

# The Savannah Area Chamber News



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## EVENTS

### [20th Anniversary Enmarket Savannah Hockey Classic | January 18-19](#)

The Enmarket Savannah Hockey Classic tournament is back for its 20th anniversary!

### [2019 Savannah-Chatham Day in Atlanta | January 24](#)

Join us at Savannah-Chatham Day in Atlanta in 2019! Savannah's business professionals will meet and mingle with local and state elected officials at this event, which includes legislative meetings beginning at 2 p.m. and a seafood reception immediately following.

### [January at The Jepson Center for the Arts | January 30](#)

You're invited to join the Chamber for January at Telfair Museums' The Jepson Center for The Arts, a special business connection including tours of the "Monet to Matisse: Masterworks of French Impressionism" exhibit at The Jepson Center for the Arts.

### [2019 Economic Outlook Luncheon | February 4](#)

Join the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce for the 2018 Economic Outlook Luncheon at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, Monday, February 4, 2019.

### [Tybee Time Business Connection | February 21](#)

After work on Thursday, February 21, get on Tybee Time with Chamber members and The Deck Beachbar & Kitchen!

## CHAMBER & VISIT SAVANNAH NEWS

### [Chamber Talks Taxes at January Power Hour Luncheon](#)

The Chamber's Small Business Council met at The Grand Lake Club at Southbridge this month for a lunch-and-learn and networking opportunity featuring speaker Jeffrey Williamson.

### [Kick Off Your New Year Right Through VisitSavannah.com](#)

Hospitality members: kick-start the new year in the most advantageous way by advertising your business on VisitSavannah.com. The site continues to see robust numbers in terms of visitor sessions, page views, time on site and more.

### [Visit Savannah and Visit Tybee Host London Journalists](#)

Earlier this month, Visit Savannah and Visit Tybee engaged local partners to host two London journalists who write for the London Daily Mail.

### [January Tour & Travel Meeting Features AR Workshop](#)

Visit Savannah's monthly Tour & Travel Committee meeting featured guest speaker Heather Nelson, owner of AR Workshop, the new do-it-yourself studio offering hands-on classes for creating custom home décor.

### [Visit Savannah Hosts Third Six in the City Meeting Planner Event](#)

Earlier this month, Jeff Hewitt and Larry Browder of Visit Savannah along with hospitality partner Beth Shaffer of The DeSoto Hotel hosted more than 100 customers at the Six in the City customer event at the PCMA annual meeting in Pittsburgh.

### [It's Time to Make Sure Your Rack Cards Are at Our Visitor Centers](#)

It's time to get your updated rack cards printed and over to the visitor centers on MLK, River Street, the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport, Tybee, and Bay Street.

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

*Travel + Leisure*, one of the world's premier travel publications, has opened its 2019 World's Best survey to readers. When you take the survey, you'll be entered for the chance to win one of four incredible prizes.

### [Get Your Brand on Visit Savannah TV!](#)

Introducing Visit Savannah TV, a video program running in visitor information centers, to highlight what to do, where to go, and where to eat and grab a drink. Previously, advertising opportunities were only available in the Main Visitor Center on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, and space was limited. With this exciting new opportunity, you can have dynamic content in all four visitor information centers.

## TYBEE NEWS

### [Tybee Island's Recorded Visitation Nearly 30,000 in 2018](#)

In 2018, recorded visitors to the Tybee Island Visitor Information Center and the Tybee Beach Info Hut numbered 28,521.

## MEMBER NEWS

### [New Members for the Week of 1/14/19](#)

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, Congratulations & Member Discounts for the Week of 1/14/19](#)

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!

### [Dick Broadcasting to Offer HR Recruitment & Retention Seminar](#)

Recruitment and retention are two major keys that help businesses build a foundation for the future. Join Dick Broadcasting and Recruitment specialist Chris Stonick to learn more about how your company could increase positive recruitment and significantly increase retention in the next year.

### [Use The Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards Toolkit to Help Secure Accolades](#)

Visit Savannah has created a virtual toolkit for you to use in order to help you promote Savannah during the survey period, which you can use to encourage your customers to participate in the survey and vote for Savannah. Click here for the toolkit, instructions for completing the survey and sample social media posts.

### [SCORE Business Advisers Workshop February 21](#)

Based on the enthusiastic reception of SCORE's initial "Tools to Grow your Business" workshop program, SCORE is offering this six-session fall/winter series. The next workshop is scheduled for February 21, entitled "Lessons Learned During the Early Years of Small Business Ownership"

