



SPOONBILL EVENTS:

Group members will receive invites for events from 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 or to join.

SPECIAL EVENTS



We know it's hard to think about the holidays but we want you to save the date for the Annual Spoonbill Neighbors Holiday Party on Sunday, December 14. It will be here before you know it! The Evite for this event will be coming soon with more information.

Last year we had a VERY GENEROUS anonymous donor cover much of the costs for the awesome party and band at the Yacht Club. Great job Lisa Stern & Lorri

Maloney! We think all who attended will agree it was really fun, and Billy Buchanan & Band were fantastic.

We're excited to announce we've hired Billy Buchanan & Band again this year. We researched many bands and none were as much fun as this one. We are counting on the Spoonbill community to attend the party and participate in some fundraising to help cover the costs. And, yes, the 50/50 raffle tickets will be making the rounds again! 😊

WHAT: Spoonbill Neighbors 4th Annual Holiday Party with Billy Buchanan & Band

WHEN: Sunday, December 14th

WHERE: Marsh Creek Country Club

MENU: Tuscany Buffet with Caesar Salad, Bread, Chicken Piccata, Tortellini Alfredo, Eggplant Parmesan, Green Beans Almondine, & Cannoli's. Tea, water, sodas and coffee included; Cash bar.

Early tickets sales are available to help offset deposits. Ticket cost is as follows:

- \$65 per person from September 1-30
- \$70 per person beginning October 1

Stay tuned for more details and check your inbox for the Evite!



Night of Lights in Marsh Creek

Hold the date, Friday, December 12, 2025 for another fun Night of Lights in the neighborhood. Streets and sections of Marsh Creek display Christmas decorations of their choosing. Some have food stations, music and maybe caroling this year; we've heard a few even have cocktails. It's an opportunity to meet and greet neighbors and kick off the holiday season. If you need suggestions on how to start the party, contact neighbors who live in the Villas, on Pinehurst, Players Court, or Marshside Drive; they've got it down to an art! Any questions, contact Louise Nelson at lzn@mindspring.com.

REGULAR EVENTS

- **Community Outreach** - Our local Food Banks are suffering. Any donations will be most appreciated, either in food or funds. These organizations provide hope and help fight hunger for the less fortunate in our community.
 - St. Johns Food Pantry <https://stjohnsfoodpantry.org/>
 - Pie in the Sky Community Alliance
<https://pieintheskystjohns.charityproud.org/Donate>
 - ESHC of St. John's County <https://homelesscoalitionstjohns.com/>
- **Dining Out for Couples** – The next Dining Out for Couples event will be Tuesday, September 23 or Wednesday, September 24. Keep an eye on your email for an invitation. We will not meet in October. Lisa Stern will take over as the leader of Dining Out for Couples in November. For more information on the group, email Ken Wasmer kwamer1@gmail.com or Lisa Stern sternl2001@aol.com.
- **Stitch and Bitch**- Stitch and Bitch will meet on September 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Jeanette's home at 400 Misty Morning Lane. The group will prep for the Pink up the Pace Expo/Walk. To register for Pink Up the Pace Walk/Run go to <https://www.pinkupthepace.com/> Remember to join the Spoonbill Knockers Group. Please bring your own beverages, a project, and ideas for the coming year. If interested in joining this group, text Jeannette at 847-533-4788 or email jlindenman@comcast.net.
- **Book Club - Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt** will be the September discussion. What appears to be a story about a woman, and an octopus turns out to be so much more than that. This month Louise Nelson is hosting. Reminder, meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you're interested in joining, please contact Louise Nelson at lzn@mindspring.com. Book selections for October, November and December respectively are:
 - **Warmth of Other Suns** by Isabel Wilkerson
 - **The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon
 - **The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo** by Taylor Reid
- **GoGos 2.0** – The GoGos are go-going to the theatre! On September 28, we will enjoy a 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinee of the musical **Nunsense**. The Limelight Theatre is in uptown Saint Augustine, at 11 Old Mission Ave. Tickets must be purchased in advance at <https://limelight.ludus.com/select.php>. If you have any questions, please contact either Dianne Hood or Tish Jolly at letitiajolly@msn.com. To join Girls Out Goofing Off contact diannehood@comcast.net.
- **Happy Hour** – The Happy Hour group will meet Friday, September 12. Anyone interested in signing up for this fun group, please contact Donna Delzingaro at Donna.Delzingaro@gmail.com.

- **Lunch Bunch** – The Lunch Bunch will meet Wednesday, September 24 at 11:30 a.m. Interested? Contact Angela Siragusa at staug15@gmail.com or Marty Round at roundmartha@gmail.com.
- **Spoonbill Walkers** – Spoonbill Neighborhood Walks will be on a break September and October, returning in November. Interested in this group? Contact Sue Whittle for more information at sue@whittle.com.
- **Whiskey Group** – The Whiskey Group will meet Thursday, September 4 at 5:00 p.m. Mark Turgeon is hosting a wheated bourbon tasting at 326 Fiddler's Point Dr. Contact Mike Blaker at mike.blaker@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this group.
- **Wine Lovers** – Wine Lovers will meet Saturday, September 20 at 5:30 p.m. They will enjoy Red Blends from Around the World. Connect with Mark Turgeon at turgeon.mark@gmail.com for more information or to join this group.
- **Mexican Train-** Ladies daytime train will meet September 23 at 1:00 p.m. Invites will be sent. To join this group, please contact Nancy Hill at sunrosefam5@msn.com.
- **Dining In** – Our Dining In groups completed their dinners for this season. We are looking forward to re-grouping in October. Dining In is group of Spoonbill Neighbors enjoying a shared meal in the intimacy of their homes. The host provides the main course and the other couples provide the rest of the meal. If you are interested in joining, please contact Meri-Katherine Peed at MKPeed@aol.com.
- **Welcome Committee-** The Welcome Committee greets new neighbors and provides helpful information and a Spoonbill Neighbors tote bag. In July, Karen Smith and Meri-Kathryn Peed visited 3 new neighbors: Paulo and Ashley Hogg, Brian and Theresa Purcell, and Robert Gandy. If you would like to be a Welcome Ambassador, there is room on the team. Please email MKPeed@aol.com.

Until next month--



Cheers!!!
Lorraine and Patty