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CLUB NEWS

FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a wonderful Homecoming we enjoyed! The weather was the best I can remember in the last ten years, and the Gala that capped off the weekend was the best Club party we've ever had—not just my opinion. Kudos to Denise Thompson and the Homecoming Committee for planning such a grand event to honor our troops at Fort Stewart. Also, many thanks to Chef Juan Carlos and his culinary team for all their time and effort. The food for the entire weekend was exceptional.

We also held our Annual Meeting over Homecoming Weekend at a new venue, the Richmond Hill City Center, which was brand new and perfect for our purpose. For those who were not able attend, we elected four members to the Board of Directors: Bill Coad, Stephen Rabinowitz, Billy Webb, and Stephen Weiss. A special thank you to them for their willingness to serve our great community, and many thanks to the outgoing Board members: Wendy Dayton, Bob Druten, Stephen Rabinowitz (re-elected), and John Weiss.

The Board this year will be focused on solutions. As we are all aware, our sporting club model is based on a full membership of four hundred. We will need to dedicate our efforts to increasing membership—both in the intermediate term and into the future. Our marketing plans will play a key role in our ability to attract new members. The Marketing Committee, chaired by Gene McQuown, is already hard at work on this important task.



We have one of the most beautiful clubs to be found anywhere. But we are more than that—we are also a very close knit community that values the casual elegance and sporting amenities this club provides. We are a financially healthy club. We have no debt. Very few clubs in the country can make that statement. Yes, we face challenges in the future, but I am confident that this Board, with the input of the membership, will provide the necessary solutions.

Just a few more words about our sporting community... I personally joined The Ford Plantation because it offered many different amenities, some of which I had never tried before. We have the best staff available for each amenity, and I would urge you all to take advantage of this wonderful place. If the golf goes bad (as it does often for me), go fishing. If the fish don't bite, go shooting. If that is not for you, then take a nature hike or horseback ride. It is all here for all of us. Let's use it!

Welcome home.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Weil".

William P. Weil, President

CHEF JUAN CARLOS, TFP SHOWCASED AT WALT DISNEY WORLD

In early October, Executive Chef Juan Carlos Rodriguez proudly represented The Ford Plantation as a featured Guest Chef at the 15th Annual Epcot International Food & Wine Festival at the Walt Disney World Resort.

Lucky festival attendees were offered the rare opportunity to experience some of Juan Carlos' delicious cuisine during the opening week of the seven-week festival, and he enjoyed the unique experience of being able to work "backstage" and cook in Disney's massive production kitchen to prepare one of his signature dishes, Halibut en Escabeche, which is a traditional holiday dish from his homeland of Puerto Rico.



Event organizers from Walt Disney World contacted Juan earlier this year, after receiving a glowing endorsement from celebrity chef Robert Irvine (whose popular cooking show *Dinner: Impossible!* is featured weekly on The Food Network). As highlighted in the January/February 2010 edition of TFP's newsletter, Chef Irvine and his wife Karen celebrated their 10th anniversary at Ford last December, and Robert was so excited about the gourmet wine dinner Juan Carlos prepared that he called event organizers at Disney and recommended that they invite him to the Festival. Invitations to perform at this renowned food and wine festival are rare and highly sought-after, so this was really a special honor for Chef Juan Carlos and a wonderful recognition of his culinary talent.

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HOMECOMING 2010

RETURN TO OLD SAVANNAH

The Ford Plantation was pleased to host Homecoming 2010: Return to Old Savannah. The festive weekend was filled with music, dancing, fine food, and engaging company as we recreated the history, beauty, and charm of Old Savannah.



Members kicked off the weekend at Cabaret Night on Thursday, October 21, with a special tribute to Savannah native Johnny Mercer. Dr. Michael Braz and faculty from the Georgia Southern Uni-

versity Music Department provided live entertainment, and Ford's culinary team created a delicious tapas menu.

On Friday evening, 125 members and guests enjoyed a Ford Plantation Homecoming tradition: a Southern Oyster Roast, featuring fresh steamed oysters, cold beverages, a buffet of Southern fare, and live music by Chris Stevers and The Marshal Dillon Band, a local country and Southern rock band.

Also on Friday, The Spa and the Oyster House hosted open houses, and the Golf Club Championship kicked off. Saturday saw the continuation of the Championship, an open house at The Sports Barn, and an All-American Cookout at Lake Dye Grill, featuring guests from Fort Stewart and a display of military vehicles and gear.

The Ford Plantation Homecoming Gala on Saturday evening featured gourmet culinary stations and the band Deas Guyz playing everyone's favorite dance classics. Mark your calendars now for Homecoming 2011: October 21–22, 2011.



Members Doug Dayton (left) and Mike Killian enjoy the Oyster Roast during Homecoming.

CZ Bazzini (right) models a flak jacket provided by the military guests at the All-American Cookout Saturday. Below, Bob Mobley, Pam Voss, Peter Voss, and Sherrill Mobley enjoy the Gala. Bottom left, Wendy McQuown, Jamee McQuown Hickok, Peggy Gillenwater, John Weiss, Skip Gillenwater, Gene McQuown, and Penny Young at the Gala. Far left, Chris Lawson, Ellen Lawson, and Skip Gillenwater at the Oyster Roast.



THE FORD PLANTATION FOUNDATION FUND (TFPFF)

We are pleased to announce the creation of The Ford Plantation Foundation Fund (TFPFF), a donor-directed fund organized under the Savannah Community Foundation, which will allow members to make tax deductible contributions that will then be disbursed to the receiving organizations as directed, under the name of The Ford Plantation. It is our sincere hope that many TFP members will choose to contribute to this worthy cause. Please make checks payable to the "Savannah Community Foundation," and write "The Ford Plantation" on the memo line. Please mail the checks to 7393 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah, GA 31406. Donors will receive an acknowledgement letter from the Savannah Community Foundation for tax purposes.

CLUB NEWS

TFP AT DISNEY (FROM PAGE 2)

Juan was afforded two high-profile opportunities to showcase The Ford Plantation and his Halibut en Escabeche, which features a boneless 3 oz. filet of halibut, hand-wrapped in rice paper, seared, and served over escabeche (a marinated vegetable salad of peppers, onions, green olives, artichoke hearts, garlic, herbs, and spices simmered in an apple cider vinaigrette).

First, Juan and his culinary assistants were busy in the kitchen for two days, preparing enough of his featured dish to serve 700 hungry (and food savvy) guests at the opening party, entitled Party for the Senses, which was hosted in the World Showplace Pavilion inside Epcot. His dish was a huge hit, drawing rave reviews from festival attendees and more than a few “repeat tasters.”

HALIBUT EN ESCABECHE FOR 1,100

Below is the order list for 1,100 people provided to Disney for Executive Chef Juan Carlos Rodriguez’s appearance:

- 6 cups kosher salt
- 120 bay leaves
- 120 garlic cloves
- 46 cups or 3 gallons olive oil
- 92 cups or 6 gallons apple cider vinegar
- 4 cases large onions
- 8 cups black peppercorn
- 90 red bell peppers
- 2,200 or 4 gallons Spanish olives
- 46 cups artichoke hearts
- 6 trays micro greens



A few days later, Juan Carlos was featured on stage during a live culinary demonstration, where he prepared his dish in front of a studio audience and Disney’s media department and explained the various components, techniques, and traditions that went into its preparation. During the cooking demonstration, a promotional video featuring The Ford Plantation played on the side screens to the delight of the audience. Several attendees asked Juan to pose for photos and sign their menus, which he happily obliged!

The entire Food & Wine Festival experience was made all the more special by the presence of Juan’s wife and daughter, Patricia and Sofia, who were also invited by Disney to attend the events. They were treated to a wonderful all-expenses-paid stay at Disney’s Yacht Club Resort, tickets to the Disney theme parks, a guided VIP tour behind the scenes at the theme parks, great meal experiences around the resort, and attendance at the Party for the Senses event so they could see Chef Juan in action.

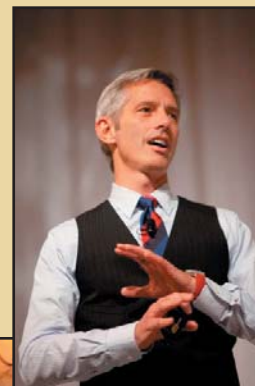
Festival organizers were so pleased with Juan’s performance that they’ve already extended an invitation for him to return in 2011—and he’ll be there! Congratulations, and thanks for all you do to make Club events and dining experiences so special here at TFP!

TFP REPRESENTED AT PREMIER WEDDING EVENT

Events Director Erika Goodman and Food and Beverage Director James Scott (photo, below) recently represented The Ford Plantation at “engage!10 :: the breakers,” a luxury wedding business summit held in Palm Beach, FL.

Intimate by design, and limited in the number of attendees and speakers, engage! was a gathering of the “best of the best” in the destination wedding industry. Engage! provided effortless networking, an open exchange of ideas, and candid discussions of the issues and opportunities facing today’s luxury wedding industry. Erika and

James were inspired by the passion, creativity, innovation, and décor ideas presented and are excited to bring that energy back to our members and guests at Ford.



Left, Bryan Rafanelli, wedding planner for Chelsea Clinton. Below, Randy Fenoli, featured on TLC’s *Say Yes to the Dress* and Sylvia Weinstock, named New York’s reigning cake diva by *InStyle* magazine, at the engage! wedding summit.



CLUB NEWS

CLUB ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTION

The TFP Club and Association held their Annual Meetings and Board elections on Thursday, October 21 at the Richmond Hill City Center. In addition to updates on important Club and Association topics, including informative presentations from Club President Bill Weil, Treasurer John Weiss, and General Manager Bob Gusella, four Directors were elected to the Club Board at the meeting, and two Directors were elected to the Association Board.

Congratulations to the newly-elected Directors to the TFP Club Board: **Bill Coad**, **Billy Webb**, **Stephen Weiss** (all elected to three-year terms) and **Stephen Rabinowitz** (re-elected to a one-year term). These gentlemen join the five returning Directors on the Club Board: **Austin Sullivan**, **Bill Weil**, **Ed Schmults**, **Gene McQuown**, and **Harry Morgan**. Special thanks go to Wendy Dayton, John Weiss, and Stephen Rabinowitz, each of whom completed their Board terms and were recognized at the meeting for their service to the Club.

Congratulations to the newly-elected Directors to the TFP Association Board: **Jesse Watkins** (elected to a two-year term) and **Jim Hunter** (re-elected to a one-year term). Jesse and Jim join returning Director **Gene McQuown** on the three-person Association Board. Special thanks were expressed to Mike Wachowicz, who completed his term as President of the TFP Association Board and was recognized at the meeting for his service to the Association.

Club President Weil announced that a series of open meetings would be planned in the future so that interested members can participate in discussions with the Board on the important issues facing The Ford Plantation. Please be on the lookout for future announcements in this regard. Thank you to all Club and Association members who participated in the election process this year.

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The Ford Plantation is seeking members who are interested in serving on a Club committee to support and enhance the work of the Club Board. A limited number of vacancies exist on the following committees: Equestrian, Finance, Golf, House, Long-Range Planning, Legal and Bylaws, Membership, Outdoor Pursuits, and Spa and Fitness. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, please send an email to GM Bob Gusella at gm@fordplantation.com.

ADULT HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY A BLAST



The Ford Plantation hosted a fun-filled party the evening of Saturday, October 30 to celebrate Halloween. Guests wore their best costumes and enjoyed music, dancing, culinary food stations, and Chef "Juanka's" Candyland!



Peggy and Skip Gillenwater (above left), won a bottle of champagne for the best costume. They also found "Juanka's Golden Ticket" on the back of a candy bar for another champagne bottle prize! Above (from left), Lead Server Judy Bloom, Food and Beverage Director James Scott, Nina Weil, Bill Weil, and Events Director Erika Goodman help celebrate Nina's birthday at the party.

FORD PLANTATION HOME FEATURED IN COASTAL LIVING

The Ford Plantation home of Vanita and Harry Morgan is featured in the November 2010 *Coastal Living* magazine.

Read the article (located in the Press Room on www.fordplantation.com) to learn how they renovated the farm manager's cottage, an original structure from Henry Ford's 1930s plantation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ROUND TABLE DINNERS

This season's Round Table Dinners and Discussions will focus on current affairs and will feature guest speakers from Georgia Southern University. The discussions will cover a variety of issues that are in the news. Discussions are held on Wednesday evenings. They begin at 6:00 p.m. and will continue through dinner. Join us for these lively meetings at The Main House. The cost is \$50.

November 10, 2010

Hemchand Gossai, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Literature & Philosophy Department
The Quest for a Suitable Companion: Male and Female in the Book of Genesis

December 8, 2010

Howard Keeley, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Literature & Philosophy Department
Two "Designing Females": W.B. Yeats' Sisters' Arts-and-Crafts Vision for a More Irish Ireland

BOOK CLUB

The Ford Plantation Book Club meets one Thursday a month at 6:00 p.m. at The Main House. A delicious dinner prepared by Executive Chef Juan Carlos Rodriguez and his culinary team is served after the book discussion.

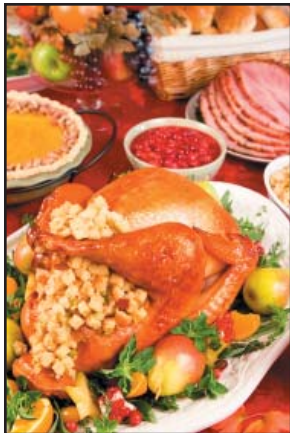
November 18, 2010

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Presentation: David Dudley, Ph.D., Chair, Literature & Philosophy Department, Georgia Southern University

December 16, 2010

The Anthologist by Nicholson Baker

THANKSGIVING EVENTS



Thursday, November 23–Sunday, November 26, 2010

Thanksgiving Weekend is full of activities at The Ford Plantation: a 3K Turkey Trot, a Thanksgiving Buffet, an Oyster Roast, and a Kids' Nature Camp. For a complete description of each event, and to RSVP, please visit the Calendar & Events page of the members' only web site.

GOLF COURSE TOUR

Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

Please join Golf Course Superintendent Nelson Caron for a tour of the golf course. Nelson will provide an overview of the current state of the golf course and explain what it takes to keep the golf course in good shape. During the tour, Nelson will demonstrate the effect that greens cutting has on the speed of a golf ball. He will also show tour participants his golf maintenance building and the equipment used on the course. This is a great opportunity for members to gain an understanding of the golf course and to ask Nelson questions. This event is complimentary.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 18, 2010, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.



Come participate in the First Annual Ford Plantation Christmas Bird Count/Survey. Join Naturalist Mike Womble as we count the number of species of birds that call our beautiful property home. This event will be running all day; however, if

you have just a few hours to help count, your participation would be greatly appreciated. Contact Mike Womble for the appropriate paperwork to record your sightings. Thanks for your help!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT TFP

Thursday, December 23–Friday, December 24, 2010

Please join us for Christmas at The Ford Plantation. Christmas Caroling Happy Hour is scheduled for December 23 at 3:00 p.m. On December 24, we are hosting a Children's Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Eve Dinner. The Club is closed on Christmas day.

SPEAKER SERIES: RO WYMAN

Thursday, December 30, 2010, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Ro Wyman of Wyman Worldwide Health Partners Inc. (WWHPS) will discuss her work at the grassroots level in Rwanda to solve one of Africa's most difficult problems: the delivery of primary health care in remote rural communities. This complimentary event will be held in The Main House.

NEWS YEAR'S EVE

Friday, December 31, 2010, 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a lavish New Year's Eve celebration at The Main House. The festivities begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 8:00 p.m., followed by a gourmet seated dinner at 9:00 p.m. The evening will feature select wines, a midnight champagne toast, and dance music by the band The Permanent Tourists.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

The Ford Plantation Golf Club Championship went off without a hitch this year, with great weather and great company. This year the ladies had both a gross and net club champion. Ellen Lawson won the Ladies Gross Champion, and Peggy Gillenwater won the Ladies Net Champion, with Denise Thompson finishing second in the gross, and Doranne Coad finishing second in the net. Congrats to these ladies.



Above (from left), Ellen Lawson, Denise Thompson, Director of Golf CW Canfield, Doranne Coad, and Peggy Gillenwater with trophies from the Golf Club Championship. Right, Men's Club Champion Myles Gillespie.



The Men's Club Championship featured three flights this year. Bill Coad was the winner of the Men's 2nd Flight, with John Bennett finishing runner-up. The Men's 1st Flight was won by Bill Thompson. Cliff Draughn finished runner-up. Myles Gillespie once again took home the Men's Championship Flight and Greg Coleman finished runner-up. Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you to all who participated. See you next year!

COUPLES' GOLF SERIES

The Couples' Golf Series consists of four individual tournaments played throughout the season. Each participating team will earn points for its finishing position in each tournament. These points will be added up from three of the four tournaments, and the team with the most points at the end of the Couples' Golf Series will be crowned our Champion. Below are the remaining Series dates:

Couples' Golf Series Two
Sunday, January 16, 2010. Four Ball.

Couples' Golf Series Three
Sunday, February 20, 2010. Six Hole.

Couples' Golf Series Four
Sunday, March 20, 2010. Scramble Mulligan.

FORD PLANTATION GOLF TOURNAMENTS MEN'S MEMBER/GUEST

Thursday, November 4–Saturday, November 6, 2010.

This popular event is a great opportunity to host friends and colleagues at Ford. The event is a two-man match play tournament. Each team will be preflighted based on their combined team handicap. The play will be four-ball match play, and each team will play five nine-hole matches.

COUPLES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, November 12, 2010.

New to The Ford Plantation this year, this tournament offers the opportunity for one couple to be crowned our first Couples' Champion.

EMPTY BOTTLE OPEN

Saturday, January 1, 2011.

Join us New Year's Day for our annual Empty Bottle Open. The tournament has no set tee times, but all competitors must tee off before 10:30 a.m. This event has both men's and women's divisions.

MEMBER/MEMBER

Friday, March 11–Saturday, March 12, 2011.

Pick your favorite member (or the member who is playing particularly well!) and make a team. This two-day tournament features a One Best Ball format on day one and a Two Person Quota format on day two.

THE ENGLAND

Friday, March 18, 2011.

This is a black tee championship honoring the memory of assistant golf pro Andy England. This is a one-day individual, nonflighted handicapped tournament. The low net player for the event will be the Champion.

MEN'S INVITATIONAL

Thursday, March 31–Saturday, April 2, 2011.

Members have the opportunity to invite guests to comprise teams of two. The format for this popular event is a 45 hole, Net Best Ball and Two-Man Quota with 27 holes on day one and 18 on day two.

LADIES' INVITATIONAL

Wednesday, April 6–Friday, April 8, 2011.

Ladies have the opportunity to invite guests to comprise teams of two for this popular event. The format is a Two Day Net Eclectic. This event is played with a full handicap.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS & NATURALIST

HUNT FOR BIG RED TOURNAMENT RESULTS

This year's Hunt for Big Red actually turned out to be more of a hunt than most anglers had bargained for. The large adult red drum is usually fairly predictable in its whereabouts during mid October, but this year the fish seemed to have the upper hand on the fishermen.



Above, Jeff Scott holds one of the redfish he caught during the Hunt for Big Red Tournament. Right, Outdoor Pursuits Director Fuzzy Davis (left) presents Tournament winners Jeff Scott, Skip Gillenwater, Gene McQuown, and Chris Eby with their prizes during the Hunt for Big Red Awards Dinner.

Five boats carried 17 participants for the tournament. We had no excuses this year, with a perfect moon phase, perfect weather, a perfect tide, and a host of able captains and anglers. That's what makes fishing interesting...everything can be perfect by human standards, but we do need the fish to show up and do their part.

There were seven jumbo reds caught this year, ranging in size from 25 to 40 pounds. Congratulations to Gene McQuown, Chris Eby, Jeff Scott, and Skip Gillenwater for winning First Place with their five red drum. Chris also secured second place for the team when he caught the first big red of the day. The prize for the red with the most spots (eight) went to Brian Duck and his family.

It was a terrific day, and teams are already planning strategy for next fall. This great tournament is the only one of its kind in the Low Country, and the best thing about the tourney is that it is total catch and release. The fish will be there (we hope!) when we return next year.



FISH WITH FRIENDS A HUGE SUCCESS

The Ford Plantation hosted its sixth annual Fish with Friends event on Saturday, October 30. Fish with Friends provides a fun fishing outing for many of the special needs children of Bryan County. Twenty six children armed with spin cast rods and reels descended on Ford lakes for a beautiful day of fishing. The fish cooperated beyond anything we could have ever hoped for. Children were catching as many as eight fish each! Giant catfish and bluegill galore were hauled in and photographed. Ford Plantation members Jeff and Lila Scott and Ben and Susie MacMillan sponsor and organize the event every year. This year, we accounted for at least 36 volunteers. For many of these children, it is the only fishing experience they have. The day also included a terrific cookout at Lake Dye Grill with live entertainment and a trophy presentation. Fish with Friends reveals the unselfish generosity and the true care and commitment of The Ford Plantation members to this extraordinary group of kids.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

DINING HOURS

Below is The Ford Plantation's dining schedule for the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Please note that this schedule is subject to change to accommodate special Club and private events. Changes to this schedule will be noted on the Weekly Dining Schedule, which is posted on the members' only web site and throughout the property. Reservations are sincerely appreciated whenever you plan to enjoy the Club for dinner. If you have any questions, or would like to make a dinner reservation, please call The Clubhouse hostesses at 912-756-6983. As always, we look forward to serving you.

Breakfast, Continental—Main House – 756-5735
Thursday – Friday..... 7:30 – 10:30am

Breakfast, Hot—Main House – 756-5735
Saturday – Sunday..... 7:30 – 10:30am

Lunch—Clubhouse Dining Room – 756-6983
Wednesday – Sunday..... 11:30am – 2:30pm

Dinner—Clubhouse Dining Room – 756-6983
Wednesday – Sunday..... 6:00 – 9:00pm

Clubhouse Bar – 756-6849
Wednesday – Sunday..... 11:30am – close
Wednesday – Sunday..... 5:00 – 6:00pm (Happy Hour)

Cookies & Cocktails—Main House – 756-5735
Wednesday – Saturday..... 3:00 – 7:00pm
Wednesday – Saturday..... 5:00 – 6:00pm (Happy Hour)

THEME DINNERS



The Ford Plantation is pleased to offer special "Theme Dinners" on Sunday evenings throughout the year. Executive Chef Juan Carlos Rodriguez and his talented culinary staff will prepare delicious, bountiful dishes reflecting

the theme of the evening. Please plan to join us on the following Sunday evenings, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

November 21, 2010 Italian
December 26, 2010..... Seafood
February 13, 2011 Mexican
March 20, 2011 Asian
April 10, 2011 Mediterranean

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

The Ford Plantation is pleased to welcome the following new staff members to our Food & Beverage department. It is our pleasure to serve you and your guests, and we look forward to seeing you very soon!



Above, Christine Desmond, Devin Trusty, and Lesley Flick. Below left, Cheryl Stuart. Below right, Marquis Hargrove.



SPA & FITNESS

NEW FITNESS SCHEDULE

The Ford Plantation is offering many exciting classes this season—check out our schedule below. You'll find fun cardio and sculpting classes, along with our tried and true yoga, Pilates, and Zumba offerings. All classes are held at The Sports Barn, unless otherwise noted. As always, personal training and special classes are available for all members at their convenience. Please contact Michelle Wadas at 912-756-3062 or spa@fordplantation.com for more information. The per class rate is \$20 for members, \$22 for extended family, and \$24 for guests. Our seasonal monthly rate is \$175 per member per month for unlimited classes.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.—Yoga at The Spa
8:15 a.m.—Stretch at The Spa
8:15 a.m.—Body Challenge
9:30 a.m.—Spin

Wednesday

8:15 a.m.—Fitness Fusion
9:15 a.m.—Pilates

Thursday

7:00 a.m.—Yoga at The Spa
8:15 a.m.—Stretch at The Spa
8:15 a.m.—Body Challenge
9:30 a.m.—Spin Boot Camp

Friday

7:00 a.m.—Yoga at The Spa
8:15 a.m.—Resist-A-Ball Pilates
9:30 a.m.—Zumba

Saturday

1st & 3rd
8:15 a.m.—Fitness Fusion
9:30 a.m.—Spin

2nd & 4th

8:15 a.m.—Body Sculpting
9:30 a.m.—Spin

TURKEY TROT: FEELING GREAT, FEELING GRATEFUL

Wednesday, November 24, 2010, 8:30 a.m.



Join the fun! Whether you walk or run, this is a great way to kick off a healthy, fun holiday season. Start the day with an invigorating 3K Turkey Trot. Be ready and set at 8:30 a.m. at The Sports Barn. All are welcome for this event (including dogs)! The cost is \$15. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Bryan County Animal Shelter. Kindly register

through the members' only web site (<http://fordplantation.back9links.com>).

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

SHERYL JORDAN JOINS TFP AS EQUESTRIAN CENTER MANAGER

We are pleased to introduce Sheryl Jordan as our new Equestrian Center Manager at The Ford Plantation. Sheryl was selected from amongst an impressive group of three finalists, which were culled from more than 40 applicants for the position. She will be on site and ready to work no later than Monday, November 22, 2010.

In addition to her passion for horses and her desire to teach and train others to become better riders in all disciplines, Sheryl possesses more than 30 years of relevant experience in the equine management industry. She has worked and trained at several respected private barns and horse farms, owned her own boarding stable and riding instruction business, and served for 10+ years as the Equestrian Center Director at the renowned Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort and Spa in Farmington, PA, where she was once honored as the resort's Manager of the Year. Most recently, Sheryl has served as Riding Director and General Manager of the Bergen Equestrian Center in Leonia, New Jersey.

Sheryl is professionally certified by both the American Riding Instructor's Association (ARIA) and the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA). She is also a published author and spokeswoman for the equine industry, has written several magazine and newsletter articles on various equestrian topics, and has developed equestrian lesson plans and other innovative programs designed to attract people to equestrian pursuits. Equally as important, she has a proven track record of successfully anticipating the needs of her clientele and exceeding the expectations of her customers and guests. We welcome Sheryl to The Ford Plantation.



December 2010

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

5				1 10am ODP Clinic	3		11 3pm TFP Nature Hike Private Evening Event at The Clubhouse
6		7 2pm Golf Course Tour with Nelson Caron 5pm Bridge Club	8 10am Ladies' Golf Clinic 2pm Men's Golf Clinic 3pm Wednesday Afternoon Golf Play (9 Hole) 4pm Junior Golf Clinic 6pm Round Table Dinner	9 4pm Photo Club Meeting	10		11 Private Evening Event at The Main House
12		14 5pm Bridge Club	15 9:30am Coffee Talk with Bob 10am Ladies' Golf Clinic 2pm Men's Golf Clinic 3pm Wednesday Afternoon Golf Play (9 Hole) 4pm Junior Golf Clinic	16 10am Sporting Clays Fun Shoot 4pm Real Estate Update 5pm Wine Tasting 6pm Book Club	17		18 7am Christmas Bird Count
19		21 5pm Bridge Club	22 10am Ladies' Golf Clinic 2pm Men's Golf Clinic 3pm Wednesday Afternoon Golf Play (9 Hole) 4pm Junior Golf Clinic	23 3pm Christmas Caroling and Happy Hour	24		25 Club Closed
26	27 9am Kids' Nature Camp	28 5pm Bridge Club	29 10am Ladies' Golf Clinic 2pm Men's Golf Clinic 3pm Wednesday Afternoon Golf Play (9 Hole) 4pm Junior Golf Clinic	30 5pm Speaker Series: Ro Wyman, Wyman Worldwide Health Partners 7:30pm Private Evening Event at The Main House	31		CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS EVE 8pm New Year's Eve Celebration NEW YEAR'S EVE

Reservations are required for all events.
For more information, and to RSVP, please visit the members' only section of our web site (<http://fordplantation.back9links.com>).
For questions, please call 912-756-5666.



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