

# CHAMBER BUSINESS

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HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# SERVING UP SECONDS ON CHAMBER RESTAURANT WEEK

Delicious meals at great values are on the menu for the second annual Chamber Restaurant Week. More than 50 member restaurants are setting special *prix fixe*, or fixed price, multi-course menus.

Signature dishes, new entrees and old favorites will be offered at reduced prices. Area residents can take advantage of an excellent opportunity to enjoy great cuisine at a wide array of restaurants while the seasonal crowds are away.

"Bistro 17 had a great response," said Anna Buckingham, the restaurant's owner. "Our phone rang off the hook last year at a time when we could have been empty."



Executive Chef Russell Keane of WiseGuys says all of the Serg Group restaurants will be participating again this year. "I expect that there will be even better values this year as the economy is still tough," says Keane.

"Chamber Restaurant Week is a chance for us to welcome our locals back with great deals on cuisine,"

says Katie Manley, marketing director for Alexander's, Red Fish and Old Oyster Factory Restaurants.

The best thing about Chamber Restaurant Week is that it's a win-win for diners and restaurants.

"Customers told us that the offerings from the restaurants were generous," said Lisa Bryan, owner of Deli by the Beach. "It gave them a good opportunity to try new places."

The Black Marlin Bayside Grill at Palmetto Bay Marina offered *prix-fixe* menus throughout the winter season last year. Manager Kim Keppell noted that participating in Chamber Restaurant Week really tipped the scales.

"The increased publicity boosted sales for the entire week," says Keppell. "For example, our Friday night sales doubled that of the previous year for the same night in January."

Chamber Restaurant Week will be held January 23 through 30, 2010. For more information including a list of participating restaurants, log on to [www.hiltonheadchamber.org/restaurantweek](http://www.hiltonheadchamber.org/restaurantweek).

**Chamber  
Restaurant Week**

**January 23 - 30**  
[hiltonheadchamber.org/restaurantweek](http://hiltonheadchamber.org/restaurantweek)

## Participating Restaurants

- Alexander's
- Antonio's
- Bistro 17
- Black Marlin
- Charley's Crab
- Charlie's L'etoile Verte
- Christine's Cafe
- C.Q.'s
- Crane's Tavern
- Crazy Crab
- Deli by the Beach
- Frankie Bones
- HH Prime
- Hot Dog Harbour
- Island Bistro
- Jazz Corner
- La Famiglia
- Le Bistro
- Mediterranean
- Marley's
- Michael Anthony's
- Old Fort Pub
- Old Oyster Factory
- Red Fish
- Truffles
- WiseGuys
- and many more!

## TOAST AWARD WINNERS AT THE 2010 CHAMBER BALL



*Former Bluffton Mayor Hank Johnston was honored with the Bluffton-Hardeeville Person of the Year Award at the 2009 Chamber Ball.*

The annual Chamber Ball is an evening of celebration and community success stories. More than 500 people are expected to attend the annual event and honor several deserving award recipients.

The Alice Glenn Doughtie Good Citizenship Award, first presented in 1971, recognizes individuals who have performed "selfless community service in the spirit of brotherhood."

The Outstanding Organization Award is presented to any civic, business, service or fraternal group in recognition of significant contributions to the well being of our Island community.

The Small Business of the Year Award honors those individuals whose ingenuity, hard work and innovation have created successful and growing business ventures.

The chamber also honors a Bluffton-Hardeeville Member of the Year, the Zonta Woman of the Year and the Sue West Educator of the Year.

The ball will be held at the Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa. Platinum Sponsors can get front row seating for ten for \$3,500. Corporate Gold Sponsorship offers preferred seating for ten at \$2,300. A Patron Sponsor is two tickets and program notation for \$650.

For couples, the cost is \$320 and individuals are \$160. For more information on the ball, contact Connie Killmar at (843) 341-8372 or email [ckillmar@hiltonheadisland.org](mailto:ckillmar@hiltonheadisland.org).

## U.S. CHAMBER SUPPORTS MOVE FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Transportation unites the business community like few other issues. A safe, efficient, and reliable transportation system is vital to our economy and quality of life.

The six-year federal highway and transit funding law (SAFETEA-LU) expired at the end of September 2009. Since then, movement on programs has slowed with extensions that don't allow state highway departments to make long-term plans. Also, the Highway Trust Fund, which is used for both highway and mass transit spending, was almost exhausted last year and needed a direct infusion of funds from general revenues to meet existing obligations.

The U.S. Chamber is supporting a call for a bill that provides the certainty required to launch major projects now as well as future needs. Many U.S. House Members are prepared to act but many in the Senate want to push the issue off until 2011, after the elections.

Please join us in urging Congress to move on this priority issue. The following links provide more information and suggestions on supporting this legislative initiative.

Visit  
[www.FasterBetterSafer.com](http://www.FasterBetterSafer.com)  
for talking points,  
questions and answers.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Americans  
for Transportation Mobility Coalition  
[www.letsrebuildamerica.com/lra](http://www.letsrebuildamerica.com/lra)

Contact  
[mobility@uschamber.com](mailto:mobility@uschamber.com)  
or 888-732-5228.

## REGISTER FOR AREA'S LARGEST BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

It's time to register for Business EXPO 2010. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your business while you make new contacts and network with others in the business community. More than 2,000 people attend the two-day event that features more than 120 businesses.

# business expo

*"The exhibitors as well as the general public are very interested in who else is there,"*

*—Susan Terebo,  
Partner Owner of Refreshment Services  
of the Lowcountry.*

*"I'm going to Business EXPO primarily for the potential exposure that I may not get ordinarily."*

*—David Randall,  
Owner of Fastframe.*

*"We not only strengthened relationships with existing clients but managed to introduce ourselves to dozens of new potential clients, several who have become new advertisers."*

*—says B.J. Frazier,  
Publisher of the Bluffton Sun.*

Business EXPO 2010 will be held February 17 and 18. The presenting sponsor is Hilton Head Healthcare. EXPO After Hours is sponsored by Hargray Communications and Palmetto Electric. Hargray Communications will also sponsor Internet access for all booths and all booths will have electricity at no additional charge.

For a registration form, go to [www.hiltonheadchamber.org](http://www.hiltonheadchamber.org) and click on Member Events. For more information, call Cathy Havens at (843) 341-8369.



# CHAMBER EVENTS

## TUNE IN FOR BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Does great networking sound like a good way to start out the New Year? Take a look at what's in store during the January Business After Hours at Custom Audio Video in Bluffton. Palmetto Security Systems is cohost and the charity partner for the event is Bluffton Self Help Mission.

Business After Hours will be held on January 21 from 5:30-7 p.m. Custom Audio Video is located at 48B Pennington Drive Sheridan Park.

The cost to attend Business After Hours is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. RSVP at [hiltonheadchamber.org](http://hiltonheadchamber.org) and click on Member Events. Call 341-8379 for more information.

## PROJECT CONNECT NEEDS WISHES GRANTED

The chamber's Business Education Partnership committee requests your help with much needed classroom supplies. Project Connect helps the business community and educators "connect" to provide much-needed resources.

The program is supported through a partnership with *The Island Packet* which prints teachers' lists every Monday. Every school year, teachers spend an average of \$458 of their own money on school supplies.

Items currently on the wish list include pens, pencils, construction paper, hand sanitizers, calculators, printer ink cartridges and more. For an up to date list, log on to [www.islandpacket.com/projectconnect](http://www.islandpacket.com/projectconnect).



Mrs. Greene's and Mrs. Reese's Kindergarten classes at Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Education Center show off their new whiteboards, markers and more donated by Denise and Edward Hinchliff.

## JANUARY

- 8 Government Affairs Committee**  
8 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters
- 12 Business Education Partnership**  
8:30 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters
- 21 Business After Hours**  
5:30-7 p.m. ; Custom Audio Video, Bluffton
- 23 Chamber Ball 2010**  
6:30-12 a.m. ; Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa

23-30 Chamber Restaurant Week



## FEBRUARY

- 17-18 Business EXPO 2010**  
5:30-7:30 p.m. ;  
Wednesday, February 17  
Noon-7 p.m. ;  
Thursday, February 18  
Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa

Sponsors:



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## CHILDREN HELP CHAMBER DECORATE TREE FOR PATHWAY OF PEACE



*Abigail Rodriguez helps make patriotic ornaments under the supervision of therapist Nicole Riley at Hilton Head Hospital's Pediatric Rehabilitation program.*

The chamber once again sponsored the South Carolina state Christmas tree on the Pathway of Peace in Washington, D.C. with special help from some little elves.

The chamber partnered with Hilton Head Hospital's Pediatric Rehabilitation patients who made ornaments to decorate the South Carolina tree. The Chamber provided the materials for children to construct the ornaments during their occupational therapy treatments.

Pediatric Occupational Therapists Maggie Mulcahy and Nicole Riley incorporated ornament construction into the children's treatment. The patriotic ornaments were made of paper, craft foam and wood with a star motif.

The Pathway of Peace is a trail of 56 trees representing the 50 states, five territories and District of Columbia planted on the grounds of the President's Park near the White House in Washington, D.C. The trees surround the National Christmas Tree.

This is the third year that the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce sponsored the South Carolina state tree.

*Ava Dolan, a patient at Hilton Head Hospital's Pediatric Rehabilitation program, works on a star ornament for the Pathway of Peace tree.*



## Better with Natural Gas

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**AGC Gutter Company**  
12 Anglers Pond Court  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
(843) 842-4020  
www.ageguttercompany.com

### AGC Gutter Company is SCORE Business Client of the Year

SCORE client and chamber member Steve Arnot, president of AGC Gutter Company, is recognized as Carolina Lowcountry SCORE® Chapter 650 Business Client of the Year.

Arnot came to the Island after nine years of gutter installation in Colorado's high country with a dream of owning his own business. His contact with SCORE led to working with three counselors who supported him as he developed his business plan.

"My business became successful with the support of family and SCORE's assistance," Arnot says. "More business owners should take advantage of the support SCORE offers and the valuable knowledge available at no charge to area small business owners."

In the 5 years since AGC was started, they have satisfied more than 3,500 customers.



Liz and Steve Arnot are joined by Ron Baker, chairman of South Carolina Lowcountry SCORE at the recent awards ceremony.

## CHAMBER PROFILE



**Allison Chagnon**  
Senior Sales Manager

Allison Chagnon is originally from Massachusetts and has been living in the Lowcountry since 2003.

**Q:** What are your main responsibilities at the chamber?

**A:** I'm responsible for soliciting and booking group business for Hilton Head Island and Bluffton hotel/resorts, home & villa properties, meeting facilities and other venues. I also assist with marketing and sales plans to accomplish this purpose, conduct direct sales efforts, and represent the chamber at various trade events.

**Q:** What is your favorite thing about working for the chamber?

**A:** I have represented destination sales for over nineteen years while working for Marriott International and Hilton Hotels. My job is to share with others what a special place we live in and I am passionate about our destination. I love to see how people react the first time they cross the bridge and experience it for themselves.

**Q:** What is one of the more unusual things you've accomplished that wasn't in your job description?

**A:** I have had the pleasure of bringing a creative approach to our trade show efforts. Last year, we came up with a golf concept to highlight Harbour Town Golf on the Wii. We won "Best Booth" at the Affordable Meetings Trade Show in Chicago, competing against 100 other destinations!

**Q:** How else are you involved in the community?

**A:** I have made many good friends through a travel softball league and have come to support many other local sporting activities. In addition, I enjoy networking opportunities with my hotel partners whenever I can. It is a very close knit group of individuals that I consider close friends!

# NEW MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

## 1 800 Companion

A Division of Premier Home Health Care Services, Inc.  
Jane Gaffney, Director  
1012 William Hilton Parkway, Ste 8  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928  
[www.premierhomehealth.com](http://www.premierhomehealth.com)

1 800 Companion offers affordable, non-medical services designed to help people maintain an active lifestyle. 1 800 Companion provides compassionate and safe care which includes personal care, errands and appointments, light housekeeping, post-op care, nannies and free healthcare consultation.

## Atlantic Personnel, Inc.

Chris Maddaloni  
117-E Mathews Drive #11  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
[www.atlanticpersonnelinc.com](http://www.atlanticpersonnelinc.com)

Atlantic Personnel, Inc. is a full service employment agency specializing in resort/hospitality and event staffing as well as construction, golf course and landscaping personnel.

## Mission Resources Group

Paul Jacobson  
55 Old Fort Drive  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
[www.mrgroup.biz](http://www.mrgroup.biz)

Mission Resources Group assists clients in moving their business or organization forward via the development and implementation of strategic initiatives. Services include funding development, marketing, operational efficiency, organizational development, fiscal management and business planning. Partners are Paul Jacobson, Paul Gibson, Joseph Buckingham, Daniel Shapiro and Deborah Edmondson.

## May River Dermatology, LLC

Bernie Traywick  
18 Oak Forrest Road, Ste A  
Bluffton, SC 29910  
[www.mayriverdermatology.com](http://www.mayriverdermatology.com)

May River Dermatology, LLC specializes in the diagnosis and management of skin cancer and other diseases of the skin, hair and nails.

## Networking in High Heels

Diana Bourgeois  
10 Winding Trail Lane  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
[www.networkinginhighheels.com](http://www.networkinginhighheels.com)

Networking in High Heels is a premier, women-only networking community striving to give women at all levels of business the connections, resources and expertise that will increase success and boost profitability.

## Welcomemat Services, Inc.

Brian Mattingly  
PO Box 471663  
Charlotte, NC 28247  
[www.welcomematservices.com](http://www.welcomematservices.com)

Welcomemat Services, Inc., a company which specializes in providing targeted new customer prospects to small businesses, such as auto service centers, salons, food and beverage establishments, medical/dental practices, local attractions and similar enterprises, has arrived in the Hilton Head Island/Bluffton/Savannah market.

## RE/MAX Sea Island Realty

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Beaufort, SC 29902  
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RE/MAX Sea Island Realty is in the Beaufort area and real estate professional Chris Skrip is completely dedicated to helping his clients succeed.

## Low Country Security Services

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Seabrook, SC 29940

Low Country Security Services provides security for communities, special events, businesses, parties, private functions, parking details, warehouses, malls and plazas in the State of South Carolina. They provide professional patrol officers, armed or unarmed, with marked patrolling units.

## 2010 Chamber Website Marketing

[HiltonHeadIsland.org](http://HiltonHeadIsland.org) and [VisitBluffton.org](http://VisitBluffton.org)

For more information, call Kathy Winings at (843) 341-8363 or email [kwinings@hiltonheadisland.org](mailto:kwinings@hiltonheadisland.org).

**Call Now!**  
**New Ads Launch January 15!**

## Top 10 Web Pages For 2009:

1. Visitor Information Main Page
2. What To Do & See Main Page
3. Where To Stay Main Page
4. Hotels, Inns & Resorts
5. Dining & Nightlife Main page
6. Family Adventures
7. Nature & Outdoors
8. Weather Information
9. Map & Directions
10. Shopping

# WHO'S WHO AND WHO'S WHERE



**Mark O'Neil Jr.** is the new market chief executive officer of Hilton Head Regional Healthcare, which includes Hilton Head Hospital, Coastal Carolina Hospital and associated outpatient centers. O'Neil most recently served as chief operating officer of Catholic Health East in Newton Square, Pa.



**Laurie Ball** joins Patricia's of Hilton Head as a part-time sales associate. Originally from Charlottesville, VA, she is a twelve year resident of Hilton Head and a full time student at TCL.



**Charles Sampson** has been named 2010 President of the Hilton Head Area Association of Realtors®. Sampson has been a member of the Association since 1985 and Hilton Head Island resident since 1972.



**William J. Masterton** is the new chief executive officer of Hilton Head Regional Healthcare. Masterton joined Tenet in 2003 and has more than 16 years of health care experience. He most recently served as the chief operating officer at Atlanta Medical Center, in Atlanta, Ga.



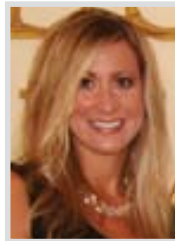
**Bryan Rhame** has been named assistant general manager at Hampton Lake where he will oversee club operations and monitor ongoing construction at Lakeside Village. Rhame was previously director of golf at Bluffton's Hampton Hall.



**Michael Edwards**, engineer at the Hilton Garden Inn, has been honored with the company's Spirit of the Garden Award. This award designates Edwards as a top performer from more than 20,000 team members worldwide.



**Tiffany Feldt** joins Cora Bett Thomas Realty & Associates as associate administrator where she will assist with all real estate transactions for Savannah, Bluffton and Beaufort, S.C. Feldt previously worked for The Sea Pines Real Estate Company.



**Lisa Newton** has joined Destination Vacation as property manager with a focus on homeowner services and inventory growth and management. Newton brings over 10 years of experience in property management and real estate services.

**Renee Cone**, PT, DPT, joins Palmetto Therapy Services in Bluffton as a physical therapist. Cone has recently moved to the area and has 9 years of experience specializing in orthopedic physical therapy.

To submit a photo, please email:  
[laguiar@hiltonheadisland.org](mailto:laguiar@hiltonheadisland.org)



*Cindy and Ron Lynch cut the ribbon during the reopening of Healthy Days in Coligny Plaza. Joining them are their two children, Daniel and Lydia, as well as Roger Howard and Frank Claybaugh.*



*Biopsy Diagnostics celebrates a Grand Reopening at their new location in Riverwalk in Ridgeland. Dr. Peter White is cutting the ribbon.*

## MEMBERS MAKING NEWS

A **Hampton Lake** WeldenField Vacation Townhome took home three awards at the 10th Annual LightHouse Awards Ceremony that celebrates the Lowcountry's most talented builders. The townhome won awards for "Best Overall," "Best Green Semi-Custom Home" and "Best Exterior."

**The National Bank of South Carolina** sponsored a Peanut Butter and Jelly Food Drive in which team members and customers donated over 2,300 jars (more than a ton) of PB&J. Donations were distributed to charities, food banks, church ministries and youth shelters across the state.

**Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival** exceeded expectations in attendance last fall. The attendance of 11,400 was 14 percent ahead of 2008 and equaled the best attendance in 2007.

**Barbers of the Lowcountry** proprietors, Lou and Brent Nelsen, recently completed professional training by a Truefitt & Hill master barber to become certified to provide a "seven-towel shave," a revolutionary version of an old fashioned straight razor shave.

**Hospice Care of the Lowcountry's** Second Annual Light Up the Links event raised \$14,000 for the area nonprofit organization. The twilight golf event featured barbecue, dancing and live entertainment by the Hi-Fi Station.

**Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry** elected the following individuals to serve on the board of directors for terms beginning in 2010: Romona Gaither, Linda Hennessey, Linda Hoffman, and Diana Lopez. The following officers were elected: Flo Rosse, president; Tom Wertheimer, vice-president; Sansing McPherson, secretary; and Pat Wallace, treasurer.

**Palmetto Electric Cooperative's** new Co-Op Connections Program has attracted 125 local business partners since June. One benefit of the card member program has resulted in members saving \$96,000 on prescription drugs.

**Cora Bett Thomas Realty & Associates'** Peter Nelsen has earned the nationally recognized Short Sales and Foreclosure Resource certification. The National Association of Realtors® offers the SFR certification to Realtors® who want to help both buyers and sellers navigate these complicated transactions, as demand for professional expertise with distressed sales grows.

**Volunteers in Medicine**, one of the community's largest charitable organizations, was given "Angel" status by South Carolina Secretary of State Mark Hammond in his annual Scrooges and Angels for 2009. The Angels are organizations that exemplify charitable giving in South Carolina.

**Atlantic Community Bank** was able to deliver bags of food to Bluffton Self Help for the Thanksgiving holiday. The food was provided by clients, staff and community members.

**Valpak of the Lowcountry**, had a successful 2009, streamlining its business and aggressively adding new forms of media to their direct mail campaigns, including online for mobile advertising.

# 2010 CENSUS



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

The chamber will be supporting this year's United States Census. The census profiles national and local economies. It is critical for our residents and business owners to participate as the census results help determine representation, government funding and more.

For more information, go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: THANK YOU!

## 30+ YEARS

Edward Pinckney/Associates, Ltd.

## 20-29 YEARS

Dr. Martin Pauls/Dr. Robert Savarese  
WalMart  
Academy for Career Excellence  
Chocolate Canopy Gift Shoppe, Ltd.

## 15-19 YEARS

Old Oyster Factory  
Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head  
H2O Sports  
Overterra  
Island Photography

## 10-14 YEARS

Broad Creek Public Service District  
Morris & Whiteside Galleries  
Jazz Corner  
*For Sale By Owner Magazine*  
Palm Meadows Village  
Express Restaurant Delivery  
Pitney Bowes, Inc.

## 4-9 YEARS

Mister Label, Inc.  
Sea Turtle Getaways, Inc.  
Right at Home  
TJ's Take & Bake Pizza Company, Inc.  
Congregation Beth Yam  
Okatie Rotary Club  
Casey's Sports Bar & Grille  
Timeline Productions/ Brodie Media  
Drayer Physical Therapy Institute

Palmetto Pediatrics of the Lowcountry  
Harbour Town Yacht Basin  
Island Travel  
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Okatie Pharmacy  
Kiwanis Club of Hilton Head  
Carolina SportsCare & Physical  
Therapy of Bluffton, LLC  
Legacy Construction, LLC  
Fishin' Coach Charters, Inc.  
French Bakery & Courtyard Cafe  
Litchfield Cabinetry  
Frankie Bones Restaurant & Lounge  
Pike Appraisal Company, Inc.

## 1-3 YEARS

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Tucker Agency, Inc.  
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SportZone  
Marsh Point  
Beach Break Grill & Bar  
Kayak Hilton Head/ Dolphin  
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Mission Resources Group  
Discovery Map of Hilton Head  
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Moon River Productions  
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Heritage Management Consultants

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

1-800 Companion Care  
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Bank tellers Teri Brabham and Carolyn Millen do the honors of cutting the ribbon on the new Wachovia branch in Okatie Village.



Carolyn Grant of Coastal Carolina Hospital and Ray Warco of Cherry Baekaert & Holland enjoy Business After Hours at Coastal Carolina Hospital.

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\* Source: U.S. Workplace Wellness Alliance

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- Buy in bulk to minimize waste packaging and return damaged materials instead of throwing them away. For products with a limited shelf life, buy only what you need.

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