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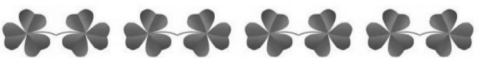
DSWC VALENTINE DINNER: A RECORD SETTING EVENT!

The DSWC'S first event of the year, a Valentine's evening celebration, was held on Friday, February 15, at the Rocky Point Golf Course (RPGC). New executive chef, Edward Cantin, and events coordinator, Amanda Torres, outdid themselves with a spectacular spread that included a crab cake appetizer, salad, prime rib with stuffed shrimp, sautéed green beans, and twice-baked potatoes. Dinner was capped off with bite-sized strawberry shortcake and chocolate mousse.



Seventy people from Dana Shores, Pelican Island, and Sweetwater attended this event, making it the biggest turnout for any DSWC happy hour/dinner! What's coming up?

See our article on this page for information on the St. Patty's Day TGIF on Friday, March 15.



ST. PATTY'S DAY UPCOMING TGIF – JOIN US FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Mark your calendars to honor St. Patty's Day on Friday, March 15, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Rocky Point Golf Course. Get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with a flight of Irish beers and a menu of holiday staples such as Shepherd's Pie, Irish fish and chips, corned beef and cabbage, and a special dessert. The cost is \$20/person for dinner. For an extra \$5, you can add the flight of beer or two drink tickets for a house wine or beer.



It is very important to RSVP no later than midnight on Monday, March 11, so the kitchen can prepare enough food for everyone. If you receive our Evites, please use it to RSVP, or you may call or text Cathy Sanfillipo at 813/245-6452.

Your payment by Tuesday, March 12 confirms your reservation. Checks should be made payable to Rocky Point Golf Course or RPGC. All monies should be delivered to Cathy at 3804 Dana Shores Drive by Tuesday, March 12. We look forward to seeing you there

DSWC ANNUAL CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY – APRIL 20



The DSWC is hosting a Children's Easter Party on Saturday,

April 20, at the Skyway Park Playground Shelter. The time for this event will be published in the April Shore Lines.

Children through age 10 and their families are invited to attend this fun party with pizza, food, drinks, games, an Easter egg hunt, and a visit from the Easter bunny!

Please RSVP to Cathy Sanfillipo at 813/245-6452 or csanfillipo@kw.com for this event so we can plan enough food and Easter eggs for everyone! We always need volunteers and donated items. If you would like to help us out with this event, please contact Cathy.

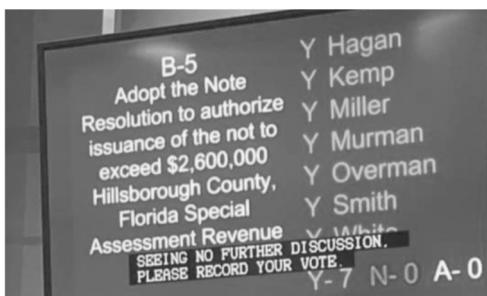


UNDERGROUNDING: Thanks to So Many, It's Time Has Come!

Within the past few months, Taylor Morrison has completed the work to underground utilities in front of their property. This project has led to a lot of excitement in our neighborhood. One of their next steps includes the installation of new street lighting. At the same time they're wrapping up construction, we're getting started on ours.

On February 6, the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners voted 7-0 to support our undergrounding project. We're extremely grateful for their support!

The construction project (including planning and permitting) is estimated to take 18-24 months, and a lot will be going on during this time. We'll work with TECO and the County to provide regular updates and help get answers to frequently asked questions. For now, we've included answers to a few immediate questions posed to us by residents. (See inside.)



**Wednesday, March 6 through
Wednesday, April 17** – Metropolitan
Ministries Collection at Rocky Point Golf
Course

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

Tuesday, March 12 – Airport Noise
Abatement 101 – 7:00 – 8:00 PM @ Rocky
Point Golf Course

Friday, March 15 – St. Patty's Day TGIF –
6:30 – 9:30 PM @ Rocky Point Golf Course

Thursday, April 4 – DSWC Board Meeting
– 10:15 AM @ Rocky Point Golf Course

Saturday, April 6 – Dumpster Day – 8 AM
– noon @ Skyway Park

Saturday, April 20 – Children's Easter
Party – Time TBD - Skyway Park
Playground

Dana Shores Women's Club (DSWC)

President:	Julie Bowers	389-2847
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	LeAnn Anseeuw	888-6510

Dana Shores Civic Association (DSCA)

President:	Allison Roberts
Vice President :	Danny Anseeuw & Holly Simmons
Treasurer:	Craig Kubiak
Communication Director/Secty:	Rob Snyders
Pelican Island Liaison:	Gail Fabrega, Jacque Reina, Middy Veal

Dana Shores Street Representatives

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Doral Drive	Callie Almond, Susan Huston, Amy Veith, Maria Petterson
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Eden Roc West	Julie & Jim Bowers
Fontainebleau Drive	Pat Bailey, Mary Chiricos, Rita Munaker
Pelican Island	Debbie Trujillo
Versailles Drive	Jonathan Kaplan, Tiki Kirk, Tina Mawn
Venetian Way	Pamela Adkins, Ginger Wayne

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UNDERGROUNDING: Thanks to So Many, It's Time Has Come Continued...

This is an exciting time and, just like with any renovation, we'll run into some unknowns and bumps along the way. By working together in the same collaborative, constructive manner we're known for, we'll be able to assist each other and reap the benefits before you know it. Thanks for everyone's individual support and contributions along the way over these 13+ years. Thanks to the partnership that has been continually strengthened between Dana Shores and Pelican Island. It's been a lot of effort and a long time to get to where we're at today.

And one thing is certain, it's an exciting time to be a Dana Shores and Pelican Island resident!



60 SECOND UPDATES

Tampa Airport hosts its annual 5K on the Runway on Saturday, April 13. Have you imagined running down the runway (without the police chasing you)?

If you'd like to try it out, register for Tampa Airport's sixth annual 5K on the Runway. Space is limited to the first 2,000 participants and spots fill up

quickly.

Visit TampaAirport.com/5K for more details. Proceeds benefit United Way Suncoast.

UNDERGROUNDING: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)



If you have other questions and don't know where to send them, feel free to contact us at info@danashores.com. We'll make a concerted effort to get your questions to the right parties.

1. What will I see next? Just like when Taylor Morrison underground their power or when MCI recently underground a cable along Dana Shores Drive, this project will start with utility locates, surveying, and permitting. That means we'll see a lot of temporary paint and flags throughout the neighborhood. According to the label, construction marking spray will last up to 3 months depending on traffic and exposure.

Please do not take any immediate action to remove the flags or painted lines. It will likely take a few weeks for TECO to complete the associated survey work. We've asked TECO to inform us as soon as that work is complete, and we'll pass this information along so the clean-up effort can ensue as quickly as possible.

2. Which streets will be undergrounded first? TECO plans to start with Dana Shores Drive and George Road since these lines serve as the main feed for the finger streets.

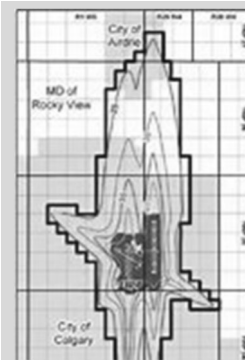
3. What if I am doing any major renovations that include electrical work now? Is there something special I should be doing? There may be work that makes sense for you to consider doing now. Please read some of the helpful information provided by TECO at <http://danashores.com/undergrounding-more-information>.



4. What do I pay and when? The Board of County Commissioner's approval on Feb 6 of special assessments to fund the cost of the project includes an option for each homeowner to pay their share of the project costs in full upon project completion or in annual installments on their tax bill starting no earlier than November 2020. The County will provide additional payment details as we near the end of the construction phase.

A tax deferment option is available online to those who qualify. The application is available at <http://www.hillstax.org/userfiles/files/PDF%20Files/Real%20Estate/HXDeferralApplication.pdf> or Google the Hillsborough County Property Tax Collector's website.

The cost of an underground connection from the right-of-way to a specific home is separate and will be born directly by the applicable homeowner. We plan to have a small volunteer task force see what they can do in terms of garnering group discounts and clarifying the cut-over process with TECO. We'll let you know as we make headway on this. Taking advantage of the team's work will be optional. Each homeowner will retain full responsibility for the work on his or her property, and the final vetting and selection of who you work with will be up to you.



TAMPA AIRPORT: BUDGETING UP TO \$1M TO UPDATE NOISE MAPS

As this article will explain, the Tampa Airport Board of Directors has budgeted up to \$1M to update its noise maps. I respectfully ask that you, as a homeowner or resident, invest a few hours over this same period to help ensure maximum value from this effort. Please read the following article and RSVP for the upcoming noise abatement 101 educational meeting on Tuesday, March 12, from 7-8 p.m. at Rocky Point Golf Course Clubhouse.

Thank you, Allison Roberts
President, Dana Shores Civic Association

Our neighborhood representatives and Tampa Airport (TIA) officials have worked diligently over many years to foster a good relationship. Drs. Janet and Eli Rose regularly attend the Community Noise Consortium (CNC) meetings in representation of the Dana Shores Civic Association (DSCA). Airport representatives avail themselves whenever requested. Select DSCA Board members also maintain regular communications with several airport contacts.

In a show of the ongoing collaboration between the Airport and surrounding communities, the Airport conducted a high-level noise monitoring study in Dana Shores last March. Martha and Gorgi Stojanov were kind enough to allow us to use their backyard on Doral Drive for the study.

Although physical monitors have many limitations, data from this study was helpful. It suggested that a formal noise mapping study could be of value. Formal studies are based on computer modeling of historical airport operations while taking weather, volume, aircraft and other factors into account. They provide fact-based analysis – something we love!

In April, as President of the Dana Shores Civic Association, I represented our community at the TIA Board meeting asking for their support of the Airports request of the Board to fund an updated noise study. My points were simple. Such a study avoids neighborhoods posturing against one another, each trying to have the loudest, angriest voice in an effort to sway runway usage and move sound away from them. Instead, this fact-based approach promotes a constructive dialogue, positions the airport for proactive compliance, and increases the likelihood that all neighborhoods are asked to share in the burden equally.

I am pleased to announce that Tampa Airport's Board of Directors recently agreed to a budget of up to \$1M for this study. Our community, along with others, will be invited to participate in several rounds of public meetings. One round will likely be held to discuss priorities and study considerations as the team works to build the model. One or more meetings should show the draft noise exposure map, focusing on how and why the map ended up as it did. It will also likely provide forecast noise exposure maps 5 years out based on projected airport growth. These studies and their results may ultimately impact our sleep, quality of life, and property values.

None of us should be surprised we have noise associated with the airport. At the same time, it seems reasonable to expect that all neighborhoods belly up to the bar to equally share the noise burden. Once the Noise Exposure Map update is complete, it is possible these maps could lead to meaningful changes, including infrastructure and modifications to the preferred runway use. The Noise Exposure Map is the first step in this process.

Will you please make time for a 1-hour meeting where the Airport will come speak with our community? The meeting is specifically for us and will cover noise abatement 101 so we may engage collaboratively and effectively in the public meetings later this year. This educational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, from 7-8 p.m. at Rocky Point Golf Course Clubhouse.

Please RSVP for the March 12 meeting at info@danashores.com

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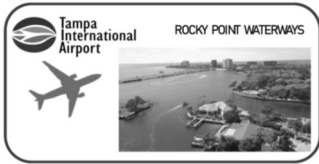
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Now that undergrounding is moving forward, some have asked what's next for the DSCA.

We'll have a wide variety of projects that tie back to our strategic direction. Among these, expect to see emphasis placed on Tampa Airport and our waterways.

While we focus energy in these two areas, TECO will do most of the heavy lifting on the undergrounding implementation. Afterwards, we anticipate turning some of our attention to roadways and sidewalk improvements.

As always, we'll need lots of help along the way. Please join us in these activities, including the upcoming kick-off activity with Tampa Airport. As we've consistently found, our success depends upon the collective contributions and widespread involvement of our residents and homeowners.

DSWC SPRING PHILANTHROPY PROJECT

Metropolitan Ministries is a local organization focused on Hillsborough County and the other three surrounding counties of Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk. Their mission is to "care for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in our community through services that alleviate suffering, promote dignity and instill self-sufficiency... as an expression of the ongoing ministry of Jesus Christ."

The DSWC places a container in the lobby of the Rocky Point Golf Course Clubhouse each spring to collect food for Metropolitan Ministries. This year, the container will be placed in the lobby on Wednesday, March 6, and collected on Wednesday, April 17. The following items are often requested with the items in bold being most in demand: cereal, canned fruit, canned yams, stuffing, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, beans, bags of rice, potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, dessert mixes, packaged cookies or pastries, boxed Jell-O and pudding.

This year the DSWC would like to invite school-age residents who need community service hours to participate by helping us collect food from our residents who might not be able to get to Rocky Point Golf Course. If your student is interested in helping us out, please call Julie Bowers at 813.389-2847.

This is a fantastic philanthropy project for the whole family to participate in, and we hope you will join the DSWC in our endeavor to support Metropolitan Ministries.

NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

Change in Your Email Address?



If you do not receive regular email updates from the Dana Shores community associations, please contact us with your email address.

We will use your email to help keep you informed of time-sensitive material such as upcoming events, opportunities, and crime watch.

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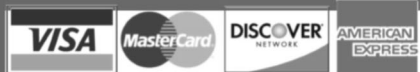
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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT DUMPSTER DAY!

Saturday, April 6 from 8 a.m. – noon at Skyway Park

We are planning 3 types of services for our upcoming Community Dumpster Day, and we need your help. Will you please volunteer for a 2-hour shift?

1. This event provides an opportunity for residents to easily dispose of various large, non-commercial, non-hazardous items that would otherwise require a trip to the dump:

- Old refrigerators, ovens, water heaters
- Steel and other metals
- Old furniture (e.g., couches, mattresses, chairs, tables)
- Household construction debris (e.g., concrete, bricks, glass)
- Tires
- Loose Lawn Waste (must be unbagged before placing in the dumpster)

2. We will have several groups onsite to receive items that can be re-used or salvaged:

- The Spring (clothing, furniture, flat screen tv's, etc.)
- MacDonald Training Center (electronics recycling)
- Habitat for Humanity (building materials such as doors, wood, glass, tile and appliances in good working order)
- Robert Rodgers (scrap metal) - proceeds go to various church charities

3. While we have a dumpster onsite able to accommodate lawn debris, we also plan to have a small crew do some light tree trimming/maintenance on the oaks along the east-west portion of Dana Shores Drive.

WHO: Available to residents of Dana Shores, Pelican Island, and Sweetwater

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, from 8 a.m. - noon

WHERE: Skyway Park



Dumpster Day is made possible through a Hillsborough County grant sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners. To qualify, we must coordinate, run, and manage the event with resident volunteers. We will stagger the work, and each volunteer will be asked to work 2 hours on April 6. A variety of jobs are available: directing folks to appropriate dumpsters, helping neighbors carry or move items, and tree trimming. Will you please volunteer for this effort?



LOCAL PACK-A-SACK PROGRAM IN NEED OF DONATIONS

This article was provided to us by Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, the sponsor of the Pack-a-Sack program for two nearby schools in the surrounding community. In the past, the DSWC has been a philanthropic donor to the Pack-a-Sack Program. Part of our mission has been to focus our philanthropic donations on children's and veteran's organizations when possible.

Based on input from our recent survey, we are in the process of revamping our philanthropic endeavors and focusing monetary resources within the neighborhood. Here is an inside look at one of the organizations the DSWC has contributed to and one we feel requires continued support. If you would also like to contribute to this local Pack-a-Sack program, please contact Julie Bowers at 813/389-2847 for information.

Pack-a-Sack is in its fourth year of serving children in the Town n' Country area. Pack-a-Sack is a program dedicated to feeding chronically hungry children right here in our backyard. By chronically hungry, we mean these children will literally go without food from their free lunch on Friday afternoon until their free breakfast Monday morning. Some homes have no food available and most go without an evening meal most days of the week.

We pack bags monthly and deliver to Dickinson Elementary and Town n' Country elementary every Friday. Dickenson Elementary has 85% of all students living under the poverty line and Town n' Country has 100% of students living under the poverty line.

In each bag, we provide 2 proteins, 2 breakfast items, milk, juice, 1 fruit cup, 1 veggie cup, and miscellaneous snacks. Currently we are packing and delivering 111 bags a week or 444 bags per month. With 12-13 food items per bag, we provide about 5,328 food items a month. Wesley is not able to sustain this ministry on our own. Monetary and food donations are vital to our ability to continue this program and provide these children with the food they desperately need. We are grateful for your consideration.

HAVE YOU MADE A RESOLUTION TO STOP SMOKING?

Our community has many special qualities. One of which is residents' generosity in sharing their special talents for the betterment of their fellow neighbors.

If you missed it, Tracey Shadday, resident of Doral Drive, recently posted Free Smoking-Cessation sessions on our Neighbors-Only Facebook page. Details are provided below.

Thank you, Tracey!

Quitting tobacco isn't easy. Finding help should be.

Tobacco Free Florida offers free tools and services to help.

Register for a 2-hour session with trained facilitator and Dana Shores resident Tracey Shadday, MPH, CHES, CHWC, along with others who want to quit like you.

2-4 weeks of nicotine patches, gum, or lozenges provided by the Department of Health and Tobacco Free Florida are offered to participants free of charge.

Classes will be held at 3902 Doral Drive. Choose from among one of the following times. Wednesday, March 13th, 7pm || Tuesday, March 26th, 12 noon || Thursday, April 11th, 4pm. Register by calling: 813.929.1000



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