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What would holiday dining in Charleston be without shrimp?

CHARLESTON, SC, November 9, 2009 – Thanksgiving is a holiday rich in tradition. We cook turkeys, gather with family, watch football, share stories and make new memories. For many Charleston hostesses, including a shrimp dish on the Thanksgiving menu is an important tradition as well.

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches this year, Hampton Plantation Shrimp Pilau, a Charleston favorite shrimp rice recipe from *Charleston Receipts Repeats*, is sure to be a family favorite. It is a delicious addition to any meal! *Charleston Receipts Repeats* is one of four books in the Junior League of Charleston, Inc.'s cookbook collection. Each book has a variety of delicious recipe ideas from entrees to sides to help you create a wonderful meal to remember!

Hampton Plantation Shrimp Pilau – *Charleston Receipts Repeats*

Serves 6, serve immediately

4 strips bacon	2 cups raw shrimp, peeled
1 cup raw rice	1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp salt	1 tablespoon flour
3 tablespoons butter	salt and pepper to taste
½ cup celery, chopped fine	
2 tablespoons chopped bell pepper	

- Fry bacon until crisp. Drain.
- Add bacon grease and salt to water and cook rice.
- In large frying pan, melt butter and sauté celery and bell peppers.
- Sprinkle shrimp with Worcestershire sauce and dredge in flour.
- Add shrimp to pan and simmer until flour is cooked.
- Season with salt and pepper.
- Add cooked rice and mix well.
- Stir in crumbled bacon.
- (You may add more butter if desired)

The Junior League of Charleston, Inc., is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of volunteers.

Since 1923, the Charleston League has raised and awarded millions of dollars through various fundraising activities including the sale of its cookbooks, *Charleston Receipts*, *Charleston Receipts Repeats*, *Party Receipts*, and the latest, *Charleston Receipts Album*. Currently, the Junior League of Charleston, Inc., serves our tri-county community by collaborating with other nonprofit organizations to combat hunger and homelessness in our area. For more information about your local Junior League organization, visit www.jlcharleston.org.

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