- \$3 million to payback money borrowed to fund the system fully in 2012

- \$3 million for reserves for any other costs

- That plan gets the budget to the \$12 million needed in previous years to operate.

- In 2014, CATS expects to have \$25 million thanks to the property tax collection in 2013.

- "We are still on track to put to use the tax money just like we said we would. We're probably going to have to make some adjustments from the campaign, but there's a real mixed message out there that is coming from all different angles, but as we see it, the board is confident in our abilities to bring about transportation reform that we told everybody about," said Board Member Jared Loftus.

The board returns to the table to make any revisions and ultimately vote on the budget before the end of this year.

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EBR METRO-COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 2

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT ON NOVEMBER 6TH. THE RUN-OFF FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012.

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Dear Friends,

Lois and I want to thank you for the overwhelming support you gave us on Election Day. As this year comes to a close, we have so much to be thankful for. Your friendship and support lifted me to a tremendous victory and my final election as your Mayor-President.

With your help, we will continue to work to make our community better for all families.

Lois and I wish you all a happy holiday season.

Thank you and God Bless.

Melvin L. "Kip" Holden
 Mayor-President

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