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THE CHAMBER

Darien-McIntosh Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Newsletter

President | CEO NOTE

by Kat Hoyt

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2024!

To start this new year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your support, partnership, and participation in the Darien–McIntosh County Chamber in 2023. It's been incredible serving as your CEO this year, and I'm proud of everything we accomplished at the Chamber. We had a wonderful year, a record number of members, wildly successful events, and, overall, an amazing year of growth. We couldn't have done that without each of you, so THANK YOU!

As we enter into 2024, we are excited to continue to ride that wave of positive growth. Our calendar is full of great events, and we look forward to what this year will bring. We've kept the classics, modified a few themes, and added a whole new event, State of the Community Breakfast. Please take a look at our calendar and let us know if there are any events you would like to participate in with us!

Our first major event is just around the corner, the Altie Awards and Chamber Gala. This will be an opportunity to hear updates from the Chamber on our growth, network with community members, connect with elected officials, and award the Altie Awards to our fellow business members. It's time to come dressed in your best and help us start the

New Year bright! Get your tickets early as this event will sell out

Then, shining on the horizon is the treasured Blessing of the Fleet. Celebrating its 56th year, we will have an opportunity to honor the incredible commercial fishermen that make our home the treasure that it is. Our Fisherman's Breakfast is February 10th, hosted by Altman's Restaurant. That event is invite-only for our commercial fishermen; if you know of any fisherman who has not received an invitation in the past, please reach out to our office so we can update our records with their information and be sure they receive one.

Again, thank you all for everything you do to make our community so wonderful. It is my pleasure to work with you to make our home the best it can be. I look forward to growing my relationship with each of



















The blue jay is a common bird that is especially prevalent in the winter, as Northern and Southern birds alike flock to backyard birdfeeders to help them thrive through the cold season. Blue jays also frequent bird baths for a refreshing drink, so including one in your yard will increase your chances of seeing one of these brilliant blue visitors and hearing their noisy calls. Blue jays symbolize curiosity and confidence; excellent traits to adopt in the New Year!



FEBRUARY 2ND

OAKS ON THE RIVER RESORT 205 Fort King George Drive. Darien, GA 31305

\$75 Chamber Members

\$80 Non-Members



SPONRSORSHIP

The Altie Awards are an annual affair held for business leaders, volunteers, and community members to be recognized for their outstanding milestones, accomplishments, and contributions to the Darien-McIntosh community. This prestigious gathering of business leaders, influencers and government officials is a highlight in the calendar as guests are invited to put their best foot forward at the most talked about night of the year.

Presenter

2 available

PROMINENT LOGO ON STEP & REPEAT
RECOGNITION ON SOCIAL MEDIA
FRONT PAGE PROGRAM RECOGNITION
VERBAL RECOGNITION AT EVENT
LOGO IN THE PRESS RELEASE

LOGO SPOTLIGHT ON DIGITAL INVITE

LOGO PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON EVENT TABLETOP SIGNS

1 FULL TABLE (8 TICKETS) WITH PRESTIGIOUS PLACEMENT

SPONSORSHIP OF AN AWARD WITH OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT

\$2000

Partner

4 available

MEDIUM-SIZED LOGO ON STEP & REPEAT LOGO DISPLAYED ON ALL TABLETOP RACKS

4 TICKETS UPON RSVP WITH PREFERRED PLACEMENT

RECOGNITION OF SOCIAL MEDIA

PROGRAM RECOGNITION

NAME INCLUDED IN PRESS RELEASE

\$1000

Supporter

8 available

SMALL LOGO ON STEP & REPEAT

2 TICKETS UPON RSVP WITH PREFERRED PLACEMENT

RECOGNITION ON SOCIAL MEDIA
PROGRAM RECOGNITION

\$500

DECEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS

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DECEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



DARIEN DDA TMOBILE GRANT PRESENTATION





CHAMBER BOARD AND STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY



SKILLZUSA REPURPOSED TREE PROJECT

DECEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



DECEMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: KNOTTY'S







MCA STUDENT TOURISM TOUR

JANUARY FITNESS TIP OF THE MONTH



Open your mind, not your wallet: find fitness classes and routines that fit and maximize your budget, such as at your local YMCA. Check with your health insurance plan to see if they offer full or partial reimbursement for gym memberships or even classes!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Coffee & Connect with Partners for a Sustainable McIntosh

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

Lunch & Learn with ABC Nutrition

FEBRUARY 2, 2024 / 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

The Altie Awards & Chamber Gala

FEBRUARY 10, 2024 / 5:00 AM - 8:00 AM

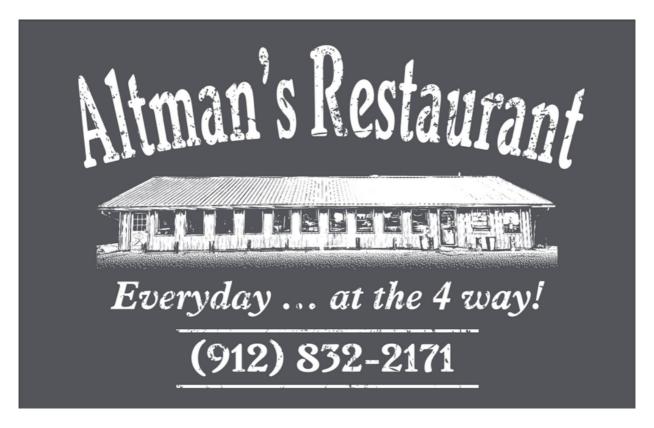
KMB Oyster Roast & BBQ Fundraiser

FEBRUARY 15, 2024 / 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Business After Hours



JANUARY'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 MEMBERS

- Direct Descendants of Harris Neck Community
- The Linton Co
- Endeavor Homes, LLC (Custom Builder)
- Shellman Bluff Liquor and Wine





- Apprentice Line Technician III
- Banquet and Sales Coordinator
- Drivers Needed
- Park Maintenance Worker



NOVEMBER CHAMBER SOCIAL WAVE



FACEBOOK REACH

210,290

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

4,162

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

75



INSTAGRAM REACH

4,012

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

69

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

30

