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**Jekyll Island Club Hotel Creates a “Bride’s Bouquet”
of Free Wedding Services
Winner of Drawing to Receive Jacuzzi Suite Accommodations, Photography,
Wedding Flowers and DJ Services**

The Jekyll Island Club Hotel, the site of extraordinary weddings and receptions, has teamed up with wedding vendors to create a bouquet of prizes for one lucky bride following the June 30, 2009, deadline for registration.

Weddings at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel are legendary. Historically beautiful settings, sunset on the water, balmy climate, and giant oak trees provide the backdrop for spectacular weddings year round. Combined with excellent service and southern hospitality, they are the “stuff dreams are made of.”

The winner of the drawing receives over \$3500.00 in prizes: two nights’ deluxe Jacuzzi accommodations and breakfast each morning at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, \$1000.00 in wedding flowers by designer Miriam Conley of Love Knots, \$1000.00 in photographic services from Kathy Liphtratt’s Riverview Gallery, and DJ services from Tommy Tucker of Dance Jammers for the wedding reception.

To be eligible to win, the bride must book her wedding by June 30, 2009, at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel for a ceremony and reception in August 2009, December 2009, or January 2010, and choose the Club Wedding Package.

The Club Wedding Package includes a beachside or Riverfront Lawn ceremony with indoor location provided for inclement weather; white wedding chairs for the ceremony (\$200.00 addition fee for beach setup); Banquet room for reception with tables, white linens, chairs and white chair covers; dance floor; florist services that include 2 bouquets, 4 boutonnieres, 2 corsages and 5 centerpieces for the reception; local minister or judge to perform the ceremony; photography that includes 3 hours of photography and 10 x 10 custom album with 24 pages and 50 photos; musicians for the ceremony and reception (choice of solo instrument for ceremony: cello flute, classical guitar, keyboard or violin, DJ or two-piece band for reception); the wedding ceremony director including the rehearsal; two night deluxe accommodations with Jacuzzi for bride and groom; turndown service with champagne and strawberries on the wedding night; and full breakfast for two (bride and groom) each morning in the Grand Dining Room.

Extra inclusions and options available for a surcharge include bridesmaids’ luncheon, rehearsal dinner, videographer, horse and carriage for the ceremony, Cottage wedding in Crane or Cherokee Cottages, massages and more.

The site of the wedding ceremony at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel may be the Riverfront Lawn where huge oak trees with garlands of Spanish moss shade the lawn bordering the Jekyll River. Or, the choice for the wedding site may be the beach at the hotel’s Beach Pavilion which overlooks Jekyll Island’s sand dunes and the Atlantic Ocean. In addition, there are a multitude of reception venues including the hotel’s handsomely appointed Ballroom that accommodates 200 people as well as various Jekyll Island historic mansions. Visit the hotel’s website, www.jekyllclub.com and view its wedding gallery of photographs of past weddings.

Executive Chef Abigail Hutchinson, who presides over the hotel's culinary staff and operations, has won many accolades for her culinary accomplishments. Among them, she was invited --- as a distinguished chef at a Historic Hotel of America --- to prepare courses at the James Beard House in New York City, and she received the Gold Medal awarded by the American Culinary Federation in 2007 in St. Augustine, Florida.

Premiere catering services at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel are provided by a friendly, professional staff. Each event is served with gracious hospitality and meticulous attention to details. An exquisite setting, excellent food and fine service assure the wedding of your dreams. Whether wedding style preferences are for large or small numbers, dramatic or formal, classic or simple elegance, the Jekyll Island Club Hotel can accommodate the bride's wishes.

The hotel, which hosts more than 100 weddings each year, has completely renovated the sleeping rooms in the style of "elegant leisure" enjoyed by Club members --- J.P. Morgan, William Rockefeller and Joseph Pulitzer and their friends --- a century ago. Additionally, the Grand Dining Room, Riverview Lounge and the Lobby Bar were redecorated in January by the prestigious Philadelphia design firm, DAS Architects.

The Jekyll Island Club Hotel is a National Historic Landmark and Historic Hotel of America. The award-winning resort has 157 rooms and suites, a full complement of resort amenities, and three restaurants open year round: the Grand Dining Room, the Courtyard at Crane, and the Café Solterra, as well as the Pool Bar and Grill and Beach Club that are open seasonally. Lodging and conference services for business meetings, weddings and other social events have merited awards for the Hotel including COASTAL LIVING's Top 10 Romantic Island Inns in 2008; Pinnacle Award from SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS magazine for excellence in meeting facilities and service in 2007; and in 2006, LODGING HOSPITALITY's Top Performers in guest satisfaction, superb management, and excellent occupancy rates.

To book your wedding and enter the drawing, contact the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 371 Riverview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA 31527, or call 912-635-2600 or 800-535-9547. The Email address is sales@jekyllclub.com. Visit our website: www.jekyllclub.com.

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