



# APALACHICOLA

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### Meetings

#### Monthly Business Luncheon

August 5th  
**Antonio's On The Bay**  
518 Hwy 98  
Apalachicola  
Noon

#### Business After Hours

Friday August 28th  
**Riverwood Suites & Edge Salon**  
29 Ave F Apalachicola

### Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce Renewal Month



July was the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce's renewal month. Renewal forms have been mailed out to all current members.

If you have not renewed your membership and need a renewal letter please email us at [execdirector@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:execdirector@apalachicolabay.org) or call us at 850-653-9419. We will be glad to assist you in getting the renewal forms to you.

### Sponsors





## September Monthly Business Luncheon

September 2nd  
The Owl Café  
15 Ave D  
Apalachicola  
Noon

## Business Luncheon & Business After Hours

If you or your business is interested in hosting a Business Luncheon or a Business After Hours in 2015, please feel free to call the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce at 850-653-9419 or email John C. Solomon at [execdirector@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:execdirector@apalachicolabay.org)

## Events

### SGI Lighthouse Full Moon Climb

July 31, 2015 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)  
Climb to the top of the Cape St. George Light to sunset and the rise of the full moon. The Sunset/Moon Climb includes light hors d'oeuvres and a cider toast to the full moon. Cost is \$15.00 for the public and \$10.00 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association. After sunset, people are to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. \$10.00 for the general public and \$5.00 for SGL members. Because space is limited, reservations recommended. For reservations or more information please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 850-9

## New Members

### Dolores' Sweet Shoppe

Owned and operated by Delores Roux, located at 133 Ave E in Apalachicola. Dolores' Sweet Shoppe & Restaurant is open Monday - Friday 7am-3pm. From cakes and sweets to breakfast and sandwiches for lunch there is something for everyone.

### Bo Spring Band at Tapas

July 31st at 8:00pm  
Tamara's Tapas Bar in Apalachicola

### Will Squared at Tapas

August 1st at 8:00pm  
Tamara's Tapas Bar in Apalachicola, Florida

## Visitor Statistics June

June 2003 1,185  
June 2004 1,196  
June 2005 1,245  
June 2006 1,791  
June 2007 2,521  
June 2008 2,278  
June 2009 2,537  
June 2010 2,082  
June 2011 2,856  
June 2012 2,433  
June 2013 2,189  
June 2014 2,060  
June 2015 1,216

## The Move Doctor

Their Mission is to provide compassionate, efficient, professional services while transitioning our clients to a new home.

Their Promise is to listen to the needs of each individual or family and develop a plan to meet their needs and particular situation.

Area representative is Susan Schrader [themovedoctor@gmail.com](mailto:themovedoctor@gmail.com)

## St. Joe Patio, LLC

St. Joe Patio, LLC is owned & operated by Denzie & Jackie Wright. Located at 208 W Hwy 98 In Port St. Joe. St. Joe Patio offers quality Polywood outdoor furniture that

### 18th Annual St. George Island Sizzler 5K Race & One Mile Fun Run

August 8, 2015 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)  
St. George Island  
18th Annual St. George Island Sizzler 5K Race & One Mile Fun Run - Saturday, August 8, 2015  
The St. George Island Sizzler 5K Race & One Mile Fun Run is an annual event sponsored by the Hell Track Club. All proceeds benefit the Florida County Humane Society. 2015 will be our 18th year. After the race, enjoy a Post Race Party with fresh seafood & beverages at St. George Island Park with live music by Debi Jordan. On-site registration & packet pickup begins at 4:00pm at George Lighthouse Park. The One Mile Fun Run begins at 6:30pm and the 5K Race begins at 7:00pm. Post Race Party and awards at St. George Lighthouse Park at 7:30pm. Discounts for race personnel and school cross country teams. For more info and pre-registration information visit: [www.stgeorgeislandsizzler.com](http://www.stgeorgeislandsizzler.com) Phone: 850-921-2191 Email: [info@stgeorgeislandsizzler.com](mailto:info@stgeorgeislandsizzler.com)

### The Curry's at Tamaras Tapas B

Thursday, August 13 at 7:30pm  
Tamara's Tapas Bar in Apalachicola, Florida

## Up The Stairs

## Website stats

June 2015

Sessions  
21,390

Users  
17,332

Pageviews  
66,080

Pages / Session  
3.09

Avg. Session Duration

Bounce Rate  
52.78%

% New Sessions  
75.04%

## Board of Directors

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Donna Duncan 653-8976  
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Brenda Ash 653-8805  
Bonnie Fulmer 509-5009  
Craig Gibson 653-8853  
Ginny Griner 653-8853  
Beverly Hewitt 653-9510  
Mike Koun 653-2191  
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## Executive Director

John C. Solomon  
execdiretor@apalachicolabay.org  
850-370-6602

## Got Ideas? Suggestions?

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 visitor's center or in the visitors' guide?  
If you would like to be a volunteer with the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce.  
Ideas are always welcome. Feel free to call or email us with your ideas at [info@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:info@apalachicolabay.org).

## Business Luncheons and Business After Hours

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features a 20 year warranty. We offer free delivery & setup with purchase within a 40 mile radius. St. Joe Patio also offers eco-friendly electric golf carts with both town & beach carts for daily, weekly or weekend rental enjoyment. [www.stjoepatio.com](http://www.stjoepatio.com)

## Oyster Outfitters

A new brand created and owned by Skip and Julie Shiver. They are located inside "The Shop" at 22 Ave D in Apalachicola. Original designed Oyster T-shirts with the Oyster Outfitter logo is our specialty. They are all about oysters! They even have their own Apalachicola Brand Oyster Hot Sauce. You will find Skip's original coastal decor from his handmade cutting boards, paintings, driftwood creations of all kinds including his awesome driftwood sailboats.

So stop by or visit us at [OysterOutfitters.com](http://OysterOutfitters.com). If you would like a T-shirt or something made to order Please call 850-370-6001

## Pink Pig Pizzeria

The Pink Pig Pizzeria is located at 441 US Hwy 98 in Apalachicola. They offer Pizzas, Wings, Subs and Salads. Their pizza sauce and dough is made fresh Daily. Dine in, Dine out or Delivery, they deliver to Apalachicola, Eastpoint, St. George Island 850-653-1744

## Florida Scallop & Music Festival

## Presents an Intimate Evening with Duckhorn Vineyards

August 14, 2015 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)  
A Six-course Wine Tasting Dinner Featuring Wines.  
Friday August 14th 6pm  
Limited Tickets Available  
\$120 per person  
Call (850) 653-2525  
For information and purchasing

## SGI Lighthouse Full Moon Climb

August 15, 2015 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)  
Climb to the top of the Cape St. George Lighthouse to watch the sunset and the rise of the full moon. Sunset/Full Moon Climb includes light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the moon. Cost is \$15.00 for the general public \$10.00 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association. After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10.00 for the general public and \$5.00 for SGLA members. Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations and more information, please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 850-927-7745.

## V-Day at St. George Island State Park

August 15, 2015 is the 70 year anniversary of V-Day or Victory Day, which marked the end of World War II in 1945. Florida was an active training ground for the United States military. Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum nearby Carrabelle will be at St. George Island State Park to talk about the relationship between the camp, St. George Island and other nearby camps. Come to the park to see military vehicle displays and historical information highlighting the important role Florida played in training soldiers during World War II. Vehicles and displays provided by Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum and the Military Vehicle Preservation Association.

## Bowery Station is Closing!

August 15, 2015 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)  
Bowery Station is Closing! So Let's Party! No worry its just a vacation. Come out and see Turtlefoot from 5-8pm.

## Turtle Talk

Every Wed. for the months of July and August Sea turtle nesting season is here! During the week of May, sea turtle nests have been spotted both St George Island and St. Vincent Island. Volunteers and staff are monitoring and maintaining the beaches for their crawls. Each spring hundreds of these grand creatures arise from Gulf water.

John C. Solomon at  
execdirector@apalachicolabay.org

Make plans now to attend the Florida Scallop Festival, October 2-3, 2015 along the shore of beautiful St. Joseph Bay in Port St. Joe, Florida.

With musical artist and award winning songwriter Phil Vassar headlining the event, country music fans will want to enjoy every minute! Now the new home of the Cape San Blas Lighthouse, George Core Park, with it's towering (and shady) pine trees, refreshing sea breezes and picturesque setting, provide the ideal location for this fall event. Art & craft vendors, educational exhibits, our popular kid zone and many great food vendors will be located throughout the park to make the two-day event and enjoyable experience for all, with sweet southern-fried scallops headlining the menu, of course!

## Polar Insulation

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that nest here are Loggerheads, Caretta care we do get some Green sea turtles, Chelonia mydas and Leatherback sea turtles, Dermochelys coriacea. Hatchlings w to crawl out of their nests approximately tw months after being laid and continue to em through October. On average there are 90 n Little St George and 150 nests on St. Georg year.

Bruce Drye has been monitoring turtle nest St. George since 1990, after he retired from George Island State Park. At first a volunte was later hired by ANERR to oversee the p each year. Bruce started the ANERR St. Ge Island Volunteer Turtlers which also help n the nests.

Two interns will be working with Bruce thi season. Amy Bergstrom from the Milwauk Wisconsin area has been an intern at both tl Racine Zoo and at the Milwaukee County Z Kallie Gannon, a senior at Eastern Michiga University, earning her bachelor's degree in Environmental Science.

Little St. George Island has been monitored ANERR staff since 1988. Megan Lamb wi NOAA's Environmental Cooperative Scien Center has been assisting with turtle nesting Little St. George since 2004, and overseein beach since 2009.

Apalachicola National Estuarine Research I will offer free weekly talks about sea turtle: nesting habits, how the nests are identified, protected and how visitors and residents ca sea turtles have a successful nesting season. Wednesdays at 2:00 PM. Dates of the talks June 3,10,17,24 July, 1, 8,15,22,29 and Aug 5,12,19,26. For more call 850-670-7700.

WHAT: Nesting Sea turtles of Franklin C Beaches

WHEN: Every Wednesday in June, July & August, 2015, from 2:00-3:00pm

WHERE: 108 Island Drive, Eastpoint, Flor 32328

## Bowery Station is Opening!

September 7, 2015 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)  
Bowery Station is Opening! So Let's Party!  
out and see Bo Springs Band from 6-8pm.

## **Antonio's On The Bay Ristorante Italiano**

Located at 518 Hwy 98 in  
Apalachicola. Antonio's On The  
Bay specializes in fresh authentic  
Italian Food

"You taste our food, you smile. It's  
the best reward for all of us at  
Antonio's on the Bay. When we see  
you again, I guarantee we'll always  
surprise you with something new and  
unique you can't find anywhere else  
in Florida. " Antonio Race  
[www.antoniosonthebay.com](http://www.antoniosonthebay.com)

## **Edge Salon**

Edge Salon is located in The  
Baltimore Building in the center of  
town, a historic building built in  
1908. At 131 Market Street in  
Apalachicola. An Aveda Concept  
salon here in Apalachicola! Owner,  
Patti Reynolds, has over 35 years of  
experience as a board certified  
cosmetologist. Hours are Monday -  
Friday 9am-5pm. (850) 653-3332

## **Pruett Air Conditioning**

Owned & Operated by  
George Pruett Jr. Pruett's  
Air Conditioning is located in  
Eastpoint, Fl. Experienced an  
knowledgeable technician for all  
your Air Conditioning needs  
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## **Riverside Mercantile**

Located at 82 Market St. in  
Apalachicola, FL. Riverside

Andrea (Boyette) Duval & her mom Mimi Boyette. It is a old fashioned vendor mall with vintage & new items as well as antiques, jewelry, candles, Christmas ornaments, and painted nautical items. They even have a section for mancave items.  
850-653-2512

### **Associate Member Sheriff Mike Mock**

Sheriff Mike Mock  
Sheriff of Franklin County from  
2004-2008 / 2012-Present

### **Associate Member Marjorie Solomon**

Marjorie (Donato) Solomon was born and raised in Apalachicola. Margie has been volunteering at the Visitor Center from time to time.

## **Chamber News**

### **Apalachicola Downtown Oyster Roast**



Ticket are on sale now at the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce for the Apalachicola Downtown Oyster Roast on November 6th 2015. Only limited number of tickets are available so get yours now. Call us at 850-653-9419 to purchase your tickets today.  
\$60.00 per person

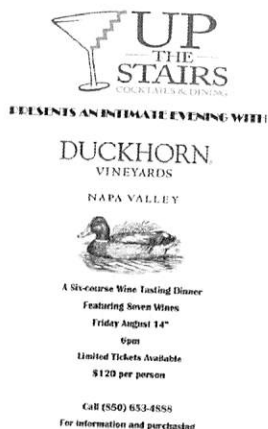
## **Member News**

### **Riverside Mercantile Opens on Saturday August 1st**

Owners Andrea (Boyette) Duval and her mother Mimi Boyette are proud to announce the opening of this old fashioned vendor mall. On Saturday August 1st the doors open for the first time on this unique shop. With many vendors participating there is something for everyone. There is even a section dedicated for guys with items for a mancave. They will be having a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony in the coming weeks.

### **Up The Stairs Presents a Intimate Evening with Duckhorn Vineyards Saturday, August 14th**





## Spirit of The River Studio & Riverfront Therapy



Erin Taratoot is back offering  
Massage, Acupuncture/pressure for  
Riverfront Therapy. Erin as  
Acupuncture Physician, Licensed  
Massage Therapist and Yoga  
instructor. She is now available for  
massage, Acupuncture (with &  
without needles) and private yoga  
sessions at Riverfront Therapy  
fulltime. MA45916, AP2948.  
Spirit of the River Studio & Store is  
now located at Kathy Jansen's home  
office at 143 4th St. Private  
Consultations in Yoga & Ayurveda  
are still available

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