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**Imagine Your Wedding or Special Event at Ravisloe!  
Storied Country Club, Now Public, Launches Special Events Hosting and  
Welcomes New Food, Beverage & Banquet Manager**

**Homewood, Illinois** – Imagine your wedding or special event unfolding in an atmosphere that evokes a bygone era of grace and splendor...an atmosphere unique and utterly ENCHANTING.

That place is the storied Ravisloe Country Club, which reopened as a public course April 1, 2009 and now debuts a special events program that promises to be second-to-none.

Ravisloe boasts a rich, 108-year history as one of Chicago's finest private clubs and a majestic Spanish Mission-style clubhouse. During Ravisloe's first season as a public course, new owner Dr. Claude Gendreau invested in enhancing the "European garden" quality of the grounds and renovating the clubhouse's ballroom and auxiliary rooms, creating an atmosphere that exudes classic beauty.

Now, Ravisloe stands ready to host weddings and a multitude of other special events, from small, intimate private gatherings to large corporate outings. At the helm of Ravisloe's special events program is Ashley Whitten, who joined Ravisloe in November as its Food, Beverage & Banquet Manager and is thrilled to take the lead.

"I love the challenge of setting the standard and bringing definition to the special events offered here," Whitten says. "The possibilities are endless. We are dedicated to providing exceptional, personal service from start to finish and wonderfully memorable experiences for our guests in an environment that is truly enchanting."

Whitten came highly recommended from Beverly Country Club, where she served as director of marketing and membership, and Idlewild Country Club, where she volunteers on the house committee. She sees her new role as incorporating a wide range of professional and life experiences as well as her passion for working with people.

Since coming on board, Whitten has established relationships with three primary caterers, all local businesses, and has begun booking events for 2010. She encourages tours of the facility. "I welcome people to visit and see for themselves the unmatched atmosphere we have here and the capability of Ravisloe to host multi-stage events and gatherings of just about any size," Whitten says.

For more information on special events at Ravisloe, call 708-798-5600 or visit the Website, [www.ravisloecountryclub.com](http://www.ravisloecountryclub.com). Ravisloe is operated by GolfVisions Management, Inc., a Chicagoland-based golf management firm whose portfolio currently comprises 11 courses, including nine in the Chicago area: Ravisloe, Oak Grove Golf Course in Harvard, Foxford Hills Golf Club in Cary, Settler's Hill Golf Course in Batavia, Nettle Creek Country Club in Morris, Village Green Golf Course in Mundelein, HeatherRidge Golf Course in Gurnee, Hunter Country Club in Richmond and Deer Valley Golf Course in Big Rock. GolfVisions also operates two courses in central Florida: Pennbrooke Fairways in Leesburg and Green Valley Country Club in Clermont.