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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR...



In a meeting I attended recently, the leader of the group asked: would you hire someone who does not keep up with the current trends? Knowing how rapidly changes occur, most professionals recognize how imperative it is that all members of a professional team keep up with the latest megatrends and that includes technology, social

networking, and marketing.

In this period of economic crisis, we all know the value of getting the best bargain for our dollars. In spite of the negatives we face, we must plan, grow in knowledge, look at the positives of what we can accomplish. Keeping well informed and abreast of the trends will enable each of us to advance and keep our boats afloat even in troubled waters.

Pricing is indeed a factor that plays a major role as everyone

wrestles with budgets. No longer are meeting planners going on line to shop for brands. Rather, finding affordable meeting locations and accommodations dominate the selection.

The UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center has it all: **the right price, the right location and the right services.** It would be our pleasure to help you fulfill your meeting dream with professional effective event coordinators, at a convenient state of the art facility, and at a cost that meets your budget.



The Third Annual Tifton Antique Show and Sale, featuring beautiful antiques from approximately 25 antique dealers from around the Southeast, is scheduled Oct. 24-25, 2009, at the UGA-Tifton Campus Conference Center in Tifton, Georgia.

The Tifton-Tift County Public Library Foundation, a nonprofit organization, conducts the show and sale to benefit the local public library.

This year's show includes speakers on Saturday, Oct. 24, from Biltmore Estates in Asheville, N.C., and from Longwood Gardens near Philadelphia, Pa.

Tickets will be sold separately for both Saturday lectures and a special luncheon.

Admission to the show is \$5. All of the money raised is used to enhance the public library's collections and program-

ing. The Tifton-Tift County Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible.

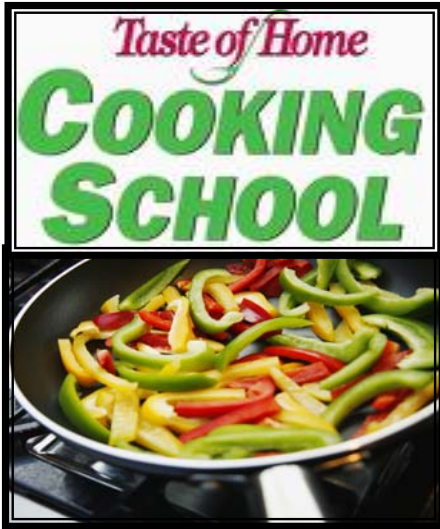
Jimmy and Quay Allen are this year's honorary co-chairs of the Antique Show and Sale. The opening, invitation-only, gala event for sponsors begins at 7 p.m. Friday, October 23. The show gets under way on Saturday, October 24 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and again on Sunday, October 25 from 12:30 -5 p.m.

Sponsors include The Tifton Gazette, WALB-TV, the South Georgia Media Group, Tift Regional Medical Center, Plant Telecommunications, Wal-Mart and the Tifton-Tift County Tourism Association.

For more information, visit the show's web site at www.tiftonantiqueshow.com, or call 229-386-2237.



www.ugatiftonconference.org

TASTE OF HOME COOKING SHOW RETURNS/UGA TCCC JOHN HUNT AUDITORIUM

The *Tifton Gazette* is bringing back by popular demand **A Taste of Home Cooking Show** on November 3 to the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center. Staged in the John Hunt Auditorium, Michelle Roberts,

Culinary Specialist and Territory Manager for Taste of Home Cooking Schools, will once again dazzle the audience with her food magic. She takes the ordinary and turns it into the extraordinary.

Ms. Roberts is a graduate of the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science degree in Culinary Arts. Driving about 40,000 miles per year to maintain her hectic schedule, she conducts cooking school demonstrations throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, and the Carolinas.

Roberts gained previous experience in the restaurant industry and served as a Foods Intern with a popular national magazine. A native of southwestern Mississippi, she currently makes her home in Birmingham, Alabama.

The show has several popular attributes: food tasting, 40 vendor exhibitions, gift

bags and more. Dishes cooked on the spot will be shared with selected audience members.

A great evening of entertainment, tickets are only \$10 and may be purchased at the *Tifton Gazette*. For more information call 229-382-4321.

Over 800 attended last year's cooking show.



Michelle Roberts

2009 FARM AND SMALL BUSINESS INCOME TAX SCHOOLS

The 2009 Farm and Small Business Income Tax School is now accepting registration for the upcoming school in Tifton on November 9 & 10 at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center.

The classes are held once each year from 8 AM until 4:45 PM. Participants receive 16 hours of Continuing Professional Education or 1.33 CEU's.

Keith D. Kightlinger, a UGA Extension Economist, coordinates the Extension Farm and Small Business Income Tax Schools held in Tifton, Perry, Gainesville, and Statesboro.

The schools are attended by tax practitioners, accountants, attorneys and others who assist in the tax preparation process. Kightlinger promises top quality instruction with CPA Ann Grubbs and retired IRS agent Larry Heath, who has been engaged in the schools for over 20 years.

Registration fees, forms and information may be obtained on the UGA web site at www.ugatiftonconference.org or by contacting Keith Kightlinger at 229-386-3110 or kkight@uga.edu.

**2009 FARM AND SMALL BUSINESS
INCOME TAX SCHOOLS
FOR TAX PRACTITIONERS
8:00 AM until 4:45 PM Daily**

Tifton—November 9 & 10
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

Perry—November 12 & 13
Miller-Murphy-Howard Bldg.
Georgia National Fairgrounds

Gainesville—November 19 & 20
Georgia Mountains Center

Statesboro—November 23 & 24
Bulloch County Agricultural Center

2009 Agricultural Tax Issues Workshops

Tifton, December 7, UGA TCCC
Statesboro, December 8, Bulloch Co Ag Center
Gainesville, December 10, Hall Co. Extension Office

THE RIGHT FACILITIES



THE RIGHT SERVICES

Book your Christmas party now.....



*Formal,
Informal,
Large or Small*

Contact a
Special Event Coordinator
Gail Hargett—229-386-3821
Or
Barbara Maw—229-391-6914

South Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium	350
Room 1	60
Room 2	24
Room 2/3	54
Room 3	27
Room 4	27
Room 4/5	54
Room 5	27
Room 6	28
Room 6/7	72
Room 7	28
Room 8	15
Room 10	60
North Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium Area 12	2,000
Area 11	Stage, Dressing Rooms, Green Room
Area 13	200
Room 14	54
Business Center	--
Boardroom	15
Ballroom	1,000
Room 17A	240
Room 17B	240
Room 17C	240
Room 17D	240
Room 19A	60
Room 19B	72
Room 19C	72

**The
Right
Location!**

**ELVIS & FRIENDS—NOVEMBER 21, 2009
PRESENTED BY TODD ALLEN HERENDEEN**



November 21, 2009—7:30 PM
John Hunt Auditorium
UGA TCCC

Reserved Seating. . . . \$18.00
Plus handling fee

General Admission . . . \$15.00
Plus handling fee

Info & Tickets - 229-386-3416

Tickets may be purchased in the Conference Office at the UGA TCCC or online at www.ugatiftonconference.org. For additional information on Todd and his band visit his website at www.toddallenshow.com

The UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center will host a Todd Allen Herendeen concert November 21st at the UGA TCCC John Hunt Auditorium. He performed here last year in October to enthusiastic fans. During 2009 Todd and his band have performed nightly at The Breakers in Panama City Beach, FL. His Las Vegas style dinner/show has been a premier dining and entertainment venue for over 20 years.

This year's performance, "Elvis & Friends", will be a 2 1/2 hour show with costume changes. The first hour features "Friends" hits from Ronnie Milsap, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison and more.

After intermission, an hour and half of Todd as THE KING is sure to please his many fans who are coming from all over the Southeast for this concert.



The Comfort Inn & Suites—229-382-8250 and the Country Inn & Suites—229-382-8100 are serving as Host Hotels for anyone needing overnight accommodations. To receive the special rate, be sure to mention that you are coming to the concert .

SCHEDULED PRIVATE EVENTS

- GA Prescribed Burn Annual Meeting—GA Forestry Commission
150 people
- GA Pest Control Association
250 people
- New Municipal Court Clerks—UGA Institute of Continuing Judicial Education
50 people
- State Court Judges— UGA Institute of Continuing Judicial Education
100 people
- TRMC Employee Awards Banquet
400 people

**UPCOMING EVENTS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
AT THE UGA TCCC**

OCTOBER 7—8
 PRESCRIBED BURN CERTIFICATION
 229-386-3416

OCTOBER 24—25
 LIBRARY FOUNDATION
 3RD ANNUAL ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
 229-382-6001

NOVEMBER 3
 TASTE OF HOME COOKING SHOW
 Sponsored by The Tifton Gazette
 229-382-4321

NOVEMBER 9 & 10
 2009 FARM AND SMALL BUSINESS
 INCOME TAX SCHOOLS FOR TAX
 PRACTITIONERS
 See article for other dates/locations
 229-386-3416

NOVEMBER 21
 TODD ALLEN HERENDEEN
 Presents "Elvis & Friends"
 229-386-3416

DECEMBER 7
 2009 AGRICULTURAL TAX ISSUES
 WORKSHOPS
 See article for other dates/locations
 229-386-3416

FEBRUARY 20, 2010
 MARRIAGE CONFERENCE
 229-382-6063
 Sponsored by First Baptist Church

APRIL 1, 2010
 MAC FRAMPTON
 Sponsored by the Tifton-Tift County
 Library Board Foundation
 229-382-6001

PRIVATE EVENTS ALSO BOOKED

