



The Savannah Chamber Weekly Digest  
Everything You Need to Know From the Chamber

## A Note from 2020 Board Chair Jon Pannell



Chamber Members:

Happy New Year! In 2020, the Chamber is looking forward to continuing our work to generate prosperity in the community by supporting local business. We will continue to represent and support our more than 2,200 members with legislative advocacy, business networking, infrastructure planning and representation on local, regional, state and national issues. As always, the Chamber will bring together members from all sectors of our economy such as manufacturing/port-related, small business, tourism, banking, insurance, health care, military, education, and others, providing a positive and innovative platform for interaction and progress.

We encourage you and all employees of member businesses and organizations to take advantage of the many benefits your membership provides. We hope you will join us for networking and professional development opportunities, informational sessions like the upcoming Economic Outlook luncheon on January 17, advocacy efforts like Savannah-Chatham Day in Atlanta--scheduled this year for January 30--and ribbon cutting, grand opening and anniversary events for members. Please let all employees of your business know that they can see our calendar of events at [SavannahChamber.com/news-and-events](http://SavannahChamber.com/news-and-events) and that they can [sign up to receive this newsletter](#) with an upcoming events listing each week. We're looking forward to another exciting and prosperous year for business in Savannah!

Thank you for your membership.

Jon Pannell  
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## Savannah-Chatham Day in Atlanta is January 30

At this annual event, Savannah's business professionals will meet and mingle with local and state elected officials. Savannah-Chatham Day in Atlanta includes presentations and meetings with legislators at the State Capitol building beginning at 2:30 p.m., and a Low Country oyster roast immediately following.

This annual opportunity to meet with members of the Georgia General Assembly and other officials is reserved for members, and limited tickets are made available each year. For more information on this event or the Chamber's legislative priorities, contact Jared Downs, director of governmental affairs, at [JDowns@SavannahChamber.com](mailto:JDowns@SavannahChamber.com).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Join the Chamber for the 2020 Economic Outlook Luncheon

Join the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce for the 2020 Economic Outlook Luncheon at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, Friday, January 17.

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Please Join Us!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**  
The Chamber Power Hour at the Holiday Inn Savannah Historic District

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**  
Business on the Move at Premier Bowl & Bistro

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**  
2020 Economic Outlook Luncheon

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17-18**  
2020 Enmarket Savannah Hockey Classic

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## HAPPENINGS

### Enmarket Savannah Hockey Classic Tickets Now On Sale!



Tickets for January's Enmarket Savannah Hockey Classic are available now! This event sells out, so snag your tickets now!

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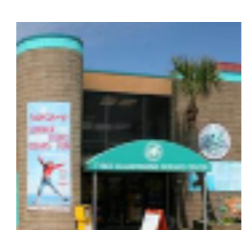
### Visit Savannah and NorthStar Media Donate Blankets



After Visit Savannah president Joseph Marinelli attended a recent meeting, NorthStar Media representatives offered to donate a dozen blankets to a local Savannah organization. The blankets were delivered in time for the holidays and anticipated cooler winter temperatures.

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### Progress on New Tybee Island Marine Science Center Facility



Framing and roofing has been completed and storefront glass has been installed. Now the crew has set to work on the inside of the facility. The Center's staff is hoping work will be completed by March of this year.

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### Visit Savannah Attends Domestic and International Shows



2019 wrapped up with trade shows for both the domestic and international travel markets.

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### Group Sales Team Attends GCTA Holiday Luncheon



Before the holidays, Anjuli Derien, group tour & entertainment sales manager at Visit Savannah, and Kim Webster, Visit Tybee's sales manager, attended the Georgia Coast Travel Association holiday luncheon in Brunswick.

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#### MORE HAPPENINGS ON OUR WEBSITE:

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#### Ribbon Cuttings

Please support your fellow Chamber members by attending these upcoming ribbon cutting and grand opening events!

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#### New Members

We are excited to welcome our newest members! Please remember to do business with your fellow Chamber members!

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#### Spotlight

Each week we highlight a local program that bolsters our workforce and provides the skills needed to thrive in a competitive economy.

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