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**December 2011 - January 2012**



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*72 hour cancellation policy.*

**White Christmas  
An Evening with Athena Duo & Friend**

*'A snowy spectacular of holiday music featuring Athena Duo with their special guest, Joseph Hitchcock....'*



**Thursday, December 1**

Jeanine Thames, Soprano  
Damon Denton, Piano  
Joseph Hitchcock, Tenor  
The Great Waters Clubhouse  
6:00 p.m. 'Spirit of Oconee' Shuttle  
Departs Plantation Marina  
6:30 p.m. Cocktails  
7:00 p.m. Prelude Dinner  
8:00 p.m. Concert  
\$49.00 per person Concert &  
Prelude Dinner  
Limited availability Dinner &  
Concert and the 'Spirit of Oconee'  
Reservations begin November 1

**Prelude Dinner menu  
Course 1**

*San Danielle Prosciutto, Montracet Chevre  
Radicchio, Watercress, Belgian Endive  
Orange and Pomegranate Dressing*

**Course II**

*Molasses and Dijon Mustard Glazed Pork Loin  
Roasted Fennel Risotto  
Glazed Winter Vegetables  
Fig and Port Wine Sauce*

**Course III**

*Roasted Gala Apples  
Tahitian Vanilla Bean Ice Cream  
Cranberry Streusel*

Join Jeanine Thames and Damon Denton of *Athena Duo* and special guest Joseph Hitchcock for an evening that will showcase Christmas hymns, traditional carols and glorious spirituals everyone knows and loves. Featured songs will include *O Holy Night*, *Ave Maria*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, and Irving Berlin's *I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas* among a stocking stuffer of titles you will be humming along to. The spectrum of holiday hits will conclude in a sing-along that everyone can start warming up for! Come by car, boat, or sled as you are welcomed into the magical world of Christmas in song at Great Waters.



**Lessons from the Fukushima Nuclear Disaster  
World Affairs Lecture & Discussion**

*"Each major nuclear disaster serves as a wake-up call for the international community and the nuclear industry."*

**Monday, December 5**

Dr. Igor Khripunov, Distinguished Fellow  
UGA Center for International Trade & Security (CITS),  
UGA School of Public & International Affairs (SPIA)  
The Lake Club  
5:00 p.m. Cocktails  
5:30 p.m. Program  
\$5.00 per person  
Reservations begin November 5



Unless we draw lessons from nuclear disasters, we are doomed to reap even more catastrophic consequences in the future. Three Mile Island led to technological improvements, and Chernobyl demonstrated a need for an effective safety culture among the nuclear personnel. Can we afford another wake-up call? What are the Fukushima lessons? Is it a bump on the road to nuclear renaissance or the beginning of the end for the nuclear industry? Join Dr. Igor Khripunov, arms control expert and former secretary of the political and military section at the Soviet and later Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C., for an engaging discussion on this important topic. For more information on Dr. Khripunov and SPIA please visit their website at: [www.spia.uga.edu](http://www.spia.uga.edu).



**Girls' Night Out**  
**Basic To Brilliant, Y'all**

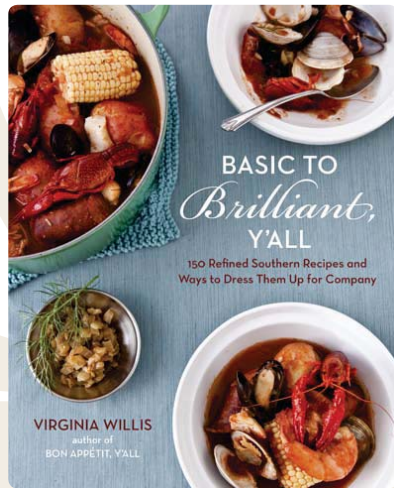
'Learn how to take the basic to brilliant with 150 refined Southern recipes dressed up for company...'

**Wednesday, December 14**

Virginia Willis  
 Virginia Willis Culinary Productions  
 The Lake Club  
 5:00 p.m. Cocktails  
 5:30 p.m. Cooking Demo & Tasting  
 \$32.00 per person, Signature Cocktail,  
 Cooking Demo, Tasting & Book Signing  
 Limited to 50 Attendees  
 Reservations begin November 14

**Tasting Menu**

*Bourbon Old-Fashioned*  
 Wild Mushroom Soup with Herbed  
 Crème Fraîche  
 Shrimp Rilletes with Belgian Endive  
 Mini Country Ham Cheddar Biscuits  
 Peach Dijon Crusted Pork Tenderloin on  
 Cornmeal Griddle Cakes  
 Chocolate Dipped Brown Butter Tea Cake



Join Virginia as she shares her latest cookbook, *Basic to Brilliant, Y'all*. As the daughter and granddaughter of consummate Southern cooks and a classically trained French chef, Virginia Willis has a gift for giving French recipes a down-home Southern feel. With Virginia, effortlessly comforting Mama's Macaroni Salad is dressed up for company with the addition of jumbo lump crabmeat, and a pan fried Shrimp Po-Boy, a twist on an old favorite, becomes a decadent treat when covered with fried capers. *Basic to Brilliant, Y'all* includes starters and nibbles, memorable side dishes, main courses, and, of course, dessert (the Southern sweet tooth cannot be denied!). These recipes are seamlessly designed for any meal or event, from a casual Wednesday night family supper to an elegant weekend party. With her "simple-is-best" philosophy, Virginia uses the finest ingredients, relies on traditional French technique, and lets the food shine through.

Virginia Willis is the author of *Bon Appétit, Y'all*, which was nominated for the IACP Best American Cookbook award. She has been featured in *Cooking with Paula Deen*, *House Beautiful*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Houston Chronicle*, and *San Francisco Chronicle*, and has appeared on *Martha Stewart Living* and *Paula Deen's Best Dishes*. A graduate of L'Academie de Cuisine and Ecole de Cuisine La Varenne, Willis has served as the kitchen director for *Martha Stewart Living Television* and the executive producer of The Discovery Channel's *Epicurious*. She lives in Atlanta. Visit [www.virginiawillis.com](http://www.virginiawillis.com).



**Tenants of the Almighty**  
**Greene County During the Great Depression**

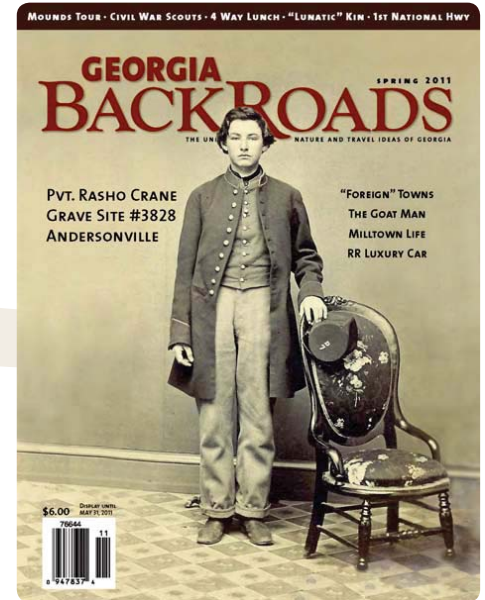
"We are tenants of the Almighty; Entrusted with a portion of His earth; To dress and keep; And pass on to the next generation."

Louisiana Dunn Thomas, Negro Tenant Mother, Greene County

**Thursday, January 19**

Daniel M. Roper,  
*Georgia Backroads*, Editor and Publisher  
 The Heritage & Nature Center  
 5:00 p.m. Cocktails  
 5:30 p.m. Program  
 \$5.00 per person  
 Reservations begin December 19

Historian Dan Roper, editor of *Georgia Backroads* magazine ([www.georgiabackroads.com](http://www.georgiabackroads.com)) discusses the work of author and sociologist Arthur Raper, who worked in Greene County for two years during the Great Depression. Raper wrote of his work there: "We talked to the old people, visited the ante-bellum houses, read the inscriptions on the tombstones, hunted out the sites of abandoned towns and roads, homesteads and churches, tramped over the mounds along the Oconee, looked through the Indian relics a dozen farmers and their families had collected, made notes from a score of scrap books, listened to farmers and townsfolk talk of their ups and downs, their fears and hopes." From his time in Greene, Raper would write *Tenants of the Almighty*, a seminal book describing how a rural community that had reached it apex at the time of the Civil War had since fallen into a state of despair and ruin that threatened to engulf its people in hopelessness. In addition to Raper's insightful study, *Tenants of the Almighty* included a series of remarkable images by noted photographers like Dorothea Lange, Jack Delano, and Marion Post Wolcott. Editor Roper, who lived in Greene County in the 1980s, now relates the story of *Tenants of the Almighty*, and how Greene County gradually emerged from the shadows of despair to become today's vibrant and diverse community.



**Coffee: History, Roasting & Tasting**  
**Warm Up Your Winter**

'The elixir of life, coffee is our everyday fuel. Learn its history, its complexities and the romance from bean to cup....'



**JITTERY JOE'S COFFEE**

**Tuesday, January 24**  
 Bob Googe  
 Jittery Joe's Coffee  
 CEO and Owner  
 The Heritage & Nature Center  
 9:00 a.m. Program & Coffee  
 Tasting Buffet  
 \$12.00 per person  
 Reservations begin December 24

**Tasting Menu**

*Jittery Joe's Coffees*  
*Pumpkin Spiced Cinnamon Rolls*  
*Sour Cream Coffee Cake, Vermont Maple Glaze*  
*Warm Apple Turnovers*  
*White Chocolate Raspberry Scones*

Coffee has been a part of life and culture for well over 800 years. How did a little bean get to be so important? How does it get from the bean to the cup? We will roast coffee and taste coffees from different regions. Jittery Joe's Coffee roasts only the top 1% of beans in the world using roasting artists who pay attention to the sight, sound, and smell. See some of their different coffees and descriptions at [www.jitteryjoes.com](http://www.jitteryjoes.com).



**Hands to Mouse**  
**An Evening with Cicada Rhythm**

'What would a Julliard Bass graduate and a Georgia Tech Mechanical Engineer have in common? Cicada Rhythm.....'



**Thursday, January 26**  
 Andrea DeMarcus, Bass  
 David Kirslis, Guitar  
 The Heritage & Nature Center  
 6:30 p.m. Cocktails  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
 8:00 p.m. Concert  
 \$49.00 per person  
 Reservations begin December 26

**Prelude Dinner Menu**

**Course I**  
*Lakeside Salad*  
*Artisan Mixed Greens*  
*Candied Pecans, Dried Cranberries, Barrel Aged Feta*  
*Peach Vinaigrette*  
**Course II**  
*Pan Seared Springer Mountain Chicken Breast*  
*Roasted Wild Mushrooms, Creamy Pumpkin Polenta*  
*Glazed Baby Carrots, Herb Jus*  
**Course III**  
*Warm Stone Fruit Stew*  
*Vanilla Poached Plums, Peaches, Nectarine,s and Apricots*  
*Raspberry Sorbet, Hazelnut Praline*

Envision screened porches, late afternoon rays of sunshine, and the night bugs waking and droning through the darkness. Enter *Cicada Rhythm*. Born and raised in Georgia, this talented pair imitates and modernizes the folk music of the Smokey Mountains, delivering old-time rhythms and original lyrics too. Their sound exhibits skilled and articulate guitar picking honed in the dive bars of Atlanta over rolling Julliard-trained bass lines. To go along with their unorthodox combination of instrumental skills, *Cicada Rhythm* boasts two versatile, emotive, and somewhat quirky voices that effortlessly fall together when combined. Expect chilling harmonies, unbridled enthusiasm, some wholesome tunes about trains, and a sincere performance by two souls with raw and curious musical appetites.



**Driven No More**  
**Great Minds, Good News**

**Tuesday, January 31**

Dr. Scott Walker  
Director, Institute of Life Purpose, Mercer University  
The Lake Room, the Landing Clubhouse  
7:00 p.m.  
Complimentary  
Reservations begin December 31

In his book, *Driven No More*, Dr. Scott Walker focuses on the ancient Jewish custom of parents giving to their children the gift of “the blessing.” Without the experience of receiving the parental blessing, many adults wander throughout life feeling that they are seldom adequate, rarely successful, and chronically unhappy.



To remedy such pain and embrace true freedom, we must understand the dynamics that are involved in giving and accepting “the blessing.” To do so Dr. Walker will lead us in a study of ancient Jewish customs, reflect on the art-history of Rembrandt’s masterpiece *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, and engage the writings of Robert Penn Warren, Andre Nouwen, Judith Viorst, Herman Melville, and James Carroll.

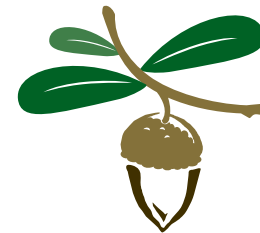
It is never too late to realize that you have received God’s Blessing and to be driven no more.



*“from little acorns  
mighty oaks do grow”*

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An old English proverb – “*from little acorns mighty oaks do grow*” – reminds us that little seeds mature into mighty generations. Similarly, our knowledge and intellect are strengthened by the seeds of cultural experience. At Reynolds Plantation, we have chosen the **acorn** to represent the seeds of our cultural experience. The acorn is the fruit of Georgia’s state tree, the Live Oak, and offers much symbolism as we prepare an exciting series of programs to entertain and enlighten you. The *Linger Longer Living* cultural lifestyle programs combine the best of visual and performing arts (*including exhibitions, music, lectures, excursions and instruction*) with a uniquely diverse audience to create an unparalleled cultural experience for the South’s Premier Golfing and Lakeside Destination. Grow wise and experience this season of Living.



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