December 2015

Florida's Oldest Chamber of Commerce (circa 1836)

Meetings

Monthly Business Luncheon

Wednesday December 2nd
Gormley's at The Gibson
51 Ave C
Apalachicola
Noon

Business After Hours

Thursday December 10th
Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Office
122 Commerce St.
Apalachicola
5:30-7:00

Holiday Fresh Market
Saturday, December 5th

An outdoor marketplace featuring handmade local products.

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71 Market St.
Apalachicola
Noon

big stores. Shop in the beautiful setting of
Downtown Historic Apalachicola at Ave E
and Market street in front of the Dixie
Theater 10am-3pm.

If you are interested in setting up a booth
for the Holiday Fresh Market contact Cindy
at the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of
Commerce at 850-653-9419

Business Luncheon & Business
After Hours
If you or your business is interested in hosting
a Business Luncheon or a Business After Hours
in 2016, 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

Fisher & Friedman, PA
Fisher & Friedman, PA is a new accounting
firm formed through the merger of Laura
Fisher, CPA of Fisher & Romans, and Mark
Friedman, CPA of Friedman Financial
Advisors. The firm provides tax, accounting,
payroll, Quickbooks support, and business
consulting for individuals and businesses. Their
new office is in the Seller's Tile Complex in
Eastpoint, along with Friedman Financial
Advisors, which continues to offer investment,
financial planning, and wealth management
services. You can reach the firm at 670-4016 or
laura@fisher-friedman.com

Events

Island Lights
Fri. Dec 4th
Santa is coming to St. George
Island! The annual Island
Lights festivities begin at
4:00pm at the St. George
Lighthouse Park. The one mile
Jingle Jog starts at 4:30pm on
the bike path in front of
Lighthouse Park. Be sure to
arrive early to get your Santa
hat and jingle bells. A $5 per
runner donation is suggested.
Local children's choirs will be
performing holiday musical
selections throughout the
event. Santa is expected to
arrive around 5:00pm. He will
arrive by fire engine and
provide gifts to children age
10 and younger. Refreshments
will include snacks, coffee,
and hot chocolate. This event
is rain or shine - in the event of
inclement weather, tents will
be set up. View the lighting of
the Island palms at sundown.
This event is hosted by the St.
George Island Business
Association. For more
information call 850-323-
1260. Ho, Ho, Ho! Hope to see
you there!

Sister Sues Antiques & Gifts
by the Sea
Located at 51 Ave E, Apalachicola, Sister
Sues Antiques & gifts by the Sea is owned by Tanya Mclendon & Wandal Money. They sell fine antiquities and gifts.

BJ's Pizza & Subs

In June of 1990 our family opened BJ's Pizza & Subs in the Pine Street Mini-Mall along with three other new businesses including the Market Place. We started with two tables and about 800 square feet. The menu was small but we were determined to provide quality foods that were impossible to find in the area at the time. Now, almost 19 years later, we have moved to a much larger building and our menu and business has grown proportionately. We are proud to be the only restaurant on the island with the original owners and to have become a place that many say they look forward to visiting as they return each year. We have always emphasized a family friendly menu, atmosphere, and environment (including a game room for all to enjoy). And our four-legged friends are always welcome on our deck! We love the St. George Island area, and, plan to be here welcoming our old and new friends for many years to come. Located at 105 West Gulf Beach Drive St. George Island. Owned and operated by the Blackburn Family.

Holiday Fresh Market
Sat. Dec. 5th
Why fight the crowds and traffic at the malls? Come for the day or the weekend and find one-of-a-kind unusual presents. Shop in a relaxed, hassle free environment. Buy hand crafted Apalachicola specialties such as baked goods, artwork, wood carving, pottery, hand knitted goods. Your gift shopping has never been easier! Located in front of the Dixie Theatre Avenue E and Market Street. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Call The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce (850) 653-9419 for details.

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 visitor's 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.

Eastpoint Christmas Parade & Celebration
Fri. Dec 11th
The 4th Annual Eastpoint Christmas Parade and Celebration will be held on Friday, December 11th at 4PM Following the parade, Santa will be at the Eastpoint Pavilion. Refreshments and Gifts for children 10 and under.

Business Luncheons and 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.

Associate Members

Traci Moses

Traci is a lifetime resident of Franklin County. She is currently a teacher at ABC School in
Apalachicola. She is also a Candidate for Superintendent of Schools for Franklin County.

Carrabelle Boat Parade of Lights
Sat. Dec 12th
Make plans to put your boat in the Carrabelle Boat Parade of Lights & Holiday on the Harbor Saturday, December 12, 2015 at "dark 30"

Join in the fun with your family and friends! All boats Welcome - Any Boat That Flouts! Trophies and Prizes for each boat category!

**Fireworks Show Finale!**