

The Savannah Area Chamber News



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2019 Chairman

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EVENTS

[Making the Connection: Speed Networking | February 27](#)

Be sure to bring 100+ business cards, because when you attend this members-only event, you're guaranteed to introduce yourself to almost everyone in attendance.

[Courses & Conversation | March 5](#)

At this networking opportunity, attendees will enjoy each of three lunch courses with a different table of nine guests, and go back to work afterward with at least 27 business cards from new contacts. Join us for the official Courses & Conversation kick-off at Savannah Country Club!

[Tubby's Oyster Roast Business Connection | March 14](#)

The Chamber's annual Oyster Roast Business Connection is one of our signature springtime events you don't want to miss. Tubby's Tank House in Thunderbolt will be steaming fresh coastal selects and serving them with all the trimmings alongside some of Tubby's standout menu items.

CHAMBER & VISIT SAVANNAH NEWS

[LAST CHANCE to Vote for Savannah in the 2019 Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards](#)

Every year, the publication asks travelers to share their opinions on the top destinations and travel companies. Best of all, when you take the survey, you'll be entered for the chance to win incredible prizes: 3 lucky voters will win a \$10,000 cash prize, and the grand prize winner will get a \$10,000 dream trip for two, planned by a Travel + Leisure A-List Agent. **Voting ends March 4!**

[Visit Savannah Ad Campaign Receives Three ADDY Awards](#)

Last week, Visit Savannah's "This Isn't Ordinary" campaign was recognized at the 2019 Tampa Bay American Advertising Awards Gala. The campaign garnered the prestigious Best of the Bay Print award and a Gold award, and the group tour print ad featuring Savannah's Gingerbread House was honored with a Silver award.

[Board & Brush Creative Studio Hosts February Business on the Move](#)

Last week, new Chamber member Board & Brush Creative Studio introduced themselves to the community by holding a Business on the Move networking event for other small businesses and their employees.

[Medical Meetings Group Planners Enjoy Sunset in Savannah](#)

Visit Savannah's Director of Sales Larry Browder welcomed meeting planners from the American Association of Medical Colleges from Washington, D.C. to Savannah with a sunset welcome toast overlooking the city at the Perry Lane's Peregrin rooftop bar. They were recently in town for a meeting, and reported that their attendance numbers have exceeded their expectations.

[Savannah Welcomes New City-Wide Convention Guests](#)

Visit Savannah President Joseph Marinelli, Director of Sales Larry Browder and Destinations Services Manager Laurie Humphries along with hospitality partners welcomed guests from the National Association of Federal Credit Unions to Savannah recently. Savannah was just confirmed as the host site of their July, 2021 Annual Convention bringing 1,300 attendees to town in a traditionally slower period, benefiting the entire community.

[Local Families Appreciate Museums and Attractions](#)

When you're trying to think of something to do with the family, don't forget about Savannah's many museums and attractions!

[Hotel/Motel Tax and Occupancy Update for December 2018](#)

Visit Savannah compiles City of Savannah, Chatham County and Tybee Island hotel/motel tax collection data, Savannah area hotel occupancy and Savannah area ADR (average daily rate) each month. Click for information on December, 2018.

[The Path to the PGA TOUR Continues in Savannah with Savannah Golf Championship](#)

March 25-31, PGA TOUR golf will return to Savannah with the Savannah Golf Championship. The tournament will take place at The Landings Club as attendees get up close and personal with the next wave of PGA TOUR stars. All net proceeds from the Championship will benefit an array of organizations in the Savannah-Chatham County community.

TYBEE NEWS

[Tybee Island Marine Science Center Breaks Ground on New Facility](#)

Earlier this month, the Tybee Island Marine Science Center broke ground on a brand new facility located on Tybee's north end near North Beach Bar & Grill. In need of more space for some time, the Center is excited for the opportunity to expand their programming and to be able to educate even more students in their new facility.

[The Deck Hosts Tybee Time Business Connection](#)

The Chamber celebrated the warmth of springtime with a Business Connection networking event at The Deck Beachbar & Kitchen on Tybee Island last week.

MEMBER NEWS

[New Members for the Week of 2/25/19](#)

We are excited to welcome the newest members of the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce. Please remember to do business with your fellow Chamber members!

[Grand Openings & Member Discounts for the Week of 2/25/19](#)

Please support your fellow Chamber members by attending these upcoming ribbon cutting and grand opening events, and congratulate these recipients of awards, accolades and those celebrating milestones!

[See Art for Free in the Hostess City](#)

SCAD president and founder Paula Wallace describes Savannah's rich and progressive culture of creating beauty in public spaces. This month, SCAD is celebrating a decade of deFINE ART, an annual program of special commissions, exhibitions, lectures and performances between February 26 and 28.

[Turn in Your "Show Us Your Badge" By the End of the Day Today!](#)

Get conference attendees to visit your place of business using the "Show Us Your Badge" program, available to hospitality members at no cost! Simply offer a discount or incentive and we will promote your business to conference attendees before and during their stay. Promotions will be accepted for this quarter through the end of the day today.

[Join Mayor DeLoach for Summer 500 Recruitment Breakfast Tomorrow](#)

It's that time of year again! Savannah's Summer 500 student intern program is kicking off for the year and needs your help! Join the City of Savannah for Summer 500's recruitment breakfast tomorrow morning, February 26, from 8:30-10 a.m. at the DeSoto Savannah.

[Member Extranet Training Video Series Now Available](#)

To help you get started with using the Member Extranet, we have provided training videos on our website where you will learn how to verify your membership information, renew your membership investment online, create member-to-member discounts, view the upcoming convention calendar and so much more!

[New Extranet Feature Update: Post Board](#)

Last week the Chamber launched a new Extranet feature called Post Board, which is a partner-to-partner forum that allows member interactions through posts, in the Member Extranet. Three Chamber members are already taking advantage of this space by posting upcoming events at their locations, and you should take advantage too!

