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NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION: Best Environmental Project



The Dana Shores Civic Association and the Dana Shores Women's Club recently received public recognition for this year's spring community clean-up. On Saturday, May 9, Commissioner Sandy Murman presented our community with one of two neighborhood awards given for the best environmental projectS of the year. Commissioner Murman read the tally of our success to a packed auditorium at the awards ceremony:

- Neighborhood volunteers helped 35 other neighborhood families fill a contractor-sized dumpster with 6,900 pounds of old appliances, furniture and other debris.
- They stuffed 14 bags full of trash they picked up throughout Skyway Park.
- The team also removed over 40,500 pounds of invasive species from the area just south of the park where the Brazilian peppers and vines had taken over.

Again, special thanks is owed to all who made this event possible: Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, Hillsborough County Office of Neighborhood Relations, Southern Florida Landscaping, Mike's Outdoor Services, Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful, Plant High School's Jr. ROTC and AVID Groups, Tampa Bay Youth Football League, Urban E-Recycling, Green Thumb Nursery, all Dana Shores and Pelican Island neighborhood

residents who contributed 2015 dues, and every one of our 55 volunteers who participated in the event!

Special thanks also goes to Julie Johnson, President of the Dana Shores Women's Club. Julie was critical in bringing our efforts together this year. She is an amazing partner to the civic association and a great leader for us all.

Allison Roberts
President, Dana Shores Civic Association

Because it's summer and the memories are just waiting to happen. – Unknown

The morning mugginess. The afternoon thunderstorms. High school senioritis. Family trips. All of these are signs that summer is here! The Dana Shores Women's Club (DSWC) celebrated the arrival of summer with our annual "Spring into Summer" TGIF party on Friday, May 29 at the home of Jason and Nicole Gullledge. The band *End Result* provided live entertainment. The food and drink were plentiful and everyone had a great time!

We have a summer themed happy hour planned at the Rocky Point Golf Course (RPGC) Clubhouse on **Friday, June 26 from 5:00-8:00**. Come out and visit with your neighbors, have a light buffet style dinner, and support the RPGC while the course is closed for renovations. Watch for the e-vite which should be coming soon.

Looking back, on May 9, Allison Roberts and Julie Johnson, presidents of the civic association and the women's club, along with Dana Shores resident, Rob Snyders, attended the 12th Annual Hillsborough County Neighborhood Conference. This is a free event open to residents in *registered* neighborhoods. The conference offers multiple break-out sessions on a large variety of topics related to neighborhood improvements. Some of the topics this year included "Why is Water Conservation So Important?", "Fertilizer Rules", "Traffic Calming for Neighborhoods", and "Crime Prevention Starts with You!" Because of knowledge gained through the DSCA's efforts in the undergrounding of our overhead power lines, Allison Roberts was a speaker at the "411 on Taxing Districts" workshop. Special thanks to Rob for taking

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WE REMEMBER our fallen heroes, those who have died serving in our nation's armed forces.

Thank you for your service and our freedom. This Memorial Day, we salute you.

Upcoming Events

Neighborhood Happy Hour at RPGC: 6/26, 5:00-8:00 pm, Light Buffet.

Save the Dates:

DSWC September Tea, 9/12 11:30-1:00, at the home of Kim Hajastron

DSWC Halloween TGIF, 10/30 7:00-11:00 pm, at the home of LeAnn and Danny Anseeuw

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Because it is summer continued...

a Saturday to attend the conference and share with the DSCA and DSWC what he learned at the sessions he attended.

You may remember our Neighborhood Clean-Up project at the end of March. Our efforts did not go unnoticed by the county and at the Neighborhood Conference the DSCA and DSWC were honored to receive an award for **Best Environmental Project of the Year (small neighborhood)**! Way to go Dana Shores and Pelican Island!

The Women's Club has already begun planning events and projects for the fall. Details for the September Tea/Mimosa Luncheon and the October TGIF Halloween Party will be featured in future newsletters.

At a recent DSWC board meeting, members voted to change our fiscal year to coincide with the DSCA's (Jan 1 – Dec 31). Because dues collections for both neighborhood organizations occur at the same time, this should make it much easier for residents to know which years they have/have not paid dues for. The DSWC and DSCA are able to work to provide improvements to our neighborhood on many levels and in many ways thanks to your financial support. If you have a suggestion for a neighborhood improvement or community project, please contact your street representative or any board member of either organization. We are always interested in your thoughts and ideas about our great community.

Your dues are used to better our community. Donations collected at our neighborhood TGIF parties are used for our philanthropic endeavors (one of our three purposes as stated in our Articles of Incorporation). These donations allow us to provide food and refreshments, along with other related expenses. We recently voted to make a \$150 donation to the Wounded Warrior Project in honor of Memorial Day. If you have an organization you feel would benefit from a contribution from the DSWC, please let us know.

Summer neighborhood tip: If you are planning a getaway this summer, even if it's just for a weekend, please let a neighbor know. We are working to improve our "neighborhood watch" efforts and this is a great way to start. You can also contact the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and request a vacation security check. Important note: If you utilize this service, be sure to let the HCSO know when you return!

Until next time....

Julie Johnson
President, Dana Shores Women's Club



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Coming in June, Rocky Point Golf Course will introduce two new opportunities for fun:

- *Go Fore Golf*
- *Footgolf*

Please call Jim Hanks at 813-673-4317 for more information.



Go Fore Golf shortens the golf course and uses larger target holes to bring easier play and more excitement. This game is ideal for beginners, families, tournaments, or skilled players looking for a change.

Footgolf is played similar to traditional golf. Rather than hit a golf ball into small holes, players kick a soccer ball into a 21-inch cup. They still follow the rules of golf, aiming to get the ball into the cup in as few shots as possible. There are several disciplines to master – powerful shots, accurate course readings, strategic positioning, and precise putting. Come and try it out!

SURROUNDING IMPROVEMENTS

Decorative Street Signs – Top to Bottom:

You may have noticed that concrete rings and decorative bases were recently added to the bottoms of the street signs. The rings help protect the poles from potential lawn mower and weed eater damage over the years. The decorative bases just add that final touch of class.



And who do you have to thank? Phil Williams, resident of Dana Shores Drive, volunteered his time and labor to complete this work for the neighborhood. This was quite a chore. Thank you Phil! And to all of those who contributed dues in the last year, thank you for providing the funding necessary to complete this project.

Removing Old PVC Pipes along the Shoreline of the Courtney Campbell Causeway Trail:

Last month we asked for help removing abandoned, oyster-covered PVC pipes that had become nothing but an eyesore in this area. Jim, Toni, and Griffin Jabaay; Paul DiBlasi; Allison and Brian Roberts worked this area just east of the Grand Hyatt, filling the back of their boat twice with old poles. They have one more trip left to get the remaining poles. Thanks for your help!

Free Assistance with Yards and Gardening

Calibration for Inefficient Irrigation Systems

If you are using your sprinklers, it may be a good time to check your irrigation system for maintenance and efficiency. To receive a free calibration, you may contact Paula Staples, UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County, Public Education Program Coordinator, at 813-744-5519 Ext. 54142.

Free Mulch

County residential solid waste customers may now get up to 2 cubic yards of mulch per year at no additional cost. To pick up mulch, customers are required to present their current property tax bill (showing their solid waste assessments) and appropriate identification to the on-site attendant. For more information, contact Lynn Barber, Hillsborough County's Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Agent, at BarberL@hillsboroughcounty.org



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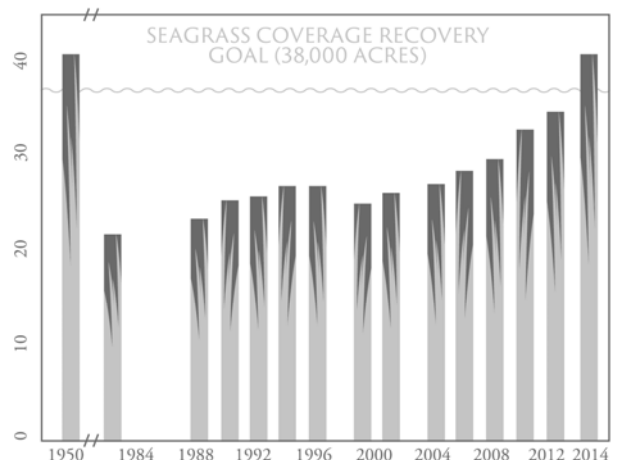
Celebrate a Milestone Last Achieved in the 1950s!

As of this year, the bay's water quality and the health of its sea grass beds have returned to levels last seen in the 1950s.

According to recent reports from the Southwest Florida Water Management District, 5,000 new acres of sea grass were added to the bay since 2012, resulting in 40,295 total acres of sea grass. Just as plants and trees are critical above water, sea grass is a vital part of our underwater ecosystem.

We believe opportunity for improvement still exists, especially locally within Old Tampa Bay. But it's also nice to know we're headed in the right direction!

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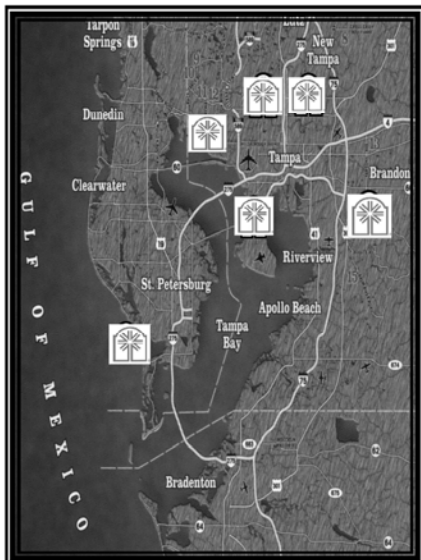
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Summer Volunteering for High School Students

Did you know that Tampa Bay Watch offers an opportunity over the summer for high school students to earn volunteer hours? The program takes place in Tierra Verde at their Marine and Education Center and runs each Monday from 9 a.m. – noon between June 8 and August 3.

Projects include fishing line recycling, shoreline cleanups, and plantings. If interested, email the volunteer's name, the dates they would like to participate, and a contact number to Rachel at rarndt@tampabaywatch.org

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