

MAY SPOONBILL NEIGHBORS NEWSLETTER



SPOONBILL EVENTS:

Group members will be receiving invites for the events from the group leaders. You will be able to RSVP in response to that email. If you are interested in a group, please email SpoonbillNeighbors@yahoo.com for information on groups and how to join.

- **Dining Out for Couples** - Dining Out for Couples will be meeting on May 8th. For more information on the group, email Ken Wasmer kwasmer1@gmail.com
- **Stitch and Bitch**- The group will be on hiatus for the summer. We are looking for people to volunteer to host in the Fall. Text Jeannette 847-533-4788 or email jlindenman@comcast.net for more information on the group
- **Book Club** – Please mark your calendars Book Lovers! The date is May 13th from 2- 4 pm, the book is **HORSE** by Geraldine Brooks. It is an historical fiction about horses, art, science, love, and racism. The novel is beautifully written with each word used as a brush stroke to paint the canvas of the mind. Hope you can join the discussion. If you're interested in joining the Book Club, please contact Louise Nelson lzn@mindspring.com It meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 2-4 pm.
- **GoGos 2.0** –The GoGo's May event is going to be a tour of the Pena-Peck house and garden, planned for Wednesday, May 21st at 10:00 am. A short walk across St George Street to Kilwins for a sweet treat and social time will follow. Contact diannehood@comcast.net if you are interested in joining girls out goofing off.
- **Happy Hour** – The Happy Hour group will be getting together on May 16 from 5-7pm. It's not too early to be thinking about the holidays! With that said, we want to thank **Lorri Maloney** and **Lisa Stern** for all the work that they have done the past few years in planning our Spoonbill Holiday party, which has always been the highlight of the year! This year they are stepping down and so we need to form a committee to help plan this year's festivities. If you are interested, please contact Jana Synatschk or Lorraine Novinger at spoonbillneighbors@yahoo.com. We need a few people to help coordinate this fun event to continue this holiday tradition. Anyone interested in attending or signing up for this group, please contact Donna Delzingaro at Donna.Delzingaro@gmail.com
- **Lunch Bunch** – Lunch Bunch will be meeting Wednesday, May 28 at 11:30 am. This group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Interested? Contact Angela Siragusa staug15@gmail.com or Kris Brunke kris.brunke@gmail.com

- **Spoonbill Walkers** –This month's walk will be in: Faver Dykes State Park on Thursday, May 15th at 8:00am. If you are still 'home' in St Augustine, are interested in seeing Faver Dykes, let me know and I will put you on the list for more information. I need to walk it once to test which route and just HOW much bug spray we need at this time of year there (likely LOTS)! The trails there are wide and there's lots of wildlife (if we are quiet). Interested in this group? Contact Sue Whittle for more information. sue@whittle.com
- **Whiskey Group** - Whiskey Lovers will not be gathering in May but will resume in June. Contact Mike Blaker mike.blaker@gmail.com for details.
- **Spoonbill Investment Club**- We will be starting a new two-year cycle next January and are inviting interested ladies to join our educational investment group. We currently have 18 ladies and meet on the 3rd Monday of each month from 12:30 - 1:30 at the library. Please contact Penny Jones at 352-219-6950 if you are interested or want more information.
- **Wine Lovers** – Wine Lovers will be meeting next on May 23rd. Theme for the evening is yet to come. Connect with Mark Turgeon to join this group and for more information turgeon.mark@gmail.com
- **Mexican Train** – Ladies Mexican Train is meeting on Tuesday, May 20th at 1:00pm. Please contact Nancy Hill if you would like to join the train sunrosefam5@icloud.com
- **Dining In** – New Dining In groups will be formed in October. If you are interested in being a part of Dining In next fall, please email MKPeed@aol.com
- **Welcome Committee**- This group continues to make our new neighbors feel at home and assist them in learning about Marsh Creek and St Augustine with a friendly visit. Teams of two visit new neighbors monthly. If you would like to be a Welcome ambassador, there is room on the team. Please Email MKPeed@aol.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Community Needs You!!! Members of this committee work within our community to identify organizations that help others less fortunate and that need our help. This is such an important and necessary activity but we need YOU!! **Please**, if you are willing to work with your Marsh Creek neighbors to help provide resources to those in need in our greater community, please email Spoonbillneighbors@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Did you enjoy the Christmas Party last year? Would you like to be in the group that makes it happen again this year? This is your opportunity. Put your creative juices to work and plan a party to top last year's event! We need **you**. Interested? Email Spoonbillneighbors@yahoo.com

POKER ANYONE?

It has been suggested that our neighborhood needs a Poker or other card game group. Interested in this? We need someone to step up to help form this group and lead us forward into Bet Night!! This could be you. Email Spoonbillneighbors@yahoo.com

FUN PICS FROM APRIL EVENTS:

Happy Hour:

The Happy Hour evening was perfect with people enjoying the great weather on the lanai and also socializing indoors with lots of laughter to go around!



That wraps up another month of Spoonbill Neighbors. Until next month- CHEERS!

Jana and Lorraine

