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### 2019 Oyster Roast/BBQ Fundraiser celebrates KMB's 10th Anniversary Year

This year's Oyster Roast Fundraiser was another success - a great time for a good cause, with super seafood, BBQ and music by Michael Hulett who really got people up and dancing! A BIG THANK YOU to our Oyster Roast Committee, sponsors and contributors, and all who attended. The Oyster Roast is KMB's main source of funds each year, and along with the support of members, businesses, organizations and friends, keeps us going. We hope everyone had a great time, too! Photos by John and Vickie Love and Davis Poole, who took this overhead view with his drone.



### KMB Executive Director Needed *The perfect job for you?*

If you're looking for a paid part-time job that's flexible, interesting and personally rewarding, Executive Director of Keep McIntosh Beautiful might just be it! Lots of opportunity to make use of YOUR particular talents, skills, experience, implement new ideas and go in new directions for making Darien and McIntosh County a great place to live, work and visit. You'll get resources, training and support from strong national and state organizations and work with a diverse local board of directors who are your friends and neighbors. 40-50 hours per month, start immediately. To learn more, contact [director@keepmcintoshbeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:director@keepmcintoshbeautiful@gmail.com).



Keep Darien and McIntosh County clean, green and beautiful starting right where we live and work. Take the initiative to organize the cleanup, beautification or improvement project for your street, neighborhood, church, school or business that YOU need most, with family, friends and employees. KMB will help with trash bags, tools and publicizing your cleanup or project. Let us know what you're doing and send us photos for our website and Facebook page. Contact [director@keepmcintoshbeautiful.com](mailto:director@keepmcintoshbeautiful.com)

### New Cigarette Receptacles at Sapelo Ferry Dock

KMB recently provided cigarette receptacles for use at the Sapelo Ferry dock. Cigarette butts are



polluting and can harm marine life that mistake them for food. At right is one of the four receptacles installed that will help keep cigarette litter out of our waters.



**Abandoned Building Program UPDATE**

Most recently, KMB removed a mobile home on Hwy 251 North in western McIntosh County from the wooded lot below. A mobile home in Darien is scheduled for demolition this month. For more about this program, visit


<http://keepmcintoshbeautiful.com/abandoned-building/>

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**Phase 2 of Harris Neck Wildlife Refuge Native Garden Installed**

KMB volunteers, led by KMB Board member Mark Yeager, helped install Phase 2 of the Native Garden at Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge over several weeks in March. The new area includes a variety of native grasses and other plants, a bench and a beautiful crushed shell path that transitions to a natural trail into the woods to a marsh overlook. Beautiful job everyone, with special thanks to Mark who worked virtually every day on the project to its completion. Check it out the next time you're there.



**UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Saturday, APRIL 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE**

**Recycled Paper WORKSHOP**

**taught by artist and printmaker Jerushia Graham**

Ashantilly Center, Darien

KMB is a sponsor of this Ashantilly Center Earth Day program focused on creative recycling. Learn from artist Jerushia Graham how to turn junk mail and scrap paper into beautiful new paper for art projects, cards, stationary and other uses. For ages 14 and older. The workshop, which will be taught outdoors, is FREE OF CHARGE, but you need to reserve a spot by Thursday, April 25. Contact Ashantilly Center at 912-437-4473 or email [ashantillycenter@gmail.com](mailto:ashantillycenter@gmail.com)

**Saturday, MAY 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING and MORE EVENT**

Sponsored by Keep Golden Isles Beautiful

Glynn Place Mall, Brunswick \$5 suggested donation per vehicle

For more details and the list of items being collected, visit

[http://www.kgib.org/event/save-the-date-april-21-2018-electronics-recycling-more-event/?event\\_date=2019-05-18](http://www.kgib.org/event/save-the-date-april-21-2018-electronics-recycling-more-event/?event_date=2019-05-18)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Saturday, JUNE 8 World Oceans Day**

**DARIEN and MCINTOSH Shoreline Cleanups**

KMB will be hosting shoreline cleanup events at one or two locations in McIntosh County in conjunction with Keep Golden Isles Beautiful and other coastal organizations. The initiative is sponsored and funded by Yamaha *Details soon.*

**MAY Planting Spruce-Up Days** - KMB will be organizing days to maintain and make some improvements to the plantings put in last spring at Fort King George and around the school sign at Todd-Grant Elementary School. *Details soon.*

**THANK YOU** to our Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers  
for helping keep our roadsides clean, green and beautiful!  
*You are appreciated!*

Volunteers can now adopt parks and other public recreational and beauty spots in Darien and McIntosh County in addition to sections of roads. A green, clean McIntosh County begins with YOU and this is a great way to have an impact. Remember to schedule your regular pickups and to send in your reports and photos.

To learn more about Adopting a mile, park or spot, visit  
<http://keepmcintoshbeautiful.com/volunteers-needed/>  
or email: [director@keepmcintoshbeautiful.com](mailto:director@keepmcintoshbeautiful.com)



**DONATE YOUR USED VEHICLE** to help KMB and yourself!

**The Keep America Beautiful Vehicle Donation Program**  
through Insurance Auto Auctions' Donation Division, provides an opportunity for individuals to **get rid of unwanted vehicles and donate to Keep McIntosh Beautiful at the same time.**

The new program is a tax-deductible way to dispose of vehicles in almost **any condition, working or not**, including cars, trucks, boats, tractors, motorcycles, ATVs, snowmobiles, jet skis, RVs as well as construction, farm and other heavy equipment. **KMB now receives 50 per cent of the sales proceeds from cars donated from McIntosh County.**

Contact KMB if you have a vehicle you no longer need or want to remove from your property at [keepmcintoshbeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:keepmcintoshbeautiful@gmail.com) or call **912-289-1028**.

Learn more at <https://1car1difference.com/donate/#/vtype//charity/00259>