

# Maggie

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In the Clubhouse

A few weeks back I had the pleasure of attending the kick-off party for the new **Mixson Bath & Racquet Club** in Charleston. Photos of the festivities follow below. The event was held in the **Mixson** barn and it was one of those Lowcountry nights when the heat finally broke and it really felt like fall.



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(photos via **Sarah Dorio**)

The **MBRC** opens its doors Memorial Day weekend 2013, bringing a modern version of a traditional social swim and racquet club to **Mixson** in North Charleston.

**Mixson** is a new urbanist development with goals similar to those of **Ion** in South Carolina and **Seaside** in Florida (a sense of place, thriving town center, etc.). You can read up on New Urbanism [here](#). It's fascinating stuff.

At the **MBRC**, members will have access to a saltwater pool, private cabanas, a restaurant and bar, and all the bocce, badminton, and yoga they have energy for.

From what I can tell, aesthetically it's going to be a little bit **Blackberry Farm** (rustic, laid-back), a little bit English-racquet-club-of-yore (preppy), and a little bit **New Orleans Athletic Club** (steeped in local history, Southern).

Sounds pretty amazing, right? Well in addition to all that, one of my favorite Southern architectural firms, **Lake Flato**, did the original renderings! Don't know their work? You should. Just check out the **Southern Masters** piece in **Garden & Gun** [here](#).

My favorite snippet from **Lake Flato's** ideas for the **MBRC**? The cabanas below:

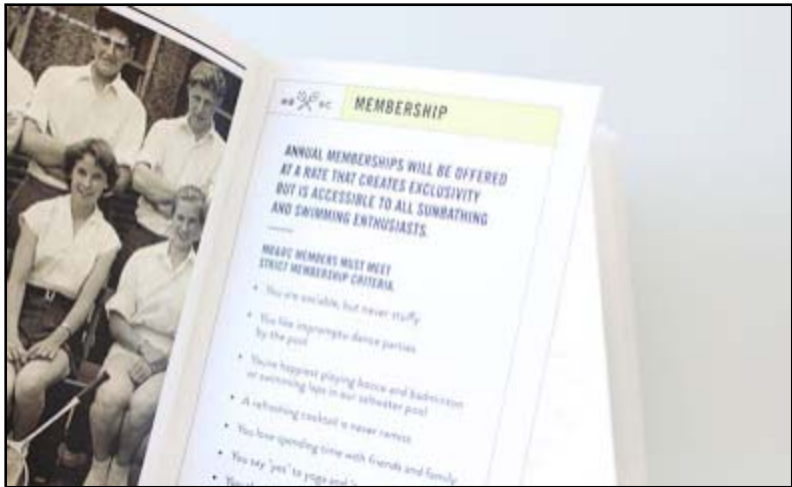


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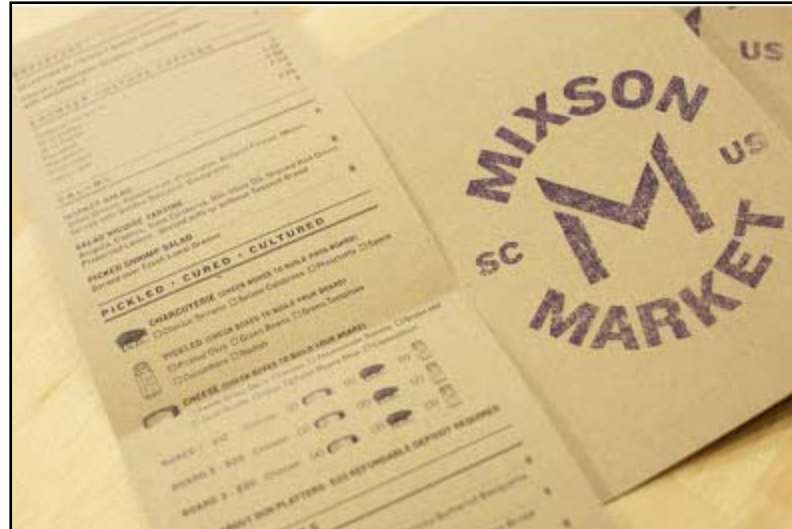
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You can also get a sense of what the MBRC is all about just by perusing the invitations and other items that the lovely ladies over at **Stitch Design Co.** created for the party. Photos below.



(photos via **Stitch**)

The **MBRC** is part of the development of **Mixson** by **Jamestown Properties** but it won't be the only attraction. The **Mixson Market** is already open (photos below) and there are more exciting things in the works for the whole area. To read more about the big picture of what's happening, click [here](#).



Get ready Charleston. This is going to be good!

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