



# THE ISLANDER



A forty-year St. George Island tradition, The Luau did not disappoint.

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## Upcoming ISLAND EVENTS

### Franklin County Board of County Commissioners

Commission Meeting Room, Apalachicola  
Regular Meetings - 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17  
Planning & Zoning – 11/12, 12/10 at 6:30 in the Annex Courtroom, Apalachicola

### ANERR

Bay Friendly Landscaping Workshop  
11/6 at 1-3:30 pm – FREE  
(850) 670-7708 or anita.grove@dep.state.fl.us

### SGI Lighthouse

Veterans Ceremony – 11/11 at 11-11:45 am  
Full Moon Climb – 11/11 at 5:30-7:30 pm  
Sip & Shop 2019 – 11/30 at 5:30-7 pm  
www.stgeorgelight.org or 850-927-7745

### Friends of Franklin County Public Libraries Annual Meeting

11/13 at 5 pm – Red Pirate in Eastpoint

### SGI Civic Club Meetings (3rd Thursday)

11/21 at 6:30 pm, SGI Firehouse  
Vote on Charitable Giving recommendations and SGI Officers. Speaker will be County Commissioner Ricky Jones

12/19 at 6:30 Civic Club Holiday Party  
Doc Myer's Grill  
(no business meeting)

### Write by the Sea Songwriter Event to benefit brain cancer research

11/22-24 - Harry A's Bar & Grill

### SGI Palm Tree Lighting & Visit with Santa

Thursday, 12/5 at 5 pm  
Franklin Blvd and Lighthouse Park

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA EVENTS  
CLICK [www.ApalachicolaBay.org](http://www.ApalachicolaBay.org)

## Restrooms Needed



Lighthouse Park restrooms are inadequate.



The restrooms are crowded and are non-ADA compliant.



## Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

5:00 p.m. Red Pirate in Eastpoint

Assortment of Wings and Fried Pickles  
will be served

Drinks are Happy Hour 2 for 1

Meet the new Library Director

Vote on new Board members

See what the Friends have done in 2019

## New Island Restrooms Finally in the Works!

**Another priority of Civic Club SGI 2025 endorsed by County Commission:**

On October 16, Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved the expenditure of \$63,947 to Dewberry & Associates to produce a design, permitting requests, and construction documents related to new restrooms at St George Island Lighthouse Park. After Dewberry completes the design and cost estimates of the project, the BOCC will address the issue of funding. Commissioner Ricky Jones has worked on this project for many months and expressed confidence that the funding will be allocated.

**History:** Although the restroom and county park itself came much later, Franklin County Commission built a dune walkover for public access to the beach in early 1990's. The October 1993 Franklin Chronicle, a defunct newspaper previously published in Eastpoint, reported that the SGI Civic Club hosted County Administrator Alan Pierce, who announced the plan for the county park, which is today known as Lighthouse Park. [This was many years before the relocation of the lighthouse was contemplated.] The placement of the park would remove a section of Gorrie Drive, but the county expected the park to enhance the island's biggest fundraiser, the Volunteer Fire Department's Chili CookOff and be a location for other events. Civic Club member Floyd Lewellyn volunteered to donate \$10,000.00 to use for the construction of restrooms at the park, although no restrooms were constructed at this time.

In 1999 the county received a grant from the State of Florida to build the picnic shelters and the restroom, along with other improvements to the park. According to county planner and historian Mark Cureton, the amount of the grant was not enough to hire a contractor to build the facilities, so Mason Bean headed up a group of volunteers that used the grant funds to purchase materials, and they built the structure. The project was completed in 2002. Cureton recalls that shortly after the restrooms were built and opened to the public, someone stole the toilet out of the women's side. "One morning it was just gone," he says, "I don't

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know if that crime was ever solved.”

In 2016 the county made plans to remodel the restrooms to bring them into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act as well as to make some cosmetic improvements. The county set aside only \$90,000, however, so none of the county’s busy contractors were willing to take on the remodeling job. The money went unspent.

In 2018, the Civic Club members, in the development of SGI 2025—the long range vision for the island’s business district—identified the expansion and rebuild of the restrooms to be a top priority for the island. Their current condition reflects nearly 20 years of use, outmoded style, and non-compliance with updated building requirements. The new, expanded restrooms will include technological and environmental innovations, energy efficiency, an attractive coastal style consistent with the park, and compliance with all ADA, state, and local building requirements.

## 2019 Charitable Contributions Finalized by Committee

In July the Charitable Donations Committee offered a proposed list of recipients for the Civic Club 2019 contributions. Since then the Committee has considered and adopted suggestions from the general membership. Below is the final list for your November vote. For details on each charity, please see the July issue of The Islander at [http://sgicivicclub.com/images/newsletters/TheIslander\\_07\\_2019.pdf](http://sgicivicclub.com/images/newsletters/TheIslander_07_2019.pdf)

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| Bring Me a Book, Franklin .....                                     | \$500           |
| Friends of the Franklin County Library,<br>Eastpoint Location ..... | \$500           |
| Food Pantries: .....  | Total of \$3000 |
| Franklin’s Promise Coalition  |                 |
| Eastpoint Baptist Church  |                 |
| Forgotten Coast Church Food Bank                                    |                 |
| Elder Care Community Council .....                                  | \$1000          |
| Fresh Start .....   | \$1500          |
| Franklin County Kid’s Tag Art .....                                 | \$500           |

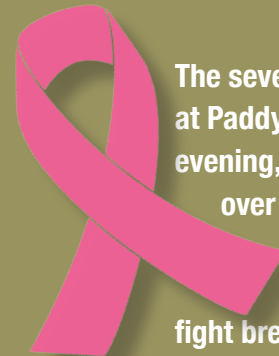


## At Harry A’s

Featuring music by:

STEVE EVERETT, BRIAN FECHINO, BEN JACKSON,  
SHANNON LaBRIE, MICHAEL LOGEN,  
ETHAN MENTZER, J.R. MOORE, BRAD RHODES,  
PATRICK “HAMMER” THORNTON, and TODD WRIGHT

Performing songs written and recorded for the very first time! All to benefit brain cancer research.



The seventh annual Pink Out, at Paddy’s Raw Bar on Friday evening, Oct. 11, raised over \$40,000 in the organization’s highly successful event to fight breast cancer. Monies

raised fund mammograms and all diagnostics leading to the detection of breast cancer. In certain situations, funds can be used to reimburse treatment expenses, such as travel.

All proceeds raised during the event go to Franklin Needs, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit whose mission is to provide these services to uninsured or under-insured Franklin County residents.



## Four Island Groups Working to Improve Holiday Celebration Thursday, December 5—Santa Visit & Christmas Lighting

Several of the island's major charitable and civic organizations agreed to work together to invest in bringing even brighter Christmas cheer to the island's center during the upcoming holiday season. The Civic Club, Business Association, Lighthouse Association, and Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Center are joining forces to create a colorful holiday display from the Welcome sign to the beach at Lighthouse Park.

Hurricane Michael took out most of the existing rope lights which wrapped the palms in recent years and virtually all of the electrical outlets and extension cords. County government is paying approximately \$6300.00 to Cates Electric for the repair and replacement of the electrical system so that islanders and county workers will be safe when preparing the area. The Civic Club is investing up to \$2000 for lighting replacement—using outdoor, commercial quality, LED lighting nets for the palms.



The Business Association has committed an equal amount for the same purpose, including solar up-lighting for areas where electrical outlets are not available. In grand island tradition, volunteers will do all the work in hanging lights and setting displays, beginning November 17.

The Lighthouse Association will again decorate their facilities, with the SGI Lighthouse serving as the literal high point of the design. The Apalachicola



SGI Volunteers are working with the county to provide a professional quality trimming of palms in preparation for Christmas lighting and to improve the health of the trees.

Bay Chamber/Visitors Center will contribute their many lighted characters and designs to brighten their area of the park as a children's wonderland. The traditional large wooden figurines will be arranged throughout the island center. The customary nativity scene will have a new location at the entrance to the island on the first median for

Franklin Blvd. The Business Association is organizing the arrival of Santa with gift stockings, hot chocolate and goodies for revelers. The Chamber is providing hot dogs and chips. Kids can enjoy holiday face painting by local artists, writing letters for Santa's mailbox, and coloring pages to be displayed in island businesses

**DECORATING & SET UP**

November 17 - 23

**OFFICIAL KICK-OFF**

Thursday, December 5

To participate or volunteer support  
contact Barbara Morris  
email: [flamorr@msn.com](mailto:flamorr@msn.com)



throughout the holiday season. The Dinner Divas will again provide a book for every child who attends. The Thursday evening event will also be the start of a weekend long Super Santa Sale among local restaurants and retail establishments so that residents and visitors can spread island cheer through their gift-giving.

## The Luau—The Party That Started Forty Years Ago and Hasn't Stopped

By Rob Pierce

Sometimes good things are born out of misfortune. Forty years ago, an island resident lost her home to fire and wanted to keep it from happening to others. Cue the Luau.

According to Mason Bean, who is the Luau hog roasting expert, the Luau was started by Louise Pendleton in the mid-70's as an "island party". Louise's house on Land Street had burned down and she wanted to raise money to start a fire department on St George Island.

The first year folks brought a dish and wore their best Hawaiian outfits. Held on West Bayshore at what is now Regatta Park, it was the event of the year. Louise and the Luau convinced enough residents to get involved that the Civic Club was formed with the sole purpose of establishing and supporting a volunteer fire department.

At each year's Luau, the club charged admission and sold alcohol. Monies collected paid for a concrete pad that was planned to grow to a tennis court. The pad was a great dance floor. Local artist Carol Mitchell painted the Tikis and shields that are still used for decorations 40 years later. The years passed and the event continued to grow but in 1988 a problem surfaced. The owners of the adjacent property were ready to build and once their lot was surveyed, the park's slab and fence were found to be on their property. The Luau had to move.

For several years the event was held at the Blue Parrot...and kept growing. The crowds got so large that the Luau was moved to the main beach. Participants cooked three pigs, set up a stage, and danced in the sand. When it outgrew the main beach, the Civic Club moved the event to the old Firehouse on Pine as a block party.

When the basketball court was poured, the Luau moved there and members still brought a covered dish and paid \$5. Around 2000, the newly formed SGI Yacht club took the baton and hosted the event at both the basketball court and Harry A's for a few years. Then the Civic Club restarted the old tradition. They took the Luau to the newly christened Lighthouse Park and it's been there ever since. Everybody still brings a dish but now there's no charge.

Louise Pendleton started what would become a longstanding island tradition and set the wheels in motion for the St George Island Volunteer Fire Department and the Civic Club. So if you're free the 3rd Thursday of next October, bring your chairs and a side dish and celebrate a great idea, friends, and life in such a wonderful place.



St. George Island

# Art & Wine Splash 2019

The St. George Island Business Association sponsored its annual Art & Wine Splash on October 12. There were 33 artists located all around the business district showing anything from fine silver jewelry, handmade glass beads, ceramics and pottery, paintings in every medium and finely made wood furniture and driftwood sculptures. Eight of the local eateries offered wines to taste for those that had purchased the signature wine glasses for the experience. Many locations also offered free snacks and appetizers. The Business Association sponsors the Art & Wine Splash every October on the second Saturday during Columbus Day Week-End.



SGL artists, patrons and shop owners got into the spirit of this annual tradition.

## Commissioner Jones Pushes County to Apply for Dune Restoration on SGI

After initial disappointment that the 2019 Legislative Session failed to fund the Franklin County requests for monies to compensate for damage not covered by FEMA, the county government learned in early October that another opportunity to seek Hurricane Michael grant funding from the state had come available. The only problem: a very quick turn-around for the application.



The Civic Club sends representatives of the island to every commission meeting, so we were there when the announcement was made. We offered our support as we had done for the FDOT Beautification grant. Commissioner Ricky Jones (District 1: Eastpoint and St George Island) led the effort to pursue the short-term funding opportunity.

The County is seeking at least \$1,500,000 from the Department of Environmental Protection's Hurricane Michael State Recovery Program, a multi-million dollar allocation for affected Panhandle counties. One purpose of funding—beach renourishment—is particularly relevant for St George Island since the area lost more than 1.3 million cubic yards of the approximately 2 million cubic yards of beach and dune sand for the entire county. Although storm-moved sand is sometimes relocated to other nearby locations, in the case of Hurricane Michael, approximately one half of the island dune sand was lost from the system. Along the SGI Plantation, the dunes retreated as much as 50 feet. In the central beaches of the island, the vegetation line retreated as much as 100 feet, and lower foredunes were completely leveled. Some of the higher primary dunes on the island now have vertical slopes as high as 12 to 15 feet.

Commissioner Ricky Jones believes that these funds will begin the long process of rebuilding the dune structure on the island. This grant will fund installation of dune fencing, stabilizing sand, and native plantings. According to his comments, such restoration is critically important because storm erosion has left, residences, businesses, and infrastructure vulnerable to imminent damage from future storms.

If received, the grant will be used for purchase and installation of dune fencing and small amounts of stabilizing sand. The project will begin at Lighthouse Park and move east and west along the beach as far as funds permit. The methodology for installation of

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dune fencing will follow DEP requirements. The grant will generate short term employment. No local match is required for this grant. According to the terms of the grant, the project must be completed by June 2020. Since Franklin's turtle season begins in the Spring, the completion date will likely be moved up.

*Data in this article is taken from DEP's Hurricane Michael Post Storm Beach Conditions and Coastal Impact Report (April 2019)*

## Island Volunteers Clean Up

At 15 sites across Franklin County, volunteers geared up and turned out for the annual Franklin Coastal Cleanup. Part of an international endeavor which began over 30 years ago with The Ocean Conservancy, Franklin County's cleanup was made possible by volunteers ranging in age from 2 to 80.

**“The act of cleaning a beach changes you.”**

**Pam Longobardi**

This year, the Ocean Conservancy provided trash bags, promotional materials, and data cards. Volunteers kept track of what they collected and turned in that information to site coordinators. St. George's own Ada Long has been the island site coordinator for over a decade. She and other Franklin County coordinators turned that data in to the international organization, where it was processed and added to the international totals.

The Franklin County part of the international effort was driven by local sponsors such as Apalachicola Riverkeeper, along with Franklin County Departments of Parks & Recreation and Solid Waste & Recycling. Apalachicola Riverkeeper provided the T-shirts, snacks, and water. Franklin County supplied site dumpsters and gloves.

According to Ada, the top two sources of trash locally are consistently the same as the top two internationally: cigarette butts and food wrappers (over 5.7 million and 3.8 million respectively collected globally last year). Some of the more interesting items picked up this year by volunteers: dollar bill, crime scene tape, an American flag, 3 dead snakes (2 from the island), a cellphone speaker system, lots of golf balls, a joint, women's underwear, and party confetti.

“In addition to cleaning up our county, the Coastal Cleanup represents the generous spirit of Franklin county residents,” said Ada. “I have never spoken to a volunteer who isn't happy to have helped our environment in this way.”

Ada has adopted a quote by ocean conservancy artist Pam Longobardi as the theme of the Franklin County Coastal Cleanup: “The act of cleaning a beach changes you...”



**Join us in 2020  
as we continue the fight  
to keep our island clean.**

- Chili CookOff Cleanup: March 8
- Post-Independence Day Cleanup: July 5
- Coastal Cleanup 2020: September 20

### Island Cleanup by the Numbers:

- 45 - number of island volunteers
- 39 - bags of trash collected
- 640 - pounds of trash

## These are the proposed new members to the Civic Club Board of Directors



Erin Griffith, At Large



Bill Mills: Vice President



Phyllis Lewis: At Large

## Nominations for 2019 Officers of the Board

November is the month we vote on new officers for the St George Island Civic Club. These volunteers offer their time to help make the island a better place. Newsletter Writer Rob Pierce interviewed each of the nominees with these basic questions: Of which career or volunteerism achievement are you most proud? What brought you to SGI? What does Civic Club volunteerism mean to you? Here's a chance to learn more about your proposed future officers, in their own words.

### President: Jim Morris

"It was my privilege to serve as a Special Agent with the FBI for 25 years in multiple field Offices across the U.S. and as an Assistant Legal Attaché in two diplomatic posts overseas. I was motivated to enter that career out of a sense of duty to serve my country and to protect its citizens. Two weeks after my retirement I volunteered to serve in Iraq for one year with the U.S. Army in an advisory capacity. Being in a position of service in Iraq where American lives were saved was a period in my life of which I am very proud."

"Having lived in a number of very large cities over the years, Barbara and I were looking for a retirement location away from the 'Madding Crowds'. As a young boy in the 50's and 60's, I visited my Grandparents in Wakulla County every summer to 'grub' worms and fish on the Ochlocknee. I remember even then I loved the 'Forgotten Coast' area with its natural beauty and wonderful people. Sixty years later, we returned and found our home on SGI."

"Collectively the residents and property owners of SGI represent a diverse group of people from all over the U.S. and the world. All of these individuals have come to SGI because they love the lifestyle here and want to ensure that it is maintained and preserved. The SGI Civic Club provides these diverse individuals a place where these goals can be accomplished. The SGICC also provides the Island population with a sense of community which affords its members a place to socialize, make new friends, and offers an opportunity for service for the betterment of SGI. When people raise their hands to volunteer, they are personalizing their commitment to service and building strong relationships with their fellow volunteers and SGICC members."

### Vice President: Bill Mills

"One of my most rewarding experiences is my role as Region 1 Director for FreshStart Visions, which is a re-entry/transitional program for ex-offenders serving Franklin County and the Panhandle of Florida."

"My wife Kelli and I have visited Franklin County since the early 90's, and we fell in love with the island. We retired here in March 2017 after an enjoyable 30 year career in global sales and marketing. We are members of the SGI United Methodist Church where I also serve as the Prison Ministry Team Leader.

"As an officer in the Civic Club I want to support the new President and board to successfully carry out the mission of the Civic Club as we strive to protect and preserve the unique character of this wonderful island that we call home."

### Secretary: Loula Fuller-Meyers

"I have been coming to SGI since 1950 (I guess that tells you how OLD I am!). My husband, Dan Myers, and I have owned property here since 1988 and we opened Doc Myers' Island Pub in 2017."

"Before Doc's I was an adjunct law professor at FSU School of Law. I continue to dabble in the law. I practiced for over 30 years, creating a niche practice representing automobile franchise dealers throughout the world in disputes with manufacturers. I was featured on the front page of the Wall Street Journal and on the cover of the College of Law Alumni Magazine. Before I went to law school, I was an elementary school teacher and



considered opening my own school.”

“I love to travel, ski, boat and grandparent!! The BEST job ever!!!”

**Treasurer: Carol McCormick**

“I’m a registered nurse and retired after working in Tallahassee for 44 years.”

“I am a 5th generation native of Apalachicola. My parents built our first cottage on SGI in 1956. I’ve owned on the Island for almost 35 years and have made it my full time home for the last 3 years.”

“The Civic Club has been a fun way to meet people and become involved in community service and social activities. Serving on the Board as the Club Treasurer this year has been a good opportunity to keep my budgeting and administrative skills sharp. We are fortunate to have a cohesive group and I look forward to remaining involved.”

**At-Large: Phyllis Lewis**

“I’ve been the St George Lighthouse Association Treasurer for ten years. Started on the ground floor so to speak. We grew together, developed strategies for fund raising, and created the structure of the organization. I watched the checkbook very carefully. I’m very proud to say that we are a thriving organization with all the bells and whistles, mission statements, goals and objectives, committees etc.”

“My husband Jimmy had been to SGI as a young man with his family and continued through his early adult life. I was introduced Memorial Day weekend (1990) and loved it. I was a Jersey Shore girl, and this was totally different. We were married at the Baptist church and brought some bottles of champagne to a bar on East Gulf Beach (no longer in existence) to celebrate. Bought a small house on East Gulf Beach and so it began.”

“I was Civic Club Secretary two years running (Celeste Wall and Steve Harris were Presidents). Cannot remember what years, thinking 15 years ago or so. I do know there was a binder with copies of all the minutes to the meetings. Olden days, I developed the original email newsletters mailing lists but do recall about 50+ newsletters had to be mailed every month.”

**At Large: Erin Griffith**

“I have worked for Franklin County for the past 16 years and have served as the lead during the county budget process for the last 11 budget cycles. I take my job and this county very seriously. I am very proud of the progress that Franklin County has made with public services and facilities over the years and I am glad to be a part of that effort.”

“We have always loved SGI - the laid-back attitude, friends, residents and the beautiful beaches! We had always planned to move to SGI one day and in 2015 that dream became a reality. Earlier this year we finished a new home on Wing Street and love the people, the place and sense of togetherness here on SGI. I am originally from Franklin County but spent my school age years in Washington State. I met my husband Todd in Carrabelle in 1999 and attended Florida State University where I earned a BS in Finance.”

“The Civic Club assists many non-profit organizations and works to find solutions for the problems and challenges facing our community. The volunteer opportunities are diverse in scope and worthwhile. I appreciate having the opportunity to serve.”

**Past President: Michael O’Connell**

“I was in Big Brother/Sister in Miami during the 1970’s. My little brother, Scott, and I are still close even though he is almost 60 years of age. I was also in state and local law enforcement for almost forty years.”

“My wife Pat and I both worked in Tallahassee, so the island was a logical retirement spot. We just love it here.”

“I love the community spirit in the Civic Club. We can accomplish wonderful things with such a great group of citizens. I have been on the board for eight years (way too long). I would like to encourage new and younger citizens to get involved.”

## **Cape St. George Lighthouse**

Veterans Day Ceremony

Monday, November 11, 2019

11 AM at Lighthouse Park, St. George Island

### **Honor Our Veterans**

Please join us and help honor all those who have served as we pay tribute and recognize our veterans.



**The St. George Lighthouse Association in partnership with SGI Veterans Reveille Group and the 106th American Legion in Apalachicola invite everyone to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony in Lighthouse Park on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 11 AM.**

**Guest speaker will be Gordon “Goose” Hunter. Yes, he is original “Goose” from Top Gun Movie. His roommate was the technical adviser for the movie. Most notably, he flew his last mission alongside Senator John McCain on the day he was shot down. Gordon is a 30-year Delta Pilot and retired Atlanta businessman who lives in Schooner Landing in the Plantation, pilots his own plane, serves as faith-based volunteer to Franklin County Jail and is leader of the Apalachicola Regional Air Port Advisory Committee.**

# Franklin County Census 2020, Every resident counts.

Every person counted in the census can mean as much as \$14K in financial resources for the community. It is critically important to the fiscal health of Franklin County to count every resident.

This once-a-decade census data helps our community leaders make decisions about the things that matter to Franklin County.

*Watch for coming information on how to be counted!*

## Committee Nominations for 2019 Volunteer of the Year

**1. Communications Committee:** This committee created a revised, interactive website [www.sgicivicclub.com](http://www.sgicivicclub.com) with a new look. A similar new design was adopted for the monthly online newsletter "The Islander." The Civic Club's biggest fundraiser, the First Annual Golf Tournament, got its own design and publicity campaign. That event resulted in the committee chair creating an electronic payment system to accept credit cards. A commercial MailChimp system facilitates distribution of all communication among membership. The chair of Communications is Buena Brown. Other members include Mayra Harper, who created and maintains a data base of membership, contact information, and dues status as the club has grown. Pat O'Connell has served as a writer and editor. Recently Diane Meagh and Rob Pierce have joined the committee.

**2. John Cadriel and the Beach Pitt:** John led the Beach Pit in a successful effort to nurture the spirit and feed the masses of islanders and recovery teams after Hurricane Michael washed through the island. When the area was without electricity and air conditioning, the grills of the Beach Pit and their ice chests of beer and water fed the souls of the exhausted islanders who gathered to exchange information and rumors and offer encouragement. Although much of this service was performed in 2018, its island-wide impact led the committee to agree John should be considered.



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## 2020 Civic Club Ballot

Three Ways to Vote - One Vote per Member - MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV 21, 2019

- 1) Mail ballot to SGI Civic Club, PO Box 451, Eastpoint, FL 32328,
- 2) Bring ballot to the meeting on Nov. 21, or
- 3) Vote online at [www.sgicivicclub.com](http://www.sgicivicclub.com)

Civic Club Member Name:

Email Address:

1. 2019 OFFICERS\* YES  NO

Do you vote in favor of the officers recommended by the nominating committee?

PRESIDENT ELECT: Jim Morris, VICE PRESIDENT: Bill Mills,

PAST PRESIDENT: Mike O'Connell, TREASURER: Carol McCormick,

SECRETARY: Loula Fuller-Myers, AT LARGE: Erin Griffith & Phyllis Lewis.

\*Pursuant to bylaws, nominations were accepted at the September meeting to be voted on in November.

2. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - (select one)

Communications Team

John Cadriel and the Beach Pit

Write-in volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

3. PROPOSED CHARITABLE GIVING DONATIONS YES  NO

Do you vote in favor of the list of recipients of charitable donations? - see page 3 for full list.



# LITTLE ISLAND Success Stories

Although County Ordinance 2018-02—the St George Island Corridor Overlay District—impacts only new business structures, some of our existing merchants are making changes to meet these higher standards for the commercial district. Doc Myers' Grill is installing the wooden screening for its trash and recycling that will be mandatory for future development. Thanks to all the businesses that are making the island better than ever!



Doc Myers' has new menus, new management, new screening — same owners!



BE A  
Puppy  
Super  
Star

Winnie is a 9 month old Maltese/Dachshund. She hasn't had much life experience so the Humane Society is hoping to find a loving adopter who has the time to help her gain confidence and trust. A home without young children would be ideal. She is a cutie!

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