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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **“CHEF’S PEACH SENSATION” EVENT AT PEPPER PLACE TO BENEFIT LOCAL disABILITY CHARITY and COMMUNITY**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL**—Birmingham’s Full Life Ahead Foundation (FLAF), an organization supporting the local and state “disAbility” community, is the beneficiary of the first “Chef’s Peach Sensation” event at Pepper Place on Saturday, August 1, 2009.

Officially supported by Pepper Place and hosted by Cameron and June Carr of O’Carr’s, the benefit will include chef demonstrations, samplings from a wide range of local eateries all featuring unique peach dishes, live music by Grover Sheffield, door prizes from Pepper Place vendors and more. (A complete list of participating vendors and dishes are listed below.)

FLAF invites the community to lend their support and stop by the air-conditioned Cantina Restaurant overflow area, located at the corner of 29<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are available for \$15 at the door and can be purchased in advance from FLAF by calling (205) 439-6527 or at the following locations: Barton-Clay Jewelers in Mountain Brook, Crestline Pharmacy and Oak Street Hair Salon in Crestline, or O’Carr’s in Homewood.

Proceeds will benefit the Foundation’s wide range of programs, from job placement to family workshop/retreats to HOPE Teams, which unite communities and the families of those with disAbilities.

“We are honored to have the support of the Birmingham community and value their contributions to this benefit, which will ultimately make the difference in the lives of persons with disAbilities,” says Judy Barclay, President Emeritus and Founder of the Full Life Ahead Foundation.

**WHAT: “Chef’s Peach Sensation at Pepper Place”: A Benefit for the Full Life Ahead Foundation, a local disAbility charity serving all disAbilities.**

**Featuring Tastings, Live Music with Grover Sheffield, Door Prizes and More**

**Participating Restaurants and Donated Dishes:**

Durbin Farms of Clanton: *Peaches which chef’s will use for each dish*

Fish Market Southside: *Grilled jumbo shrimp brochettes with peach/pepper salsa*

Franklin’s Gourmet: *Pork tenderloin with ginger peach chutney*

The Pita Stop: *Hummus with pita bread and peaches*

Chef Clayton’s Catering: *BBQ with peach sauce*

Salem’s Diner: *Philly steak sandwiches with peach slices*

Homewood Gourmet: *Pork tenderloin with ginger-peach chutney*

Soho Sweets: *Peach Cheesecake bites*

B&A Warehouse: *Peach salsa and chips*  
O’Carr’s: *Peach Gazpacho and peach crab cakes*  
The Rock House: *Peach bread pudding (“taste off” with New Orleans Food & Spirits)*  
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**Door Prizes Donated by Pepper Place Vendors and More:**

Yerda Jewels: *agate bracelet*  
Adam Snyder of Green Mountain Pottery: *pottery mug*  
Linda Dunn of LAD Originals: *mountain print*  
American Folk Artist SHE-SHE: *painting*  
Steven Sebref Cordero: *six wood carvings of birds, fruits, more*  
Obsessions: *earrings*  
Durbin Farms: *relish basket*  
Seven Winds Kitchen: *cheese hooie*  
Earth Garden Naturals: *peach soap scrub, lotions and creams*  
More available on site.

**Chef Demonstrations:**

Cameron O’ Carr: *Crab Cakes and peaches*

**COST:** Individual Tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 on location or in advance at Barton-Clay Jewelers in Mountain Brook, at Crestline Pharmacy and Oak Street Hair Salon in Crestline, or at O’Carr’s in Homewood.

Tickets can also be purchased by calling the Full Life Ahead office at 205.439.6527.

**WHEN:** Saturday August 1, 2009  
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**WHERE:** Pepper Place Market, Cantina Restaurant Overflow (air conditioned)  
29<sup>th</sup> St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. South  
Birmingham, AL

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*\*Interviews are available by request.*

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