



# APALACHICOLA

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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# Bay

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### Meetings

#### Monthly Business Luncheon



Franklin County School  
Culinary Program

February 7th 2018  
Noon  
1250 Us Highway 98,  
Eastpoint, FL 32328

#### Monthly Business After Hours

Due to Chef Sampler we  
will not be having  
Business After Hours  
this Month

### Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler



### Sponsors



### March Monthly Business Luncheon

Wednesday, March 7th  
Tamaras Tapas  
73 Market St  
Apalachicola  
Noon

### Visitor Statistics

#### Apalachicola

December 2001 523  
December 2002 432  
December 2003 858  
December 2004 946  
December 2005 1,288  
December 2006 1,189  
December 2007 1,660  
December 2008 1,135  
December 2009 1,258  
December 2010 1,310  
December 2011 1,209  
December 2012 1,071  
December 2013 963  
December 2014 1,020  
December 2015 1,005  
December 2016 865  
December 2017 1,002

#### St. George Island

December 2017 557

### December Website Stats

Sessions  
13,022

Users  
10,475

## Silent Auction for Chef Sampler

The 22nd Annual Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler is just around the corner. As many of you well know the Chef Sampler is the one fundraiser the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce holds annually. A large part of the money raised at the Chef Sampler comes from the silent auction. This is made possible by donations made by our wonderful members. No item is too small or too large.

If you would like to donate something to the silent auction please email me

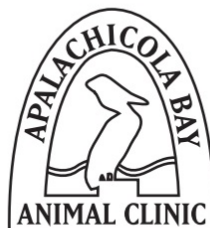
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at Execdirector@apalachicolabay.org or Samantha Gilbert at info@apalachicolabay.org or Nancy Hodgson at Sginancyh@gmail.com or feel free to call us at 850-653-9419 or 850-927-7744.

We will be glad to come by and pick the items up. Thank you in advance for supporting the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce.

We Would like thank our Table Sponsors for this years Chef Sampler.

## Gold Chef Sponsors



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## Silver Chef Sponsors

### Events

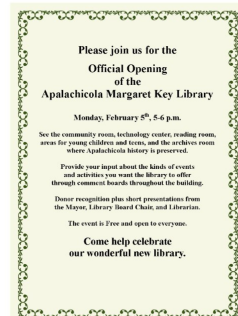
#### 15th Annual Mardi Gras

February 3 @ 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
15th Annual Mardi Gras Parade, Dinner, & Ball. Saturday February 3, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. At the Armory in Historic Apalachicola Tickets can be purchased at PeoplesSouth Bank and the law office of Kristy Branch-Banks We look forward to hearing from you!

#### SPAM Cook-Off 2018

February 4 @ 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
It's Bowery Station's 4th Annual SPAM Cook-Off! Get your SPAM recipes together and see if you can win the title. The champ gets the honor of wearing the coveted Blue SPAM jacket while on BS premises, and a reserved stool at the bar for the year! Judged on taste and presentation...bring your SPAM game. Sign up starts at 1pm, judging starts at 2pm. Then the whole mess breaks into an all evening jam session, this year featuring Johnny Barbato, Eric Pfuefer and Brian Bowen....our tasting judges. Bribery, frivolity, and buckets of vomit are the signatures of the day. It's on....as if there was something else to do...

Official Opening of the Margaret Key Library  
Monday Feb 5th 5:00-6:00pm



#### FSU Marine Labs Hosts Spring Lecture

February 8 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sharks, Cancer, & Fake News  
by Dr. Gary Ostrander For many years the promotion of shark cartilage as a cure for cancer has contributed to at least two significant deleterious outcomes: a dramatic and continuing decrease in shark populations around the world and the diversion of patients from effective cancer treatments. The primary justification for the use of cartilage is that sharks do not present with cancer. However, sharks and related fishes have been documented to exhibit a variety of different cancers in

Pageviews  
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Pages / Session  
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% New Sessions  
74.10%

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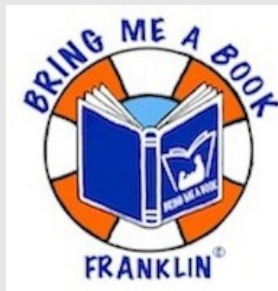
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#### Got Ideas? Suggestions?

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?  
Would like to be a volunteer with the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce.  
Ideas and volunteers are always welcome. Feel free to call or email us with your ideas at [execdirector@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:execdirector@apalachicolabay.org).



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different organs and tissues. The earliest known examples were reported in the late 1800's.

To facilitate the use of reason as the basis of public and private decision-making, the evidence-based mechanisms of evaluation used daily by the scientific community should be added to the training of media and governmental professionals. Increased use of logical, collaborative discussion will be necessary to ensure a sustainable future for man and the biosphere.

#### Debra Hadelhoffer Artist Workshop, Oils or Pastels

February 8 @ 9:00 am - February 10 @ 4:00 pm at WOW (Workshops On the Waterfront), 117 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL.

#### Apalachicola Farmers Market



Saturday, February 10th & 24th 9am-1pm

Located at the Mill Pond Pavilion at 479 Market St. in Apalachicola come out to get Local seafood, produce, honey, homemade breads, pies, jewelry, art and other regional specialties offered every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9 AM until 1 PM. If you or someone you know offers home grown or hand made products, and is interested in becoming a vendor, please email

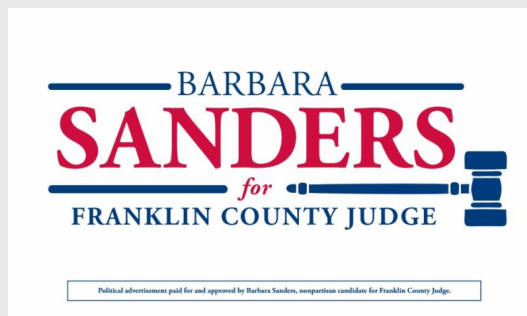
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#### Seventh Annual St. George Island Tour of Homes

February 10 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Seventh Annual St. George Island Tour of Homes  
To Be Held February 10, 2018  
The seventh annual St. George Island Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018, and will once again open seven unique island residences to the public, offering visitors a view of island living.

### Business Luncheons and Business After Hours

If you or your business is interested in hosting a Business Luncheon or a Business After Hours in 2017-18, 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)



### Chef Sponsors



Hours of the tour are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are available online at [sgitourofhomes.com](http://sgitourofhomes.com) or at the Lighthouse Gift Shop at the center of St. George Island. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 on the day of the tour.

The Tour homes provide a distinct representation of the architecture, décor, landscape and vistas on the island, from the gated St. George Plantation community on the West to the beautiful bay views on the East End.

"Casa DeMer", an expansive beachfront home in the Plantation includes a home theatre and a beachfront game room. Soaring ceilings, magnificent ocean views and treasures from the family's world travels will amaze you no matter where you look.

A family getaway on an interior lot in the Plantation, "Wickerby Two" is sure to impress with its bold style. Designed by Larry Burke, the home includes a chef's kitchen open to the two-story living room and includes accents of local and regional artwork.

The third home in the Plantation, "Azure Oh! Villa" will definitely make you say "Oh!" as you enter. Dramatic angles that create breathtaking ocean views and "Smart Home" technology are only part of the modern design.

"The Thaisen House" exudes personality and fun and is filled with personal touches and locally purchased art and furniture. The beautiful stone fireplace, wide plank floors, and a free-standing tub are just a few features that makes this home feel welcoming to all who visit.

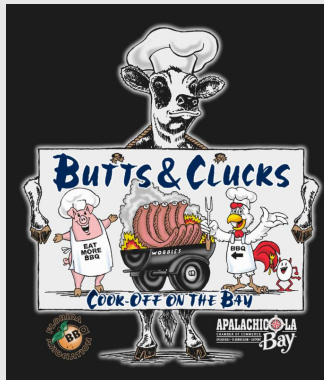
Entering "At Island's Edge" is like a breath of fresh air. Recently renovated, vintage touches mix brilliantly with classic style. The brand-new beachfront pool and spa and wonderful entertaining space complete this little slice of paradise.

On the East End, "Legasea" is a beachfront beauty with amazing views. Built by Gary Ulrich, this home features a contemporary, relaxed feel. Decorated in the colors of sand and sea and highlighted with artwork by the owner, this home exemplifies the simplicity and splendor of coastal living.

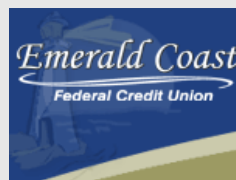
In Mariners Harbor, "Gator Bait" fits perfectly in the natural, bayfront setting. Decorator touches are paired with rustic, yet contemporary furnishings and large windows bring in lots of natural light. French doors off the kitchen lead you out to a deck where the sunsets are stunning.

The Plantation Clubhouse is once again on the Tour, and will be presenting an exhibit of photography by Charlie Sawyer and paintings of Debra and

## Butts & Clucks Cook-Off Huge Success



We would like to thank this years Sponsors of the Butts & Clucks Cook-off. We had a very successful event with plans already started for next year.



### Results for Butts & Clucks Cook-off

#### Chicken

1. Pig-Chicka-Cow-Cow
2. Pendray BBQ
3. Gitchewsum BBQ

#### Ribs

1. Team Pork Rindz
2. Uncle Toads Competition BBQ
3. Nice Racks BBQ

#### Pork

1. Nice Racks BBQ

Randy Brien. Also open to Tour participants is the Cape St. George Lighthouse and the Keeper's House Museum and Gift Shop. Tour weekend will begin with a Friday evening Kick-Off event at the Jay Abbott Firehouse from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The evening will include refreshments, door prizes, and a special presentation by Janice Becker, Sea Turtle Coordinator at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve (ANERR). Admission is free to Tour ticketholders and \$5.00 for others. Seating is limited. The St. George Island Tour of Homes is sponsored but the St. George Lighthouse Association, a non-profit Florida corporation that preserves, maintains and promotes the Cape St. George Lighthouse. The Lighthouse was restored in 2008 after collapsing in 2005, and the Keeper's House was added in 2011. Proceeds from the Tour of Homes support the on-going maintenance of the Lighthouse, the Keeper's House and Lighthouse Park. For more information, please visit our website at [www.sgitourofhomes.com](http://www.sgitourofhomes.com).

#### Mardi Gras Barkus Parade

February 10 @ 1:00 pm  
Mystic Krewe of Salty Barkers is excited to present the 8th annual Apalachicola Mardi Gras Barkus Parade on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in downtown Apalachicola at 1:00 pm. This year's theme is BourBone Street Blues so we'll be celebrating all the fun and frolic of traditional Mardi Gras. We invite you to come out and enjoy the furry family-friendly street parade and festival. Be part of the fun - dress up yourself, your dog, even your bicycle or golf cart! You may just want to come and catch beads.

The festivities will start at 11:00 am at Riverfront Park with live entertainment from the Apalachicola Blues Authority, the Lofty Pursuits Marching Band, and other local bands as well as dog agility demonstrations and performances by local dancers and second line groups. There will be a wide variety of hometown food and beverage vendors offering local seafood and Cajun treats. Area artisans will be selling their creations as well as specialty beads, Mardi Gras finery, and homemade dog products. Regional non-profit organizations will share their missions at the festival in unique ways. You won't want to miss the pair of real, live Baymaids, Doofy, the rescue pelican, and the Fishy Fashion Show preview.

The King and Queen of Apalachicola's Mardi Gras are always shelter animals who are ready for a forever home. As

2. Pig-Chicka-Cow-Cow
3. Big Daddy Q

### Brisket

1. Nice Racks BBQ
2. Team Pork Rindz
3. Reallicious Q

### Overall Winners

Grand Champion- Pig-Chicka-Cow-Cow  
 Reserve Grand Chmapiion- Uncle Toads  
 Competition BBQ  
 3rd Overall- Nice Racks BBQ  
 4th Overall- Big Daddy Q

### Deviled Egg Contest

1. Kristin Anderson
2. Susan Schmidt
3. Robin Yelverton



always, they will have a place of honor in the parade.

The parade begins at intersection of Avenue E and Water Street turning onto Commerce Street then circling back to Water Street, ending at Riverfront Park for the post parade party.

Registration for walkers is \$5.00 per person or \$25 per golf cart. Pets are free, of course! Krewe membership is open now and they will be accepting new members on the day of the parade as well.

In the tradition of the Salty Barker Krewe, profits from the parade will be donated to help care for the animals of the Forgotten Coast of Florida. Beneficiaries have included the Franklin County Humane Society, the Florida Wild Mammal Association and the Apalachicola Dog Park. We greatly appreciate the support of the local businesses and families who sponsor the Krewe in its tradition of charity and service to animals.

Laissez Les BONE Temps Rouler!

For additional information contact us at mystickreweofsaltybarkers@aol.com or call Caroline at 850-670-5064

### 22nd Annual Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler

February 11 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 Fort Coombs Armory, 66 4th street  
 Apalachicola, FL 32320 + Google Map  
 The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce will host the 22nd Annual Forgotten Coast Chefs Sampler on Sunday, February 11, 2017, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Chef's from all over the Forgotten Coast will prepare their most creative dishes at the historic Fort Coombs Armory located on 4th Street and Avenue D in Apalachicola. Sample an array from our area restaurants. Our talented shopkeepers and local designers give the event an extraordinary touch and add creative flair by decorating each table individually.

### HCOLA History Festival

February 16 @ 8:00 am - February 18 @ 5:00 pm  
 H'COLA's 15th Annual African-American History Festival will be held Feb. 16-18, 2018. This event is a celebration of African-American history, life, music and culture. This outdoor, family-oriented event is filled with varied artists and entertainers, children's activities, arts, history, education, health & wellness and more. There will be live entertainment throughout the two day event. Admission is always free. The event is held in Apalachicola at Franklin Square 6th Street between Avenues L&M



### Oysters 101

February 16 @ 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
 Friday, February 16, 12:00-3:30 pm  
 come learn about the famous bivalves of Apalachicola Bay! This class offered by the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve will teach you all about the role that oysters play in the health of Apalachicola Bay. After spending some time in the classroom, participants will get the chance to walk along an oyster bar, and look at its inhabitants under a microscope. This class is full of opportunities to learn more about the animals that live in our bay and along the tidal flats. Registration is required in advance and the cost is \$25 per person.

### INCONCERT

February 16 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
 The Ilse Newell Fund For the Performing Arts presents a Jazz performance at Rio Carrabelle starting at 7:30pm, on February 16, 2018.

### The Dixie Theatre with Up the Stairs present... SIDEWAYS

Merlot vs Pinot Noir  
 February 17 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### Violinist and Guitarist

February 18 @ 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 79 6th Street Apalachicola, 32320  
 The Ilse Newell Fund For the Performing Arts will have a performer on February 18, 2018 at the Apalachicola Trinity Episcopal Church at 4pm. Benjamin Sung Assistant Professor of Violin at Florida State University, violinist Benjamin Sung is also concertmaster of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra, and violin coordinator of the Brevard Music Center and principal second violin of the Brevard Music Center Orchestra. Recent concert highlights include the 2017 Brevard Music Festival

### Reserve Wednesday's

February 21 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 ANERR, 108 Island Drive  
 Eastpoint, Florida 32328  
 Upcoming Reserve Wednesday Talk:  
 February 21st- Raptors of Florida 2pm-3pm Speaker: Lynda White, Audubon Florida  
 Registration is not required, but seating is limited.

### Chicago Jazz Pianist Bob Dogan

February 23 @ 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm



Article from Lorne Brumm in Smoke Bits BBQ / Florida BBQ Assoc. Newsletter.

Sunday morning, driving home in the drizzling rain, I said to Steve, "The stars were all perfectly aligned and God truly smiled on Apalach this weekend."

It's true, you know. From the start of the new judges class on Thursday afternoon, to the presentation of the Grand Champion award and beyond, every detail fell into place.

We made 16 new friends at the judges class; a lively, diverse and entertaining group. Chicken, ribs, pork and brisket were prepared for judging by our contest organizer, John Solomon, also known as

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### **Flutist Sammy Tedder and Adventures of Annabelle**

February 25 @ 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Flutist Sammy Tedder and Adventures of Annabelle Lynn

The Ilse Newell Fund For the Performing Arts will have a performer on February 25, 2018 at the Apalachicola Trinity Episcopal Church at 4pm.

Sammy Tedder

Sammy Tedder's musical talents stretch more than 44 years of performing, composing and recording sounds close to his heart

Tedder's original scores and album projects feature these hand made flutes, drums and other ancient percussion instruments accompanied by contemporary instruments and the natural sounds of the Florida Wilderness.

Sammy has just completed the music soundtrack and nature sound design for the documentary Big Cypress Swamp: The Western Everglades for the National Park Service.

Sammy Tedder's music reflects his deep respect for the original inhabitants of this land and his passion for protecting our natural places for future generations.

Adventures of Annabelle Lynn

The Adventures of Annabelle Lyn is a trio of female folk artists that brings together heartbreaking original songs, tight and sweet vocal harmonies, powerful instrumental solos, and crowd-pleasing acoustic covers. Based out of Tallahassee, FL, these women bring the sounds of euphoric acoustic music across the Southeast, performing everywhere from rowdy dance stages to intimate home shows.

### **March**

#### **St. George Light Full Moon Climb**

March 1 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

St. George Island Lighthouse, 2 east Gulf Beach Drive

St. George Island, Florida 32328

Watch the sun set and full moon rise from the top of the Cape St. George Lighthouse on Thursday, March 1 from 6-7:30pm. Light refreshments are served

#### **St. George Island Fire Department Chili Cook-Off**

March 3 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

St. George Island St. George Island, Florida 32328 + Google Map

a member of 10-4 Barbecue. John was assisted in cooking by his friend Richard Wade from Pogy Road Porkers, and assisted in cooking and box building by Master Judge Ken Fluker, also known as a member of Off the Sauce BBQ. In just under two hours, John delivered 12 boxes to be judged by three tables captained by Master Judge and Super-Cute Turn-In Catcher Sue Fluker, Master Judge-VP-Rep Steve Brumm and Master Judge-newest Rep-Award Winning Cook Bill Tanner of B & T Barbeque Cook Team. I wandered the room as the

Lead Rep, answering questions, ruling on "intentionally-created" disqualifications and snacking on yummy barbecue. We could not have built a more involved and enthusiastic training team. The five new judges who won the Saturday judging lottery were thrilled, and those who didn't win were really good sports! At the conclusion of discussion and training, smiling, barbeque-smeared faces departed into the starry night and we headed out to spend time with old friends around the fire pit perfectly placed between Uncle Buck's camp and Skinny's camp. I haven't seen that big a smile on Steve's face since the last time he spent time enjoying one of Skinny's libations! We thoroughly enjoyed our time with the early arrivals, Team Uncle Buck's BBQ, Uncle Kenny, the Boog-a-Lou Smoke Crew and Skinny. We headed a block up the hill to our overnight accommodations at the historic Gibson Inn...oh, room 310 is on the third floor and there are no elevators! That's historic for you and it didn't diminish the quality of our stay one bit!

The weather Friday was perfect for inspecting meat, loading in teams, visiting old friends, making new friends, and tending Friday contest details. Rep Charles Golden joined us and our day proceeded with lots of joking and no snags. We broke for lunch to join friends from Panama City on the upper deck of Up the Creek, looking out over gorgeous wetlands and Scipio Creek, and every morsel of lunch was outstanding! Friday night, shortly before the Cook Team meeting, we were joined by three-time Judge of the Year Steve Carrington and his brother, Judge Bill Carrington, otherwise known as Carrington Brothers Furniture Moving. By the time we broke for the evening, tables and chairs were moved and set up for judging and the turn-in area was set to go...no Saturday morning scramble for us! As we traveled about Apalach Friday evening, cooks and judges were on the streets, in the oyster pubs and filling up the many really terrific seafood restaurants. The merchants and business folks of Apalach were smiling!

Saturday morning arrived cool, but pleasant. Smoke and meat smells filled the air. Residents and visitors, many with dogs, walked the waterfront, gawking at the contest activities and eagerly waiting for the barbeque vendors to offer their goodies. Judges arrived, 100%! Each table

The Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. It is estimated to be attended by up to 5,000 people with many contestants participating in several contests: Golf Tournament 5K Red Pepper Run Crock Pot Chili Miss Chili Pepper Mister Hot Sauce Chili Cook-off Auction

consisted of a brand new judge, a judge in the 2 to 6 range, a judge in the 7 to 12 range, a judge in the 13 to 19 range, two Master Judges and a Table Captain. Both genders were represented at each table. The tables were balanced and each table clicked as friendships were renewed or made, and the discussion after each round of judging provided a learning experience for both old judges and new. Chicken, ribs, pork and brisket...so many beautiful boxes! 10s, 10s, lots of 10s! With full tummies, stocked coolers, hugs and love, judges headed home or into Apalach to cruise the antique stores, galleries, and ice cream parlors! The genuinely brave volunteered to stick and stay as judges for the deviled egg competition at 4:00 pm...BBQ and deviled eggs...sounds a bit gaseous to me, but I'm probably a bit of a wimp!

The weather held at beautiful through awards and beyond. Check out the scores on the FBA webpage. Congratulations to Reserve Grand winner Uncle Toad's Competition BBQ and Grand winner Pig-Chicka-Cow-Cow ... we just love saying that name several times in harmony!

Having not eaten our share of barbeque through the day, we eased into the lovely bar at the Gibson Inn for a relaxed post-contest cocktail and then slipped around the wall for a truly fine dining experience at The Gormley at the Gibson. The service and the food were comparable to the best fine dining we've experienced in our travels. Our waiter, Miguel, knew his business and represented the establishment to perfection. Chef Gormley checked in at our table to assure each detail was up to his exacting standards. Chef Gormley even brought out a bit of his personal barbeque sauce for sampling and Steve found it a palate pleaser with his shrimp cocktail. Barbeque life ... it's in all the right places. Did I mention the bread pudding? One serving and two tools - oh so fun to share!

Special thanks, once again, to our organizer, John Solomon, who made it all happen in just two months (that's crazy!) with the help of his pleasant and able assistants, Samantha Gilbert and Nancy Hodgson. What an incredible team! Thanks to the Apalachicola Chamber of Commerce for taking a chance on Butts & Clucks Cook-Off on the Bay. Apalachicola Proud! I'm here to tell you!

### New Members

## Dream On Gulf Coast Adventure

Dream On is excited to offer our guest the opportunity to join us on one of our Fishing Charters. Also to join us on one of our Dolphin viewing cruises, where all the necessities such as fishing license, equipment and bait are included! We offer other experiences for our guests both near and off shore such as, Eco Tours and Wildlife

sightseeing. Fishing is one of our biggest passions, along with hunting sea shells which is another experience we're pleased to offer our guests! We're excited about making your visit to Florida's Apalachicola Bay the best experience yet!

### **Catherine Korfanty Associate Broker the Naumann Group**

Cathie Korfanty, Broker Associate, has been a Licensed Florida Real Estate Broker for more than 13 years. Her experience in the field includes working as the managing partner for a large real estate company in Tallahassee and as an agent specializing in residential real estate. Her expertise outside of real estate includes working as a consultant for local governments and for non-profit organizations preparing reports, proposals and grant applications. Her education at the University of Virginia (Marketing and Management) and many years of practical sales experience are the foundation of her results-focused approach to providing the best possible service to all her clients.

Cathie and her husband Robert live on St. George Island and in their free time enjoy fishing (right off the dock of their St. George Island canal home!) and watching nature from their back porch.

### **The Point Raw Bar & Grill**

Located at 379 Hwy 98 in Eastpoint the Point Raw Bar & Grill. Serves Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### **St. George Island Paint Out**

Plein Air artists will be painting St. George from the SGI State Park to Bob Sikes Cut during this special week on the island in April. Make your plans to attend and watch as these painters the beauty of St. George Island or sign up to take a half day or a whole day workshop from one of these fine plein air artists. Four Meet and Greets the artists are planned around the island during this paint filled week. Relax with the artists at the end of a busy painting day, have a drink, listen to some music, and talk art! On the final afternoon, attend the reception to celebrate the closing of the paint out and see all of the works produced during the week. The paintings will be on exhibit and for sale at The St. George Island Clubhouse.

### **Ink Trax**

Ink Trax is a one stop shop featuring graphic design, screen printing, embroidery and promotional products. From start to finish we can take your concept and apply it to a huge array of apparel & products. All design and production is handled in-house. This allows us to provide you with quality screen printing, embroidery, & digitizing with fast turnaround and at competitive prices.  
Local Representative Ashley Eaton

### **Associate Members**

#### **Tami Ray-Hutchinson**

She is a Franklin County native with over 25 years of experience in finance and accounting. Currently she is the rental accounts manager for Resort Vacation Properties

#### **Ted Mosteller**

Ted Mosteller has been active in volunteer community events for over 50 years herein Franklin County

### **Chamber News**

#### **The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce Cook Team Wins the Apalachicola Oyster Cook-off for the 4th Straight Year**



Pictured Donna Duncan Chamber President, John Solomon Executive Director, Samantha Gilbert Executive Assistant



Bacon Spinach & Jalapeno Wrapped Oysters with Apalach Aiolo



Deconstructed Oysters Rockefeller

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