



The Hospitality HOTSPOT

WEEKLY MEMBER NEWSLETTER



NATIONAL UPDATE

PODCAST: FUTURE RESTAURANT LEGISLATIVE ADVANCEMENTS

Sean Kennedy, EVP for Public Affairs, and Mike Whatley, VP of State Affairs, deliver the lowdown on the legislation that most impacts restaurant operators in 2022. Tune in to hear about initiatives that Alaska CHARR and the National Restaurant Association plan to continue fighting for and what policies will stay with us beyond the pandemic. Listen [here](#).

PPP Loan Forgiveness

BETTER TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS THAN OMISSION- PPP 2ND DRAW

On Tues., March 29, 2 p.m. ET, Aaron Frazier, VP of Public Policy for the National Restaurant Association will share how to apply for Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness and what happens if you miss the deadline. [Register](#).

ERTC: MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The Employee Retention Tax Credit, created in 2020 as a response to COVID-19, helps small businesses keep their staff members employed during uncertain times. Here are answers to the most frequently asked questions about the ERTC, including "Where is my refund?" Read the [article](#).

PROSTART GRANT APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSING

High schools across the country are eligible to apply for \$5,000 grants from [The Rachael Ray Foundation](#) to initiate or improve their ProStart programs. The application window **closes March 31**.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

Alaska CHARR and advocates for the restaurant industry are set to head to Capitol Hill in D.C., for the National Restaurant Association's [Public Affairs Conference](#), April 25-27. PAFC, the restaurant industry's largest grassroots lobbying event, welcomes former U.S. Speaker of the House [John Boehner](#), Sen. [Joe Manchin](#) (D-W.VA), and Punchbowl News Founder & CEO [Anna Palmer](#), who will address the current political state of play in the U.S. Read [more](#) and [register](#).

ALASKA CHARR MEMBERS

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY!

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!

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP CALL WRAP UP

On March 24, 2022, Alaska CHARR Member Services Manager, Corrine Law hosted the monthly Alaska CHARR membership call. On the call, members were given the latest information regarding the benefits they receive for being a part of our association. Special Guest Amy Hathaway, Director of Association Partnerships for UnitedHealth Group, talked about the health benefits available to our members, while Marketing & Communications Specialist for Alaska CHARR, Brandon Hayes, presented members with the latest marketing projects and opportunities. If you missed the meeting, use this [link](#) to watch the recap and have access to the PowerPoint Presentation!



Alaska CHARR PAC Raffle Results

On March 24, 2022, Alaska CHARR held its PAC Raffle at **Reilly's Irish Pub!** Thank you to all that supported our efforts and congrats to all the lucky winners!

Congratulations to **THE WINNERS**

\$200- Stan Filler
 \$200 - Jamie Cassman
 \$200 - David Cockrell
 \$200 - Barry Jenks
 \$200 - Gary Ellison
 \$200 - Tamara Robinson
 \$200 - Arlene Raney
 \$200 - Robert Lang
 \$250 - Seller of the winning ticket: Blue Fox
 \$250 - Seller of the most tickets: Cheryl Geddes
 \$300 - Stephanie Hayden
 \$300 - Hal Ingles
 \$300 - Arlene Raney
 \$500 - Janet Wallace
 \$2,000 - Arlene Raney
 \$10,000 - Jeanne Reilly



UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

- June 23rd - Alaska CHARR Ed Fund Raffle
2 P.M. The Blue Fox
3461 E Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507

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It's not too early to get
involved!

Selman Memorial Golf
Tournament

Friday, June 17th, 2022

