

GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP AT ROCKY POINT GOLF COURSE

The Dana Shores Civic

Association and Women's Club are coordinating community а clean-up day to remove invasive species along the



west side of Rocky Point golf course on Saturday, April 1. Over the past three years, we have removed over 75k pounds of invasive plants from the bike path, transforming passageways that were once so narrow bicyclists had to travel in single file immediately south of Skyway Park.

This year, we're turning our attention to another big project: the eradication of Brazilian Pepper trees along the perimeter of the golf course. The Environmental Protection Commission considers Brazilian Peppers highly invasive due to their ability to quickly choke out other native species. They have invaded both the west and south perimeters of the course. We hope to address the south side of the golf course once overhead power lines have been removed as part of the undergrounding effort and it is safe to do so.

The upcoming clean-up event is an important part of our continuous improvement efforts. It will enhance our view of the golf course and aesthetics of our neighborhood. Volunteer service hours are also available to teens.

We will send out a request for volunteers via email. If you are not signed up for vou may call Allison email. at 813.335.8931 for more information or sign up at info@danashores.com



UPCOMING CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Collaboration * Execution * Working for the Majority WHEN: Tues. March 7, 6:30 – 8:00 pm WHERE: Rocky Point Golf Course Clubhouse, 4151 Dana Shores Drive

AGENDA:

Board Elections, Crime-Prevention Program, and O&A

The Dana Shores Civic Association and several volunteers have stepped forward and are diligently working on a plan to stop and prevent crime in our neighborhood. The plan will provide practical guidance for individual residents and will increase the capabilities of the neighborhood as a whole. We are asking that every household actively work with us to participate in this critical, public-safety initiative. Questions? Want to get more involved? Reach us at info@danashores.com

DSWC ANNUAL EASTER PARTY



The Dana Shores Women's Club is hosting a Children's Easter Party on

Saturday, April 8,

from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Skyway Park Playground Shelter. In the fall, club historian, Debbie Trujillo, created such a wonderful Halloween party for our neighborhood children that she has offered to bring back another popular children's event from year's past - the

Children's Easter Party. Children through age 10 and their families are invited to attend an afternoon of food and drink, games, an Easter egg hunt, and a visit from the Easter bunny! If you would like to volunteer to help or donate

items for this event, please contact Debbie at 813/966-2520.

ROCKY POINT FAMILY FUN DAY AND FOOD TRUCK RALLY

Our second "Rocky Point Community event" will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the Skyway Park football fields. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of field games (and board games for the less active) for people of all ages with food and drinks available from a variety of food trucks that will be located in the parking lot. Residents will enjoy the usual school field day events and can also cheer on and/or participate in corn hole, obstacle course races, hamster ball, other field sports, and brainy games. Watch for more information in the April Shore Lines.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Julie Bowers at 813/389-2847.



March 7 – Dana Shores Civic Association Meeting

March 15 – Kick-Off Food Drive for Metropolitan Ministries

April 1 – Great American Clean-Up at Rocky Point Golf Course

April 8 – Children's Easter Party

May 7 – Rocky Point Family Fun Day and Food Truck Rally

May 19 - DSWC Annual Meeting/ Luncheon

June 2 - Spring into Summer TGIF

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DSWC SPRING FOOD DRIVE BENEFITTING METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

On March 15, DSWC Benevolent Chair, Pat Bailey, will place a non-perishable food collection box in the lobby at the Rocky Point Golf Course. The food will be taken to METROPOLITAN Metropolitan Ministries on April 13 as a community Easter donation. If you would

like to make a food or a financial



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contribution and cannot get to the golf course, please contact Pat at 813/886-5758 or Julie Bowers, DSWC president, at 813/389-2847.

DANA SHORES: WHERE Southern THE GRASS **TRULY IS GREENER**

Our entryways enjoyed tremendous improvements in 2016 and 2017, but as Bart Butler (resident and owner of Southern Florida Landscaping) pointed out, you had to look over the weeds and sparse tufts of grass to see the improvements. Although many residents had trained their eyes to focus on the improvements, that's not what visitors and potential homebuyers necessarily saw. Thanks to Bart's trained eye and generous support and along with help from our great volunteers, we're now making another big improvement at the Doral entryway.

In mid-February, Ken Clark (W. Eden Roc Circle), Phil Williams (Dana Shores Drive), Brian Roberts (Americana Drive), and several of Bart's crew members, donated time to design and install the roughly 200' of irrigation between the planters and the roadway. Their volunteer efforts saved our community thousands of dollars. The Dana Shores Civic Association paid for irrigation supplies; the Dana Shores Women's Club will cover the cost of ongoing irrigation.

As of this writing, Bart is preparing to kill the existing weeds and donate both the installation and cost of new sod. Each of us has tremendous talents and resources we can share with our community. Bart, along with our above-mentioned volunteers, deserve special recognition for doing so on a regular, proactive basis.

VALENTINE'S HAPPY HOUR A WONDERFUL EVENING FOR **FAMILIES AND NEIGHBORS**

The Dana Shores Women's Club (DSWC) hosted the second happy hour of 2017 on Friday, February 10, at the Rocky Point Golf Course (RPGC) clubhouse. The French wine



and food-pairing event celebrated friendship and Valentine's Day. A cozy group of approximately 28 neighbors enjoyed a delicious meal and charming, pre-dinner musical entertainment provided by Eugene Lefloch on the accordion. Watch for future social events in the Shore Lines and Evites.

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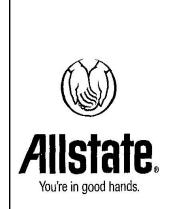
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The volunteers of Dana Shores Civic Association (DSCA) and the Dana Shores Women's Club (DSWC) accomplished a great deal last year. To continue the positive momentum in 2017, we need your help.

<u>Please support our efforts by responding to this request with your 2017 dues of \$75</u>. Please also include the following form and let us know whether you would like to be more involved in 2017. We have a variety of fun and exciting projects planned. Many projects have flexible time frames, allowing them to fit around individuals' various commitments and interests.

Regardless of when or how much you help, it is always appreciated. The more support we receive, the more progress we can make.

Sincerely, Allison Roberts President, Dana Shores Civic Association

Julie Bowers President, Dana Shores Women's Club

Please fill out the form below and mark the appropriate boxes.

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A NEW ADDITION TO DUMPSTER DAY: THE SPRING

The Rocky Point Community came out in full force for "Dumpster Day". In the



process, homeowners found quite a few items for donation rather than the dump.

This year, the Dana Shores Women's Club (DSWC) invited The Spring of Tampa Bay to our event. The Spring's volunteers gathered items for families transitioning out of their emergency shelters and for resale in their thrift stores. Their truck was filled front to back with clothing and furniture by noon.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of The Spring of Tampa Bay working to protect victims, help victims of domestic violence rebuild their lives, and raise awareness to prevent domestic violence from occurring. The Spring is the Department of Children and Families Certified Domestic Violence Center for Hillsborough County and the first domestic violence agency in the United States to have an accredited on-site school for resident children who would otherwise be unsafe in public school. Since their founding in 1977, The Spring has provided sanctuary and services for more than 60,000 abused adults and their children. On average, The Spring serves about 1,200 people per year, about half of which are children.

The DSWC uses funds from charitable fund -raising events, such as the Holiday Boutique and TGIF events, to make selective philanthropic donations to charitable organizations. At our February meeting, the board voted to make a \$150 donation to The Spring of Tampa Bay. If you have a charitable organization that you would like to nominate as a recipient of the DSWC's philanthropy, please contact Pat Baily, benevolent chairman, at 813/886-5758.

DANA SHORES AND HCSO: A Commendable Partnership

Thursday, January 19, marked a very special, well-deserved event. Commissioner Sandy Murman presented a commendation on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners recognizing the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), specifically District III and the Marine Patrol Unit for their outstanding service and support to the communities of Bay Crest, Dana Shores, and Twelve Oaks.

The commendation reflects HCSO's work to build strong partnerships with each communities' civic leaders, helping our three communities better address and proactively reduce issues. This journey started several years ago, when our civic association leader joined leadership from Bay Crest and Twelve Oaks for a sit-down meeting with Major Lawton and several deputies at the District III office.

Since that time, the Dana Shores Civic Association has been working closely with HCSO Community Resource Deputies (CRDs) to address topics covering cut-through traffic, influence of environmental factors on loitering and criminal activity, district crime trends, future use of technology for catching criminals, and more. And when we had a recent burglary, our CRD knocked on our door requesting we engage the community immediately in catching the thief. As most of you know, this worked! The suspect had ravaged Westchase time and time again but was caught within hours of coming to Dana Shores.

Behind the scenes, we have highly engaged detectives who are both working cases as they arise and providing feedback to us as to what is working well in their investigations and what we can continue to hone. This insight is being used to help shape a Crime-Prevention Vision for our community.

The Marine Patrol Unit has worked closely with us to enhance interagency efforts on the waterways, expanding our access to law enforcement resources while helping us work across agencies to involve the right expertise for various concerns – from racing jet skiers to manatee protection to removal of crab traps.

HCSO's leadership has set a culture of accountability, service, and partnership, which benefits us and the surrounding communities greatly. Likewise, our strong relationships with Bay Crest and Twelve Oaks leaders has been invaluable. Lynette Peel of Bay Crest has been a great advocate for this partnership, both in the beginning and more recently as we worked with Commissioner Murman to support the commendation.

On land and sea, the HCSO has earned our respect and deep gratitude. As we work to implement our Crime-Prevention Vision, which you will hear more about during our upcoming Dana Shores Civic Association meeting, we will continue to rely upon and expand this partnership.



SHORE LINES

ANOTHER TRASHING SUCCESS!



A team of 19 resident volunteers. 2 volunteers from The Spring of Tampa Bay, and nearly 75 families participated last month in Dumpster

Day at Skyway Park. Folks carried, wheel barrowed, drove, and trailered items to the park. Their items nearly filled five contractor-sized dumpsters and a box truck from The Spring with appliances, used furniture, clothing, and debris!

As always, the effort was a collective one. We owe appreciation to the many people and organizations who made this possible:

- Donna Lentz and the community of Sweetwater. By partnering with Sweetwater, we'll have an opportunity to take advantage of two separate dumpster days this year. The first one focused on homeowners. The second, which we are scheduling for April 1, will be a clean-up day like we've held in the past at the park, except this year we are planning to focus on a stretch of the golf course along Dana Shores Drive.
- The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners funded the grant we used for the dumpsters. Wanda Sloan and the Hillsborough County Office of Neighborhood Relations coordinated the grant program.
- Scott Levinson, President of Tampa Bav Youth Football League. coordinated our efforts with Hillsborough County to dedicate this area of the park to our half-day event.
- The Spring of Tampa Bay joined our efforts this year, providing residents an opportunity to donate items to a worthy cause as part of homeowners' spring cleaning.
- Dr. Jim and Nan Huhta (Americana Drive) donated the use of their trailer for the day, while a mobile team of 4 strapping men (including 3 not-socollege hunks) visited nearly a dozen homes to help homeowners with large, heavy items. Many of these included original homeowners, who expressed deep gratitude for the team's help.

(Sweetwater performed a similar service for their residents.) Other resident volunteers donated their Saturday to this effort, assisting at the dumpsters and keeping the day running smoothly.

Americana Drive: Dr. Jim and Nan Huhta, Allison and Brian Roberts

Dana Shores Drive: Holly and Joe Simmons

East Eden Roc Circle: Dr. Janet Marley Rose and Dr. Eli Rose, Rob Snyders

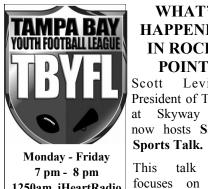
Fontainebleau Drive: Rita Munaker

Sweetwater: Donna and Michael Lentz, Mike Jordan

Venetian Way: Pamela Adkins, Paul Cusma

West Eden Roc Circle: Julie Bowers, Anne Tate and Ken Clark, Mike Bush

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Rocky Point Golf Course recently completed their patio/ deck project. The 700square-foot addition offers guests a new space to eat and drink

while enjoying our great Florida weather! The deck overlooks the golf course and offers guests an opportunity to watch golfers as they play into the 18th green. The new space also provides an ideal spot for small get-togethers and parties.

Did you know that Rocky Point offers great food & drink specials? Happy Hour prices, currently run from noon until close, Monday through Friday: Domestic Drafts for \$2.00, Well Drinks for \$3.00, and the Point Burger for only \$4.00. Plus, each Wednesday they offer a Burger & Brew combo for \$5.00 all day long! Although the golf is fun, you don't need to play golf to enjoy the course!

CALLING ALL MUSI-CIANS AND SINGERS!

The DSWC is looking for local bands, individual musicians, and singers interested in playing at

some of our events. We are seeking a variety of musical genres, as our parties have a wide variety of themes. Serious players and singers of all ages

are encouraged to contact Julie Bowers to discuss your opportunity to share your talents. You may reach Julie at 813/389-2847.



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