August 2015

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 or call us at 850-653-9419. We will be glad to assist you in getting the renewal forms to you.
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

New Members

Dolores' Sweet Shoppe
Owned and operated by Dolores 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.

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

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

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 invited 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 SGLA members. Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 850-9

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, Florid

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 & C Fun Run is an annual event sponsored by the Hell Track Club. All proceeds benefit the F County Humane Society. 2015 will be our year. After the race, enjoy a Post Race Part fresh seafood & beverages at St. George Li Park with live music by Debi Jordan. On-site registration & packet pickup begins at 4:00. George Lighthouse Park. The One Mile Fun 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 personnel and school cross country teams. More info and pre-registration information at: www.stgeorgeislandsizzler.com Phn: 509-2191 Email: info@stgeorgeislandsizzler

The Curry's at Tamara's Tapas B
Thursday, August 13 at 7:30pm Tamara's Tapas Bar in Apalachicola, Florid

Up The Stairs

Bounce Rate 52.78%
% New Sessions 75.04%

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

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 are 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. 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


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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 its 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

Located at 511 South Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka. Whether your property has drywall or brick walls, there are ways and techniques to insulate them for highest possible energy saving effect. We are one of the most dependable Wewahitchka foam insulation product dealers. Our huge inventory of insulation products offers all types of components that are used in insulating homes and businesses. Unlike traditional insulation, our spray foam insulation layer keeps the exterior moisture and unconditioned air outside. The goal of Polar Foam Insulation in Wewahitchka, FL is to provide our clients with top quality insulation materials and components at unmatched prices.

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that nest here are Loggerheads, Caretta carret, sea turtles, Dermochelys coriacea. Hatchlings will crawl out of their nests approximately two months after being laid and continue to emerge throughout October. On average there are 90 Little St George and 150 nests on St. George Island. Bruce Drye has been monitoring turtle nesting on St. George since 1990, after he retired from Brown University. As a volunteer, Bruce has been working with Bruce this season. Amy Bergstrom from the Milwaukee Wisconsin area has been an intern at both the Racine Zoo and at the Milwaukee County Zoological Gardens, earning her bachelor's degree in Environmental Science.

Little St George Island has been monitored by a National Estuarine Research Reserve staff since 1988. Megan Lamb with NOAA's Environmental Cooperative Science Center has been assisting with turtle nesting research on Little St George since 2004, and was present at the beach since 1999.

Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve will offer free weekly talks about sea turtle nesting habits, how the nests are identified, protected and how visitors and residents can help. Sea turtles have a successful nesting season during the months of June, July, August, September, October and November. For more call 850-670-3700.

WHAT: Nesting Sea Turtles of Franklin County Beaches
WHEN: Every Wednesday in June, July, August, 2015, from 2:00-3:00pm
WHERE: 108 Island Drive, Eastpoint, FL 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

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
850-670-9000

Riverside Mercantile

Located at 82 Market St. in Apalachicola, FL. Riverside
Andrea (Boyette) Duval & her mom Mimi Boyette. It is an 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 man cave 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 5th 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.