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NOTE
by Kat Hoyt

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! We made it to December, and it's been a full and wonderful year! I have enjoyed seeing many of your friendly faces out shopping, visiting with friends, and simply enjoying our beautiful community. The Annual Chamber Auction was an overwhelming success with over 160 items donated and \$23,000 raised to fund our Chamber and Chamber Initiatives! Thank you to each and every person who contributed, sponsored, attended, bid and generally made it a wonderful night.

We have many exciting things lined up for 2024, but the Chamber staff and I would like to take a moment to first say thank you for this incredible year. Your support and contributions have helped us continue to grow and develop. I pray that this month you are each filled with the magic of the season. May all your holiday wishes come true, and your time spent with family and friends be blessed.

We look forward to kicking off the New Year with our Altie Awards and Chamber Gala on February 2nd at 6pm. This is a great night of networking, celebrating, and more. We will give an update on the Chamber and then award our community Altie Awards. Be sure to cast your votes!

Voting is available on our website and is a featured post on our social media page. Come dressed in your best to celebrate!



Bird

OF THE MONTH



The Savannah sparrow is a medium-sized sparrow with a fairly small bill and short tail feathers, decorated in crisp accents of brown along its chest and distinctive yellow eye stripe. These birds thrive in open areas of low vegetation and can even be found frequenting them in winter, and can be spotted alongside roads and open fields, as well as marsh areas in some occasions. They are not a particularly shy species and can be observed with ease, making them an excellent option for both seasoned and new birders to view or photograph in the winter.

NOVEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



GACVB AND EXPLORE GA PRESENT AT TOURISM COUNCIL PROPERTIES



GACVB VISIT AT MCA



OCTOBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



BIG OAK JAM 2023

DECEMBER FITNESS TIP OF THE MONTH



The holidays are a busy time; fit in fitness with ice skating, brisk walking or cycling, indoor swimming, or pickleball to keep your bones and immune system strong!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 10, 2023 / 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

[Drinking History: A Very Merry Wassailing](#)

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

[Lunch & Learn with Prudential Financial](#)

DECEMBER 16, 2023 / 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[This Little Light of Yours](#)

NOVEMBER 21, 2023 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[Hello Winter Hike](#)

DECEMBER 31, 2023 / 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

[Hogmanay: A Scottish New Year 2023](#)

JANUARY 18, 2024 / 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

[Coffee & Connect](#)

JANUARY 23, 2024 / 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Lunch & Learn with ABC Nutrition](#)

FEBRUARY 2, 2024 / 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[The Altie Awards & Chamber Gala](#)



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

- [Southern Edge Apparel, Market & Gifts](#)
- [Old Bailey Farm at the Ridge](#)
- [Coastal Entertainment Alliance](#)
- [Roden Law](#)



JOB POSTINGS



- [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](#)

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NOVEMBER CHAMBER SOCIAL WAVE



FACEBOOK REACH

153,283

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

3,331

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

49



INSTAGRAM REACH

3,610

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

53

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

9



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