



## News Release

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### **WSRE presents “Delicious Afternoon...The Gathering of Friends” Tea Party on April 27**

Pensacola, Fla. – Dust off your brooch and hat and get ready for WSRE’s “Delicious Afternoon...the Gathering of Friends” Tea Party on Sunday, April 27 from 3-5 p.m. at the Versailles Event Center in downtown Pensacola.

An annual event hosted by WSRE, PBS for the Gulf Coast, this year’s tea party is all about creating fond memories as you “gossip and gab” with family and friends. Slow down and enjoy life’s tasteful moments as you experience the joy that comes from simply gathering around a table together.

Guests will enjoy savory tea treats and beverages from Nancy’s Haute Affairs along with the soothing jazz tunes of Joe Occhipinti.

This year’s honorary chair is Dona Usry, a longtime community volunteer and strong supporter of WSRE and this annual fundraiser.

Featured guest speaker Michelle Huxtable, an interior designer, author and talented chef from Utah, will share her creative spin on cooking, entertaining and bringing people together in a special way.

Huxtable’s cookbook series “The Gathering of Friends” emphasizes enhancing traditions, fortifying relationships and celebrating life, combining savory recipes and elegant designs in many stunning gatherings.

For more information about Michelle Huxtable and “The Gathering of Friends” cookbooks, visit [thegatheringoffriends.com](http://thegatheringoffriends.com).

All proceeds from the event benefit the mission of WSRE.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Purchase tickets online at [wsre.org/tea](http://wsre.org/tea), or call 850-484-1054 Monday-Friday during normal business hours.

“Delicious Afternoon...The Gathering of Friends” is sponsored by Gulf Power, Cox Communications, Baptist Health Care, SoGourmet Kitchenry, Versailles Event Center, Pensacola Magazine, WEAR ABC-3/WFGX and Pensacola News Journal/Bella Magazine, North Hill Chair Covers & Linens, Republic National Distributing Company, Teri Levin, Don Alans, A Fine Clothier of Men and Sheila Hale, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management.

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