

Orange Beach Concierge chef wins Shrimp Festival Restaurant Challenge

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Chef David Pan of Orange Beach Concierge was awarded first place at the 11th Annual National Shrimp Festival Restaurant Challenge — an annual culinary competition for Gulf Coast chefs that was held April 13, at The Gulf Coast Culinary Institute at Coastal Alabama Community College.

Pan's dish that took the prize was Grilled Gulf Coast Shrimp, Two Brooks Farm sable rice infused with lime and cilantro paired with haricots verts

and caramelized shallots deglazed with garlic and white wine for a delicious winning combination.

Pan was presented with the first-place trophy at the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber's First Friday Forum at Lulu's in Gulf Shores on May 4. In addition, Pan was awarded \$1,000 cash, a "Golden Ticket" into World Food Championship and Royal Prestige Cookware.

He will serve as host of the 47th Annual Shrimp Festival Wrap-Up Party, have the opportunity to host a meal at the Shrimp

Festival Sponsor/VIP Tent, and be recognized in the Shrimp Festival Program the following year. Second place winner was Jason Ramirez of Villaggio Grille in Orange Beach and third place winner was John Hamme of Coast Restaurant at The Beach Club in Gulf Shores.

Pan's specialty is French methods while remaining focused on the latest trends and techniques in the industry. After graduating from Le Cordon Bleu Mendota Heights, Pan began his career at the 3 Diamond Rated WA Frost

in St. Paul, Minnesota, under Chef Russell Kline. He expanded his culinary experience working with noted chefs at elite establishments that included the Minneapolis Club, James Beard-winning Gustavus Inn, Fishers Orange Beach along with Brick and Spoon. In 2015, he launched Orange Beach Concierge, one of the only private dining services in



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the area. While he is new to the coast, his culinary impact is already well-known by his peers.

For additional informa-

tion about Chef David Pan and Orange Beach Concierge, visit www.orangebeachconciergeservices.com.



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Amplify student art exhibit

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The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance invites the public to attend the 2018 Gulf Shores High School Amplify Art Exhibit. Students will have their work on display beginning May 14 through June 15 at the GCAA Gallery located in the Waterway Village, Gulf Shores. The student's art work will be judged for competition and an awards reception will take place in the gallery May 14 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For additional informa-

tion about the student exhibit, call 251-948-2627, email gulfcoastartsalliance@gmail.com or visit gulfcoastartsalliance.com. The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance is a non-profit organization with office and Art Gallery at 225 East 24th Ave., Gulf Shores.

The GCAA Gallery is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. More than 50 local and regional artists have their work on display. The Gallery gift shop contains unique hand crafted items.



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Conservative Solutions Work

You have probably heard that Alabama state government has a funding crisis. While we don't have all the resources necessary to cover every current program and agency to the level that I would like, I also believe government has an obligation to live within its means.

My priority is to support conservative solutions that protect taxpayers while still covering the core services of state government - like education, public safety, Medicare, transportation and prisons.

As a conservative, I believe the government closest to the people is the best form of government. That is why I will push to ensure our communities receive their fair share of grants and appropriations so that our county and city governments can better serve our citizens.

Bill Roberts is ready to put his knowledge and experience to work for you as the State Senator for District 32.

Education

I believe we need to devote money directly to the classrooms so that our children and teachers are given the tools they need for success. Having a mother who taught for 31 years, I was raised to appreciate the value of a solid education.

How did I show this appreciation while serving in the Alabama House of Representatives?

1. I was the Alabama House of Representatives sponsor of legislation that guarantees that every classroom teacher unit receives a minimum of \$300 per year for classroom supplies but the Alabama legislature may appropriate a larger amount in any given year but never less than \$300.00.
2. I co-sponsored and voted for laws to protect teachers from frivolous lawsuits when teaching our children according to the policies developed by the Board of Education. They are now protected like all other State of Alabama employees when doing their job.
3. Co-sponsored and voted for legislation to make it a crime to come onto a school bus after being warned not to enter.
4. Co-sponsored and voted for legislation to establish career-tech education in our public schools.
5. Set up a scholarship fund in honor of my mother at the local community college.
6. I never accepted a pay raise from the legislature (YES, they received one every year that I served), because the educational and State employees were not receiving pay raises.

I DON'T just talk about education! I ACCOMPLISHED things that make the learning process better for both the student and the teacher.

LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM BETTER!!!

I would appreciate your support and VOTE on June 5th.

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