

Our Isle Of Palms Neighbors

WE'RE SPENDING A LITTLE TIME WITH SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORS TO HELP YOU get to know them better. If you want to appear in Facetime or to suggest someone you find interesting, please email the name and contact information (email and/or phone number) to editor@IOPMag.com. 🌴



Donnie Pitts

Lives in: Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

From: Clinton, South Carolina.

Education: Bachelor's in Management from the University of South Carolina.

Employment: City of Isle of Palms.

Favorite reading: Local history.

Favorite music: Beach music.

Activities: Volunteer in Exchange Club activities (Americanism, Community Service, Prevention of Child Abuse and Youth programs).

Interests: Helping others through the Exchange Club of Charleston and the Coastal Carolina Fair.

Likes: Spending time with my children and grandchildren.

Favorite quote or philosophy: Character matters.



Katie Preston

Lives in: Isle of Palms, South Carolina.

From: Berlin, Connecticut.

Education: Burrville Fire School.

Employment: Director of Operations at Total Distribution Services, Inc.; chairperson of Indivisible Charleston.

Favorite reading: Dean Koontz and Stephen King.

Favorite music: Mellow: Coldplay, Ed Sheeran, Jack Johnson, Matisyahu.

Activities: Nonprofit chair; OFA fellow; former volunteer firefighter; adoptive parent; baseball/soccer mom.

Interests: Politics, animals, changing the world.

Likes: Kind people, beach walks, full moons, gardening, travel, dogs and cats.

Favorite quote or philosophy: Be the change you wish to see in the world.



Shepard Rose

Lives in: Isle of Palms, South Carolina.

From: Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Education: University of Georgia undergraduate; MBA from Vanderbilt.

Employment: Professional slacker and bar owner/investor and some TV work.

Favorite reading: David Foster Wallace. Any rock biography. John Irving.

Favorite music: My Morning Jacket, Spoon, Talking Heads, The Cars.

Activities: Surfing, fishing, hunting, bellying up to a bar.

Interests: Traveling; trying to keep a smile on my face as much as possible.

Likes: Women, wine and song – will get you every time. However, read below.

Favorite quote or philosophy: Tomorrow is promised to no one!



Rusty Williamson

Lives in: Isle of Palms, South Carolina.

From: Aiken, South Carolina.

Education: USC Aiken.

Employment: Royall Ace Hardware.

Favorite reading: Stephen King.

Favorite music: Classical.

Activities: Spending as much time at the beach as possible. Then some boating.

Interests: Preserving our local landscape, beaches and marshes, giving back to the community.

Likes: Red Stripe beer, good red wines, cigars, music.

Favorite quote or philosophy: Every day is a holiday, every hour happy hour and every meal a picnic.