

Anastasia Lakes Newsletter Feb. 2019
Baby it's cold outside, Brrrr., but at least not this cold



This community is comprised of some very smart and helpful people.

SO

If you've got a problem/question put it in the newsletter, or on a blast email, and I'll bet you get an answer.

From Anastasia Lakes Board....

**Anastasia Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc.
Annual Owners Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Coastal Realty Conference Room **Draft Minutes****

- **Call to Order:** President, John Hackman opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. but with only thirty owners present, in person or by proxy, there was no quorum. Therefore, the meeting was not called to order. Andrea LaVallee-Maggs, Chris Haga were present from Coastal Realty. The 2019 Board of Directors was announced as follows; Myra Buchan, John Hackman, Calvin “Pete” Peterson, and Don Gulick. The owners who were present had an informal discussion on the past year’s events and achievements.

Board of Directors Organizational Meeting **Draft Minutes**

- **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:26p.m. by John Hackman
- **Appointment of Officers:** The board members unanimously agreed on the following officer appointments; John Hackman – President, Myra Buchan – Secretary, Pete Peterson Vice President and Don Gulick as Treasurer.

- **Next Meeting:** The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on February 26th at 4:30pm
- **Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

SOCIAL AGENDA(S)

Ladies Lunch

February 6 lunch Hello everyone- Due to unforeseen circumstances, our 2/6 luncheon will meet at GYPSY CAB, 828 ANASTASIA BLVD. AT 11:30 am The Cab Company is a long time local favorite. Hope you can all make it! Sandy McKinney

Sandy McKinney is the hostess. Please email her at sandymck.1@netzero.com or call 377-8189.

Hoping you can join us for a friendly and fun lunch. Sandy McKinney

Men's Gossip Center and Lunch is Thursday Feb. 7th @12 noon @

Brisky's BBQ

3009 N. Ponce de Leon Bvd

Shortly after Rte 16 on the left just before the big sign saying "Red Carpet Inn"

BRAGGING RIGHTS



St. Johns Cultural Council's Recognizing Outstanding Women In The Arts Awards Celebration to be held March 31, 2019

The St Johns Cultural Council will hold the tenth annual Recognizing Outstanding Women in the Arts (ROWITA) Awards Celebration on Sunday, March 31st at 3:00p.m. in the Limelight Theatre located at 11 Old Mission Avenue, St. Augustine. The free event will honor the six women chosen to receive the 2019 Dr. Gail Pflaster ROWITA Award for their contributions to the artistic environment in St. Johns County. The 2019 honorees are Dr. Dorothy Barrett, Margaret Jameson, Linda McAnarney, Regina Gayle Phillips, Dr. Susanne Schuenke and Jo Sinclair.

Dr. Dorothy Barrett

Dr. Dorothy Barrett majored in voice at Westminster Choir College, earned a Master of Arts in Teaching from Rutgers University and received a Doctorate in Education from Columbia University. Dr. Barrett believes that music and the arts provide options and new possibilities for people of all ages. To that end, she volunteers with the St. Augustine Orchestra, the EMMA Concert Association and the string instrument programs at The Webster School, Sebastian Middle School and St. Augustine High School Center for the Arts.



Note there are 4 other women also receiving this award, I just didn't copy them..... Lee
QUESTIONS /ANSWERSif you care....

Greenland's melting ice nears "tipping point"

A new study warns that the ice sheet covering the massive island, which lies mainly above the Arctic Circle, is melting at such an accelerated rate that it may become ["a major contributor to sea level rise"](#) around the world within two decades.

The study's authors found that ice loss in 2012 was nearly four times the rate in 2003, adding to research showing that the melting is speeding up as the warming increases. Another study found that Greenland's ice loss had reached its fastest rate in at least 350 years.

Why it matters: The study is the latest in a series of papers published this month suggesting that scientific estimates of the effects of a warming planet have been, if anything, too conservative. Researchers say they collectively underline the need for a sharp reduction in emissions of planet-warming gases.

RESTAURANT/MOVIE/BOOK REVIEWS

I highly recommend the Chop Shop on Anastasia Blvd. Not only do they have fantastic meats, our Christmas tenderloin was incredibly delicious, they also have cookware and other food products. This is the type of store we want to keep in business. Give them a try, you won't be disappointed.

Kay

Brisky's BBQ (open 11.00 am to 9.00 pm) - 904-907-2122
 3009 N. Ponce de Leon Blvd
 Just after Route 16 on left, before the Red Carpet Motel sign

This BBQ restaurant has good food at reasonable prices.
 I enjoyed a smoked turkey meal with fries and the glazed BBQ beans which were very tasty, Cathy the meatloaf special.
 Ideal for a pleasant lunch or dinner in a relaxed atmosphere. We both recommend it.

THE GREEN BOOK MOVIE IS AMAZING. THANK YOU AND
IF YOU WANT TO PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER THAT CATHY HOWELL AND GAIL PAYETTE GAVE
THE MOVIE AT LEAST A 9, FEEL FREE!!!

Jay Birds restaurant (Rt.1 and Rt 16) is again open, but under new management and
name.....had a nice breakfast, so give it a try for lunch and dinner and report back.

FROM NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC.....

IMPORTED ECONOMIC POWER

ENTREPRENEURIAL IMMIGRANTS have always contributed to U.S. economic growth: First- or second-generation Americans were instrumental in founding 44 of the top 100 *Fortune* 500 companies listed in 2018. The companies range from innovators such as Apple and Amazon to financial blue chips like AT&T and Procter & Gamble. The free-market economy provided opportunities—for immigrants and nonimmigrants alike—to create companies delivering new services, products, and visions of the future.

BY SEAN MCNAUGHTON AND KELSEY NOWAKOWSKI

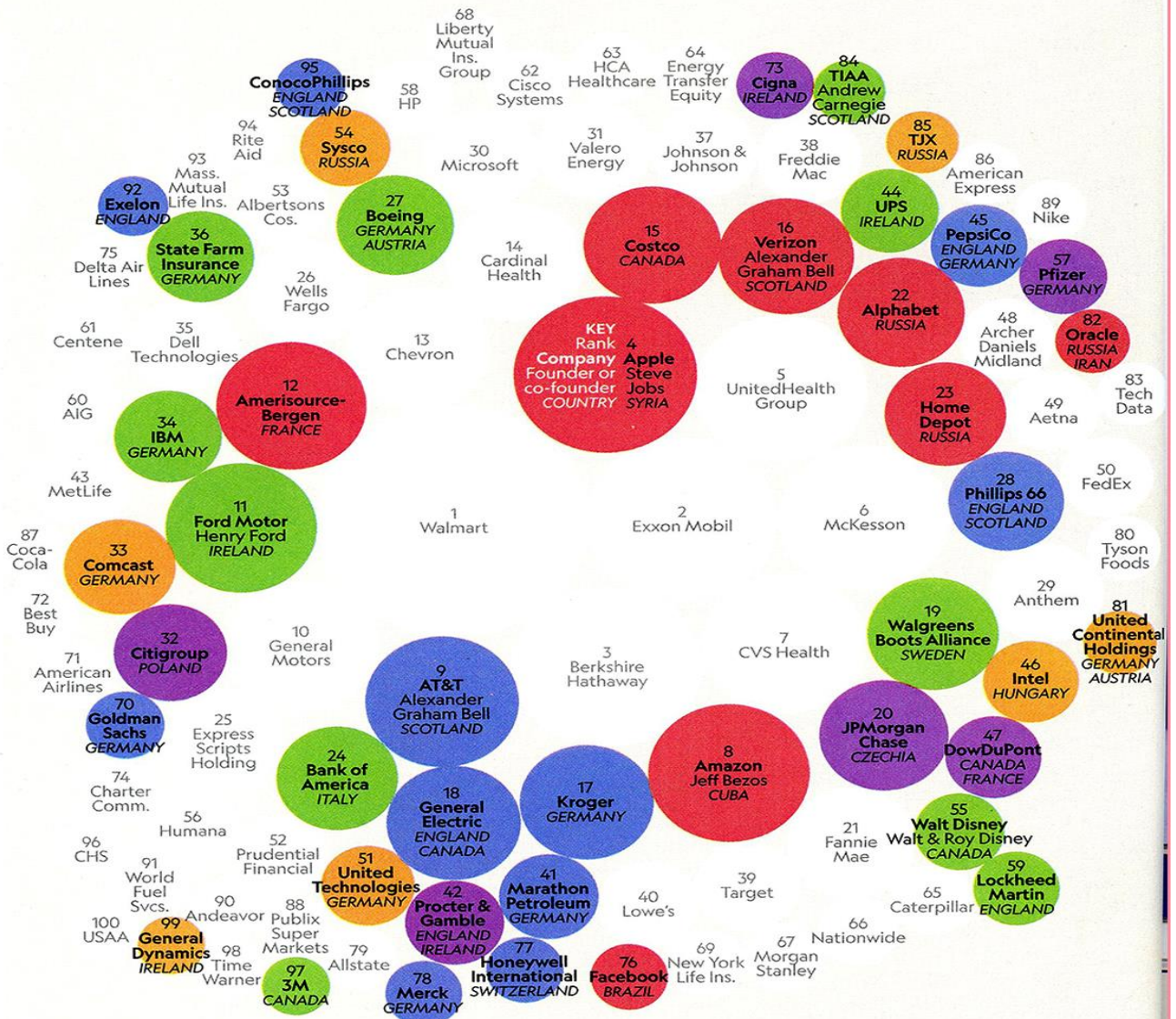
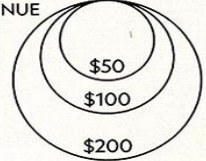
FROM IMMIGRANTS' DREAMS

Circles show the top 100 U.S. companies, sized by 2017 revenues. Those in color were founded or co-founded by an immigrant or a U.S.-born child of an immigrant. Notable founders are listed.

DATE FOUNDED

- 1790–1849: 6 companies
- 1850–1899: 11
- 1900–1924: 11
- 1925–1974: 7
- 1975–2017: 9

2017 REVENUE
Billions of dollars



NOTE: IN COMPANIES FOUNDED BY MERGER, BREAKUP, OR SPIN-OFF, THE IMMIGRANT

SOURCES: FORTUNE; STANDARD & POOR'S; PARTNERSHIP FOR A NEW

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Check Anastasia Lake's NEW web site
www.anastasiakes.com

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CELEBRATING A HAPPY OCCASION OR EXPERIENCING A ROUGH PATCH?. Call Mary Lou Cooper, 461-6877 and she will send a card from all of us. Also if you tell us, we can print the details in the next newsletter.

Changing your telephone or email address? Don't forget to notify Coastal Realty and the **Newsletter** so everyone, even those without email, will be informed. Wouldn't want people to lose touch with you now, would you?

Anastasia Lakes Board members are;

John Hackman, President -Pete Petersen VP, Myra Buchan Secretary, Treasurer & Don Gulick Treasurer

The Anastasia Lake committees.... for more info. contact a member.

Covenant Rules.... Keith Schlegal Chairman, Katherine Vaughn, Charlene Petersen, & James Norton

Pool....Jake Jacowski, chair...Mona Donofrio, Pat Lea, Kathy Howell, brad & Candice Fox, Lynn Helfer

ARC.... Lee Bailey Chair, Cathy Howell, Gene Kovacs, Paula Grasel, Kathryn Vaughan and, Jake Jackowski, Pat Lea, Jessica Nelson

Irrigation.... John Hackman chair...Kirby Nelson

Finance.... Kitty Martin, chair... Don Gulick, & Susie Hackman

Social... Myra Buchan, chair Cathy Howell, Gail Payette, Lyn Qualls

Grounds/Beautification... Jacky Lang, Sandie Norton

Welcome committee.....Lee and Dorothy Bailey/Barrett

NEW PEOPLE

It's important to inform new people to the neighborhood about our little community. Dorothy and I will deliver a package of information to any new resident. This way they will be informed about our Social events, Trash and recycle information, Rules and Regs., Pool Rules, and our Address List. We will also gather information about them and pass it on to the neighborhood in the next newsletter or email.

So Please, when you see someone new moving in, give us a call or email and we will follow up.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: all information printed in this newsletter is the opinion of the editors, unless authored by someone else. Nothing should be taken seriously and all facts should be doubted.

Hurrah. Good job all. Stay alert.

Diane

Dear Friends of Fish Island:

Last night, Saint Augustine City Manager, John Regan, told the City Commissioners that he has been notified that the owner of the land is interested in preservation of Fish Island. He also announced that the owner, Jim Young, is working with the North Florida Land Trust to pursue a purchase for preservation.

This is great news. There are many more pieces to the puzzle to ensure that this purchase actually happens. But we are very heartened that this is the path forward!

Thanks for all your help and support so far. I suspect there will be more for Friends of Fish Island to do going forward and we will keep you posted.

Lisa McGlynn on behalf of
Jen Lomberk, Matanzas RiverKeeper

Know someone interested in moving into our lovely community? Check this out.....

160 Anastasia Lakes will be on the market in the very near future.
If anyone knows of person(s) interested in a 4 bedroom, 2007 sq ft home which has recently been re-plumbed and has been beautifully kept, please mention it to them, Price will be at reasonable recent market value
Dick and Donna Blair...904-461-5129

JOKE OF THE MONTH (remember jokes are truths disguised to make them funny)
Thanks to Joe Blewett

A lady goes to the bar on a cruise ship

And orders a Scotch with two drops of water. As the bartender gives her the drink she says 'I'm on this cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday and it's today.'
The bartender says 'Well, since it's your birthday, I'll buy you a drink. In fact, this one is on me.'
As the woman finishes her drink
The woman to her right says
'I would like to buy you a drink, too.'
The old woman says
'Thank you.
Bartender, I want a Scotch with two drops of water.'
'Coming up' says the bartender
As she finishes that drink,
The man to her left says
'I would like to buy you one, too.'
The old woman says
'Thank you.
Bartender, I want another Scotch with two drops of water.'
'Coming right up' the bartender says.
As he gives her the drink, he says
'Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity.
Why the Scotch with only two drops of water?'
The old woman replies
'Sonny, when you're my age,

**You've learned how to hold your liquor...
Holding your water, however, is a whole other issue.'**

That's it folks!