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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Barrow to Host Health Fair in Savannah

Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) has been all over the 12th District, and one thing everybody's worried about is health care. He's working hard in Washington to fix health care, but he wants to do something here at home to help.

On **Monday, April 13, 2009**, Congressman Barrow and the City of Savannah will be hosting a **Health Fair** for folks in the Savannah area from **12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.** at the **Savannah Civic Center**. They'll be bringing local health care organizations together in one place, so folks can come and get some of their health care questions answered, get good advice, and learn how to save money on health care.

Health care professionals will be on hand to administer completely free screenings for high blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, stroke, osteoporosis, and cancer, provide information on how to save money on prescription drugs, talk about nutrition and fitness, immunizations, and lead poisoning prevention, check car seat installations and helmet safety, and even help folks get signed up for child care, health care, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Med Bank, and PeachCare.

"Times are tough right now," said Barrow, "but folks can take advantage of these services, get some information about keeping their family healthy, and hopefully get some peace of mind."

The following is a partial list of organizations that will have representatives at Congressman Barrow's Health Fair:

- **St. Joseph's/Candler:**
 - Health Promotion and Screening
 - Mobile Mammography
 - Good Samaritan Clinic
 - Community Cardiovascular Council
 - African American Health Information and Resource Center
 - St. Mary's Community Center and St. Mary's Health Center
 - Telfair Pavilion

- Lewis Cancer and Research Pavilion
- Institute for Neurosciences
- St. Joseph's/Candler Pharmacy
- **Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council:**
 - Med Bank
 - Community Health Missions
 - Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care Clinic
 - Union Mission/JC Lewis Health Care Center
 - Safety Net
- **Chatham County Health Department**
 - Immunizations Across the Life Span
 - Lead Poisoning Prevention
 - Child Passenger Safety
- **Memorial Health**
- **Chatham County Cooperative Extension Agency**
 - Nutrition demonstration
 - Growing Fruits and Vegetables in the Low Country
- **Georgia Department of Family and Children Services**
- **Veterans Administration Medical Center/Clinic**
- **YMCA of Coastal Georgia**
- **National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer, Savannah Coalition**
- **Maximus-Georgia Families**

Who: Congressman John Barrow and the City of Savannah

What: Health Fair in Savannah

When: Monday, April 13, 2009, 12 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Savannah Civic Center Lobby

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