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## Local News

March 29, 2011

### Americus Garden Inn B&B recipe chosen by UGA Food Services

#### Susan Egelseer's Georgia Peach Bread recipe served at special UGA event

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AMERICUS — "A Sunset Breakfast — Dawn Inspired Dishes Served at Dusk" was served by The University of Georgia Food Services recently as a special event featuring menu items from recipes of select bed and breakfast inns across the nation. The Americus Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast recipe for Georgia peach bread was one of only two recipes chosen from the state of Georgia.

The focus of the event was to give students the dining experience of breakfast at bed and breakfasts from across the United States. There were 34 recipes from prominent bed and breakfast locations, including the Americus Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast.

A beautiful commemorative plate was presented to Susan Egelseer of the Americus Garden Inn in appreciation for her delicious recipe.

According to J. Michael Floyd, executive director of The University of Georgia Food Services, "This event will be entered in the National Association of College & University Food Services Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards Contest in mid-April competing against more than 600 other institutions."

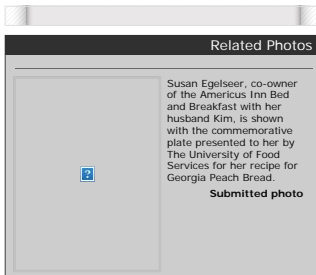
The University of Georgia Food Services chefs and food production teams serve 8,300 students daily in their four dining commons.

Added Floyd, "Eighteen of our past special events have received national recognition and accolades, and we are hopeful that the Sunset Breakfast event will be added to this list of honors."

In total, The University of Georgia Food Services has received 73 National Awards.

"What an honor to be included in such a special event by the award winning team at UGA. We wish them the best in the contest," said Egelseer.

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Susan Egelseer, co-owner of the Americus Inn Bed and Breakfast with her husband Kim, is shown with the commemorative plate presented to her by The University of Food Services for her recipe for Georgia Peach Bread.

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## Local News

### Bryces to speak at SGTC's Griffin Bell Convocation

Star Racing's George and Jackie Bryce will be the featured speakers at the South Georgia Technical College Griffin B. Bell Convocation at 11 a.m.

April 13 in the John M. Pope Industrial Technology Center on the South Georgia Technical College (SGTC) campus. The event is open to the public.

George and Jackie Bryce founded Star Racing in Americus in 1980. They have won 78 National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) events with nine different riders, won six NHRA Pro Stock Motorcycle Championships, and had number one or two plates in NHRA championship point standings for 13 consecutive seasons.

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### Citizens Bank to close Plains and Leslie branches

Rick Whaley, President/CEO of Citizens Bank of Americus, announced today that the bank will close its Plains and Leslie branches effective June 30, 2011, pending regulatory approval. "The decision to close our Plains and Leslie branches is a very difficult one. We are grateful to our customers in Plains and Leslie for their business and support over the years and hope

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they will continue to allow Citizens Bank of Americus to serve their banking needs at one of our three branch locations in Americus or at our Preston, Ga., branch."

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### GSW and SGTC sign agreement to accept 10 courses

Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW) President Kendall Blanchard and South Georgia Technical College (SGTC) President Sparky Reeves signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement recently that will allow 10 specific general education classes taken at South Georgia Technical College to be transferred to Georgia Southwestern State University.

"I think few people would deny that education is the key to the future of Americus, Sumter County and the surrounding counties in Southwest Georgia," said GSW President Blanchard. "At the same time, the success of educational institutions in the area depends upon their willingness and ability to cooperate. The agreement that we have signed with South Georgia Technical College, I believe, is both a symbol of that cooperation and an important step toward the creation of a seamless education process for the region." SGTC President Reeves believes that this agreement enhances the "Two Great Choices - One Great Community" initiative that began earlier this year.

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### There's still time to make a donaton to Relay for Life!

April 2, 2011

Jury duty has been cancelled for April 4. The individuals have been selected for possible duty on a Sumter County Superior Court Traverse Jury with Judge James Sizemore Jr. presiding. They were required to report for court at 10 a.m. Monday at the Sumter County Courthouse, but the Clerk of Superior Court has said that court has been cancelled.

April 1, 2011

### March was Social Workers Month

Lillian Carter Health and Rehab recognized its Social Services Department and employees Ellen Harris and Lakenya Bridges during Social Workers Month in March. According to a press release from Lillian Carter Health and Rehab, Harris and Bridges show, on a daily basis, "kindness and professionalism" towards the residents, staff and family members, and are "always striving to come up with other ideas to help our seniors live happier healthy lives."

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### Women's Literary Club has 'Italy as a setting' program

The Women's Literary Club held its regular monthly meeting March 17 at Calvary Episcopal Church parish hall. President Martha Maddox called the meeting to order and welcomed guests Genie Bryan, Leila Case, Jeanne Burgess, Lydia Rogers and Grace Zeig. Blue Argo delivered a thoughtful and moving devotional. Secretary Sarah Jo Roush gave the roll call to which members responded with a suitable literary quotation. Following roll call, Anne Peagler gave the treasurer's report and the secretary read the minutes.

April 1, 2011 1 Photo

### Free drawing workshop in Montezuma Saturday

April 1, 2011

### SOWEGA CASA to host nostalgic Casablanca movie, event at Rylander

A unique event is coming to Americus on Saturday, April 9. What makes it remarkable is not that it will be at the historic Rylander Theatre, in downtown Americus, not that it will feature the 1942 movie Casablanca, not that antique cars from the 1930s and '40s will be lining the street in front of the theater and not even that its participants are encouraged to wear themed period attire. No! What makes it truly special is that the event is not a fundraiser. It's a "friendraiser."

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### FUMC'S Bright Beginnings

### Bee keeper vacuums bees from tree in downtown Americus

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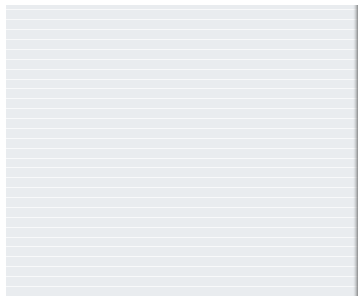
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### receives \$3,900 through consignment sales

Shown from left are Americus First United Methodist Church (FUMC) employees Christie Umpleby, Bright Beginnings Preschool Director; Sallie Minick, Children's Ministry Director; and Melanie Castleberry, Finance Secretary. They are all smiles after a successful Spring Consignment Sale on March 10, 11 and 12 to benefit Bright Beginnings Preschool, a ministry of FUMC. Bright Beginnings thanks the community for its support in raising \$3,900 from consignment sales.

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