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DECEMBER 2015

“The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each other’s burdens, easing others’ loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of the holidays.”

W. C. Jones

It’s that most wonderful time of the year when all the Christmas and holiday festivities are kicking into high gear. The Dana Shores Women’s Club (DSWC) has ramped up the festivities this year for our Dana Shores/Pelican Island neighborhood.

Attendees of the last DSWC board meeting voted for a neighborhood holiday philanthropy project, and we hope you will help us with this family-oriented activity. The Hillsborough County Guardian ad Litem agency has approximately 400 foster children to provide gifts for during the holiday season. The women’s club voted to coordinate neighborhood efforts and ensure that at least 10 of the foster children receive gifts this year.

We have received specific information for each child: name, age, major wish, and any physical or mental limitations each may have. Wrapped gifts or gift cards associated with a child’s top wish are preferred (although wrapping is not necessary). Gift cards are sometimes best because they provide the child a small amount of control, whereas they normally have very little. Many times they spend a little bit of money on themselves and then use the rest to buy something for their siblings or their caregiver.

Guardian ad Litem asks that gifts for each child not exceed \$50. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact me at 813/389-2847. There is also an opportunity for our neighborhood teens to earn service hours the first weekend in December by wrapping gifts for the foster children during the annual toy shop where

volunteers shop for the foster teens they care for. I hope you will open your hearts and help make Christmas and the holidays a little more magical for the 400 children who are unable to be with their families during this special time of year. Continued on page 4.



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS: Courtney Campbell Causeway

We are pleased to announce that Jeff Coleman, resident of Fontainebleau Drive, recently began attending the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings on behalf of the Dana Shores Civic Association. The CAC meets on a quarterly basis to discuss issues and opportunities pertinent to maintenance and ongoing improvements of the scenic highway. Formal members of the committee represent Clearwater City Council, Hillsborough County Commission, Tampa City Council, Tampa International Airport, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and Westshore Alliance. Jeff would like to share three relevant topics discussed at the most recent meeting:

- **A public workshop for the Courtney Campbell Trail User Improvements** is scheduled for December 8 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Loretta Ingraham Recreation Complex, 1615 N Hubert Ave., Tampa, Florida 33607. This will be an open house meeting with no formal presentation. If you have ideas or feedback regarding the trail’s use, please attend this meeting.
- In December, FDOT and Hillsborough County will install **gates at all vehicular access points** along the

causeway. Tampa Police Department will be responsible for closing them at 11 p.m. and opening them at 4 a.m. We expect this change will help deter nighttime racing activities, thereby increasing safety and reducing noise issues.

- Planning is underway to **install the Coast Bike Share program along the causeway.** The program allows registered users to reserve a bicycle online, pick up the bike at a self-serve location, ride it, and return it to any hub or public bike rack for a small fee. Coast Bikes are currently located at dozens of hubs in downtown Tampa, Ybor City, and Hyde Park. The group will look at multiple locations for a total of 50 bikes on the causeway trail. They are currently in need of a financial sponsor to assist with the program. Please send any offers for corporate sponsorship to dana.shores.tampa@gmail.com and Jeff will get you connected with the right folks.

Upcoming Events

Save the Dates for December:

12/03, 10:30 am, DSWC Board Meeting, at RPGC

12/03, 6:30 PM, Christmas and Holiday Boutique, 3933 E Eden Ric Cir

12/05, 6:00 PM, Dana Shores Boat Parade

12/18-24, Christmas and Holiday yard decorating.

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First Name	M/F	Age	Top Wish	Special Needs or Other Special Considerations:
Zachariah	M	3y 2m	Spiderman toy	n/a
James	M	4 m	Lights and sounds educational toy	n/a
Lillian	F	3 y	Baby doll	Native American descent
Taylor	F	16 y	Gift card, she is into culinary arts	n/a
Camron	M	9 y	V-Tech educational toy	Autism / Delayed
Honey	F	8 y	V-Tech educational toy	Autism / Delayed
Taylor	F	17 y	Laptop/gift card to use towards the purchase of one at Wal-Mart	This young lady is saving for a laptop, she is graduating this year and needs one for school.
Judon	M	3 y	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Dinos	
Janette	F	3 m	Diapers- Size 2 & Clothes	No
Jaresey	F	1 y	Munchkin Mozart Magic & Clothes	No

Ladies, mark your calendar for our annual Christmas and Holiday Boutique on Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. Jeffy Beaver, 3933 E Eden Roc Cir, will once again open her home for this very popular event. The DSWC will provide dinner, dessert, and libations. All attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped item with a minimum value of \$15 to be auctioned off that night. This year LeAnn Anseeuw and Carla Markowitz, our very own Pat Sajak and Vanna White, will be our auctioneers. All monies raised from the auction will be used for neighborhood improvements and a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project. Ladies, please come out and do some Christmas shopping, support your neighborhood and our philanthropy endeavors, and enjoy a great dinner with your neighbors.

Two nights later on Saturday, December 5 is the annual Dana Shores/Pelican Island Boat Parade. This year our neighbors from Sweetwater will also be participating. Boats will gather in the basin near Bahama Breeze around 6:30 p.m. This year we will have both a best decorated boat AND a best decorated dock contest with prizes in both categories. Please visit the boat parade website at www.danashoresboatparade.com to register your boat/dock to participate.

The DSWC has two new events planned in December. In an effort to enhance the holiday atmosphere, we will have a yard decorating contest this year! Judging will take place the week of December 18-24, with the winner announced on Christmas Day! It's always fun to take a night drive during the holidays to look at the beautiful lights and home decorations. Wouldn't it be great to start right in your own neighborhood? Also, one night that same week (actual date still to be determined), we are planning a Christmas caroling event to several homes in Dana Shores whose residents are unable to get out and enjoy the neighborhood holiday festivities. There are approximately 10-12 residents that we know of who would really appreciate some Christmas cheer. We are looking for carolers to join us for an hour or two as we visit these neighbors and spread goodwill. Whether you can carry a tune or not, we would appreciate your joining us! Please contact me at 813/389-2847 if you are interested and let me know what day(s) you are available. This is another great family participation event!

On a final note, we are already planning events for 2016. The monthly neighborhood happy hours have been well attended and we look forward to some great themed events along with more family fun days and another philanthropy project as part of the Great American Clean Up at Skyway Park. January also marks the beginning of the fiscal year for both the Dana Shores Civic Association (DSCA) and Women's Club (DSWC). 2015 has been an amazing year for our neighborhood and much of that is thanks to our neighborhood's sweat equity and financial support. With your continued support, we look forward to a fantastic 2016!!

Merry Christmas!

Julie Bowers

President, Dana Shores Women's Club





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HCFL ALERT: New Resident Notification System Available



Commissioner Murman signs up for HCFL Alert with Preston Cook, Director of Hillsborough County Emergency Management.

Hillsborough County and FEMA recently debuted HCFL Alert, a mass notification system designed to keep subscribers informed of emergencies and certain non-

emergency events. Anyone living, working, or routinely traveling in Hillsborough County is encouraged to register. Subscribers may receive messages by text, voicemail, or email. Alerts could include evacuation or shelter-in-place instructions; hazardous materials incidents; critical public health and safety messages; tropical storm and hurricane warnings; major county road work; and major service interruptions.

Registration is free. Sign up at <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/hcflalert>. Persons without Internet access may call (813) 272-6602 to register.



ADDITIONAL SPEED LIMIT SIGN

Several folks have noticed that we added a speed limit sign west-bound on Dana Shores Drive and a

decorative speed hump delineator just east of the intersection of Dana Shores Drive and Doral. We'd like to thank Rolando Luis, Phil Williams, and Danny Anseeuw for their installation work.

During the week that Dana Shores Drive was closed for construction, several neighbors commented on the immense change in traffic volumes and speed. It showed us that many of the drivers speeding through our streets do not live in Dana Shores.

We hope the additional speed limit sign will help inform drivers that the maximum speed along the residential portion of Dana Shores Drive is 30 MPH and side streets have a maximum speed limit of 20 MPH. Please help us out by reminding holiday company and other visitors that it's not only okay to drive slow, but it keeps our neighbors, their children, and their pets safe as well.



Dana Shores Holiday Festivities!

There are a few new events coming to Dana Shores this Christmas and Holiday season!

There will be a lawn/home decorating contest from December 18 through the 24th, the winner to be announced via email on Christmas Day, December 2015!

There will also be a dock decorating contest on the night of the boat parade, December 6, so bring out your best and let's get decorating!



Hillsborough County Clerk's Office Launches Property Fraud Alert Service

From fraudulent rental agreements to fake deed filings, the FBI finds mortgage fraud among the most rapidly increasing white collar crimes in the U.S. In response, the Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court has launched a new Property Fraud Alert service.

As of November 9, you may sign up for free to receive notification by email or telephone whenever a document is recorded in the Official Records of the Hillsborough County Clerk of the Circuit Court using your name or your business's name.

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