



TALBOT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FALL LINE NEWSLETTER APRIL, 2011

FINAL WEEK OF THE LEGISLATOR

The following are bills before the legislator that the Georgia Chamber of Commerce is supporting:

HB 47, which would expand affordable health insurance options for Georgians by allowing the purchase of policies approved in other states.

HB 48, which would provide for a local option for cities or counties to exempt all business inventories from local property taxes.

HB 86, which would create a sales tax exemption for energy used in the manufacturing process.

HB 232, which would clarify provisions regarding who is required to register as a lobbyist.

HB 292, which would reduce pending increases to unemployment insurance taxes paid by employers.

HB 122, which would allow the formation of public-private partnerships to fund certain water supply and treatment projects.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED

The Talbot County Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the U.S. Small Business Administration will host a Small Business Workshop on Thursday, May 12th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Chamber Building. This workshop will be for Small Business owners or people thinking of starting a small business. This will be open to people from Talbot County, Marion County, Taylor County, Meriwether County and any other area that would like to come. It will be conducted by people from the SBA. Please get the word out to anyone who you think might be interested. Small businesses are the back bone of our economy in small rural areas, so this workshop we hope will be very valuable.

Chamber Meeting

The next meeting of the Chamber will be Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Our Business spotlight will be Sam Taylor from Sam's Fish House and Oyster Bar in Talbotton. Sam is our newest Chamber Member and he will talk about his business and tell us what else he has in mind for Talbotton and Talbot County.



Chamber Membership

Our newest Chamber Member this month is Sam's Fish House & Oyster Bar, owned by Sam Taylor. We want to welcome this business as a member of the Chamber and to Talbotton.

Sam's Fish House is located on Washington St. beside Big Chic (and pictured above). Sam is serving very fresh fish and seafood, along with some of the best bar-b-que you have ever tasted.

We are so pleased to have this restaurant in Talbotton and hope everyone will support it.

Those renewing their membership in the Chamber this month are: Southern Crescent Technical College (formerly Flint Tech), County Commissioner Robert Lanier, and Mr. Robert Patrick.

DATES TO REMEMBER

* Next meeting of the Chamber will be Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

* Kids Fishing Rodeo on Saturday June 4th Big Lazer Wildlife Management Area.

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