



The Hospitality HOTSPOT

WEEKLY MEMBER NEWSLETTER



ALASKA CHARR UPDATES

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Our annual golf tournament is fast approaching, and we want to remind you **WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE!**

All proceeds benefit the Alaska CHARR Educational Fund's workforce development programs, including the Selman Scholarship program.

2021's tournament raised over **\$52k** towards scholarships and high school programs. Let's surpass that this year!

JOIN OUR ALASKA CHARR DREAM TEAM

We are still looking to fill a prominent position on our Dream Team with an ideal candidate!

To learn more about the position, click [here](#).

ALASKA CHARR ED FUND RAFFLE

Don't miss out on your chance to win the **\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE!** Tickets are now available for purchase for the June raffle! Contact the CHARR office at 907.274.8133 or info@alaskacharr.com for more information!

PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS - APPLY BEFORE PAYMENT NOTICES BEGIN

Hospitality businesses that received a 2nd draw Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan in 2021 still have time to apply for loan forgiveness. For PPP borrowers of \$150,000 and less, simplified forgiveness options are a great option: Form 3508S or the "SBA Direct Forgiveness Portal" offer a streamlined process. The vast majority of PPP loans that remain unforgiven, approximately 1.1 million loans, are eligible for these expedited forgiveness options. Hospitality businesses should be aware that PPP loan repayment for unforgiven loan portions begins ten months after the end of the PPP-covered period.

For more information, [please watch Aaron Frazier's PPP Loan Forgiveness message](#).

HOSPITALITY BUSINESSES CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE TO FILL JOBS

The most severe labor shortage on record hampered efforts to rebuild the hospitality workforce. Although the hospitality industry continued to expand payrolls in April, it was at a much slower pace compared with the healthy gains registered in 2021. Find the analysis [here](#).

2022 PROSTART INVITATIONAL WRAP UP

For the first time in three years, The National ProStart Invitational, held May 6-8 in D.C., hosted 80 teams from across the country vying for the top spots in culinary skills and restaurant management competitions. Scholarship awards and prizes from the Foundation and sponsors Ecolab, Nestlé Professional, The Coca-Cola Co., and Golden Corral totaled more than \$200,000.

[Read who won.](#)

NATIONAL UPDATES

URGENT: SENATE TO VOTE NEXT WEEK ON RRF - ACT NOW!

Alaska CHARR members! There is big news coming out of Washington.

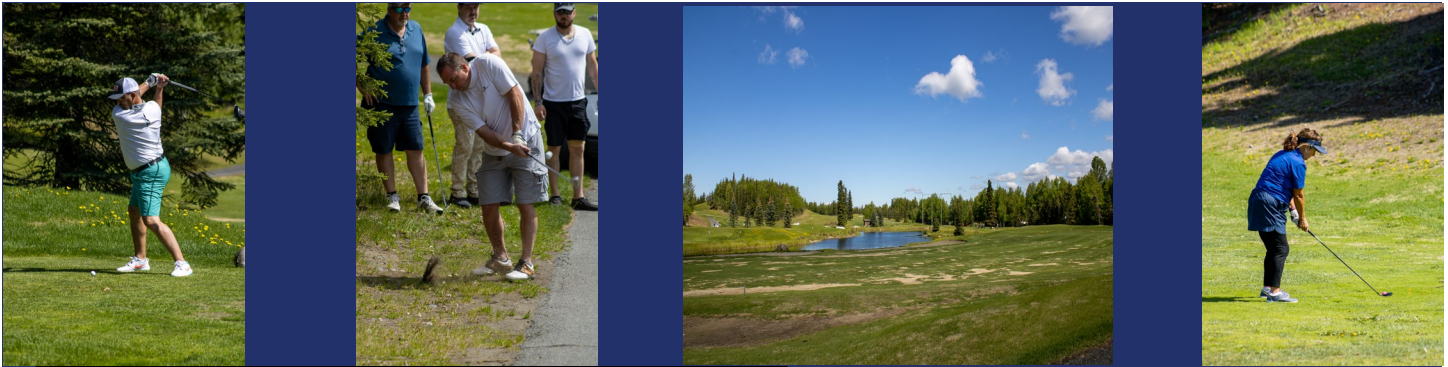
Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer pledged that the Senate will vote next week to begin debate on a \$48 billion bill that would fully fund the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF).

Our partners at the National Restaurant Association just hosted over 600 operators in DC, bringing them face-to-face with Capitol Hill lawmakers. Per Sean Kennedy, we have taken Leader Schumer's announcement, spoken with key Democrats and Republicans, and the substance of the state-of-play can be found in the latest [Washington Update](#).

Alaska CHARR and our partners have resisted saying "this is the week" to you for almost a year now, but now we can accurately say, "THIS IS THE WEEK." Everyone in Washington knows the need to replenish RRF, but they need to hear your urgency to prioritize it.

If you have engaged our Senators, thank you - and [please consider contacting them again.](#)

More to come from our partners and our next week. Thank you for everything you're doing.



2022 Selman Memorial Golf Tournament

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Sponsor your team TODAY. We have a limited number of openings left, so don't miss your chance to compete and support our students!

Click [here](#)

Friday
June 17th, 2022

**21ST ANNUAL
SELMAN MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

CHARR
STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY



UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

- May 21st-24th - [National Restaurant Association Show](#) Chicago, IL
- May 26th - Alaska CHARR Monthly Membership Call
- June 17th - Selman Memorial Golf Tournament
- June 23rd - Alaska CHARR Educational Fund June Raffle. The Blue Fox, 3461 Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507

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