



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 2, 2008

Executive Director

The Reverend Kimberly L. Hyatt

President

Michael D. Rowley

President Elect

Darnell Smith

Immediate Past President

David H. Busse

Vice President

The Very Rev. Edward H. Harrison

Secretary

Lisa Strange Weatherby

Treasurer

Elaine Brown

Board of Directors

Wendy S. Anderson
Martha Barrett
Jerry Chappell
Gregory Curry
T. Wayne Davis
Sandy Deardoff
Thomas M. Donahoo, Jr.
Heather Duncan
Alan Fickling
Leigh Fogle
Carol J. Foley
Susan Greene
Holly Murphy
Judy Root
Charlene Shirk
Lydia P. Stewart
Lisa Stinson
Susan White
Robin Wilson

Advisory Council

Mellena D. Bridges, M.D.
The Right Rev. &
Mrs. Frank S. Cerveny
Retired RADM Kevin F. Delaney
Carolyn S. Gentry
Ceree Harden
Dr. Anne Hopkins
Douglas J. Milne
Willard Payne, Jr.
Kathryn Pearson Peyton M.D.
Delores Barr Weaver
Jim Winston
Dr. Joseph Wise

Contact: Melanie Messer
Office: (904) 281-5599, ext. 18
E-mail: Melanie@capkids.org

CATHEDRAL ARTS PROJECT TO HONOR JOANNIE & RUSSELL NEWTON

Jacksonville, FL – Cathedral Arts will honor Joan and Russell B. Newton, Jr. with the 2009 Guardian of the Arts Award at its fifth annual *Spring for the Arts* fundraiser next March. Honorary Chairs, Joan and Preston Haskell, will present the award, which is given annually to recognize exceptional efforts towards safeguarding and advancing the arts along the First Coast. Joan Newton is Chairman Emeritus of Regency Centers Corp. and Russell Newton is Chairman of Timucuan Asset Management.

The fifth annual gala will take place Friday evening, March 20, 2009 at Deerwood Country Club, beginning at 6:00 pm. The 2008 event raised \$302,000 and the goal for 2009 is \$350,000.

Among the fine wines featured will be those of the award winning vineyards of Fidelity National Chairman, Bill Foley, and his wife Carol.

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

About Cathedral Arts

Over 1,200 students are enrolled in Cathedral Arts' afterschool classes this school year. Our mission is to enrich the quality of life in Northeast Florida through unleashing the creative spirit of young people. By providing access to instruction in the visual and performing arts, we empower underserved school-aged children to succeed in all areas of their lives. Today, CAP has grown to become the largest provider of FREE, ongoing and standards-based instruction in the visual and performing arts for public school students in Duval County. The Cathedral Arts Project is funded in part by the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, The City of Jacksonville, Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For further information, contact Melanie Messer, Director of Community Relations, at (904) 281-5599, ext. 18.

###