

# Easter at The Grand

Friday, March 29, 2013 to Sunday, March 31, 2013



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# Let's Shop

**Resort Shop** 

Open 7 days a week · Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Relax at the resort in style. Stop by the Resort Gift Shop, located in the lobby of the Main Building and browse our newly arrived merchandise. Quality, convenience and variety make us a perfect choice for your shopping. Extension 6659.

**Lakewood Golf Shop** 

Open 7 days a week · Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Come by the Golf Pro Shop and check out the great selection of men's, ladies' and children's apparel. We carry fashions by Fairway & Greene, Nike, Vineyard Vines, and several other vendors. We also carry golf equipment and accessories. Extension 6706.

**Tennis Shop** 

Open 7 days a week · Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Tennis Shop has a wide selection of men's and ladies' tennis, running apparel and shoes available for you to choose from. Swing in and check out what we have to offer! Extension 6395.

The Spa Boutique

Located on the first floor of the Spa Building. A visit to the Grand would not be complete until you experience the Spa Boutique. Aromatherapy candles, body lotions, and relaxing music, not to mention the latest styles in yoga and fitness apparel are available. Extension 6385.

#### **Fine Art Exhibits**

Guests of The Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa can now enjoy art that is thoughtfully incorporated into the décor. Exquisite prints and originals by the renowned, Alabama native artist Nall are exhibited throughout the Main Lobby, Grand Dining Room, Spa, and in each guestroom. Guests at the Grand Hotel can be seen studying Nall's pieces, discovering something new with every glance. Nall's original work: mixed media, surrealistic florals, and landscapes that literally leave the edges of the canvas to extend on to the frame and beyond. Art is available for purchase through the Resort Shop. For more information on Nall and Alabama art, visit www.nallart.com.

#### Art on the Mezzanine

At your Leisure - 2nd Floor of the Main Building

Enjoy the Grand tradition of an on-site local art exhibition on the Mezzanine, coordinated by the Eastern Shore Art Center's Outreach Program. Artwork changes every three months. Our current exhibitor is Dee Donaldson, whose pieces are available for purchase. Inquiries may be made through the Resort Gift Shop. Extension 6659.



#### **Family Portraits in Pastels**

Art Smith will be here to capture your loved ones forever in pastels! Art is available by appointment throughout the weekend and can be reached directly at (251)232-1667.

# Let's Play

#### The Spa at the Grand Hotel

Come and experience the wonderful offering of our 20,000 square foot European Spa that includes a full service Salon. Imagine the experience of a relaxing massage, the sensory delights of aromatherapy, luxurious facials, and heavenly body and nail treatments. All are designed to renew your vitality, relax your body, and rejuvenate your spirit! Call the Spa Reservations Desk at Extension 6385 to book your appointment. Book early as we fill up quickly!

#### Golf

Lakewood Golf Club at the Grand Hotel Marriott Resort is open to anyone who enjoys playing golf in a setting rich with history and tradition! Play both the Dogwood and Azalea courses! Yardages for all levels of play. Special rates for juniors. Call Extension 6312 for tee times.



#### **Tennis**

Point, set, and match! Bring your racket or rent one of ours, and take in a little court time! The tennis courts at the Lakewood Club at the Colony are fully equipped and staffed with professionals willing and eager to assist you. Our facility includes nine hydra-courts and one hard court. For information and court times you may call extension 6395. Courts are complimentary to hotel guests and reservations are required. The courts are lighted for your evening playing pleasure.



## **Fishing and Sailing Charters**



Whether you are looking to spend the day fishing or sailing, we can make reservations for you with several experienced captains to take you out on Mobile Bay.

#### MAKING WAVES CHARTERS

Captain Cindy Frank is ready and waiting to take you out into Mobile Bay or beyond to catch the big one. Call (251) 209-1168 to arrange your trip.

#### THE SCHOONER JOSHUA

Take a sail on the 72 ft. coastal schooner "Joshua," Mobile's official Tall Ship! This is an opportunity you do not want to miss! Call Cindy Frank at (251)209-1168 for age requirements, fees, and sail times.

#### **Horseback Riding**

There's nothing quite like a family trail ride in the spring! Locally owned and operated horse farms are waiting to take your family on an adventure! For information and reservations you may call the Concierge Desk at extension 6721.

#### **Grand Bikes**

The Grand Hotel has bicycles available for your enjoyment. Whether you wish to pedal around the grounds of The Grand or ride into downtown Fairhope, this activity you are sure to enjoy! Bikes are available from the Beach Hut seven days a week between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please dial "0" from any hotel phone for assistance. Parents must sign a rental agreement for children to ride. Helmets are available and are required for all children under the age of 16. Bikes are complimentary for the first hour with a minimal charge thereafter. Please have them returned before dark.



Putting Green, Croquet, Horseshoes, Ping-Pong, Volleyball

All games are located on the North side of the property from Julep Point to the Grand Pool. You will find the volleyball net ready for play on the North Beach. Bocce Ball is available by calling your resort activities staff at extension 6343.

#### **Fitness Center**

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week It is open 24 hours and after 8 p.m. it is only accessible with room key.

The Spa Fitness Center, located on the first floor of the Spa Building, overlooks the Marina and supplies you with a vast array of equipment. Don't forget about the indoor lap pool located at the Spa! Indoor pool is open 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tom Sawyer's Playground

Located under the magnolia trees in the outdoor pool complex is our children's playground, featuring Tom Sawyer's tree house, climbing slide, digging tool, seesaw, and a whole lot of sand to amuse the little ones! **Parents note: This area is unsupervised. Please enjoy this area with your children.** Enter through the main gate of the Pool Pavilion and follow the walk to the left to gain access to the playground.

#### **Game Room**

For the dedicated video game enthusiasts among us! The game room is located on the first floor of the North Bay House adjacent to the elevators. There is a change machine available for your convenience.



#### **The Grand Ducks**

The Grand Hotel is home to a flock of ducks that have become part of our family! They look forward to amusing you while you toss them cracked corn (available at the Concierge Desk). *Complimentary* 



## **Grand Fun Camp**

#### For ages 5 -12

Parents may take advantage of our children's social program while you participate in one of our adult activities on property. Two sessions are offered daily: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Kids may participate in age appropriate games, arts and crafts, and movies as well as resort exploration in a safe and monitored environment.

# Reservations are required at least 4 hours prior to the start of desired session.

Fee: \$35 per child

Must be 5 years of age and completely independent with bathroom needs; no exceptions please. For reservations please go by the Concierge Desk or call Extension 6721.

There will be no Fun Camp on Easter Sunday.

#### **Grand Feature Pool**

The Grand Feature Pool is open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.



#### **Grand Fishing Pier**

Whether you just want to sit and relax or catch the big one, the pier is ready and waiting for you. You will find cane fishing poles and bait on the pier for your enjoyment.

#### **The Secret Garden**

Begin or continue your Grand traditions with a romantic dinner in our Secret Garden. Experts will help plan this special occasion with unique touches that are sure to amaze you. Our table for two is the most exclusive dining experience in the Southeast, so please call soon to reserve your special day and to discuss menu options.

Reservations only ~ Please call (251) 928-9201 Extension 6653



# Dining

## **The Grand Coffee Shoppe**

Located directly off the Main Lobby **Daily 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** 

## **The Dining Room**

Resort Casual

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet with Menu Service Available.

Lunch 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. \* Monday - Saturday

Lunch Buffet with Menu Service Available.

Sunday Brunch 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Reservations recommended, Dial "0" from hotel phone.

#### Saltwater Grill

Casual Family Dining *Dinner Only 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*Reservations recommended, Dial "0" from hotel phone.

## **Grand Dining Room**

Classic Steakhouse

Dinner Only 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Reservations recommended, Dial "0" from hotel phone.

# **Bucky's Birdcage Lounge**

Lounge / Appetizers

Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. - Midnight

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 a.m. - Midnight

Located directly off the Main Lobby

\*Live entertainment nightly, 8:00 p.m. - Midnight

#### Sweetwater Café

Casual Family Dining

Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday & Monday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Located at the Lakewood Club at the Colony.

\*Closed Easter Sunday

**Special Dining Events listed by day** 



# All Weekend!

All Activities are Complimentary unless otherwise noted.

**Children's Jelly Bean Guess**Kids, stop by the Concierge Desk in the Lower Lobby and register your guess of how many jelly beans our container holds. The winner will take home the candy, jar, and all! The winner's name will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. Saturday the 30th. The winner can pick their prize up Sunday morning from Concierge.

**Children's Coloring Contest** 

Children of all ages are invited to enter our Kids' Coloring Contest. Come by our Concierge Desk and pick up your coloring sheet and box of crayons. Winning pictures will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. All entries must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. Saturday **the 30th.** Winners of the contest can pick up their prize at the Concierge desk, your coloring page on the wall will have a ribbon announcing that you won!

Family Fun Room and Toddler Area

Want something to do that's free and comfortable? Drop into the Family Fun Room and Toddler Area located in Beachside Room in the Conference Center. Enjoy one of the many family board games or other activities placed there for your entertainment! Open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Parents, this room is unsupervised!

Ready, Aim, Fire! A Grand Salute to the Military

This tradition begins every day in the main hotel lobby at 3:45 p.m. with a brief historic presentation, followed by a procession around the Grand Hotel grounds, concluding with the firing of the cannon at approximately 4:00 p.m. This is a salute to today's military and those who have passed through this historic resort.

The Ringing of the Bell at Sunset

A Southern Tradition which signals the end of the day and beginning of the night... Let the bell's toll move you to the porch of Bucky's to enjoy a spectacular Mobile Bay Sunset. The sunset is so beautiful, we had to concoct a drink in honor of it...the Mobile Bay Sunset, touting the same gorgeous colors displayed in the sky. We begin our celebration thirty minutes before sunset, so get there early; seats begin filling up at least an hour prior. Sunset is at approximately 7:08 p.m.



# **Holiday Activities**

# Good Friday

March 29, 2013

#### **Coffee in the Grand Coffee Shoppe**

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Hot steaming coffee is provided in The Grand Coffee Shoppe located in the Main Building just for early risers. Enjoy a cup of our famous brew while you read the papers, chat with other guests, or enjoy the beauty of the Grand surroundings.



## **Bike Ride to Punta Clara Kitchen**

9:00 a.m.

Join the Resort Activities Attendant at the Beach Hut for a scenic ride beachside. We will visit Punta Clara Kitchen, so bring your wallet and your sweet tooth.

#### **Epsom Salt Candle Craft**

12:00 p.m.

Join our Resort Activities Staff in the Beachside Room, located in the Conference Center, to participate in this activity that everyone will enjoy!

## **Kite Sun Catchers**

1:30 p.m.

Come join our Resort Activities Staff in the Beachside Room, located in the Conference Center, for a fun Spring craft the kids are sure to love!

#### **Alphabet Hunt**

3:00 p.m.

Meet our Resort Activities Staff in the Beachside Room, located in the Conference Center, to begin this creative and memorable hunt! Don't forget to bring you're "Agame", there is sure to be some stiff competition!

#### **Afternoon Tea**

4:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to join us in the Grand tradition of afternoon tea located in the Upper Lobby of the Main Building. It is our pleasure to provide you with an assortment of delicious cookies, coffee and specialty teas.





## **Holiday Welcome Reception**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend this Grand Holiday Tradition! Join us in the Lagoon Room located on the second floor of the Main Building for this holiday reception. Resort attire required.

# **Black Light Party**

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Come join us in Salon B in the Conference Center for a party you're sure to enjoy! Wear white t-shirts if you want to glow underneath the lights, and we will have face paints to illuminate your face!

# Saturday

March 30, 2013

## **Coffee in The Grand Coffee Shoppe**

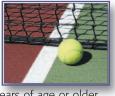
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Hot steaming coffee is provided in The Grand Coffee Shoppe located in the Main Building just for early risers. Enjoy a cup of our famous brew while you read the papers, chat with other guests, or enjoy the beauty of the Grand surroundings.

#### Round Robin Tennis Tournament

9:00 a.m.

Join our Tennis Pro, Brian Jordan, for a fun morning of mixed doubles. Prizes will be given. Please call extension 6395 to sign



up. \$12.00 entry fee. Must be 16 years of age or older.

#### **Seashell Hunt**

9:00 a.m.

Join our Resort Activities Attendant at the beach located behind North Bay House to see who can find the most seashells!

## **Peter Cottontail Olympics**

10:30 a.m.

Hurry over to Bent Oak Lawn to participate in our Peter Cottontail Olympics. There will be something for every age; this will not be your normal Olympic events! Guaranteed fun for the whole family!



#### **Basket Decorating**

11:30 a.m.

Let's get down to business because you'll need a basket to collect your eggs at the hunt on Sunday! Meet our Resort Activities Attendants in Salon B, located in the Conference Center, to decorate your



very own baskets. We supply the basket and all the decorations; all you have to do is bring your creativity! **Space is limited** so make your reservations early by calling extension 6721 or by visiting the Concierge Desk. The cost is \$5 per basket.

#### **Uncle Joe's Rolling Zoo**

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Uncle Joe and his animal friends are back. Join them on Bent Oak Lawn located between the Front Gate and the Spa Building for this fun event.

#### Here Comes Peter Cottontail...

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join the Resort Activities Attendant & Peter Cottontail at Bent Oak Lawn to enjoy a couple of Peter's favorite outdoor lawn games.

#### **Easter Egg Dying**

2:30 p.m.

Join the Resort Activities Attendants in Salon B, located in the Conference Center, to create your own eggs. We have several fun ideas we are just "dying" to show you!



#### **Afternoon Tea**

4:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to join us in the Grand tradition of afternoon tea located in the Upper Lobby of the Main Building. It is our pleasure to provide you with an assortment of delicious cookies, coffee and specialty teas.

## **Bunny Bingo**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A family favorite and a Grand Tradition! This event is always a huge hit. Gather with us in the Lagoon Room, located in the Main Building, for this prize-filled hour long event.



# Easter Bunny Tuck In! 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Kids, Peter Cottontail is here and he would love to meet you! Have your parents reserve your space so that Peter will be able to come to your room and tuck you in tonight! Who knows? Maybe he'll leave you a special treat! Reservation required, and the cost is \$10 per room. Space is limited! Reserve your child's tuck in by calling extension 6721 or by visiting the Concierge Desk. Parents, please note that we cannot give you an exact time of the Bunny's visit.

#### **PS3 Move - Wipeout Challenge**

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Come on over to the Family Fun Room, located in Salon B of the Conference Center, to challenge an opponent in an invigorating game of Wipeout!

# Easter Sunday

## **Coffee in The Grand Coffee Shoppe**

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Hot steaming coffee is provided in The Grand Coffee Shoppe located in the Main Building just for early risers. Enjoy a cup of our famous brew while you read the papers, chat with other guests, or enjoy the beauty of the Grand surroundings.

#### **Sunrise Services**

7:00 a.m.

Join us at Julep Point for a beautiful welcome to Easter morning with our non-denominational Easter Service. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in Magnolia 4, located in the Conference Center.



## Some Bunny Loves You!

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Renaissance Portrait Studio will be available to take a wonderful Easter portrait of your child or family with real baby bunnies. Please call the studio for details. (251) 928-5944. www.renaissanceportraits.com



## Easter Egg Hunt: Toddler to 5 year olds

9:00 a.m. Sharp

It's finally here...the Grand Easter Egg Hunt! Grab your basket and meet us at the Cascades to learn the location of the "secret lawn"!! Be on time! The hunt will start **promptly at 9 a.m.!** This hunt is ONLY for toddlers to 5 years, older kids have separate hunts!



#### Easter Egg Hunt: 6-8 year olds

9:15 a.m. Sharp

Are you 6 to 8 years old? Now it's your turn to find the eggs that Peter Cottontail and his helpers have left for you! Grab your basket and meet at the Cascades to get the location of the "secret lawn"! Be on time! The hunt will start **promptly at 9:15 a.m.!** This hunt is ONLY for 6 – 8 year olds! Older kids have a separate hunt!

#### Easter Egg Hunt: 9-12 year olds

9:30 a.m. Sharp

It's finally your turn! Grab your basket and meet at the Cascades to get the location of our "secret lawn"! Be on time! The hunt will start **promptly at 9:30 a.m.!** This hunt is ONLY for those 9 years old and up!

#### **Grand Easter Buffet**

Our traditional Easter Day Buffet with all the trimmings and live entertainment. Reservations are required. Please dial "0" from your room phone, stop by Concierge, or dial (251) 928-9201 to make your reservations.

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Dining Room

# **Carriage Rides**

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Take in the old southern charm of the Grand Hotel while you trot around the property in a horse drawn carriage. The carriage will be taking passengers from the front of the North Bay House for memory-making rides. Short waits may be required. Meet the carriage in front of the North Bay House for pick-ups.

#### **Easter Headband Craft**

3:00 p.m.

Come join our Resort Activities Staff at the Craft Patio to create your own bunny headband!



#### **Afternoon Tea**

4:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to join us in the Grand tradition of afternoon tea located in the Upper Lobby of the Main Building. It is our pleasure to provide you with an assortment of delicious cookies, coffee and specialty teas.

# **Magic Show**

5:00 p.m.

Head on over to Bent Oak Lawn to enjoy our exciting show! This is sure to delight and mystify all ages!

## Flashlight Egg Hunt

7:30 p.m.

Join Our Resort Activities Attendants at the Putting Green, located behind Bucky's, for a fun filled egg hunt. Each egg will be worth a certain number of points. Bring a flashlight and your Easter basket to see how many points you can earn. Maybe you will be our winner!







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