THE PRESERVE ON ANATASIA ISLAND NEWSLETTER October 2019



<u>Halloween Thursday October 31:</u> Another excuse for a party and an opportunity to get to know our neighbors. There are several new residents. Let's get together from 6 to 8 PM on Halloween. Costumes are optional. BYOB and a side dish or snack.

Game Day Resumes Wednesday 10/2: Wednesday is game day 1-5pm. Cards, puzzles, etc. come join us!

<u>Check Your Water Heaters and Air Conditioners</u>: The Preserve is 20 years old. How old is your water heater? Does it need to be replaced? Are the drain lines to your AC clear? It is recommended that they be serviced at lease twice a year.

<u>Public Computer</u>: Remember the computers in the clubhouse are used by many. Please do not leave personal information or accounts on the public computers. Identity Theft is a major issue. Don't make it easy.

<u>St Augustine Haunted Places:</u> Some Haunting Trivia to celebrate October and keep you up at night. Boo! https://www.hauntedrooms.com/top-9-haunted-places-st-augustine-fl

- 9 CASA DE LA PAZ People who have been in one room say Miss Mabel moves objects around and sometimes is seen holding a suitcase inquiring of the shocked guests when they would be leaving.
- 8 FLAGLER COLLEGE PONCE DE LEON HALL Many students and staff members claim it is possible to catch a glimpse of Henry Flagler's face. Most of the paranormal activity revolves around his mistress's former room. The lights in that room randomly turn on and off at will as well. People have heard what sounds like a woman crying in that room, as well as other odd noises.
- 7 26 TOQUE PLACE There are stories saying the walls bleed while a mirror in one of the home's bathrooms displays the word "hi" randomly. Ghost hunters have said they have witnessed the ghost of an old woman on the property as well as seeing a little girl who had been shot in the head and a little boy sitting on the front steps.
- 6 HUGUENOT CEMETERY Judge John B. Stickney died in 1882. His ghost has been seen walking around the cemetery while others have seen him sitting under a tree.
- 5 THE OLD JAIL Ghost hunters have experienced everything from hearing sounds of disembodied voices, to hearing moaning, shouting, and even footsteps. People have heard what sounds like chains attached to the moving feet and have made claims that they were pushed or tripped by a ghost when visiting one of the women's cells
- 4 CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS Ghost hunters and visitors have spotted a uniformed soldier looking out at the ocean when the sun is either rising or setting. On stormy nights, a light in the watch tower shines bright, for the ghost hunters this is a thrilling experience as no power source of any kind goes to that light.
- 3 SPANISH MILITARY HOSPITAL There have been sightings of misty figures that appear to be former patients in their hospital gowns. Beds have displayed the outline of a person lying on them when no one has gone near the beds. Hearing screams, moans, and people crying is not unheard of when visiting the hospital.
- 2 CASABLANCA INNGuests who have stayed in the Inn claim lights on lamps not plugged in would turn on. There are also numerous unexplained sounds and the feeling someone is in the room with you.
- 1 ST AUGUSTINE LIGHTHOUSE There are those that say that three young girls who drowned near the lighthouse remain in the area. People have spotted them swinging on the swings on the grounds, while other people have only heard the girls laughing and playing.

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