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# THE CHAMBER WAVE

Darien-McIntosh Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Newsletter



# Pray for Sapelo

We are deeply saddened by the tragedy that occurred on October 19th during the Cultural Days at Sapelo Island. The collapse of a gangway at Marsh Landing Dock resulted in the loss of seven lives and multiple injuries. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the families affected and to those recovering in hospitals. The Georgia DNR, McIntosh County officials, and the Chamber of Commerce are working together to arrange a candlelight vigil in remembrance. The date and location will be announced soon.

For more details, visit  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
[tps://gadnr.org/georgia-dnr-responds-gangway-collapse-sapelo-island](https://gadnr.org/georgia-dnr-responds-gangway-collapse-sapelo-island)).





# President | CEO NOTE

by Kat Hoyt



Welcome to October and I'm grateful to say our community is blessed to see the coming of another month. We have weathered a true storm in Hurricane Helene. The Chamber team and I are incredibly grateful for diligent work of all the utility teams, EMA staff, law enforcement, volunteer fire fighters, EMS personnel and local community members who helped our community following the storm. It's time like these to look around at our neighbors and be thankful for our friends and family. Help where you can and be kind to one another.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with those who suffered so much more than we did. Neighbors to the West will take months to recover and many need our help as time moves on.

We are trying to send as much information as we can out to our members regarding resources, funding and relief. If you have a need, please reach out to us and we will help however we can. If you haven't already, be sure to send photos of any damages or loss to the McIntosh County Emergency Management Staff at [mcintoshcountyema@gmail.com](mailto:mcintoshcountyema@gmail.com).

We have rescheduled the Marsh Madness golf tournament to October 26th. This allows us to look forward to coming together and celebrate this wonderful community of ours. If you would like to join us, we still have spots available and would be happy to have you.

# Bird

## OF THE MONTH



Snowy egrets are small to medium-sized herons with a slender build. They have lacy plumes on their head, breast, and back during the breeding season, and their lores (the area between their eye and bill) are usually bright yellow. Immature snowy egrets have duller yellow lores and more yellow extending up their legs. Snowy egrets are often found in wetland habitats, especially shallow marshy pools and mudflats.



# SEPTEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



September Business of the month: Darien Telephone



Board Planning Retreat



Ribbon Cutting for JB Harris



Board Planning Retreat



Reception for JB Harris



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Political Questions Forum



Grand opening of Nautical Treasures



Grand Opening of Nautical Treasures on Broad



# SEPTEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



Governor's Tourism Conference



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Chamber 101 Lunch provided by Lunch Box



UA Extension Launch for Griots Garden Podcast



# UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 26, 2024

RESCHEDULED - 2024 MARSH MADNESS CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 26, 2024

TRICKS, TREATS, AND TRICORNS

NOVEMBER 2ND

2024 DARIEN FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 8

AUTUMN ENCAMPMENT 2024

NOVEMBER 14

TASTE OF THE WILD 2024 FOR THE MCINTOSH COUNTY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

NOVEMBER 21

COFFEE & CONNECT AT EMMA'S DRIFTWOOD FARM

NOVEMBER 21

2024 ANNUAL CHAMBER AUCTION

NOVEMBER 21

VOLUNTEERS - ANNUAL CHAMBER AUCTION

NOVEMBER 26

LUNCH & LEARN WITH DEBBIE BRITT LAW



## OCTOBER'S BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

**JARRIEL  
LAWN** 

**COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL  
912-515-9060**

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

**Nautical Treasures**





# JOB POSTINGS



- Part-time Program Assistant
- Part Time Administrative Clerk
- CDL Driver Needed
- Truck Driver/Warehouse Worker
- MATERIAL HANDLER
- STAKING APPRENTICE
- Golf Course - All Positions
- Paint & Body Technician \$25-\$35 per hour
- Yard Inventory Specialist \$20-\$24
- Welder \$22-\$28 an hour
- Pre-Delivery Inspection Specialist
- Heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanic
- Maintenance Fellowship
- Lead Teacher
- Teacher Aide



# SEPTEMBER CHAMBER SOCIAL WAVE

*Discover Darien & the Chamber*



**FACEBOOK REACH**

**INSTAGRAM REACH**

203,951

4,544

**FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS**

**INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS**

4,222

137

**NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES**

**NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS**

147

27



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