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### **Enjoy a Golden Evening at Ayavalla Plantation**

**Tallahassee, FL** - In honor of our fiftieth anniversary, the Tallahassee Museum is pleased to announce the *Golden Jubilee: A Celebration of Fifty Years*, which will be hosted by the Phipps family on Saturday evening, November 10, 2007 at Ayavalla Plantation.

Join us from 6 to 10 in the evening, under the stars at Ayavalla for an enchanting evening filled with wonderful music, an exquisite dinner and marvelous company. Kick up your heels with Tallahassee Swing and taste what's cookin' with the "Sauce Boss" Bill Wharton and the Ingredients.

Two highlights of the *Golden Jubilee* are the fabulous live and silent auctions (you can get your holiday shopping done early while you celebrate with us!)

Auction items include:

Original artwork including the *McNair-Black Farmhouse*, Oil Painting (24x36) by Artist Eluster Richardson in honor of the Museum's Golden Anniversary Celebration.

Exquisite jewelry including a Rolex 18K gold and stainless steel Submariner Man's Watch and an original amber necklace with 18K gold acorn clasp

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“Fun Stuff” including a Kawasaki Mule and a Suzuki ATV

Unique adventures including hot air balloon and Legend Cub plane rides, a deer hunting excursion and an Apalachicola eco-tour

Tickets are \$125 per person or tables of 8 for \$1,000. Net proceeds from this event will benefit the Tallahassee Museum Endowment Fund to build a stronger foundation for our next fifty years. We hope you will contribute to our celebration of the past and journey into the future.

### ***From the Beginnings***

During the past fifty years, much about the Big Bend region of Florida has changed. In response, much about the Tallahassee Museum has also changed. Yet, its strong commitment to education, community access, and the preservation of the region’s natural and cultural attributes remain strong.

The Museum is becoming more and more of a sanctuary where people can appreciate and learn about what once was . . . a place where the region’s early history, original wildlife, and natural environment can be seen and experienced. It has the potential to inspire people to make sound decisions about the future of the region, the lives of its people, and the environment that sustains them.

To purchase your tickets, please call the Tallahassee Museum at (850) 575-8684.

### **The Tallahassee Museum, celebrating 50 years of creating memories and enriching lives**

The Tallahassee Museum is a 52-acre Museum located in Southwest Tallahassee on beautiful Lake Bradford (3945 Museum Drive) where history, nature and wildlife are intertwined to tell an intriguing story about Florida’s natural and cultural history. This unique Museum, 1880s farmstead, historical buildings, natural habitat zoo and scenic grounds provides hands-on learning and entertainment for all ages. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 until 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$9/Adults, \$8.50/Seniors (65+) and College Students (with valid ID); \$6/Children (4-15); and free for children 3 and under. Admission is free for members. For more information please call (850) 575-8684 or visit [www.tallahasseemuseum.org](http://www.tallahasseemuseum.org).

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