

**THE PRESERVE ON ANATASIA ISLAND**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**December, 2020**



**Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members** – Our annual owners meeting is December 2. This is typically a meeting when board members are elected. There will not be an election of new board members because we had no new interested owners to run for election. The board remains the same

**Happy Hanukkah!** – Hanukkah for the year 2020 is celebrated/ observed on sundown of December 10 ending at sundown on Friday, December 18. Hanukkah is an eight-day Jewish festival with the first day known as Chanukah, Festival of Lights, and Feast of Dedication. Hanukkah 2020 - Calendar Date

**Merry Christmas!** - Christmas (or Feast of the Nativity) is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. A feast central to the Christian liturgical year, it is preceded by the season of Advent or the Nativity Fast and initiates the season of Christmastide, which historically in the West lasts twelve days and culminates on Twelfth Night; in some traditions, Christmastide includes an octave. Christmas - Wikipedia

**Happy New Years** – What a year 2020 has been! Here's to a better year in 2021. News of a COVID 19 vaccine and treatment options promises a better year to come. Pray & keep your fingers crossed that the coming year brings relief and a return to a normal life.

**Parties** – With respect to the risk of COVID exposure we are still postponing any large social gatherings in the clubhouse. There will not be a Christmas Holiday party this year. Please be safe and stay healthy.

**Things to do** – There are many things to do in December. Here are just a few:

**Bald Eagles Nest** – A new bald eagle's nest has been spotted in the St Augustine area and has nature lovers talking. From St. Augustine Eco Tours - it's a nest they say one of their naturalists spotted while cruising South of the 312-bridge on Anastasia Island. The bald eagle was taken off the endangered species list a few years ago. The group says the nest shows the eagle is adapting to its habitat, which is increasingly encroached upon by humans. Bald Eagles Nest spotted in St. Augustine | Environment | St. Augustine News (firstcoastnews.com)

**Night of Lights** – Starting November 14 till January 31 the City of St Augustine will be a dazzling display of lights for the holidays. The 27th Annual Nights of Lights dazzles the city as some three million lights adorn every corner of the historic district for two months. <https://www.visitstaugustine.com/event/old-town-trolleys-famous-nights-lights-tour>

**Elkton's Bright Nights of Drive Thru Lights** – Thursday through Sunday evenings, beginning on November 28, 2020, and continuing through January 2, 2021. The drive thru experience will be available at 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Sundays and Thursdays, and 6:00 to 10:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Where: Sykes Family Farms, 5995 Brough Rd., Elkton, FL 32033 — just 12 miles downtown St. Augustine. Elkton's Bright Nights of Drive Thru Lights | Visit St Augustine