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Mid-Florida Chapter

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General Meeting -Tuesday, November 28th, 2017

The Mid-Florida Chapter Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals

The Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

Directions: The Hotel is located in the airport.

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Park on any level and take elevator to level 4. As you enter the doors, you are now on the hotel's main lobby level.

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Additional signs will direct you to the **HYATT HOTEL** Valet Parking entrance

The entrance will be on the left side, immediately past the large fountain

Once the keys to your vehicle are given to the doorman, proceed to take the HOTEL elevator up to the 4th level

Parking Fee: Self Park Complimentary, Valet \$7.00.

Do not use your SunPass or the above rates will not apply.

The meeting will be held in the Orly Room

Speaker and Program

Costa Magoulas, MHA, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC

Dean of the School of Hospitality and Culinary Management at Daytona State College.

Topic "How color affects the decisions customers make when selecting their food"

These educational sessions fall under specialized knowledge and applications geared to basic knowledge on the topic and there are no prerequisites for attending. One CPE credit hour may be earned for participation in each 50 minute session for a maximum of 1.0 CPE Credits

Reception Cash Bar at 6:00 pm

You may come early if you wish to spend more time networking.

Dinner at 6:45 pm

Menu:

Butler Passed Hors d'oeuvres

Spicy tuna roll, Moroccan Chicken with Chermoula, and Warm Blueberry Goat Cheese Bite

Starter

*Summer Tomato Panzanella Salad, Fresh Heirloom Tomatoes w/Crisp Crouton
and Organic Olive Oil with Shave Pecorino*

Entrée

*Flat Iron Bistecca, Mascarpone and Herb Polenta, Grilled Broccolini,
Roasted Sweet Peppers topped with Romesco Sauce*

Dessert

Strawberry Basil Tart, Fresh Strawberries with Almond Pastry Cream with Fresh Basil and Lemon

RSVP on our web-site: www.midfloridahftp.org

OR on your personal e-vite from the Chapter Secretary.

Reservations and cancellations before 12:01 pm Friday November 24th.

Please, no walk ins. No-shows and late cancellations will be billed.

Dinner : Members with RSVP \$45.00, Non-Members and Guests or no RSVP \$55.00,
HFTP Student Chapter Members \$25.00.

Use the express registration line at the meeting, PAYPAL is available on the web-site.

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Next to the Corner Office By Jack Griffith

Fellow HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Members,

Welcome to what's been dubbed the "golf edition" of our Chapter's newsletter. Our 15th Annual Golf Tournament benefiting Camp Boggy Creek was held September 29th at Shingle Creek Resorts. The weather was great and everyone involved had a wonderful time. Check out the pictures and logos of all our sponsors covering the other pages of this edition that made this event a huge success. And of course, everyone wants to know "how did we do"? Our goal this year was to top last year's \$23,500 contribution and going over the \$25,000 threshold. We did well on the first part of that objective but fell just short of the second part finishing at \$24,400, no small potatoes. But I announced this at last month's Board meeting, our very own Christina Finch felt compelled to make up the difference and penned a personal check for the \$600! Thank you, Christina. She remembered **"It's all for the Kids!"**

The other recent big event was HFTP's Annual Convention held at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate, October 25 – 27, 2017. It was the celebration of 65 years as an association. Unfortunately, I was in Baltimore during this time but received word from some that attended. In their own words, "It was very interesting, Educational and Fun", "The Keynote Speakers were great", and "Intense, Informative, and Interaction with other Chapters". HFTP also announced that Mary Gerdts Founder, CEO and President of POST Integrations was selected as the 2017 Paragon Award recipient. Congratulations to Mary. And of course, our Chapter accepted the HFTP Chapter of the Year Award presentation and looked very smart in our matching blue shirts. Of note is that the international association HFTP hosted it's third HFTP Helps silent auction which also benefitted Camp Boggy Creek. The total raised was \$9,500 see the HFTP release at <https://news.hftp.org/details/4085299.html>.

You should be receiving your invitation for this month's membership dinner being held at Patty Geer's place, The Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport on November 28, 2017. The guest speaker will be Chef Costa Magoulas. The Chef will speak on "How color affects the decisions customers make in selection of their food".

I hope you plan to attend as this is the first step in "participation"!

Sincerely and respectfully,

Jack Griffith
Vice President – HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter

The 15th Annual HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter Golf Event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek

Time to register, buy raffle tickets and mulligans



Round them up and head them out!



What Wildlife?

Oh, There it is.



Jack presents 1st Place

Jack presents Longest Drive– M



Jack presents 2nd Place

Jack presents Longest Drive– L



The really cool awards were prepared at Camp Boggy Creek



3rd Place, Jack gets one!

The end. See you next year!

Teams from across the state of Florida traveled to play For the Kids!

Participating Partners, Thank You!



We had winners and losers but we all had fun and the real winners were the KIDS! Thank you all for your support of Camp Boggy Creek and "See you next year!"



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2017 HFTP Mid-Florida CALENDAR

Note: Meeting fees for 2017 are \$45 Regular member, \$25 HFTP Student Chapter, \$55 all guests, Non-Members and failed to RSVP.

No Shows are invoiced.

Prepay your meeting fee on the web-site with PayPal

November 7th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OCCC

November 28th, General Meeting, 6pm, Hyatt Regency Orlando Intl. Airport

There will be a December Chapter Social, TBD

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www.midfloridahftp.org

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