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## **Margaritaville in Vidalia**

August 22, 2011 – The Leadership Toombs Montgomery Class of 2011 presented the Caribbean Chillers, Florida’s premier Jimmy Buffett tribute band, in concert at Hawk’s Point on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. More than 200 people came to support the concert that benefitted the United Way of Toombs, Montgomery, and Wheeler Counties.

The Caribbean Chillers show is an authentic re-creation of what one would see, hear, and experience at an actual Jimmy Buffett concert. The well-attended event raised \$2,000 for local charities. The LTM Class of 2011 sold tickets, lei’s, and had a raffle to raise the money. After winning the raffle, Susan Beard of Brown-Eyed Susan’s in Mount Vernon, donated a portion of her winnings back to United Way. In addition, Hawk’s Point generously donated the use of their banquet hall so that more of the proceeds of the event would go to local charities.

Leadership Toombs-Montgomery is a Chamber-sponsored program that offers an educational experience designed to expose participants to varied aspects of the community thus preparing them to take a more active leadership role. The Leadership Toombs Montgomery Class of 2011 includes the following: Robbie Akins, Susan Beard, Randy Clark, Lee Evans, Stewart Hamilton, Anthony Miller, Matt Mobley, Johnny Payne, Chester Proctor, Blake Tillery, Ingrid Varn, Garrett Wilcox, Richard Williams, and Marcie Williamson.

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