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by Kat Hoyt

Welcome to November and officially my favorite month! Why is this month my favorite? Well, two reasons: I got to marry the love of my life three years ago in November, and the big one...THANKSGIVING! There are few things better for me than sharing a meal with the ones I love the most. I hope you all have wonderful Thanksgiving plans of your own and treasure this time.

We are also looking forward to the Annual Chamber Auction on November 14th. It's such a fun event and all of us at the Chamber always feel so overwhelmed with appreciation at the donations we receive. We are still open to receive more donations and this event is our primary fundraiser for our initiatives. Our initiatives include: McIntosh GROWS, a youth engagement program partnering with the McIntosh County Schools; Commercial Fisherman Support which supports the local fishing community; and Business Development Programing, which offers new services and programs to better support our

businesses. It will be a great night on the deck of Skipper's

Fish Camp and Oyster bar, so be sure to get your

tickets in advance to save \$5!

We are also looking forward to Joyful in Darien, our annual lighted Christmas parade. The event will be December 3rd and includes the parade, tree lighting, luminaries by McIntosh Recreation Department, pictures with Santa by the McIntosh Art Association and many

other celebrations.

Finally, voting is open for the 2024 Altie Awards! You can find the link on our Facebook page and physical voting will be available at the Chamber offices. Vote for your favorite McIntosh Businesses!



















The golden-crowned kinglet becomes one of Georgia's tiniest visitors in the winter months, notable for their black brow markings and vivid lemon-yellow accents. Though small they are hardy and can survive temperatures as low as -40°f! You can imagine how a Georgia winter is a warm reprieve compared to their northern homes. This bird can be spotted in shrubs or high in trees, and have high-pitched, tinkling songs.

OCTOBER CHAMBER EVENTS



PRE-K WEEK AT TODD GRANT









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2023 BLESSING OF THE FLEET WINNER







CONTENT DAY WITH TIME & TIDE CHARTERS

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NOVEMBER FITNESS TIP OF THE MONTH



November is Diabetes Prevention Month, and according to Harvard health, exercising lower your HbA1c by 0.7 percent! Consider trying out cycling, walking, or group exercise classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 9, 2023 / 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Scotland Informational Meeting

NOVEMBER 10, 2023 / 10:00 AM - NOVEMBER 11 4:00 PM

Autumn Encampment 2023

NOVEMBER 14, 2023 / 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Annual Chamber Auction

NOVEMBER 16, 2023 / 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Black Pearl Cove Soft Opening

DECEMBER 3, 2023 / 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Joyful in Darien

DECEMBER 13, 2023 / 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch & Learn with Prudential Financial



NOVEMBER'S BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



You can nominate a local business to be next month's winner by clicking on the nomination form on the front page of our website DarienMcIntoshChamber.com

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

• The Darien Barber Shop





- GIS Specialist
- Banquet and Sales Coordinator
- McIntosh Board of Education Multiple Positions
- Class A or B CDL Drivers Needed
- Drivers Needed
- Part Time Cashier
- F550 Delivery Driver
- Material Handler/ Forklift
 Operator



OCTOBER CHAMBER SOCIAL WAVE



FACEBOOK REACH

199,867

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

3,084

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

118



INSTAGRAM REACH

4,092

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

45

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

298

