

# 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Meeting

South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association

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July 24-26, 2014  
The Omni Grove Park Inn  
Asheville, North Carolina



# president's letter

Dear Friends:

Welcome to our 47th meeting of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association. Our Summer Meeting will be an enjoyable, informative and relaxing meeting for you and your family. The Grove Park Inn is always a wonderful place to spend a few summer days with your family and friends, and this year will be no different.

Bill Besley, Mark Allison and Johnston Cox have organized an outstanding agenda that includes a diverse and interesting CLE program as well as networking and social events for the entire family. Aimee Hiers and her staff have again taken care of every detail to ensure we have an amazing experience.

We will begin Thursday with our traditional welcome reception and silent auction. Our Young Lawyers Division, headed by Trey Watkins, is assembling wonderful items for the silent auction. All proceeds will be donated to worthy causes, which we will announce at the Summer Meeting.

Our Friday block of CLE is exceptional. In the opening main session, we are fortunate to have the Honorable D. Garrison Hill instruct us on how to communicate effectively with jurors. Two of our substantive law committees will hold break-out sessions on the defense of trucking cases and the defense of medical malpractice lawsuits. We will then hear Jay Courie, Cal Watson, Mitch Griffith and David Rheney discuss the many challenges facing our law firms in today's legal climate.

While the civil litigators are enjoying those presentations, we again welcome the Commissioners of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission to our meeting, and our vibrant Workers' Compensation Substantive Law Committee will lead a separate program geared solely toward their unique practice. Friday's session will include an interactive discussion with the Commissioners.

Friday's social and networking opportunities offer something for everyone. For the adventurous, we have an urban zip line adventure. For the thirsty, we also have arranged a micro-brewery and distillery tour. As always, we will hold our golf tournament at the Grove Park Inn course, and this year we have added a Ladies' Golf Clinic and a Tennis Social. On Friday evening, we will continue our tradition of dining together at the Grove Park Inn with bluegrass, blue jeans and music on the Blue Ridge.



Our Saturday CLE will be outstanding as well. After a membership meeting to which everyone is invited, we are grateful to Mr. Samuel J. Konduros and Ms. Valerie P. Williams who will provide insight into our practice from the corporate counsel viewpoint. Our workers' compensation lawyers will then break out while the rest of us listen to the Honorable Aphrodite K. Konduros who has graciously agreed to teach us about error preservation and specifically when to stop putting objections on the record. Our Women in Law and Law Firm Management Substantive Law Committees will follow with their breakout sessions.

The entire group will then reassemble for our final presentation that should be of interest to everyone. Mr. Jim Cooney will provide a behind the scenes analysis of the Duke Lacrosse case. Mr. Cooney was lead counsel for one of the wrongfully charged Duke players, and this is a talk you will not want to miss.

As always, the Summer Meeting is an excellent meeting for families. On both Thursday and Friday evenings, we will offer our own children's program to run concurrent with the adult programs to eliminate the need for babysitters. The Grove Park Inn will host these programs with age appropriate activities. Our kids look forward to this program every year.

I encourage you and your family to attend this wonderful meeting. Enclosed is a registration packet for this year's Summer Meeting. Melrose, McAlpin, Lyman, Wallace and I look forward to seeing you all once again in Asheville.

Enjoy the meeting!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis L. Ott". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Curtis L. Ott



# hotel information

The Omni Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina. Group reservations for the meeting can only be made for registered seminar attendees. Guaranteed reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or major credit card. The Grove Park Inn will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods. The room rate at the Grove Park Inn for run of the house rooms is \$259.00/night plus tax; for a resort view room \$279.00/night plus tax; for guaranteed mountain view room \$299.00/night plus tax. To request hotel room reservations please fill out the **HOTEL RESERVATION FORM** and return to SCDTAA headquarters with your Summer Meeting registration form. Meeting registration forms with payment must accompany hotel reservation form. Hotel form will not be accepted unless you have submitted a meeting registration form with payment prior to or along with the hotel form. Confirmation information will be sent by email within three weeks of receiving registration.

All deposits are refundable up to 72 hours prior to arrival. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCDTAA room block and for reservations made on or before, Thursday, June 19, 2014 the cut off date. Reservations requests received after the room block is has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on June 19, 2014 will be accepted based on a space and rate availability basis.

## Directions:

Directions to the Grove Park Inn can be found on their website [www.groveparkinn.com](http://www.groveparkinn.com) under the “more information” section at the bottom of the home page.

## Cancellation policy:

A refund, less \$200.00, will be given to cancellation requests received in writing by July 3, 2014. No refunds will be given after July 3, 2014.

## Conference Attire:

Dress for the sessions will be casual, business casual for the President’s Welcome Reception, and Friday evening’s event will be held outside and is casual. Attire for the hotel is resort casual.

# things to know

## **Social Guests**

Anyone who plans to attend the educational portion or the social functions (the silent auction reception Thursday or the dinner Friday night) of the meeting **MUST** be a registered attendee and name badges will be required. If you have any questions please contact SCDTAA headquarters (803) 252-5646 or [aimee@jee.com](mailto:aimee@jee.com).

## **Handouts**

Handout material will not be printed. All registered attendees will receive an email prior to the conference with a link to download the handout material. You will need to print any handouts prior to coming to the meeting. There will be no printed copies available at the meeting.

## **Annual Silent Auction will be on Thursday evening**

Help support the Silent Auction! Anyone wishing to donate to the silent auction please contact Aimee Hiers ([aimee@jee.com](mailto:aimee@jee.com) / (803) 252-5646); Trey Watkins ([trey.watkins@walltempleton.com](mailto:trey.watkins@walltempleton.com) / (843) 329-9500).

## **Friday Evening Bluegrass,**

### **Blue Jeans and Barbeque on The Blue Ridge**

Good views – good food – good music!! Join us for dinner and enjoy an evening with friends enjoy the breath-taking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

## **SCDTAA Childrens' Programs**

Bring the entire family to the Grove Park. Children's programs will be offered for SCDTAA members so everyone can have fun

# activity information

## Treetops Adventure Park

Friday, July 25

12:30pm – 4:00pm

The park features about 50 unique climbing, ziplining, walking, jumping, swinging and rappelling challenges anchored to over 30 trees and towering poles nestled in the wooded park. There are 4 voluntary “trails”



to maneuver, one easy, two intermediate, and one advanced trail. Each trail includes 10-15 different challenges that complete a circuit. Guests get to choose the trails they are comfortable with, deciding how much they would like to be challenged, and they maneuver the trails at their own pace because each guest moves around the park individually instead of in a group. The park is akin to ski slopes in the trees, a true “jungle gym” for all ages, strengths, and adventure levels. Some of the elements found on the treetop trails include a cargo net climb, several swinging bridges, and a treetop sliding board into a zipline. There is also a rock climbing wall that hangs 45 feet in the air, treetop tunnels, a disk golf challenge (called 13th hole), dancing Hula Hoops, a Tarzan traverse, fireman’s pole, and the bottomless Burma Bridge.

The park is designed for participants of average mobility and strength who are in reasonably good health. All guests must be less than 265 pounds, 7 years old and over (some trails require participants to be at least 10, and all children 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult), and guests must also sign a waiver and release of liability. Closed-toe shoes are required, and we recommend collared shirts and modest, longer shorts or pants dependent upon the seasonal weather. It is recommended anyone with medical concerns (such as obesity, high blood pressure, cardiac and coronary artery disease, pulmonary problems, pregnancy, arthritis, tendonitis or other joint and muscular-skeletal problems, fear of heights or other psychological/psychiatric conditions) consult a physician before making a reservation.



**Box lunch included**

**Minimum of 10 people required and maximum of 30 people**

**Registration fee \$140.00 per person**

# activity information

## Microbrewery & Distillery Tour with Lunch

Friday, July 25

12:30pm – 5:00pm

Depart for Lexington Avenue Brewery (LAB) for a Beer Tasting Lunch & Brewery Tour. LAB's beer features include a Belgian White Ale, a Pilsner, a Marzen, an American Pale Ale, an IPA, and a Chocolate Stout. You will be able to sample six generous tastings, and then each guest will enjoy a pint of their choosing. Depart for the Wedge Brewing Company in Asheville's River Arts District is located in the lower level of the Wedge Studios, a classic brick warehouse that also houses professional potters, ceramic and textile artists, sculptors, painters and blacksmiths. Depart for the Troy & Sons Distillery. Western North Carolina's only distillery is run by a woman dedicated to the pursuit of perfection. Tour the distillery and guests 21 or older can sample 80-proof whiskey straight, with spring water or natural juices.



**Minimum of 10 guests required**

**Registration fee \$125.00 per person**

## Golf Tournament

Friday, July 25

12:30pm – 5:30pm

To be played at the Grove Park Inn golf course.

Discover the course that Golfweek magazine included in its 2005 "America's Best" listings and Golf Digest named in 2004 as "one of the ten best courses in the United States that is 100 years old or more." Designed by the legendary Donald Ross, the course is rated as the 8th best in North Carolina (with five of the seven courses rated higher located at legendary Pinehurst).

**Box lunch included**

**Registration fee \$225.00 per person**



# activity information

## Ladies Golf Clinic

Friday, July 25

1:00pm – 3:00pm

This two hour clinic will include instruction on the fundamentals of golf - including grip, aim, and posture. We will talk about different types of shots around the green and how to hit them.

**Organized by the SCDTAA Women in the Law Committee**

**Open to SCDTAA Members only**

**Minimum of 5 guests required**

**Registration fee \$100.00 per person**



## Tennis Doubles and Social

Friday, July 25

2:00pm

Come enjoy an afternoon of tennis, round-robin style. Get a good work out and enjoy cold drinks in the warm sun as we serve-up lots of fun. All abilities welcome!

**Minimum of 5 people required**

**Registration fee \$40.00 per person**





# activity information

## Evening Children's & Tweens Program

Thursday, July 24 6:00pm – 11:00pm

Friday, July 25 6:00pm – 11:00pm

*You must pre-register directly with the SCDTAA.*

The SCDTAA encourages attendee's children & teens to participate in the evening programs. Make new friends and reconnect with old ones during the evening events. Children will be in the care of fully-trained counselors. The children's program will be held at the Sport's Complex.

Children's Evening Out (ages 4-7) – An evening of arts & crafts, games, swimming, movies and more! Dinner is included. Children must be at least 4 years old and should not wear diapers or pull-ups and must be toilet trained. Children must bring their own swimsuits to participate in swimming. **Registration fee \$65.00 / Child**

Tweens Evening Out (ages 8-12) – An evening of playing Wii, games, swimming and more! Dinner is included. Children must bring their own swimsuits to participate in swimming. **Registration fee \$65.00 / Child**

## The Grove Park Inn Children's Programs

The Grove Park Inn takes the fun of their junior guests seriously, so young ones can play, dream and experience the ultimate vacation. While you are enjoying their adult activities on property, the Grove Park Inn offers a wonderful selection of kid's programs and camps with arts and crafts, swimming games, sports, snacks and lunch, as well as a playground for the little ones. Supervised by a qualified staff, Children's Programs – for kids ages 5 -12 – are packed with fun activities and adventure!

For all Children's Programs, children should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Parents should bring a bathing suit, sweater or jacket and flotation aid if necessary. Towels are provided. Children should not wear diapers or pull-ups and must be toilet trained. For registration information call (828) 252-2711, ext. 1046.

### Babysitting

If your child is too young for the Children's Programs, or you have a special event planned that falls outside our program schedule, The Grove Park Inn refers guests to Bright Star Kid Care, Telephone # (828) 255-1733.



# tentative agenda

## Thursday, July 24th

- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**     **SCDTAA Board of Director's Meeting**
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**     **CMASC Business Meeting**
- 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**     **Young Lawyers Division Meeting**
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**     **Registration Desk Open**
- 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm**     **SCDTAA Children's Program**
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**     **Welcome Reception and Silent Auction**

## Friday, July 25th

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**     **Registration Desk Open**  
Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:00 am - 8:15 am**     **Welcome and Announcements**  
Curtis L. Ott, Gallivan, White & Boyd  
President SCDTAA
- 8:15 am - 9:15 am**     **Connecting with the Jury**  
The Honorable D. Garrison Hill  
South Carolina Circuit Court
- 9:15 am - 10:00 am**     **United States Senator Tim Scott**

- 10:00 am - 10:15 am**     **Break**
- 10:15 am - 11:00 am**     **Substantive Law Breakouts**  
Trucking Defense  
Medical Malpractice Defense
- 10:15 am - 12:00 pm**     **Workers' Compensation Practitioners Interactive Discussion with the Commissioners**  
Chairman Scott Beck  
Commissioner Andrea Roche  
Commissioner Avery Wilkerson  
Commissioner Aisha Taylor
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**     **Management Challenges Facing our Firms**  
James R. Courie, McAngus Goudelock & Courie  
Past President SCDTAA  
J. Calhoun Watson, Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte  
President South Carolina Bar  
E. Mitchell Griffith, Griffith, Sadler & Sharp  
T. David Rheney, Gallivan, White & Boyd  
Moderator- Past President SCDTAA
- 12:30 pm**     **Golf Tournament**
- 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm**     **Treetops Adventure**
- 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm**     **Microbrewery and Distillery Tour**

# tentative agenda

- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**      **Ladies Golf Clinic**
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**      **Tennis Doubles & Social**
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**      **Women in the Law Reception**
- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**      **Bluegrass, Blue Jeans and Barbeque on the Blue Ridge**

## Saturday, July 26th

- 7:30 am - 12:30 pm**      **Registration Desk Open**  
Exhibit Hall Open
- 7:45 am - 8:15 am**      **Breakfast with the Commissioners**
- 8:15 am - 8:30 am**      **SCDTAA Membership Meeting**
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am**      **Corporate Counsel: A View From The Other Side**  
Samuel J. Konduros, Esquire  
Executive Director  
Greenville Health System  
Research Development Corporation  
Valerie P. Williams, Esquire  
Deputy General Counsel  
Michelin North America
- 9:30 am - 11:30 am**      **Workers' Compensation Breakout**

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am**      **Futility And When A Trial Lawyer Needs To Stop Putting Objections On The Record**  
Honorable Aphrodite K. Konduros  
South Carolina Court of Appeals
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 am - 11:30 am**      **Substantive Law Breakouts**  
Women in Law  
Law Firm Management
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**      **The Anatomy of a Hoax: The Duke Lacrosse Case**  
James P. Cooney, III, Esquire  
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice
- 12:30 pm**      **Adjournment**

# sponsors



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# future meeting dates .....

## **2014 PAC Golf Tournament**

September 5  
Columbia Country Club  
Columbia, South Carolina

## **2014 Annual Meeting**

November 6-9  
Pinehurst Resort & Spa  
Pinehurst, North Carolina

## **2015 Summer Meeting**

July 24-26  
The Omni Grove Park Inn  
Asheville, North Carolina

## **2015 Annual Meeting**

November 5-8  
The Ritz Carlton  
Amelia Island, Florida





# SCDTAA Forty Seventh Annual Summer Meeting \* July 24-26, 2014

## The Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina

Please fill out a separate form for each conference attendee

Name (as to appear on name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest (as to appear on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

SC Bar Number \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Bar Number\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Children Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ (Age \_\_\_\_\_) Children Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ (Age \_\_\_\_\_)

**If attending evening events.**

**\*\*If Spouse/Guest wishes to receive CLE credit there is a \$125.00 processing fee due with registration fee**

I am a first time attendee (check box):

| Registration Fees:                                | Check appropriate box    | On or<br>Before 6/13/14 | After 6/13/14 |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| SCDTAA Member                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$600.00                | \$700.00      |
| Attorney of SCDTAA Firm Member                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$750.00                | \$850.00      |
| Corporate Counsel Non-SCDTAA Member               | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$625.00                | \$725.00      |
| Claims Manager                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$300.00                | \$400.00      |
| Non-CMASC Member Risk Manager                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$325.00                | \$425.00      |
| Non-CMASC Member Claims Manager                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$325.00                | \$425.00      |
| <b>Social Attendee – Adult &amp; ages 13 – 17</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$95.00                 | \$195.00      |
| <b>Social Attendee – ages 5 – 12</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$65.00                 | \$165.00      |

- **social attendee fee must be paid if guest is attending evening functions**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending silent auction/reception Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending group dinner Friday night

**Optional Events: Please include name of additional participants with form (continued on back side).**

Treetops Adventure Park – Friday, July 25  Me  Spouse/Guest \$140.00 per person  
 - *Minimum of 10 people required*

Microbrewery & Distillery Tour – Friday, July 25  Me  Spouse/Guest \$125.00 per person  
 With Lunch  
 - *Minimum of 5 people required*

Golf Tournament – Friday, July 25  Me  Spouse/Guest \$225.00 per person  
 My handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Golf Clinic – Friday, July 25  Me \$100.00 per person  
 - *Minimum of 10 people required*

Tennis Doubles & Social – Friday, July 25  Me  Spouse/Guest \$40.00 per person

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SCDTAA Children's Program – Thursday, July 24

\$65.00 per child

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

SCDTAA Children's Program – Friday, July 25

\$65.00 per child

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (covers registration fee and activities)

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE IF YOU WISH TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE MEETING ONLINE AT [WWW.SCDTAA.COM](http://WWW.SCDTAA.COM)**

**\*\*Please supply all names participating in optional events.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return this form to: SCDTAA, 1 Windsor Cove, Suite 305, Columbia, SC 29223**

**(803) 252-5646 ♦ Fax (803) 765-0860**

**A refund, less \$200.00 fee, will be given for cancellation requests received in writing by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**NO REFUNDS will be granted after July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## The Grove Park Inn Welcomes South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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|-------------|---------------------|
| Guest Name: | Credit Card Number: |
| Company:    | Expiration Date:    |
| Street:     | Security Code:      |
|             | Signature:          |
| City/State: | E-Mail:             |
| Telephone:  | Fax:                |

| Room Type   | Room Information  |
|---|---|
| <p>( ) King – Run of the House (1 bed)<br/>\$259.00 single/double occupancy</p> <p>( ) Double – Run of the House (2 beds)<br/>\$259.00 single/double occupancy</p>  | <p>Request:    <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Accessible</p> <p><b>**Check in time begins at 4:00 pm &amp; check out time is 11:00 am</b></p> <p><b>** A deposit equal to one night's sleeping room rate by a major credit card or a check is required to confirm your reservation – if paying by check – make check out to The Grove Park Inn</b></p> <p><b>**Deposit will be forfeited if reservation is cancelled less than 3 days (72 hours) prior to 4pm on arrival date.</b></p> <p><b>**Additional charge of \$40 for each additional person (over 2 people) in a guest room. Maximum number of people per guest room is 4.</b></p> |
| <p><b>Guaranteed View Rates</b><br/>                   \$284.00 Resort View<br/>                           single/double occupancy</p> <p>                  \$314.00 Mountain View<br/>                           single/double occupancy</p> <p>Bed Request:<br/>           King            2 Doubles</p> <p><b>*Guaranteed View Rates do NOT guarantee bed type</b></p> |   |

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| <b>Comments:</b> |
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**SCDTAA Group Reservation Cut Off Date is June 19<sup>th</sup>**

To confirm your reservation, please complete this form and FAX to (803) 765-0860 or email to aimee@jee.com. All reservations will be made through SCDTAA headquarters. Only registered attendees for the meeting will be able to make hotel reservations.

# Asheville Area Restaurants

Recommendations from the Concierge Desk

## DOWNTOWN

**BOUCHON:** French comfort food and wine, in a quaint French Bistro. Dinner Only. Open Daily. No reservations.

62 N Lexington Ave (828) 350-1140 Casual

**French**

**CHESTNUT:** Uniquely American cuisine features local and seasonal flavors. Casual Open Daily: Lunch Dinner & Sunday Brunch. 48 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801 (828) 575-2667 **American** Upscale Casual

**CUCINA 24:** Italian cuisine, featuring a full bar. Lunch, Dinner. Closed Monday.

24 Wall Street (828) 254-6170. Casual

**Italian**

**CURATE':** Authentic, traditional Spanish tapas plates. Lunch, Dinner, Saturday & Sunday Brunch. Closed Monday.

11 Biltmore Ave (828) 239-2946 Casual

**Spanish Tapas**

**EARLY GIRL EATERY:** Casual southern restaurant serving "made-from-scratch" food. Breakfast (all day), Lunch, Dinner. Open Daily.

8 Wall Street (828) 259-9292. Casual

**Southern**

**LIMONES:** Ever-changing menu with a fresh selection of beautifully fused Mexican/Californian cuisine. Dinner, Sunday Brunch. Open Daily

13 Eagle Street (828) 252-2327. Upscale casual

**Mexican & Californian**

**LOBSTER TRAP:** Seafood and Brewery. Fresh seafood flown in daily from Maine, and fresh local trout. Dinner Only. Open Daily.

Live music Friday & Saturday. No Reservations.

35 Patton Ave (828) 350-0505. Casual

**Seafood**

**MARKET PLACE AND WINE BAR:** Serving very upscale and innovative farm-to-table cuisine since 1979. Dinner Only. Closed Sunday.

20 Wall St (828) 252-4162.

Upscale Casual **American**

**MELA:** Authentic, diverse Northern and Southern Indian dishes. Lunch Buffet, Dinner. Open Daily.

70 N Lexington Ave (828) 225-8880. Casual

**Indian**

**POSANA CAFE:** Dishes prepared from scratch featuring the freshest local ingredients. Plus full gluten-free menu, including gluten free beer. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Open Daily.

1 Biltmore Ave (828) 505-3969 Casual

**American**

**RHUBARB** Chef John Fleer is shaking things up with his newest venture, Fleer, known for his unique "foothills cuisine" and long stream of James Beard accolades. Daily 11:30 – 3pm, 5Pm -11pm Closed Sunday. 7 S.W. Pack Square (828) 785-

1503 **American**



**STRADA:** Authentic Italian, New York base but truly Asheville. Also gluten free, vegan, and vegetarian options available! 27 Broadway (828) 348-8448      Casual      Italian

**STORM RHUM BAR & BISTRO:** New-world approach to classic food and drink. Dinner and Late Night Menu. Open Daily. 125 S. Lexington Ave (828) 505-8560      Casual      Continental

**TUPELO HONEY:** Old Southern favorites with a creative twist - and healthier ingredients. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Closed Sunday.

They now have two locations. 12 College St - Downtown (828) 255-4863 No Reservations accepted downtown. Also at 1829 Hendersonville Rd in South Asheville.      Casual      Southern      (828) 505-7676 Reservations Accepted.

**VINCENZO'S:** Upscale northern Italian cuisine featuring fresh seafood, pastas, veal, chicken, lamb and beef. Dinner Only. Open Daily.

10 N. Market St (828) 254-4698.      Upscale casual.      Italian

**ZAMBRA:** Spanish, Portuguese, & Moroccan cuisine collide in a delectable tapas fusion. Dinner Only. Open Daily.

84 Walnut St (828) 232-1060.      Upscale Casual      Spanish & Moroccan Tapas

## The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

### BILTMORE VILLAGE

**CORNER KITCHEN:** Casual atmosphere with an upscale southern menu. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Sunday Brunch. Open Daily.

3 Boston Way (828) 274-2439.      Casual      Southern

**FIG:** European bistro cuisine prepared with the freshest and finest local ingredients available. Lunch, Dinner, Sunday Brunch. Open Daily.

18 Brook St (828) 277-0889.      Casual      European

**RED STAG GRILL:** The upscale menu includes a masterful blend of steaks, fresh game, and traditional comfort food favorites. Located in the Grand Bohemian Hotel. The property has a one of a kind unique atmosphere designed with a European medieval elegance. Dinner Daily.

11 Boston Way (828) 505-2949      Upscale Casual **European Comfort Food**

**REZAZ:** Sophisticated menu emphasizing the exotic flavors of all the Mediterranean countries. Lunch, Dinner. Open Daily.

28 Hendersonville Rd (828) 277-1510. Upscale Casual      Mediterranean Tapas

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE:** World-famous steakhouse serving tender, juicy steak broiled to perfection and served sizzling.

Enjoy dinner at their beautiful new restaurant in Biltmore Village. Dinner Only. Open Daily.

26 All Souls Crescent (828) 398-6200      Upscale Casual **Steakhouse**

## WEST ASHEVILLE

**THE ADMIRAL:** Very casual restaurant atmosphere, with a very upscale Continental menu. Dinner Only. Closed Sunday.  
400 Haywood Rd (828) 252-2541 Casual **Upscale Continental**

**SUNNY POINT CAFÉ:** Casual café, known for its amazing breakfast menu, brightly colored building and on-property garden. Breakfast (all day), Lunch, Dinner. Open Daily.  
626 Haywood Rd (828) 252-0055 Casual **Southern**

## NORTH ASHEVILLE

**BAVARIAN RESTAURANT & BIERGARTEN** Authentic German restaurant with over 30 different Bavarian specialties. Lunch, Dinner. Open Daily  
332 Weaverville Hwy (828)645-8383 Casual **German**

**AVENUE M** a locally owned Restaurant and Bar located just minutes from the Grove Park. They offer a savory dinner menu and delicious beverages in a relaxed and comfortable environment. Closed on Mondays.  
791 Merrimon Ave (828) 350-8181 Casual **American**

**GROVEWOOD CAFE:** Within walking distance to The Grove Park Inn. Offering a variety of continental and upscale southern cuisine. Lunch, Dinner, Sunday Brunch. Open Daily.  
111 Grovewood Rd (828) 258-8956. Casual **Southern**

**LUELLA'S BAR-B-QUE:** Classic barbecue, served with your choice of sauces. Live music on weekends. Lunch, Dinner. Open Daily.  
501 Merrimon Ave (828) 505-7427 Casual **Barbeque**

**VINNIES** features "Old School" neighborhood Italian food reminiscent of Brooklyn, the Bronx and the North End of Boston. Vinnie's is casual and family friendly.  
641 Merrimon Ave. (828) 253-1077 Casual **Italian**

**Please see the Concierge Desk for menus, reservations and driving directions.**