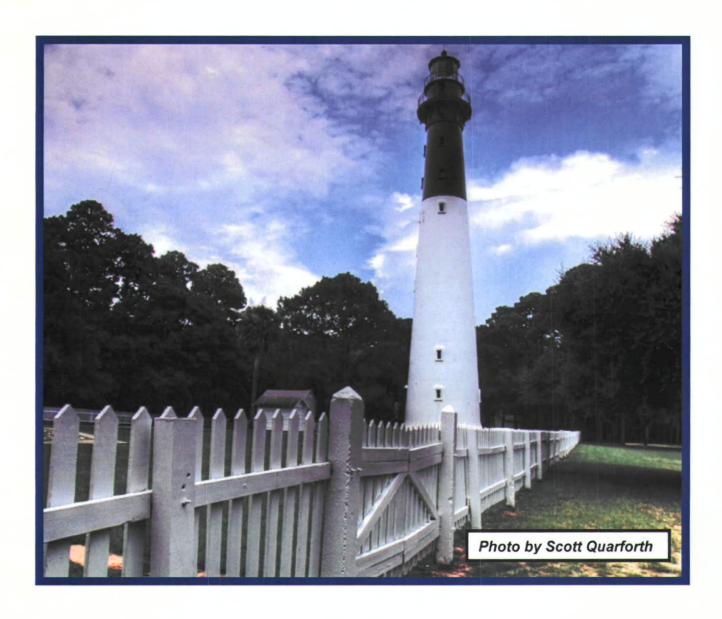
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This photo was taken on Independence Day at the Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot where thousands of young people are shaped into new Marines each year. Their families come from all over the US to attend graduation ceremonies each Friday and enjoy staying in local hotels and dining in local restaurants during their visit. They also tour local historic sites such as the Parris Island Marine Corps Museum.

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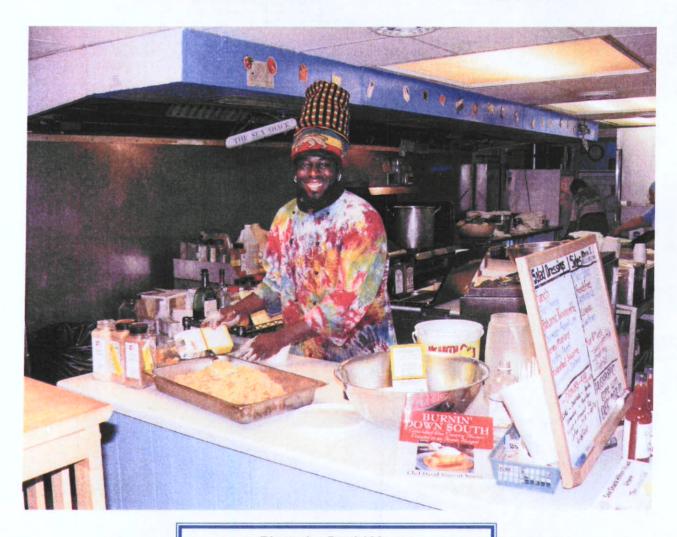
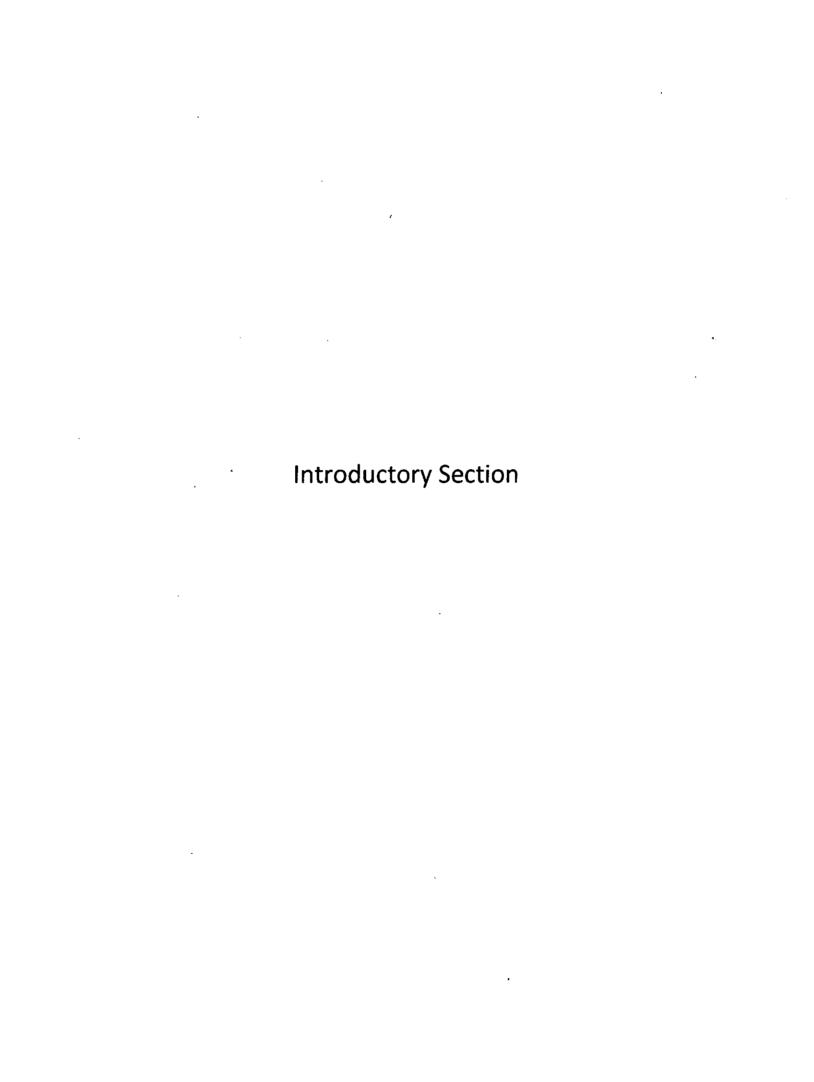


Photo by David Young

Chef David Young prepares authentic Gullah cuisine at a popular Hilton Head Island restaurant. He has also authored a cookbook and his expertise is an asset in this popular resort town.



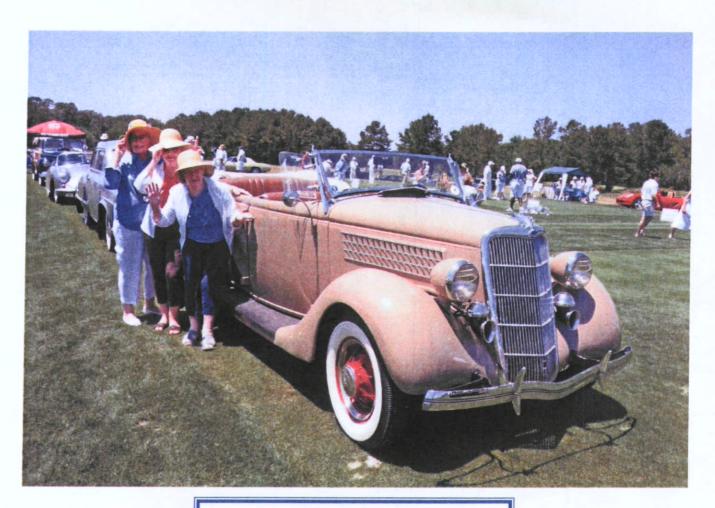


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The Concours d'Elegance, held annually on Hilton Head Island, attracts classic and exotic automobile enthusiasts from all over.