Historic Downtown Dublin Tour and Demonstrations

8:00 a.m. Tour Farmers Market
8:45 a.m. Historic Downtown walking tour
10:00 a.m. Luella Designs Demonstration by Mindy Lord
11:00 a.m. Chef James Barwick Cooking with Herbs
12:00 noon Load buses

Featuring.....



Mindy Lord Floral Designer

Mindy Lord is a Dublin, Georgia native and owner and designer of Luella Floral and Farm. Mindy designs weddings and events, completes custom design for exteriors and interiors, and is a vendor at Market on Madison selling her locally grown flower varieties. She is a 2016 graduate from Georgia Southern University with degrees in Business and Entrepreneurship and a minor in Writing. Most recently, she was awarded first place at Georgia Southern's BIG Pitch Competition hosted by GSU's College of Business and GSU's Business Innovation Group for the Best Business Pitch. Mindy will permanently reside in Dublin, Georgia in May and plans to launch her floral design company and flower farm full-time.





JAMES E. BARWICK

Executive Chef and Caterer

Born into a large country family where the dinner table was the core of the home, it was only natural that creating tasty and enjoyable meals would become James' career choice. From his mother's side as a child, he has advanced to preparing beautiful and delicious parties and meals for some very well-known celebrities including fashion designer Donna Karan, President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton and The Dalai Lama. He has also styled food for several movies, including Meet Joe Black, A Perfect Murder, One True Thing, Ransom, In and Out, and Sabrina.

Since 1983, James has worked in several different phases of food preparation, presentation, and management. In 1990, James completed the comprehensive Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management programs at the New York Restaurant School, graduating with special honors.

After a 20+ year career in New York City as a food stylist, baker, freelance chef, private chef, and caterer, James returned home to East Dublin, GA in 2011 to "retire." In 2012-2013, he owned and operated Blackbird Coffee Beanery & Bakery in Dublin, Georgia. Then in 2013, he became the Executive Chef at Club 604 in Dublin. He is presently working as a Chef in Residence for the Laurens County Schools, Dublin City Schools, Bleckley County Schools and Telfair County School System.