

# L'Entree

American Culinary Federation Midlands Chapter  
"The Authority on Cooking in the Midlands of South Carolina"

## *President's Message*

Dear members,

We have had a busy couple of months, if you selected to be in on all the events. We had a great turn out for the February meeting down town at the Sheraton Vault Martini Bar. We had intended on being on the roof top but the weather had different plans.

Then multiple members had the chance to help honor one of our long time members Chef Jules Pernell who passed away in 2011. On Tax day CHEF'S ON THE SHOE had a good showing from the ACF Midlands to help raise money for the scholarship in his name at the University of South Carolina for hospitality students. Be sure to look at their web-site for some great pictures from this year's event [www.chefsontheshoe.weebly.com](http://www.chefsontheshoe.weebly.com)

Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter held the Sweet and Savory competition at EDventure the rain that evening did not dampen anyone's spirit, as our members and other area Chefs displayed their tastings for the guests to try. It was great to see our members mixed in with the exhibits through out EDventure.

Many of our local members "mastered" a week in Augusta for the Masters, it was an experience to join in with other ACF chefs from around the state to fill the need for chefs for all the visitors to the area. If you ever get the chance to work one of the events it is well worth the time just to see what goes on in Augusta for the week.

Next was the ACF Southeastern Regional Conference in Charleston SC, toques off to our fellow chapter for putting on a great conference. We even had one of our own, Chef Brian Hay CEC as an educational presenter on Wine and culinary pairings. From the dinners and seminars it was a great conference and hope you had a chance to experience a day or two of it.

I hope you will join us for a dinner cruise around the lake on the Spirit of Lake Murray on May 18th. A few tickets are still available; please contact Whittaker Williams at [whittakerw@hotmail.com](mailto:whittakerw@hotmail.com); come out to relax and network with members and future members alike.

Sincerely,  
Chef David Grillo, CEC  
ACFMC President



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**American Culinary Federation Midlands  
Chapter of South Carolina Mission  
Statement**

Our Organization is committed to education, certification and supporting the community that frequents the establishments in which we work. We focus to serve each member, strive to foster partnerships within our profession and create a fraternal bond of respect and integrity among all culinarians.



**American Culinary Federation  
Midlands Chapter**



*ACF Midlands Chapter Presents*

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual*

*ACF Midlands on the Lake*

*Icebreaker Dinner Cruise*

*May 18, 2014*

*6:30 pm – 8:30 pm*

*Boarding The Spirit of Lake Murray at 6pm*

*Shealy's Landing*

*317 Shadowood Dr.*

*Ballentine (Irmo), SC 29065*

*Advance Tickets \$25.00 Limited seating*

*Contact Purchase [whittakerrw@hotmail.com](mailto:whittakerrw@hotmail.com) or any Board member for information*

*Food and Drink (Cash Bar)*

# 2014 Calendar of Events

**all meetings start at 6pm unless otherwise indicated**

February 3rd, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

March 3rd, 2014

ACF IceBreaker, 6:30pm at the Sheraton Downtown on Main St.

May 18th, 2014

ACF Midlands On the Lake

6:30pm-8:30pm

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June 2nd, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

August 4th, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

September

Annual Golf Tournament

October 6th, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

November 3rd, 2014

General Meeting, McCutchen House

