

SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCAWILLA'S OWN:



When severe weather threatens Central Florida, residents know they can count on Spectrum News 13 meteorologist Maureen McCann to keep them informed and prepared. What many may not know is that Maureen is also a proud

Tuscawilla Country Club resident, where she lives with her husband, Bryan Wainwright, and stepchildren Sydney and Austin, both students at Winter Springs High School.

Maureen's passion for weather began in childhood when Hurricane Gloria toppled a tree in her family's Massachusetts yard, sparking a lifelong interest

in meteorology. That calling led her to Cornell University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in meteorology, and later to the University of Central Florida, where she completed a master's degree in Emergency Management. (UCF's program is ranked #1 in the nation.)

Her career began in Bangor, Maine, and took her through Syracuse, New York, Austin, Texas, and Denver, Colorado, before she arrived at Spectrum News 13 twelve years ago. She was drawn to Florida's challenging weather patterns and to Spectrum's "Weather on the Ones" coverage. "Florida is not only hurricane country," she explains, "but also the lightning and tornado capital of the U.S. Frequency makes preparation vital." True to that mission, she

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and her colleagues remind viewers to be “prepared, not scared.”

Beyond the newsroom, Maureen and Bryan share a love of sports, though they are a “house divided.” She is a lifelong Boston Red Sox fan, and he roots for the Chicago Cubs. Bryan proposed to Maureen at Fenway Park three and a half years ago, and today the couple also holds season tickets to UCF football. Their active lifestyle includes golf, tennis, and running; Maureen has completed countless 5Ks and 10Ks, along with the Disney Marathon.

In addition to her broadcasting career, Maureen is an ordained minister with the Universal Life Church and has officiated at a dozen weddings for friends and family. She and Bryan also love traveling, particularly

to national parks, with recent trips taking them to Zion and Bryce Canyon in Utah.

The Tusawilla Country Club community has long been home to remarkable people; educators, entrepreneurs, doctors, public servants, and leaders in many fields. Maureen and Bryan are proud to be among them, bringing a unique blend of professional expertise, family commitment, and community spirit. Their story is another reminder that Tusawilla is more than a neighborhood; it is a gathering place for people who contribute greatly both locally and beyond.

Spectrum customers can watch her on Spectrum News 13 on channel 13 or on the Spectrum News App available on mobile, Xumo Stream Box, and Roku and Apple devices.