

# Bay Florida's Forgotten Coast® BUSINESS REPORT

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## Monthly Meetings

### Monthly Business Luncheon

June 3, 2009, 12:00  
Caroline's  
123 Water Street  
Apalachicola

### Monthly Business Luncheon

July 8, 2009, 12:00  
AJ's Neighborhood Bar & Grill  
120 Martin Luther King Avenue  
Apalachicola

### Business After Hours

July 9, 2009  
TBA  
5:30-7:00 pm

### Visitor Statistics

April 2001 1,342  
April 2002 1,232  
April 2003 980  
April 2004 1,494  
April 2005 1,189  
April 2006 1,268  
April 2007 2,200  
April 2008 2,978  
April 2009 2,497

### Website Statistics

Last 30 days:  
13,138 Visitors  
95,614 Page Views

## Chamber Board of Directors

### PRESIDENT

Joe Taylor 653-1411

### VICE-PRESIDENT

Mark Friedman  
653-1090

### TREASURER

Welcome to the first addition of our online version of the Bay Business Report. Every two weeks you will receive a copy of the virtual Bay Business Report newsletter instead of the printed hard copy. This will allow the Chamber to reduce costs, communicate more often and reduce our global footprint. Also, since we now have an awesome searchable website that puts member information at your finger tips, we will not print a hardcopy of the membership directory.

## Membership Dues are Due in June

## New Members

### Ivanova's Pizzeria

Welcome Dawn Ivanova, new owner of Ivanova's Pizzeria on Market Street in Apalachicola. Dawn purchased the business March 1st. She is originally from Apalachicola and has spent some of her life in Panama City. Dawn is from a restaurant background. Her family ran several restaurants in town including the Cypress Inn, Bayside and the Break Away restaurant. Ivanova's Pizzeria serves homemade pizza, calzones, hot subs, burgers, hot wings, salads, and beer and wine. They are located at 83 Market Street in the old Market Street Diner location. Their hours are Monday-Thursday 11:00 am-10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 11:00 am-3:00 am, Sunday 4:00-9:00 pm. Dawn can be reached by calling (850) 653-8578 or by email at drhallkwfl@yahoo.com.

### Friends of Franklin County State Parks

The Friends of Franklin County State Parks joined the Chamber in May. St George Island State Park has had a citizen's support organization (CSO) for several years. They decided to expand their mission to include all the state parks in our county, the John Gorrie Museum, the Orman House and Chapman Botanical Gardens. Lloyd Summer is the current President, Pam Prince is the Vice-President, Tom Daly is the Treasurer and Cindi Giametta is the

## Directors Column

June 30th marks the end of our fiscal year, which means it is time to elect new board members, update our membership database and website, and renew dues for the 2009-2010 year. The Apalachicola Bay Chamber Nominations Committee is proposing a slate of candidates to fill vacancies on the board. On the slate are Beverly Hewitt, owner of the Apalachicola Seafood Grill and the Old Time Soda Fountain, and Ginny Griner, Human Resources Director at Weems Hospital. Many of the existing board members have agreed to serve another term. Continuing on will be: Mark Friedman, Michael Shuler, Jerry Hall, Joe Taylor, Kristin Anderson, Wayne Thomas, Ted Ruffner, Diana Prickett, Paul Marxsen, Bud Hayes, Andrea Duval, Susan Bassett and Richard Langford. Beth Moseley and Kara Landiss will be retiring from the board in July. We thank them for their support and dedication.

The nomination committee has also proposed the following slate of officers: Mark Friedman for President, Michael Shuler for Vice President, Jerry Hall for Treasurer and Kristin Anderson for Secretary. Nominees will be presented and voted on at the June membership luncheon June 3rd, 12:00 noon at Caroline's. Be sure to attend and cast your vote!

Jerry Hall 653-9510  
**SECRETARY**  
Beth Moseley 653-2126  
**BOARD MEMBERS**  
Kristin Anderson  
653-2249  
Susan Bassett 323-0092  
Andrea Duval 653-9522  
Bud Hayes 927-3305  
Kara Landiss 927-2666  
Richard Langford  
899-0030  
Paul Marxsen 697-2542  
Ted Ruffner 670-8870  
Diana Prickett 927-2322  
Michael Shuler  
653-9226  
R. Wayne Thomas  
670-4404

Secretary. Other board members included Mike Kinnett, Mark Knapke, Stanley Colvin, Elaine Rosenthal, and Betty Webb. The goals of the organization include raising the awareness of the great parks we have in the area through events and programs. If you are interested in helping support the parks, membership is just \$20.00. To join or find out more information call Pam Prince at (850) 927-2605

### **Pelican Inn**

Jane Doerfer rejoined the Chamber this month with the Pelican Inn located on Dog Island. The Pelican Inn has eight 400 square foot studio apartments that each sleep four people. No phones or TVs, no shops or traffic, just peace and quiet in a rustic setting. The Inn is also pet friendly. Call (800) 451-5294 or visit the website at [www.thepelicaninn.com](http://www.thepelicaninn.com) for details.

### **Willoughby Marshall**

Willoughby Marshall joined the Chamber in May as Associate Member. Born and raised in Apalachicola, Willoughby attended the University of Notre Dame graduating with a degree in architecture. He has worked in many cities during his career including Tallahassee, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dubuque, Iowa, and in Maine. Since returning to Apalachicola in 1988, the Marshalls have been leading advocates for historic preservation. In 1974, Willoughby authored Apalachicola: Economic Development Through Historic Preservation, a vision plan for the city to preserve and capitalize on the historic built environment. The work has been recently republished. Willoughby also designed Lafayette Park, and restored the Fry Conter House that now serves as the Apalachicola Museum of Art. Willoughby can be reached by calling (850) 653-9692 or [Willoughby.marshall@mchsi.com](mailto:Willoughby.marshall@mchsi.com).

## **Member News**

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*The Green Door* has moved to 32 Avenue D in Apalachicola. They relocated from Commerce Street to the Orman Building on the corner of Avenue D and Market Street, next to the Post Office. Owners Amy Friedman and Paulette Moss have doubled their retail space. Stop by and see Amy's wonderful artwork and their one of a kind antiques.

Congratulations to Sandra and Dwayne Allen, owners of *Book-Me-A-Charter*. They welcomed a new addition to their family, baby girl Jaelyn Grace Allen.

Congratulations to Chamber staff member Angel

**How Can the Apalachicola Bay Chamber Better Serve You?** Is there something that we can do better to help your business? Is there something you would like to see us add or change on the website, at the visitors' center or in the visitors' guide? Contact us with your ideas (850) 653-9419 or [anita@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:anita@apalachicolabay.org) or any of our board members listed on the left.

**Membership Dues are Due this month**



Feliciano and her husband Tony on the birth of their baby girl, Phebe in February.

*The Garden Shop* has expanded. Amanda and Bill Kollar and partner Shirley Pace have leased the building adjunct to The Garden Shop in Apalachicola. They are expanding their retail space and will sell more specialty garden tools, seeds, planters, statuary, pots and much more.

### **11th Annual St. George Island Sizzler Run**

The annual St. George Island Sizzler 5K run will take place June 27th on St. George Island. The 1 mile starts at 7:00 pm and the 5k starts at 7:30 pm. This is a Gulf Winds Track Club Grand Prix event that will benefit the Franklin County Humane Society. Race day registration begins at 5:00 pm on West 1st Street. The entry fee of \$20 includes a t-shirt, \$15 no shirt. There will be unique awards for age group winners at a post race party and awards ceremony at Harry A's. For information contact Hobson Fulmer at [hobson@fairpoint.net](mailto:hobson@fairpoint.net) (850) 509-2191 or (850) 670-8306.

### **Bears and Business**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conversation Commission is offering financial assistance to business owners to bear proof their dumpsters. Funds are available until May 31st. Call Maria Williams at (850) 265-3677 for more information.

**Do You Have News To Share?** Members of the Apalachicola Bay Chamber can share news with other members. News should be newsworthy-new hires, expansions, relocations, certain events (not fundraisers), or information that could benefit other Chamber members. News items should be 75 words or less. Send your news items to [anita@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:anita@apalachicolabay.org).