

# SHORE LINES

DANA SHORES PELICAN ISLAND

JANUARY 2018



## UPCOMING HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY, JANUARY 19



Mark your calendars for Friday night, January 19, for the DSWC's first happy hour of the year, a chili cook-off on the new deck at Rocky Point Golf Course. Deb and

Jim are working on a great menu that already includes a traditional beef chili, green Mexican chicken chili, cornbread pudding, special toppings, surprise desserts, and specials on pitchers of beer. There is a \$15/person charge for this event to cover the cost of the dinner. Be sure to RSVP to your invite, make your checks payable to Rocky Point Golf Course, and turn payment in to Julie Bowers no later than Monday, January 15. Bring your appetite and we'll see you on the 19<sup>th</sup>!

## VOLLEYBALL ANYONE?

Dana Shores resident Larry Lucas has been a volleyball coach for over 30 years and is looking to share his expertise



with other lovers of the game. Beginning in early February, Larry has offered his Sunday afternoons to lead a group of fellow enthusiasts in playing this great sport. Whether you're new to the game or a long-time player, age is not a factor. There is a place for you in this group. There will be a meeting to assess everyone's playing level the week before playing starts. Please contact [info@danashores.com](mailto:info@danashores.com) to express your interest and receive more information.



## OUR ENTRYWAYS NEED YOUR LOVE!

Over the last few years, Anne Tate, the DSWC's Entryway Chair, has been a one-person committee. She has occasionally called on help from our residents for big projects. We would additionally like to formalize this help with the ongoing maintenance of our entryways.

A small number of people have already offered to help, and we would appreciate a few more volunteers to keep our entryways beautiful. This is a great opportunity for some new folks to participate in our community. If we all do a little, it saves a few from doing a lot.

If you have an extra 30-60 minutes twice a month and are willing to take ownership for checking the planter beds at the end of your street for weeds and additional watering, please contact us at [info@danashores.com](mailto:info@danashores.com).

## Save The Date

**Thursday, January 4** – DSWC Board meeting – 10:15 AM  
at Rocky Point Golf Course

**Friday, January 19** – Happy Hour at RPGC – Chili Cook-off – 6:00 – 9:30 PM

**Thursday, February 1** – DSWC Board meeting – 10:15 AM  
at Rocky Point Golf Course

**Friday, February 16** – Valentine's Day Happy Hour Food & Wine Pairing @ RPGC – 6:00 – 9:30 PM

## DSWC HOLIDAY PHILANTHROPY PROJECT PROVIDES GIFTS FOR ALL 75 CHILDREN!

Over the last three Christmas seasons, the DSWC has partnered with *Voices for Children*, a volunteer program advocating for children in the foster care system. Thanks to the generosity of our neighborhood and some amazing shopping by a Guardian ad Litem employee, we met our 2017 goal of providing gifts to seventy-five foster children. This is nearly a two-fold increase over last year.



Generosity of the following families enabled us in meeting this goal: **Roxana Bello and Orlando De la Paz, Dana Papavasiliokis, Stephanie and Kevin Jordan, Penny and Bill Campbell, Katie and Irene Heckert and Matt Easley, Maggie and Bart Butler, Ginger and David Wayne, Linda and Danny Mills and their employees at Dedicated Carriers, Inc.** (who provided for 11 children), **Susan and Stuart Cahn, Tiki and Richard Kirk, Tina Mawn, Sabrina and TJ Ferrante, Pat Bailey, Anne Tate and Ken Clark, Allison and Brian Roberts, Anne and Glenn Goodman, and all who participated in the DSWC Holiday Boutique.** (See separate article about the boutique.)

Many thanks to everyone who helped bring the joy of the holiday season to these 75 children. If we did it this year, I know we can to commit to doing it again next year.

See pictures on page 2.

Julie Bowers, DSWC President

Dana Shores Women's Club (DSWC)

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Venetian Way	Pamela Adkins, Ginger Wayne

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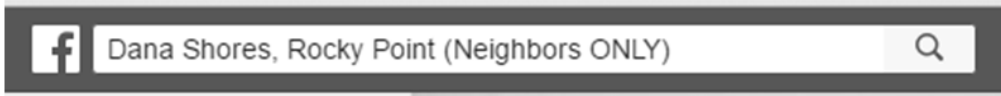


### DSWC ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE BRINGS IN PHILANTHROPIC DOLLARS

The DSWC annual holiday boutique was held on Thursday, December 7, at the home of **Jeffy Beaver**. Everyone was asked to bring an unwrapped gift with a minimum value of \$15. Dana Shores resident **Larry Lucas** donated many items from the Atlanta Gift Mart to the auction. **Linda Mills** and **Carla Markowitz** were our auctioneers and kept the bidding at a frenzied pace.

This fundraising event for the DSWC raised over \$1,000 benefitting the Guardian ad Litem/Voices for Children Christmas toy drive for Hillsborough County foster children and various philanthropy projects within the community. Many thanks to Jeffy for hosting our annual event, to **VeeAnn Mahdieh** (resident of E. Eden Roc Circle and owner of Sugar Bar) for preparing our dinner, to Linda and Carla our auctioneers, and to **Allison Roberts** for her very popular holiday punch.

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### YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE

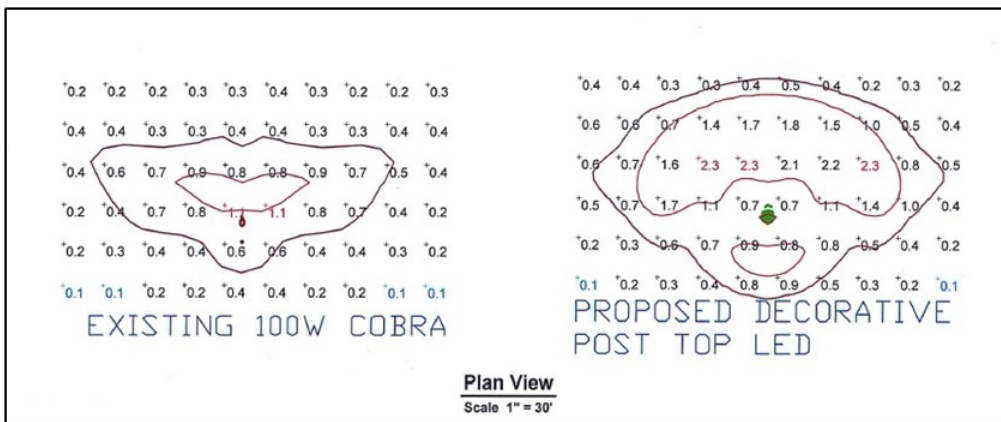
Many folks have been helping us with the lighting petition for implementing black post-top decorative lights throughout Dana Shores as part of undergrounding. Special thanks to **Renee and Bob Saltzman, LeAnn Anseeuw, Julie Bowers, and Janet LeFloch** for their efforts.

One of the primary reasons we are moving in this direction is to provide better lighting throughout the neighborhood. The canopy trees block light from the current street lights and other non-decorative options. But how do the lights compare in general?



TECO provided the following chart, which compares the spread of light between our existing street lights (left) and the proposed decorative lights (right). The picture on the right shows a better spread of light, which should increase safety along our streets and sidewalks.

As always, thanks to all who have and continue to support our neighborhood improvements!



**Oh Poop!** We have recently had several neighbors complain about poop left in yards as well as bags of poop left along Dana Shores Drive. If you have a dog walker, please help us by making sure this person shows proper consideration for our neighborhood and its residents. If the walker leaves poop bags on walls with the intention of picking them up on their way back, please ask instead that they dispose of them at the park or back at your home. We ask that bags not be left for others to find, even if it's only for a short while. If you see non-residents leaving poop behind (bagged or unbagged), please provide us with details so we may actively address the situation.

### 60 SECOND UPDATES

**Holiday Decorations:** Thank you to the volunteers of the Dana Shores Women's Club for decorating our entryways with the holiday wreaths.



Special thanks also goes to **Phil Williams, Ken Clark, Anne Tate**, and the DSWC for adding the beautiful poinsettias! (Thanks to Anne Tate's vision, the entryways at each end of the neighborhood were designed with a small area dedicated to seasonal flowers, allowing us to add a vibrant touch throughout the year.)

**Shriners / A La Carte:** Over the years, the Shriners and A La Carte have been great neighbors. A La Carte hosted their final event on New Year's Eve, and the Shriners final move out date is scheduled for January 31. We've been told they have found a new location, and we wish them well in all future endeavors.

One of the Shriners final acts as a great neighbor was to find a great buyer, someone who would develop the land in a complementary fashion with the surrounding neighborhoods. We believe they found that in Taylor Morrison. Large homes are planned along the waterfront and upscale townhomes are planned along the interior.

Taylor Morrison will begin demolition in February. We'll share other milestones along the way.

**Was a New Bicycle on Your Christmas List? Would you Like Help with the Helmet?**



Through a Florida grant program, the Dana Shores Civic Association and Women's Club were awarded attractive, high quality bicycle helmets for our residents. Several neighborhood volunteers also participated in the program's mandatory training to help us ensure the right fit each time a helmet is provided. If you or another DS/PI family member would like to be fitted to receive a free helmet this holiday season, please contact Julie Bowers at 813.389.2847. We have several sizes for boys, girls, and adults.



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We place strong emphasis on our ability to communicate with residents. And while we appreciate this newsletter greatly, we also rely upon email a fair amount to gather input on key initiatives; provide information about crime affecting our residents; help reconnect lost owners with their pets; send Evites for social events; vote on a variety of topics; and relay other time-sensitive information.

Five years ago, we had 63 people signed up for emails. Since this time, we have grown the list more than 8-fold to over 500 homeowner and resident subscribers.

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### WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

Over the past year, several folks have asked us about putting together some fashion of a "game night." Larry Lucas, our Dana Shores jack-of-all-trades, has offered to spearhead this group. Depending on where your interest lies, get-togethers would take place from once a month to once a quarter.

If you would like to be a part of one or more game groups, please contact [info@danashores.com](mailto:info@danashores.com). This could start as early as February if we have sufficient interest!

### HERE WE WENT A-CAROLING



A few days before Christmas, twenty-four residents climbed onto what can only be called a "Florida sleigh" and traversed through Dana Shores and Pelican Island singing favorite holiday songs and carols. We sang and laughed, met new friends, and reconnected with old friends.

Caroling is about the connections between neighbors. We received several thank-you calls within twenty-four hours of the event and Judy Gregory wrote the following:

Wow! What an amazing community! We are relatively new to Dana Shores which makes what happened even more touching. My husband, Doug, had a medical emergency while on vacation in early July and spent months critically ill. He's home now recovering and will get better in time but hasn't been able to participate in the holidays. Graciously, carolers of all ages came to our home and brought the spirit of the seasons to him and our family. They sang and brought cheer to everyone in the room. It was so much fun and we are so grateful for the wonderful people that made our night so very special. Thank you, Merry Christmas and happy we landed here!

We'd like to thank everyone who helped make the event possible:

Ken Clark, Allison and Brian Roberts, Allison's father (Dr. Linkous), and Fox's Feed Depot in Odessa for their efforts orchestrating the event – from organizing; to building stairs; to providing, decorating, pulling, and helping folks on and off the sleigh.



And, of course, our carolers who were led by **Evan LeFloch** (on the guitar) and included **Jeff and Maggie Coleman; Stan Gipe and his son, Cole; Jim and Nan Huhta; Dan McGettigan; Linda Mills; Jolanda Nel and her son, Adrian; Julie Bowers; Allison and Brian Roberts; Janet and Eli Rose; Holly and Joe Simmons; Anne Tate and Ken Clark; and Eugene, Janet, and Amanda LeFloch along with her and Evan's son, Elliott.**





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Tampa Airport administrators plan to close the east runway (19L/1R) between January 15, 2018 and February 19, 2018 for repair. During this period, all airport runway traffic will use the airport's west runway (19R/1L) and east-west runway (10/28).

Runway closures are required from time to time. Multiple concrete sections on the east runway will be repaired during the upcoming closure. The airport will also use this time to

replace painted markings.

Unfortunately, this leaves only two active runways and they are the two runways which generate the most noise for our community. We look forward to a return to normalcy on February 20.







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