

# SHORE LINES

DANA SHORES PELICAN ISLAND

MARCH 2021



## 2021 Neighborhood Civic Association Dues



We rely upon everyone's support to help better our neighborhood and the surrounding community. We had a busy year in 2020 working on a variety of large-scale initiatives, and we look forward to another busy year of wrapping up current initiatives and pursuing new opportunities in 2021.

Each home is asked to contribute \$100 in annual dues to support our ongoing efforts. We accept credit card payments online via our website or checks by mail.

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Doug Gregory  
Dana Shores Civic Association  
3909 Americana Drive  
Tampa, FL 33634

**Security cameras will receive top priority with this year's dues drive.** We will also continue to support our ongoing operations (e.g., providing water to upkeep our main entranceway), complete current initiatives, and prioritize new initiatives based on funding and other considerations (e.g., adding water meters and sprinklers to the Eden Roc entranceways, pushing for street resurfacing, refreshing/repainting entranceway walls once the overhead power is removed, and improving water quality in our canals).

**We truly appreciate your contribution.** Again, we would like to thank you for your continued energy, partnership, support, and friendship as we move into another year. It is our pleasure to serve and represent our community and hold fast to our values of *Collaboration, Execution, and Working for the Majority*.

As always, if you would like to become more involved or offer your skills and energy for a particular project, we welcome your talents.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors  
Dana Shores  
Civic Association



## Dana Shores Civic Association – 2021 Focus

We pursue a mix of near-term and multi-year initiatives, and we work hard to keep the neighborhood informed as progress is made.

**We need your help as we work on each initiative, and we would like to thank you for your financial support and volunteerism. There is a great amount of work underway, and we could not do it without you.**

Would you please let us know what is of interest to you and how you might be willing to get involved? Contact us at [info@danashores.com](mailto:info@danashores.com)

1. Support undergrounding of overhead utilities and the transition away from and removal of the overhead infrastructure (improve safety, reliability, and property values).
2. Work with the County to encourage street repaving, sidewalk repair, traffic calming, bike/walk projects (after completion of undergrounding).
3. Plan, permit, contract, and install neighborhood security cameras to aid law enforcement.
4. Enhance and maintain neighborhood entryways and pursue other highly visible landscaping and infrastructure improvement and opportunities (e.g., planting and gardening, wall painting and street sign straightening/upgrades where needed, and fall holiday decorating).
5. Continue to build our spirit of community as COVID restrictions allow, including the Upper Tampa Bay Golf Tournament, social events, philanthropy, and other opportunities such as community gardening.
6. Work closely with Tampa Airport on possible noise reduction projects.
7. Work closely with FDOT and other agencies on roadway, traffic calming, and bike/walk projects for surrounding area (Hillsborough Ave, Memorial Hwy, Independence Pkwy, George Rd, Courtney Campbell Causeway Trail, I-275 interconnection).
8. Spearhead planning for water quality initiatives and grant writing to position us for meaningful improvements to our canals and the surrounding Old Tampa Bay waterways.

TEAMWORK DIVIDES THE TASK AND MULTIPLIES THE SUCCESS. ~ author unknown



To sign up for email updates on neighborhood initiatives, neighborhood watch, lost and found, and social events, visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpDS>. You may alter your subscription preferences or unsubscribe at any time.

**DANA SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION**  
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Upper Tampa Bay Golf Tournament	Bob Wolf
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CCHCAC	Allison Roberts Brian Roberts
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Tampa Airport Community Noise Forum	Drs. Eli & Janet Marley Rose
Tampa Sports Authority Citizens Advisory Board	Joan Dance

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## Ghost Trap Rodeo



Tampa Bay Watch removed 36 derelict traps and over 1,800 lbs. of debris from the waters of Upper Tampa Bay in Early February. This work was performed in partnership with Ocean Aid 360, Coastal Impact Fund (formerly known as ReelCycle), Clearwater Marine Aquarium, and Captain Dave Markett.

As mentioned last month, derelict and abandoned crab traps in the waterways are a problem for several reasons. They continue to ghost fish (fishing that continues despite the inactivity of the trap), killing not only the crabs but also several other recreationally and commercially important species. They pose a navigational hazard to boaters. They can cause damage to valuable and sensitive habitats such as seagrass or natural hardbottom environments. Entanglement of manatee, dolphin, and sea turtles can also be a problem that can cause injury or death to the animals.

Thank you to everyone who called in a derelict trap and thank you Drs. Eli and Janet Marley Rose your coordination and work with Tampa Bay Watch! The event was a great success.

## Kids Going Crazy at Home? Discover Something New at the Library



We have written before about many of the free services that the Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative offers. This month, we wanted to feature some kid-friendly options that you can access entirely from the comfort of your home.

**Borrow by Mail:** The Library now offers Borrow by Mail services free of charge. Available items range from board books for really little ones to books, DVDs, and CDs for children of all ages in your home.

**How It Works:** You may request up to 10 Borrow-by-Mail items at once in their online catalog. They will be mailed to you as they become available, and you'll receive a 4-week checkout period for most items. (DVDs have a 2-week checkout period). Renew items as necessary and, once you're finished, return them via the book drops at Town 'N Country Library without leaving your vehicle if you like. Alternatively, return the materials by mail (postage fees apply). To learn more, visit <https://hcplc.org/services/borrow-by-mail>

**Streaming Service:** The library also provides access to many streaming services with movies, television, audiobooks, music, eBooks and comics. To learn more about the following, visit <https://hcplc.org/pr/library-at-home>:

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- **MyON:** Personalized eBook reading for students with recommendations based on interests, reading level, and ratings.
- **Axis 360:** Great reads for children and young adults available on your mobile device or PC.
- **Tumblebooks:** A curated collection of children's eBooks for grades K-6 including animated picture books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels and math stories.

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2. Include a \$100 check payable to **Dana Shores Civic Association** for each property you own as of January 2021.
3. Mail or drop off your form and check to:

**Dana Shores Civic Association c/o Doug Gregory \* 3909 Americana Drive \* Tampa, FL 33634**

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Dana Shores Address(es) covered by these dues (please indicate primary residence, if any)

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Your email address will be used to provide time-sensitive information, including neighborhood initiatives, lost & found, criminal activity, and social events. (Please select all topics you would like to be informed about via email from the list below.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on Neighborhood Initiatives | <input type="checkbox"/> All Neighborhood Social Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch/Lost & Found Alerts             | <input type="checkbox"/> Children-Only Social Events    |
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- ☐ It is okay to share my phone # with fellow neighbors.
- ☐ I would like to become involved in improving Dana Shores. Please contact me to discuss opportunities.
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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is reminding property owners to check your home and other man-made structures for bats. If you find any, you still have time to exclude them before bat maternity season begins.

Bat maternity season is the time when bats gather to give birth and raise their young, and it runs from April 15 through Aug. 15. During this time, it is illegal to block bats from their roosts. If bats are excluded during maternity season, flightless young can become trapped inside the structure and die. Therefore, now is the time to check your home for any entry points, ensure that no bats are present and make any necessary repairs.

"It's important for homeowners to know the signs that bats might be present in their home and to know how to prevent them from taking up residence," said **Terry Doonan, mammal conservation coordinator for the FWC**. "Remember, bats can enter through very tiny spaces, smaller than your thumb."

Guidelines on how to safely exclude bats from buildings can be found at [MyFWC.com/Bats](http://MyFWC.com/Bats). Materials and methods used to exclude bats can affect the success of that process. For more information on how to conduct a bat exclusion, watch this YouTube video: [How to Get Bats Out of a Building](#). Further details on how to conduct a legal bat exclusion can be found at [Bat Conservation International](#). It is illegal to harm or kill bats in Florida, so guidelines have been developed to ensure bats are removed safely and effectively outside of the maternity season.

Florida is home to 13 resident bat species including threatened species, such as the Florida bonneted bat. Florida's native bats are an important part of our ecosystems and help keep insect populations under control.

There are several ways that Florida residents and visitors can help bats:

- Preserve natural roost sites including trees with cavities and peeling bark. Dead fronds left on palms can also provide roosting spots for bats.
- Put up a bat house.
- Report unusual bat behavior, or sick or dead bats to: [com/BatMortality](http://com/BatMortality).

Avoid handling or touching bats, or any wild animals, especially if they are not acting normally. Bats, like any other wild animal, might bite to defend themselves if handled and they can carry rabies. For more information about rabies, visit the Florida Department of Health at [FloridaHealth.gov](http://FloridaHealth.gov).

If you have questions or need assistance, contact your closest FWC Regional Office to speak with a wildlife assistance biologist for more information.



The Rafinesque's big-eared bat has distinctive ears that distinguish them from other bats in Florida.

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Day*





## 2021 Rocky Point Real Estate News

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3916 FONTAINEBLEAU DR	2,496	\$725,000	12/11/2020
4103 SALTWATER BLVD	3,173	\$610,000	12/11/2020
7034 PELICAN ISLAND DR	3,814	\$660,000	12/17/2020
4143 SALTWATER BLVD	2,952	\$1,000,000	12/31/2020
7025 PELICAN ISLAND DR	3,277	\$1,290,000	01/01/2021
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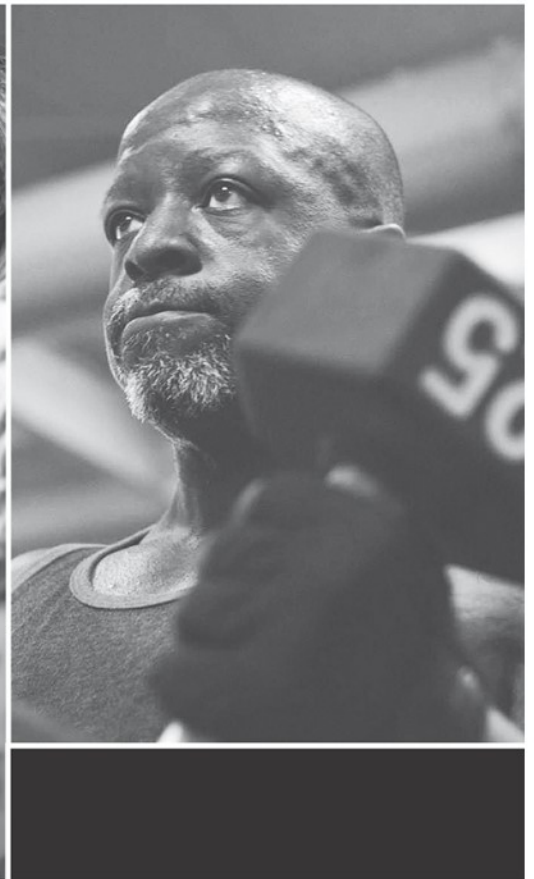
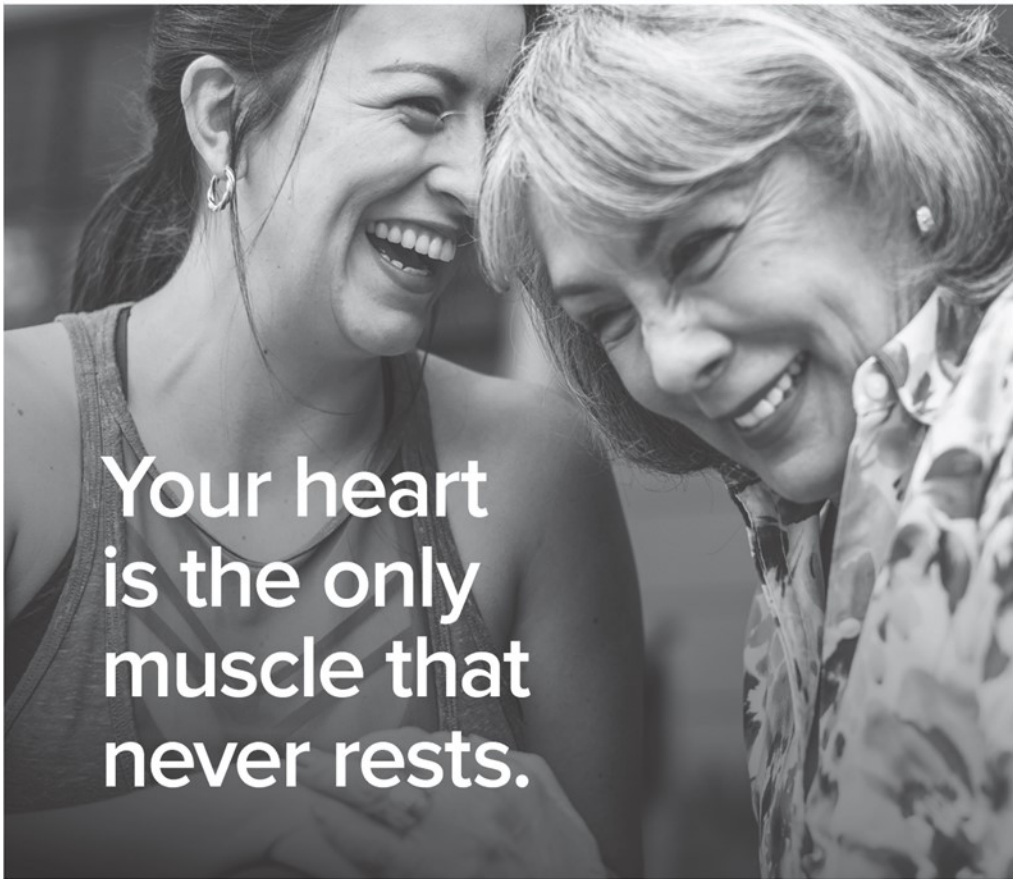
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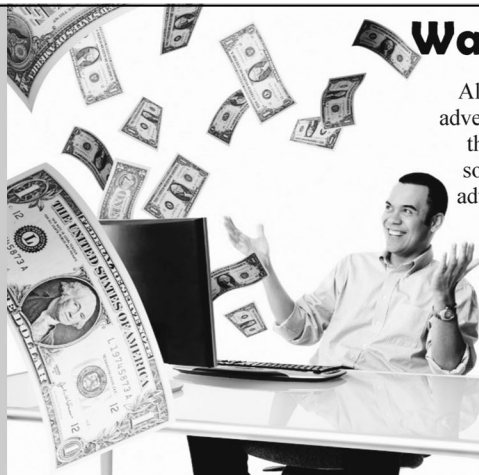
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