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'ROCKIN' Ribfest

Hilton Head High School students rally for fundraiser

If there's one practice at which we islanders stand head and shoulders above any other small town, it's holding one fabulous fundraiser after another. Be it a golf tournament (between the world's best or local duffers' events) or the string of 'fests that liven up the island during the spring, we're always ready to get together and have fun for a good cause.

The senior class of Hilton Head High School is demonstrating that it is more than ready to pick up that mantle and carry on as the next generation of creative fundraisers.

For proof, be sure to stop by the **'Rockin' Ribfest'** on **December 5th** from 1-5 p.m. at the Smokehouse. Besides helping area students, you'll be treated to all-you-can-eat ribs (to many, the five greatest words in the English language), wings and pulled pork. As if that isn't enough, you can tap your feet to the classic rock sounds of local prodigies *The Gnomes* and bid at an exciting silent auction.

Tickets for the Rockin' Ribfest are \$15 per person and children under six eat free. The proceeds from this event will help the senior class pay for



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From left to right: Jennifer Hergenroeder, Michael Costa, Laura Kitashima, Grant Hovik and Glenn Love at the Smokehouse, site of the Rockin' Ribfest

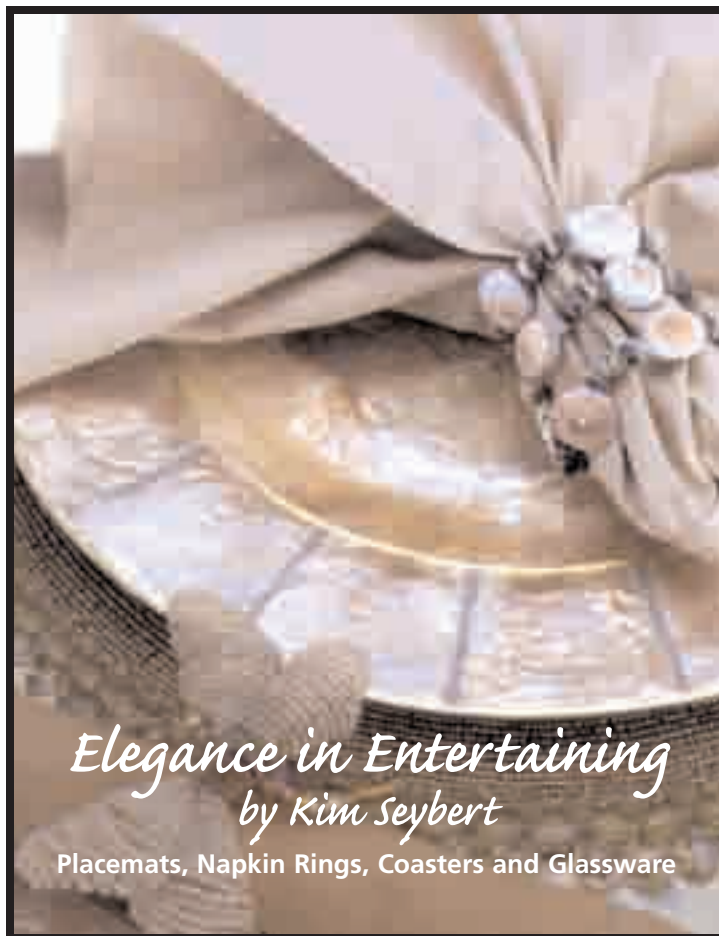
graduation (including diplomas, a guest speaker, etc.) as well as pay for the senior class gift to the school.

"The more money we have available, the nicer we can leave the school," explained Glenn Love, one of the student government members helping organize the event.

The other branch of the seniors' fundraising is being held in conjunction with the Hospice Community Thrift Store. During the week of November 30th to December 4th, the store will be holding an art sale featuring works from talented student artists. Profits from the art sale will be split down the middle. Hospice Community Thrift Store is located in Mathews Court Shopping Center on Mathews Drive across from Bi-Lo.

So whether you're looking to chow down on great barbecue, hear some excellent music, or you're simply looking to adorn your walls with some of the earliest works of the next Van Gogh, there's an opportunity for you to help area high-schoolers.

— Barry Kaufman



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