

SAVANNAH, GA
 DECEMBER 29, 2011
 THROUGH
 JANUARY 1, 2012



REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Address:

City: State Zip

Home Phone: Cell:

Email: Need a Roommate Yes No (please find your own)

Name as you want to appear on your name tag _____

Registration Fees (Non-refundable) Members \$100.00 ♦ Non-Members \$125.00
 Guests add \$5.00 to each separate event you attend.

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Thursday - Welcome Party – private home

\$ 65.00

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Friday City Tour AM

\$ 35.00

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Friday Lunch – Paula Deen’s – Lady and Sons

\$ 30.00

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Friday Tour – Harper-Fowlkes House

\$ 10.00

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Friday Evening – experience City Market – Dutch treat

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Saturday Day – free to explore on your own

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Saturday Evening – New Year’s Eve – Dinner Dance

\$ 100.00

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Sunday Morning – Lunch – Vic’s

\$42.00 no drinks / \$50.00 one drink / \$58.00 two drinks – if you want more expensive drinks will collect additional cash only at the lunch.

\$ 42.00
 \$ 50.00
 \$ 58.00

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Sunday Evening Group dinner – Dutch treat

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Total

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Please make a **separate check** payable to *Salvation Army* for a minimum of at least 10% or more of your total event costs.
 Please visit their web site @ www.salvationarmy.org
 We cannot accept credit cards for the charities.

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All events are subject to changes in pricing.

Payment by **check** made out to Who’s Who International or charge to:

Visa/MC

Exp:

Name on CCard:

Signature

If paying by credit card please add 4% to your costs for our processing fee.

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For Reservations contact

Suzanne Kay @ 972-404-1919 or SuzanneKay@wwi-national.org

Times of departures and events will be in your folder upon arrival to Savannah.

Our website will have complete information and you can go online
 @ www.wwi-national.org

In November 1732 the ship *Anne* sailed from Britain carrying 114 colonists, including General James Edward Oglethorpe, a colonial representative of King George II to the American colonies, was sent to create a buffer south of the Savannah River to protect the Carolinas from Spanish Florida and French Louisiana.

On February 12, 1733, the city of Savannah was founded on that date, along with the Province of Georgia. Savannah's physical layout was the subject of an elaborate plan by the Georgia colony's founders. Oglethorpe's Savannah Plan consisted of a series of wards built around central squares, with trust lots on the east and west sides of the squares for public buildings and churches, and tithing lots for the colonists' private homes on the north and south sites.

American Revolution: In 1778 during the American Revolutionary War, Savannah came under British and Loyalist control. At the Siege of Savannah in 1779, American and French troops fought unsuccessfully to retake the city. On January 27, 1785, members of the State Assembly gathered in Savannah to found the nation's first state-chartered, public university—the University of Georgia (in Athens). In 1792 the Savannah Golf Club opened within a mile of Fort Jackson, on what is now President Street. It is the first known American golf club

Civil War - Did you know that 2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War? This bloody “War of Northern Aggression” divided America once shots were fired at Fort Sumter in nearby Charleston, S.C. on April 12, 1861. More than three years later, Union General William T. Sherman presented Savannah as a Christmas present to President Abraham Lincoln, sparing the city and preserving its architectural legacy for future generations.

Sherman and his troops captured Savannah on December 22, 1864. As Sherman drew near, the mayor of Savannah led a delegation out to meet him. They offered to surrender the city without a shot if Sherman promised not to burn it.

Sherman accepted the offer and sent President Lincoln a famous telegram:

“I BEG TO PRESENT TO YOU, AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT, THE CITY OF SAVANNAH WITH ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUNS AND PLENTY OF AMMUNITION, ALSO ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSANDS BALES OF COTTON”:

Sherman stayed a month and then marched to Columbia, South Carolina, and burned it to the ground.

Cotton industry: The Savannah Cotton Exchange was established in 1876 and made its permanent home on Bay Street in 1883 **Heavy industry and manufacturing Diversification** in Savannah's economy arrived as heavy industry and manufacturing entered into the region during the late 19th century and early 20th century

Development of the tourism industry

In the 1930s and 1940s, many of the distinguished buildings in the historic district were demolished to make way for new development, including parking.

SAVANNAH TODAY

The city's popularity as a tourist destination, modest in the 1970s, grew in the 1980s and was solidified by the best-selling 1994 book and 1997 motion picture [*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*](#), both set in Savannah.

Savannah's downtown area, which includes the Savannah Historic District, the Savannah Victorian Historic District and 22 park like squares, is one of the largest National Historic Landmark Districts in the United States (designated by the U.S. government in 1966). Savannah was the host city for the sailing competitions during the 1996 Summer Olympics held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Today Savannah is an industrial center and an important Atlantic seaport. Each year Savannah attracts millions of visitors, who enjoy the city's architecture and historic buildings: the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low (founder of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America).

In **Paula Deen's kitchen**, no one is a stranger and she likes to keep it that way. **Welcome to *The Lady & Sons***, Paula with her brother own ***Uncle Bubba's Oyster House***, a leading seafood restaurant in Savannah

Paula started “The Bag Lady,” a home-based meal delivery service that marked the start of Paula's professional cooking. With sons Jamie and Bobby delivering “lunch-and-love-in-a-bag,” beginning in June 1989, Paula turned around her life by using what she knew best, traditional Southern cooking.

Take a Tour – Have Lunch at one of the many wonderful restaurants – Enjoy city Market – Stop by Savannah's “newest” Square Ellis Square – Hit the Streets – Take a river Cruise – Investigate their history – Shop for Antiques and Art – experience an evening of romance INDULGE YOURSELF - EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!