



# The Hospitality HOTSPOT

WEEKLY MEMBER NEWSLETTER



## NATIONAL UPDATE

### *OMNIBUS PASSES, AWAITS BIDEN'S SIGNATURE*

Last Week, President Biden signed into law the \$1.5t omnibus spending bill for the fiscal year 2022, which did not include money to replenish the restaurant revitalization fund. After \$15b in covid-19 relief was stripped from the bill, it passed the house and senate. Read the association's statement [here](#).

[90-second Advocacy update with Sean Kennedy](#)

### *Alaska CHARR Membership Call*

Join us on **March 24, 2022, at 10 am** for our monthly membership call! This month, we will have **special guest** Amy Hathaway speaking to members on behalf of UnitedHealth Group. She will cover many topics of benefits available to CHARR members. See you there! **ZOOM LINK [HERE](#)**

## SBA EXTENDS DEFERMENT OF COVID-19 EIDL PAYMENTS

Last week, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced a [deferral extension](#) for future payments on COVID-19-related economic injury disaster loans (EIDL). This deferral extension of up to 30 months is effective for all EIDLs approved in 2020, 2021, and 2022. Since 2020, the COVID-19 EIDL program has provided more than \$351B to 3.9M borrowers. Last Sept., [restaurants worked with the SBA](#) to increase eligible EIDL amounts and allowable expenses, including debt financing.

## PROSTART PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS CAN GET GRANTS

The Foundation announces that high schools across the country are eligible to apply for \$5,000 grants from [The Rachael Ray Foundation](#) to initiate or improve ProStart programs. **Applications close March 31<sup>st</sup>**

## ALASKA CHARR MEMBERS

### ***EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY!***

This year, one of Alaska CHARR's primary focuses is highlighting and appreciating our members even more than we have in the past. We continuously look for new ways to do just that, and we hope you see the value in displaying your products beyond your regular consumer base. We know how great you are and what your organization has to offer. NOW it's time for everyone else to see it as well!

As the popularity of Alaska CHARR-The Magazine grows, we invite you to take full advantage of a newly presented opportunity. Due to unforeseen circumstances, our previous sponsor of the Cocktail Bar page is no longer occupying this space! For \$585 (per edition- 6), we want to display your specialty cocktail catalog on an exclusive full-page ad! It's no secret that your organization offers a unique variety of cocktails that are your own, so we want to share them with those who receive our magazine!



## WEBSITE UPDATE

Alaska CHARR Members! We have a significant announcement. As we continue to improve our communications, we are excited to announce that coming soon, our website is getting upgraded!

COMING SOON

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

- March 24<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Membership Call  
10 A.M. [Link](#) to be emailed
- March 24<sup>th</sup>- Alaska CHARR PAC Raffle  
2 P.M. Reilly's Irish Pub  
317 W Fireweed Ln. Anchorage, AK 99503

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**It's not too early to get involved!**

**Selman Memorial Golf Tournament**

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

