

Attention: Jim

My name is Ellen Stroessner and I represent the Nature Explorers Club of Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf & Country Club as their President.

On February 19, 2025 we had 2 tours at the Ma Barker House with Wayne Hughes as tour guide. I would like to say thank you to Wayne and Missy for doing an incredible job in making these tours possible. There were 49 people in all that participated. Everyone was so delighted with Wayne's knowledge and excitement in sharing his information regarding the details of gangs and mobsters and the connection to the Ma Barker House.

As a group we can not implore you enough to keep Carney Island Park and Ma Barker House going for the history of our area in Marion County. This was truly a wonderful experience. Please let our lawmakers know that this is a very important legacy to fund so that our future generations will be able to learn more about our history.

Regards,

Ellen Stroessner, President