Party in Paradise
Saturday, November 14, 2025
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Bay Preserve at Osprey

Party in Paradise is Big Waters Land Trust's premier evening event and one of two annual fundraising celebrations that support our urgent mission ***to protect land and water for the benefit of people and nature***.

This celebratory evening welcomes over 300 conservation-minded guests for an unforgettable experience on Little Sarasota Bay. Guests enjoy endless culinary delights, including passed hors d'oeuvres, decadent food stations, and a dedicated dessert station, along with music and dancing, engaging mission-focused experiences, and meaningful connections under the stars.

Throughout the evening, guests are immersed in stories and experiences that highlight the importance of saving our land and water and the impact protecting our natural resources has today and for future generations. Cocktail Attire suggested. General admission includes open seating, while sponsors and VIP guests enjoy reserved tables and enhanced event amenities.

$25,000 Moonlight Mosaic ($17,200.00 tax deductible amount)

- Exclusive one-day use of Bay Preserve at Osprey valued at $6,000
  E.g., Executive or Team Retreat, Anniversary/Birthday Party
- VIP Table for 10 with table signage
- Three bottles of Veuve Clicquot (on the table)
- Recognition:
  - Sponsor of Dance Tent with signage at the tent entrance
  - Table-top signage on high-tops at the event
  - Event print advertisements
  - Event invitations (deadline to be included is August 31, 2026)
  - Event Slideshow
  - Event signage
  - Listing on Big Waters Land Trust website **event** page
  - Individual social media recognition posts on our Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram pages
  - Verbal recognition at the event
- Exclusive outing/small gathering for ten (TBD)

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$15,000 Golden Hour Glow ($13,200.00 tax deductible amount)

- VIP Table for 10 with table signage
- Three bottles of Veuve Clicquot (on trolley or table)
- Recognition:
    - Sponsor of the lounge area with signage near the lounge entrance
    - Event print advertisements
    - Event invitations (deadline to be included is August 31, 2026)
    - Event Slideshow
    - Event signage
    - Listing on Big Waters Land Trust website **even**t page
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    - Verbal recognition at the event
- Exclusive outing/small gathering for eight (late Nov /early Dec) (TBD)

$10,000 Citrus Sunset ($8,920.00 tax deductible amount)

- VIP Table for 8 with table signage
- Recognition:
    - Event invitations (deadline to be included is August 31, 2026)
    - Event Slideshow
    - Event signage
    - Listing on Big Waters Land Trust website **event** page
    - Recognition as an event sponsor on social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)

$5,000 Glittering Gulf ($4,280.00 tax deductible amount)

- VIP Table for 4 with table signage
- Recognition:
    - Event invitations (deadline to be included is August 31, 2026)
    - Event signage
    - Listing on Big Waters Land Trust website **event** page
    - Recognition as an event sponsor on social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)

$2,500 Shimmering Shoreline ($2,140.00 tax deductible amount)

- 2 tickets to the event
- Recognition:
    - Event signage
    - Listing on Big Waters Land Trust website **event** page
    - Recognition as an event sponsor on social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)

Individual Ticket: $ 325

Early Bird Tickets: $ 275 (August 1- 31)
Tax-deductible portion: $ 180
Contact Dawn Lansing for more details and assistance at d.lansing@bwlt.org and 941.918.2100.

Payment with a DAF or IRA distribution: The IRS requires that you decline the benefits included in the sponsorship package and purchase tickets separately from a non-DAF or non-IRA distribution source.

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