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**NOTE**

by Kat Hoyt

Welcome to April!

We're a little late getting this out to all of you, as we were a little caught up with Blessing of the Fleet! However, March was an incredible month, and it deserves a recap!

Our staff spent three incredible days with the Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives learning tips and tricks to grow our Chamber. We love these opportunities to network with other Chamber peers and return with fresh ideas! McIntosh GROWS is continuing to expand our connection with our services. By request, we invited Georgia DNR, Sapelo Island Research Center and UGA Marine Extension to present to the 10th grade students. They spoke on career opportunities available, and the services offered by these companies. It was so great to see how the students interacted with instructors. We're seeing more engagement with the GROWS program and we look forward to expanding the relationship with the schools and the students.

March was a month full of ribbon cuttings! We love seeing new businesses choose our community to be their home and celebrating them is so much fun. Be sure to stop by and welcome these new businesses: Black Pearl Cove Luxury Vacation Rental, Endeavor Homes, Shellman Bluff Realty, Shellman Bluff Liquor and Beverage, Southern Edge Apparel, and Golden Home Care Services!

Shellman Bluff had their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration and man did the community show up! All of us here at the Chamber congratulate the Friends of Shellman Bluff on another incredible event.

Finally, the remainder of the month focused on the final planning stages for Blessing of the Fleet! We can't say thank you enough to the Blessing Committee for dedicating their time to this event and helping make a multitude of decisions! If you want to be part of next year's event, be sure to reach out to us at the Chamber. We would love more help!



# Bird

## OF THE MONTH



The brown pelican is a large bird with an oversized bill, with seasonal coloration shifts; in summer, adults have white heads and brown necks with a white stripe, and in winter, their entire heads and necks are white. Breeding adults have a dark neck and pale yellow addition to their head colors. These birds plunge spectacularly into water to feed, making huge splashes. If you don't spot one gliding over the water in search of a meal, you can find groups of them resting in mudflats, estuaries, and jetties.



# MARCH CHAMBER EVENTS



COFFEE AND CONNECT HOSTED BY HARRIS ACE  
HARDWARE AND ATLANTIC AREA CASA



GOLDEN HOME CARE SERVICES  
RIBBON CUTTING



SHELLMAN BLUFF REALTY AND  
ENDEAVOR HOMES RIBBON CUTTING



# MARCH CHAMBER EVENTS



BLACK PEARL COVE RIBBON CUTTING



SOUTHERN EDGE APPAREL RIBBON CUTTING



SHELLMAN BLUFF LIQUOR RIBBON CUTTING



# MARCH CHAMBER EVENTS



OKEFENOKEE TOUR





## APRIL FITNESS TIP OF THE MONTH



Mix up your workout with variety to work different muscles and keep things interesting. Planning different activities for different days of the week, like swimming on Monday and Tai Chi on Wednesday, keeps both the mind and body stimulated and in tip-top shape.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

*APRIL 18, 2024 / 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM*

**Business After Hours at Oaks on the River**

*APRIL 19-22, 2024*

**Earth Day Events**

*APRIL 26-28, 2024 / 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

**1721: Life of a Sailor**

*APRIL 27, 2024 / 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM*

**McIntosh County Spring Recycle Event In  
Celebration of Earth Day**

*MAY 8, 2024 / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM*

**QuickBooks Online Course: Manage Your  
Business Finances Anywhere, Anytime!**

*MAY 16, 2024 / 8:30 AM - 10:30 PM*

**State of the Community Breakfast**





## APRIL'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](http://DarienMcIntoshChamber.com)

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

- [Alveta Oaks Affordable Apartment Homes](#)
- **J & P Products DBA Pitmaster Jim Custom Rubs**
- **Nifty View Window Cleaning**
- [Ruff's Custom Coastal Adventures](#)



# JOB POSTINGS



- Maintenance Fellowship
- Teacher
- Marketing & Communications  
Admin Assistant
- Electronics Technician Apprentice  
III
- Teacher Aide
- Finance and Utility Technician
- Drivers Needed



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# MARCH CHAMBER SOCIAL WAVE



**FACEBOOK REACH**

**190,239**

**FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS**

**3,667**

**NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES**

**52**



**INSTAGRAM REACH**

**3,709**

**INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS**

**137**

**NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS**

**14**



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