Tuesday, September 18. 2012

Cooking Lesson Experience

In Robert's state of the art kitchen, you'll take part in the prep work determining a final menu, working on the appetizers and desserts while learning all about proper knife work, portioning and alternate cooking methods. (Trust us...Robert & his Sous-Chef Steven make this fun!)
The Chef can't tell you what you'll be preparing, because that will be decided by what's locally available.
The Chef will also share his secrets for how to plate the perfect meal so it looks just as good as it tastes. Then you'll sit down to enjoy the fruits of your labour and leave with a great appreciation for the ancestral way of cooking.
Minimum number of participants: 4
Maximum number of participants: 8
*Children must be over 18 years old
Available: Every Wednesday by appointment. 2:00 PM -8:00 PM; must be booked a minimum of 72 hours in advance.
Fee:
$185.00/pp + GST (4 participants)
$140/pp + GST (5 - 8 participants)

Posted by James Wilson at 07:08

Friday, July 13. 2012

DeerFields Summer Event!

La Dolce Vita ~~ "The Sweet Life" ~~

Thursday September 20, 2012
Dining Service 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

La Dolce Vita ~ "The Sweet Life"

There is something about Italian wine that takes you immediately to the table, but image if the tables are set between the rows of a vineyard.
Join us for an Italian celebration of â€œthe sweet lifeâ€• savored over a casual dining experience in the DeerFields Vineyard.

Thursday September 20, 2012
Dining Service 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
$118.00 per person
Please RSVP by September 14, 2012

Posted by James Wilson at 09:09

Thursday, March 29. 2012

Good Health Dining

Featured Entreeâ€™s

Thursday, July 19th - Boar Belly with Leek Spinach Pie OR Chicken Pie with Truffle Essence

Friday, July 20th-Wild Deer OR Ahi Tuna

Saturday, July 21st - Skillet Roasted Irish Salmon OR Roasted Red Chicken

Sunday, July 22nd- Roasted Muscovy Duck OR Wild Buffalo

Wednesday, July 25th- Wild Pheasant OR Chilean Sea Bass

Thursday, July 26th- Wild Boar Belly or Ontario Lamb

Friday, July 27th- Wild Elk or Riesling Poached Nova Scotia Lobster

Saturday, July 28th- Kangaroo Tenderloin or Northern Ontario Pike

Sunday, July 29th- Roasted Quail or Eggplant Wrapped Halibut

Posted by James Wilson at 13:39

Affinity Health

AFFINITY HEALTH WELLNESS RETREAT & SEA HORSE SPA

Two of the stellar, life-enhancing amenities at DeerFields Stables Country Inn are the Affinity Health Wellness Retreat and the Sea Horse Spa.

Affinity Health is dedicated to optimizing the quality of every aspect of your life. It offers a range of energizing and exciting **AMM** - Age Management Medicine opportunities to realize your wellness potential, achieve robust vitality and take home lasting benefits. While relaxing amidst DeerFieldsâ€™ beautiful surroundings, the top health experts at Affinity will guide you towards a life of increased energy, lower body fat and better bone density, along with sharper thinking, enhanced cholesterol scores and a stronger immune system. Inquire about the 3-Day Healthy Investment Experiential Retreat. Where youâ€™ll learn about your aging

bio-markers, telomere measurement, and experience practical lifestyle techniques, while being pampered with spa treatments in harmony of the experts.
For more information contact:
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Posted by Robin Harrison at 14:31

Saturday, August 06. 2011

New DeerFields Stables Website!

Close To The City.
And A Million Miles Awayâ€¦
Nestled in the Caledon Hills just 30 minutes north of Toronto, Canada, DeerFields Stables is home to the best Gypsy Vanner genetics anywhere in the world. And with a gracious Country Inn on the property, itâ€™s also an oasis of rest and relaxation for those with discriminating tastes.

With superbly-appointed suites, fine dining, a spa & fitness facility and much more â€“ your visit here will rejuvenate the spirit and delight the senses.
Visit the **NEW** DeerFields Stables website today for more information!
www.DeerFieldsstables.ca

Posted by Robin Harrison at 19:06

Monday, June 20. 2011

See What's New!

We thought you might be interested in a brief update on the latest happenings at the DeerFields Club, where 2011 is shaping up to be an exciting year.

- Already this year, more new stables and social new members have joined the Club.
- We added ten (10) special dining evenings for summer/fall 2011.
    - Friday July 15th - La Cucina Dining Room 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
    - Saturday July 16th - Stable Members Trail - Ride Dinner - 4:00 PM Ride - La Cucina Dining Room 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
    - Friday August 12th - La Cucina Dining Room 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
    - Friday September 9th - La Cucina Dining Room 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
    - Saturday September 10th - La Cucina Dining Room 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
    - Friday October 7th - Stable Members Trail-Ride Dinner - 4:00 PM Ride - La Cucina Dining Room 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
    - Saturday October 8th - Thanksgiving Celebration - La Cucina Dining Room 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
- Reserve now for *Chiarosuro*, on Saturday August 13th an Evening Under the Stars on the West Lawn 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM
- Saturday September 3rd Stables Day - Meet the Mule Moms - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- We have also announced VANNER FAIR : http://www.vannerfair.com

- Friday September 23rd - Stable Members Gypsy Vanner Seminar ? 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
- Saturday September 24th - Vanner Fair 2011 - 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM
- Sunday September 25th - Stable Members Trail - Ride Brunch - 10:30 Ride 12:30 Brunch

The launching of an incredible new website, providing you more choice and flexibility than ever before when joining the Club.

Official Website: http://www.deerfieldsstables.ca

These developments demonstrate how the DeerFields Club continues to be a strong and vibrant club, providing members access to a variety of luxury experiences they simply cannot find anywhere else so close to home.
Iâ€™d be happy to provide you a more in-depth review of our latest news, including other exciting events we have slated. Would you like to schedule a quick call to hear more?

Best regards,

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Posted by James Wilson at 05:04

Wednesday, March 30. 2011

DeerFields Club 2011

A breath of fresh air after months of busy construction and set-up; we are pleased to announce that our Phase 1 Improvements Project is complete. Now our Club Members and Guests can enjoy unparalleled quality in facilities that offer a premier equine, social and wellness club in the stunning Hills of the Headwaters.

For those who want to make DeerFields part of their lifestyle, DeerFields offers a Stables Membership â€“ with exclusive riding privileges on one of the Clubâ€™s glorious Gypsy Vanner horses and a list of preferred services the estate has to offer.

A very affordable Social Membership for those with discerning taste who long for a home away from home, enjoying preferred Club privileges.

Inquire about DeerFields Special Guest Reservations allowing non-members to enjoy the DeerFieldsâ€™ dining experience, and the Clubâ€™s 2-Day Retreat Package, subject to availability.

Corporate Memberships - allowing business to use the facilities of the Club to hold special events enabling communicates to be better hear in surroundings that both clients and associates will enjoy.

These days, time spent with loved ones and friends often seems like a luxury too rarely enjoyed. But for members of the DeerFields Club, time spent with loved ones is no longer a luxury â€” it's a priority that we help our members achieve, one great visit at a time. Our members also receive another priceless benefit with us, that special feeling of "home."

So please come join us at the Club and check off your Bucket List, A place to enjoy family and friends with a feeling of â€œhomeâ€•.

For reservations, call Isabella Devine 905.880.5585 ext. 700 or visit deerfields.ca

Posted by Robin Harrison at 19:35

Friday, October 01. 2010

DeerFields Private Club Information

The DeerFields Team would like to welcome our new Members and communicate to our pending Members some Club information.
With the sun setting early, and days getting shorter, winter is around the corner and our stables members will enjoy the new indoor arena to ride the magnificent Club Horses.
Our social members can enjoy the special evening dining program and relax at the Sea Horse Spa, and enjoy the luxurious suites for an overnight get-away.

Welcome Home to DeerFields Stables Country Inn - an oasis of splendour in the Caledon Hills - offering rustic elegance and comfort, truly the ideal private country retreat.

SPECIAL

If you love fabulous food, cooking and culture...this autumn Fall in love with DeerFieldsâ€¦.Experience a country retreat as a guest of a staff empowered to say "Yes"

Take advantage of getting your 2011 social membership now, and visit for the remainder of 2010 FREE!
Enquire about a social membership @ **www.DeerFields.ca** or call **Isabella 905.880.5585**

Accommodations are available with a 48 hour booking

DeerFieldsâ€™ offers 3 private luxurious suites, allowing our member guests all the comforts and amenities one could wish for, including; King and Queen Suites with sitting area and soaking tub for total relaxation, private ensuite, and TV.

HEADWATERS SUITE located on the second floor of Casa di Campagna, and breathtaking views of the Estateâ€™s Koi pond. Stair access, however our property butlers are always available to assist.

DREAM SUITE located in the main manor Casa di Campagna overlooking the properties tall cedars, and you are sure to catch a glimpse of the deerâ€™s. Stair access, however our property butlers are always available to assist. If you are dreaming of rest, relaxation and tranquility in a stunning setting with truly personal service, then we can make your dreams come true.

Piccola Casa Clubhouse

. The winter days will be cozier in the members lounge beside the fireplace enjoying time with family & friends.

. Your private beverage locker will allow you to store your favorite spirits for self service.

Meeting Rooms

VANNER ROOM located in the lower level of the stables memberâ€™s area, the Vanner meeting room offers ultimate privacy, equipped with the latest media presentation equipment.
HUMBER ROOM located in the upper level of the stables memberâ€™s area, the Humber meeting room also offers ultimate privacy, equipped with the latest media presentation equipment.
STABLES LOUNGE offers a relaxing area and reception space for the meeting rooms.

Dining & Catering

Due to the size of our current membership the Club has organized a special winter calendar for **La Cucina** dining room, allowing members and their guests to enjoy scheduled Saturday evening dining.
Saturday October 30th - Half Moon Night
Saturday November 27th - Culinary Creation Cooking Expierence
Sunday January 9th - Winter Brunch
Saturday January 29th - Life Style Saturday - all day event
Saturday February 26th - San Francisco Night

. **Breakfast & Luncheons:** Due to our current membership size, we request a 24 hour reservation to ensure optimum service, however we are always empowered to say "**Yes**".
  . Continental buffet breakfast
  . Selection of daily buffet luncheons
. **Special Catering:** Arrangements can be made to ensure that all of your special events, including dinners, are organized for your complete enjoyment.

Private Group Cooking Lessons with Dinner

Enjoy a fun, casual and interactive private cooking class in the Casa di Campagna. The group will be seated, can take notes and ask questions during the class, followed by a delicious meal complete with recipe cards, ingredients and instructions. A "per person" charge will be determined, depending on the number of guests. This hands-on private cooking class, with Chef Christopher, will run from two to three hours and the menu can be tailored to consist of a complete meal, if desired. There will be many dishes to enjoy, so invite a few friends for dinner!
Many hosts would like to arrange gift bags for their guests; this can include customized aprons and kitchen utensils.
These classes are available Friday and Saturday evenings. Please contact Isabella by phone or email, to make all the arrangements.

Spa

DeerFields Seahorse Spa offers outdoor amenities including hot tub, steam room and infrared sauna. Indoor facilities offer 2 treatment rooms, wellness studio equipped with the latest fitness equipment, locker room and shower facilities. Restore your natural energy, rediscover balance and harmony, enhance inner beauty and achieve a sense of well being with our licensed therapists.

Stables

The Club is closed Monday and Tuesday.
Winter Hours:
Wednesday - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Thursday - 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday, Saturday & Sunday - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Lessons:
Saturday Lessons (included in the Stables Membership)
o Beginners - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

o Intermediate - 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
o Advanced - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Paid Lessons Available
o Wednesday - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
o Thursday - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Stable Rules are posted in the Members Area of the website

Membership Club Accounting Method

As a new DeerFields Club Member we would like to explain the membership accounting practices.

The Club requests prepayments of Club Points that are drawn upon for services received.

The Club Points are dollar for dollar with the value of one Canadian dollar.

Club Point = $1.00

You will be assigned a Club Membership Number that will be used for all debits & credits.

Your account can be reviewed at any time through our administration office, and a monthly statement will be provided.

The Club requests that no account will be permitted to go into a credit balance.

This method of accounting has been chosen to simplify membership services and avoid costly administration fees.

Club Guest Policy

All guests must be accompanied by a member and shall be registered prior to using the Club facilities.

A guestâ€™s charge of $25.00 per person will apply.

A Day at the Club

Arrive and have the Property Butler assist you with your car parking.

Some Choices:

. Collect the morning eggs from DeerFields' hens, and help with the morning's breakfast or just sit back.

. Enjoy breakfast or lunch at the main manor or private Clubhouse, Piccola Casa, and relax in the comfortable lounge area.

. Saddle up your Gypsy Vanner horse for a trail ride or private lesson, or just spend some time grooming him.

. Put on your walking shoes and enjoy the numerous nature trails that DeerFields has to offer. Take in the fresh country air and sightings of wildlife, and remember to make a stop at Pheasant Run to enjoy the fowl pen which houses exotic birds and rabbits.

. Gear up for some relaxing 'catch and release' fishing in DeerFields 30' deep pond. You are sure to catch some daydreams as part of this experience.

. Enjoy special scheduled events at the Cedar Grove Amphitheatre, located adjacent the pond.

. Play board games with a friend

. Walk through the developing vineyard for a feel of Tuscany

. Enjoy the Sea Horse Spa facilities

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The Club has created a Member's only blog, with information about Club Events.

Posted by James Wilson at 09:09

Wednesday, March 03. 2010

DeerFields Club Member's Bulletin

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The DeerFields Team would like to welcome our new Members and communicate to our pending Members some Club information.

With the sun climbing higher in the sky, and days getting longer, spring is around the corner and soon we will be able to ride the magnificent Club Horses.

Open for Members Immediately

Due to some delays in our stables construction, we have made some facility adjustments that will allow our Members to enjoy the Club immediately. We were hoping to have the new indoor arena completed for June; however, it will not be completed until early September. The good news is we can enjoy the horses outdoors with the upcoming nice weather and the arena will be ready when the fall weather turns frosty.

Due to this delay, we have created some temporary facilities in the
Casa di Campagna, which is the main manor building.
Casa di Campagna

Member's Locker Room

- Change Room
- Private Lockers

Wellness Room

- Exercise Room

Therapy Room

- Message therapy treatments are available with a 24 hour booking

Accommodations are available with a 24 hour booking

- **Rosemary Suite** - located on the main floor of Casa di Campagna, with breathtaking views surrounding

the Estate.

- **Vanner Suite** - located on the second floor of the Casa di Campagna, a picturesque view of the Estate's Koi pond. Stair access only, however, our property butler will be available to assist.

Piccola Casa Clubhouse

Breakfast & Luncheons:
Ã¼ Due to our current membership size, we request a 24 hour reservation to ensure optimum service, however we are always empowered to say Yes.

Accommodation with a 24 hour booking:
Ã¼ Vineyard Suite - located on the ground floor of the Piccola Casa adjacent to the vineyard. This luxury suite offers a private outdoor Jacuzzi over-looking the vineyard and stables, perfect for star gazing.

Special Catering:
Ã¼ Arrangements can be made to ensure that all of your special events, including dinners, are organized for your complete enjoyment.

Stables

Summer Hours:
Ã¼ Wednesday to Friday - 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Ã¼ Saturday - 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Ã¼ Sunday - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Lessons:
Ã¼ Saturday Lessons (included in the Stables Membership)
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1st Year Membership Fee

In order to compensate our Members during our expansion, DeerFields Club is only requesting the Membership Deposit upon signing up. The Annual Membership payments will begin on the Official Opening date of September 18th, 2010, allowing Members to enjoy summer riding during this construction period.

DeerFields Construction

We apologize for the construction delays in advance, however, s ummer is a short but splendid season, and we plan to enjoy an endless array of events, food, and riding.

To ensure Members safety, the construction area has been fenced off to separate the Club from the development project.

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Sea Horse Spa

Helping to restore your natural energy, re-discover balance and harmony, enhance your inner beauty, and achieve a sense of well being, the DeerFields Club offers an Escape to Wellness Weekend.

Remember, that when you are at home or in the office, you can go into the Members Area of the website and take a break enjoying the Deerfields Relaxation Videos - The Great Escape.

Escape to Wellness Weekend

1,350 Value Points

Members Only

Your Fitness & Wellness Weekend Includes:

Accommodations - Check-in at 3:00 PM - Check-out at 2:00 PM

- Â§ 2 nights Friday and Saturday

Meals:

- Â§ 2 Dinners - Friday & Saturday
- Â§ 2 Breakfasts - Saturday & Sunday
- Â§ 2 Lunches - Saturday & Sunday
- Â§ 1 Afternoon Tea - Saturday

Wellness treatments:

- Â§ 1 Message Therapy Treatment
- Â§ 1 Yoga Lesson
- Â§ 1 Meditation Session
- Â§ 1 Stretch Session
- Â§ 1 Gentle Outdoor Activity

Book your Fitness & Wellness Weekend by contacting:

Isabella Devine @ 1.905.990.5585

Cooking at DeerFields

What's better than great food and good conversation; always an experience for lifting spirits.

Recently we filmed a DeerFields' Cooking Show "Cooking Made Easy with the Ceppetelli Twist".

Ceppetelli is the family name for Vivian's Nonna (Grandmother in Italian). The show introduces four generations in the kitchen, with family recipes that will entice your taste buds.

Click on to the DeerFields web-site videos, and enjoy this unique experience. www.deerfields.ca

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Play board games with a friend

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Enjoy the Sea Horse Spa facilities

Or just sit back and relax on the beach watching the swans

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Posted by James Wilson at 16:44

Wednesday, February 24. 2010

"Welcome Home to DeerFields Club"

Quality time with family and friends is no longer a luxury, it's a way of life. With a DeerFields Club Membership enjoy exclusive turn-key horsemanship and quality time with family and friends.
Deerfields Stables honoring the Gypsy Vanner is located on the property of Deerfields Estate, located within a region referred to as 'the Headwaters' because it is the birthplace of four of Ontario's major river systems: the Credit, the Nottawasaga, the Humber and the Grand.

The Headwaters are part of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Area, designed to preserve the unique natural beauty of the area. Deerfields Estate is the private residence of James Wilson. James' profound love for the natural beauty of this estate was the inspiration for the development of Deerfields Stables, allowing others to share in this passion.

Lush with pastures streams and ponds Deerfields offers our Gypsy Vanners an oasis playground with access to the 41 km Caledon Trailway.

Our facilities are designed to blend with the natural beauty of the landscape, a non-intrusive means of enjoying this unique location. They include a full size indoor arena, outdoor training ring, brilliant stables with dedicated birthing stalls.

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