

SHORE LINES

DANA SHORES PELICAN ISLAND

JANUARY 2019



UNDERGROUNDING PHASE I COMING SOON!

Watch for it at the Taylor Morrison Entryway

We expect a transformation to take place soon at the entrance to the Taylor Morrison property. TECO has been installing underground equipment and, around the time of this writing, these facilities should be energized. Following successful turnover, overhead equipment and poles will be removed. This will provide a clean slate for landscaping and beautification.

We look forward to watching Taylor Morrison's progress, and we appreciate their partnership with undergrounding. Their work to curb construction traffic and their sponsorship role in the Upper Tampa Bay Golf Tournament to support Rocky Point Golf Course are also greatly appreciated.

Where are we on undergrounding within our own neighborhoods? Efforts are diligently underway, and the County expects to send out more information soon!



SAVE THE DATE: Dumpster Day Scheduled for Saturday, April 6

Do you have residential items too large for regular trash pickup? Items to donate to a charity? Electronic items and scrap metal to recycle? Willingness to help keep neighborhood trees tidy and trimmed? If so, please mark your calendars

This event has taken on many names over the years (such as Dumpster Day, Repurpose Day, and Community Clean-Up Day) because it offers so much and draws many of our residents together. Watch for more details in upcoming Shore Lines. We'll also be asking for volunteers soon so that we can apply for the associated grant. In the meantime, we're sharing the date for planning purposes.

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL, ROCKY POINT BOAT PARADE

On December 15, thirteen boats participated in the Rocky Point Boat Parade through Dana Shores, Pelican Island, and the surrounding area. If you didn't get a chance to check out the beautiful lights and fun decorations, many have posted videos or photos from the night on the neighborhood Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/danashores/>

Over 90 neighbors and their friends and family voted for this year's winners: the Heitler family (#1), the Harris family (#2), and Ken Clark and Anne Tate (#3). Many thankful comments were posted on our Facebook group. We also received several emails from folks who schedule both family and company holiday parties at their homes around the boat parade.

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UPCOMING VALENTINE'S HAPPY HOUR:

Friday, February 15 (Tentative)

Look for an upcoming Evite with additional details.

Thursday, February 7 – DSWC Board meeting – 10:15 AM @ Rocky Point Golf Course

Friday, February 15 – TENTATIVE Valentine's Day Happy Hour @ RPGC 6:00 – 9:30 PM

Thursday, March 7 – DSWC Board meeting – 10:15 AM @ Rocky Point Golf Course

Saturday, April 6 – Dumpster Day – Exact Location and Hours TBD

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For additional help with pets, contact our committee co-chairs Shara Szirtes (813.504.3147) and Elsie Fewer (813.614.4074)

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OR report at <http://danashores.com/contact-neighborhood-watch/>
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ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL, ROCKY POINT BOAT PARADE CONTINUED...

Special thanks to our event organizer Greg Dorion of Americana Drive. Greg does a great job communicating about the event and keeping everything on track for all to enjoy.

Thanks again to all who participated this year! And if you haven't participated before, we're looking for even more boats next year so start planning your design now.

To learn more about the boat parade, check out our page here: <http://danashores.com/boat-parade/>

Watch out for an email and the February newsletter to read about the winners of our dock and front-yard decorating contests.



**HOLIDAY PHILANTHROPY PROJECTS
PROVIDED GIFTS FOR
75 FOSTER CHILDREN!
THANKS TO NEIGHBORS' DIRECT
CONTRIBUTIONS, THE DSWC HOLIDAY
BOUTIQUE, AND OUR FIRST PAY-IT-
FORWARD FRIDAY**



For the fourth year in a row, the DSWC partnered with Hillsborough County Guardian ad Litem and Voices for Children for our annual holiday philanthropy project, providing Christmas gifts this year for 75 Hillsborough County foster children.



The DSWC would like to thank the 32 people and their families who stepped up to provide gifts: Bill and Penny Campbell, Wendy Glaros and Pete Brevi, Debbie and Eddie Trujillo, Lisa and Gary Larkin, Phyllis and Dave Timmons, Matt and Dana Ferguson, VeeAnn and

Amir Mahdich, Birgit and James Nagy, Yvonne and Ernest Casares, Susan Huston, Anne Tate and Ken Clark, Jim Flanders, Rachael and Johnny Mitchell, Susan Mozas-Cahn and Stuart Cahn, LeeAnn and Danny Anseeuw, Sarah and Bill Moore, Nancy and Doug Wood, Karen Mulroe, Maggie and Bart Butler, Allison and Brian Roberts, Katie and Matt Heckert, Yoomi Parks and Tom Newman, Renee and Bob Saltzman, Joel and Kenn Felty, Lesley and Seth Cohen, Ginger and David Wayne, Tracey and Larry Shadday, Natalie and Ray Horner, Anne and Michael Carney, Tiki and Richard Kirk, Tiffany and David Cordoves, and Rita Munaker.

In addition, the DSWC, Guardian ad Litem, and Voices for Children partnered with WTR at the Godfrey Hotel for a Pay-it-Forward charity fundraising event on Friday, November 30. Residents from Dana Shores and Pelican Island met up at WTR, enjoyed their beautiful Winter Wonderland festivities, and supported our fundraising efforts. This was our first event of this type and served as a great pilot for similar events in the future.

Lastly, the DSWC board agreed that any remaining funds needed to complete our commitment to the foster children would come from the proceeds from the Holiday Boutique. We had a great turn-out at the boutique and raised \$2,400, which more than covered the 75 children on our list. Remaining funds will be used to support additional philanthropic endeavors within the neighborhood during the year. Many thanks to Jeffy Beaver (E. Eden Roc Circle) for hosting our annual event, to VeeAnn Mahdich (resident of E. Eden Roc Circle and owner of Sugar Bar) for preparing our dinner, and to Linda Mills (Versailles Drive) and Carla Markowitz (Doral Drive) who kept the bidding going at a frenzied pace!

Thank you to all our wonderful neighbors who helped us have one of our most successful holiday philanthropy projects ever!

**2nd ANNUAL UPPER TAMPA BAY GOLF
TOURNAMENT PLANNING ALREADY
UNDERWAY**

The First Annual Upper Tampa Bay Golf Tournament was a huge success thanks to the efforts of a multi-neighborhood committee. We handed over a check totaling \$9,800 that will be used for beautification of the golf course along Memorial Highway. The goal is to attract more golfers to the course with an enhanced storefront.



At our final meeting, several of our committee members volunteered to take on leadership roles for next year's tournament. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Bob Wolf (W. Eden Roc Circle) for agreeing to chair our second annual event. I would also like to thank Michael Jordan (Sweetwater) for signing on to help Jim Hanks with the operations aspects of the tournament and Trisha Hegerty (Baycrest) for volunteering to serve as our sponsor chair. Joan Dance (Fontainebleau Drive) will also work with the committee to place a spotlight on sponsor recognition. Having leadership from multiple neighborhoods strengthens the Rocky Point community and broadens the long-term support and interest in the Rocky Point Golf Course.

Special thanks again to our 2018 sponsor:

- Title Sponsor - Jeff Coleman and Coleman Law Firm (Dana Shores)
- Hospitality Sponsor – The Godfrey Hotel and Cabanas
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- Putting Contest – Dance Ferrentino Insurance and Secure Storage (Dana Shores)
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- Our Many Hole Sponsors – Southern Florida Landscaping (Dana Shores), Kim and Michael Hajaistron (Dana Shores), Tina Mawn (Dana Shores), The Dana Shores Woman's Club, PK's Fun Zone, Office Evolution (Sweetwater), Sun Coatings of Tampa (Sweetwater), Laminate City (Sweetwater), Jack and Leslie Berlin (Sweetwater), Todd and Michelle Elkins (Sweetwater), Franco Law Firm (Sweetwater), Pearadissall, Inc. (Sweetwater), and Accusoft (Sweetwater).

We are already beginning to plan for next year and welcome early sponsor support! Please contact Bob Wolf or Trisha Hegerty at info@danashores.com if you would like to be a part of our planning committee or sign up for early sponsorship.



CAPTAINS' CORNER: Because We Want to Successfully Recruit More Boats for the Parade...

Two things are certain. Everyone loves the Rocky Point boat parade, and the more boats the better! We have also found that first-year captains sometimes run into difficulties with batteries, lights, fasteners, and alike.

In the spirit of giving, we're asking you to share some advice. Please help us collect lessons learned by taking a few minutes to jot down your thoughts and sending them to us at info@danashores.com. As you've decorated your boat, tell us what has worked well and what has caused you fits.

We'll compile a list for next year's captains, hoping to offer them some valuable how-to advice.

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Protect Your Bicycle from Theft:

Bicycle theft is on the rise in Tampa. Although law enforcement recovers more than 50% of stolen bicycles each year, only 5% are returned since there is no way to determine ownership for most recovered bicycles. The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) offers a bicycle registration program, which helps them return lost or stolen bicycles to their proper owners. Visit the HCSO website for a copy of the registration form and related information. To reduce the risk of theft during your outings, also lock your bike to a bicycle rack or stand. Place the lock through the frame and both wheels.

ENHANCING TRAFFIC SAFETY: One Stop at a Time

The Dana Shores Civic Association has been working with FDOT, the County, and local law enforcement agencies to improve traffic safety in the surrounding area. As neighbors who participated in last year's community meeting regarding traffic safety learned, this effort requires a multi-pronged strategy. It requires time; we're not the only group clamoring for resources. And there is no silver bullet, no quick fix. Still, we are working diligently to push for positive change.



As part of this effort, Hillsborough County and TECO recently worked together to coordinate changes at the Memorial x Dana Shores Drive light by the Sweetwater Cove Apartments. The overhead traffic signals were rebuilt and back plates with yellow reflective borders were installed to increase their visibility to drivers. Based on accident analysis, law enforcement and County officials hope the increased visibility will help reduce the number of red-light runners at this intersection. Although this is a step in the right direction, we do ask that everyone continue to approach this intersection with caution. Take care and be safe.

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SANTA, WE'RE GOING TO NEED A BIGGER SLEIGH! We hit the big 4-0!



A few days before Christmas, more than forty 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 visit six to seven households where we can bring cheer. In many ways, this event encapsulates the true spirit of the season.

The Dana Shores/Pelican Island caroling tradition started just four years ago out of the bed of a pick-up truck. By last year, we had grown to twenty-four carolers, and this year we grew our carolers again by nearly fifty percent.

The best part of this year were the children. As the adults climbed back onboard the hayride after singing carols to Sal Urso (a neighbor on Dana Shores Drive), four young boys rushed back to Sal to wish him the Merriest of Christmases one more time. As Sal’s eyes filled with joy, mine filled with tears. Although fleeting, it was the sweetest of moments.

We’d like to thank everyone who helps make the event possible. Special thanks to Ken Clark, Allison and Brian Roberts, Allison’s father (Dr. Linkous), Joey Simmons, and Jeff Coleman (Fontainebleau Drive) for their efforts orchestrating the event. This included organizing; providing, decorating, pulling, and helping folks on and off the sleigh; and hosting the before and after party. Special thanks also go to Janet, Eugene, and Evan LeFloch, who organized our musical program and led the group on the guitar.

In all seriousness, we do need a bigger sleigh for next year. We currently have a 20’ flatbed trailer that we decorate with lights and line with haybales for seating. Every seat was taken on the trailer and in the truck plus we had an entourage of cars and bicyclists following the group. If you have a longer trailer we might be able to borrow next year for the evening, please let us know at info@danashores.com. We could really use your help.

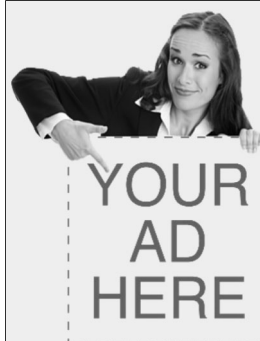


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