

SHORE LINES

DANA SHORES PELICAN ISLAND

MARCH 2022



CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY APRIL 16



Ready to restart the DSCA children's events? We hope so!

The DSCA is hosting a Children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Skyway Park Children's Playground. This will be a Rocky Point event for residents of Dana Shores, Pelican Island, Sweetwater, and The Cove.

Children through age 10 and their families are invited to attend this fun party with snacks, drinks, games, an Easter egg hunt, and a visit from the Easter bunny! (Bring an Easter basket or bag for the egg hunt.)

Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/dscaeaster22> so we can plan enough food and Easter eggs for everyone! We always need volunteers and accept donated items. If you are willing to help us out with this event, please contact Sabrina Ferrante at 813.712.9336 or at info@danashores.com

COMMUNITY MEETING RECAP: JAN 25th

Approximately 40 community members joined together to review recent role changes in DSCA, vote in the new DSCA Board, and discuss roadway safety. Thank you to all who attended and to all who stepped forward to volunteer their time to help our community.

We have several new leaders. We introduced Kyla Possinger's new role for Garden & Entryways in the January newsletter. Jennie Wang has volunteered as a Doral Drive Street Representative. Sabrina Ferrante volunteered to lead Hospitality and Events. New Dana Shores Civic Association board members include Doug Gregory (Treasurer) and Katie Heckert (Vice President and Secretary), who will be joining Danny Anseeuw (Vice President), Holly Simmons (Vice President), and Allison Roberts (President).

Kent Anderson, DSCA Liaison to Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), led the discussion on roadway safety. HCSO Deputy Matt McCutcheon presented results of passive law enforcement efforts. Many thanks to those who participated in the discussion, providing context for HCSO and ideas to work going forward. There is more to come as Kent continues to lead this important initiative.

2022 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 2021 and are gearing up for a significant agenda in 2022.

Each home is asked to contribute \$100 in annual dues to support our ongoing efforts. We accept payment via our website (preferred), by PayPal, or check.

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

WAY TO GO AMERICANA & W. EDEN ROC RESIDENTS AND HOMEOWNERS!

Americana's overhead power lines were removed in early February. It's exciting for many to see their years and years of hard work and investment coming to fruition!

As of mid-February, the last homeowner converting to underground power on West Eden Roc Circle completed the home's electric upgrades. TECO can now initiate the multi-step process to remove legacy overhead equipment from this street as well.

We look forward to announcing other major milestones related to the undergrounding initiative soon! The last two finger streets are not far behind.



SAVE THE DATE

Children's Easter Event

Sat., Apr. 16, 10 a.m. – noon
Skyway Park Playground
<https://bit.ly/dscaeaster22>

3rd Annual Upper Tampa Bay Golf Tournament

Fri., Nov. 11
Rocky Point Golf Course

DANA SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER KEY CONTACTS

Board of Directors	Danny Anseeuw, Doug Gregory, Katie Heckert, Allison Roberts, Holly Simmons,
Garden and Entryways	Kyla Possinger, Tina Mawn, Rita Munaker
Giving Back	Jeffy Beavers, Pat Bailey VeeAnn Mahdieu
Neighborhood Pet Lost & Found (including microchip reading)	Elsie Fewer (813.614.4074) Shara Szirtes (813.504.3147)
Upper Tampa Bay Golf Tournament	Bob Wolf
Welcoming and Sponsorships	Danna Ferguson (931.220.3030) ddferg266@gmail.com
Hospitality & Events	Sabrina Ferrante
STREET REPRESENTATIVES AND ROCKY POINT LIASIONS	
Americana	Greg Dorion
Dana Shores Drive	Ooneen McGettigan, Rita Munaker, Holly Simmons
Doral Drive	Callie Almond, Susan Huston Jennie Wang, Amy Veith
Eden Rock East	Chantel & Brian Heilter Karin Miller
Eden Roc West	-----
Fontainebleau Drive	Pat Bailey, Mary Chiricos, Rita Munaker
Pelican Island	Gail Fabrega, Jacque Reina Debbie Trujillo, Middy Veal
Sweetwater	Donna Lentz, Michael Jordan
Venetian Way	Ginger Wayne
Versailles Drive	Jonathan Kaplan, Tiki Kirk, Tina Mawn
THIRD - PARTY and GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	
Courtney Campbell Scenic Hwy. Corridor Advisory Committee	Alison Roberts, Brian Roberts
Hillsborough County Citizen Advisory Committee	Allison Roberts
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office HCSO	Kent Anderson
Tampa Airport Community Noise Forum	Drs. Eli & Janet Marley Rose
Tampa Sports Authority Citizens Advisory Board	Joan Dance Report Lost & Found Items
OTHER RESOURCES	
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2022 Rocky Point Real Estate News



The Rocky Point real estate market in 2022 began even stronger than last year. Bidding wars continue to drive prices to the levels which match buyers' current demands. View is a driving

force in value. I listed 3904 Versailles for \$1.2 million as a future homesite and generated several offers in excess of list price due to the amazing view.

Below is a list of homes sold in Rocky Point's Dana Shores, Pelican Island, The Cove and Sweetwater most recently. 7317 Pelican Island is available for \$3,900,000. This 8,446 sf. 5 bed/6.5 bath home has 164' on the water, a 2700+ bottle wine cellar and two boat docks.



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7312 PELICAN ISLAND DR	3	3	1	4,176	\$1,875,000	11/01/2021	Private
3915 FONTAINEBLEAU DR	3	2	0	1,548	\$835,000	11/12/2021	None
4101 SALTWATER BLVD	3	2	0	2,328	\$655,000	11/16/2021	None
3913 W EDEN ROC CIR	3	2	0	2,175	\$535,000	11/29/2021	Private
3941 VERSAILLES DR	3	2	0	2,134	\$925,000	12/17/2021	None
4039 ROCKY SHORES DR	3	3	0	1,983	\$550,000	12/18/2021	Community
4111 CROSWATER DR	4	2	1	3,120	\$775,000	01/11/2022	Private
4309 SALTWATER BLVD	4	3	0	2,372	\$1,250,000	01/24/2022	None
3901 DORAL DR	4	3	0	2,447	\$1,300,000	01/31/2022	Private



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1. Please fill out the form below and mark the appropriate boxes or visit <https://bit.ly/dsca2022> to sign up and pay online.
2. Include a \$100 check payable to **Dana Shores Civic Association** for each property you own as of January 2022.
3. Mail or drop off your form and check to:

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

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

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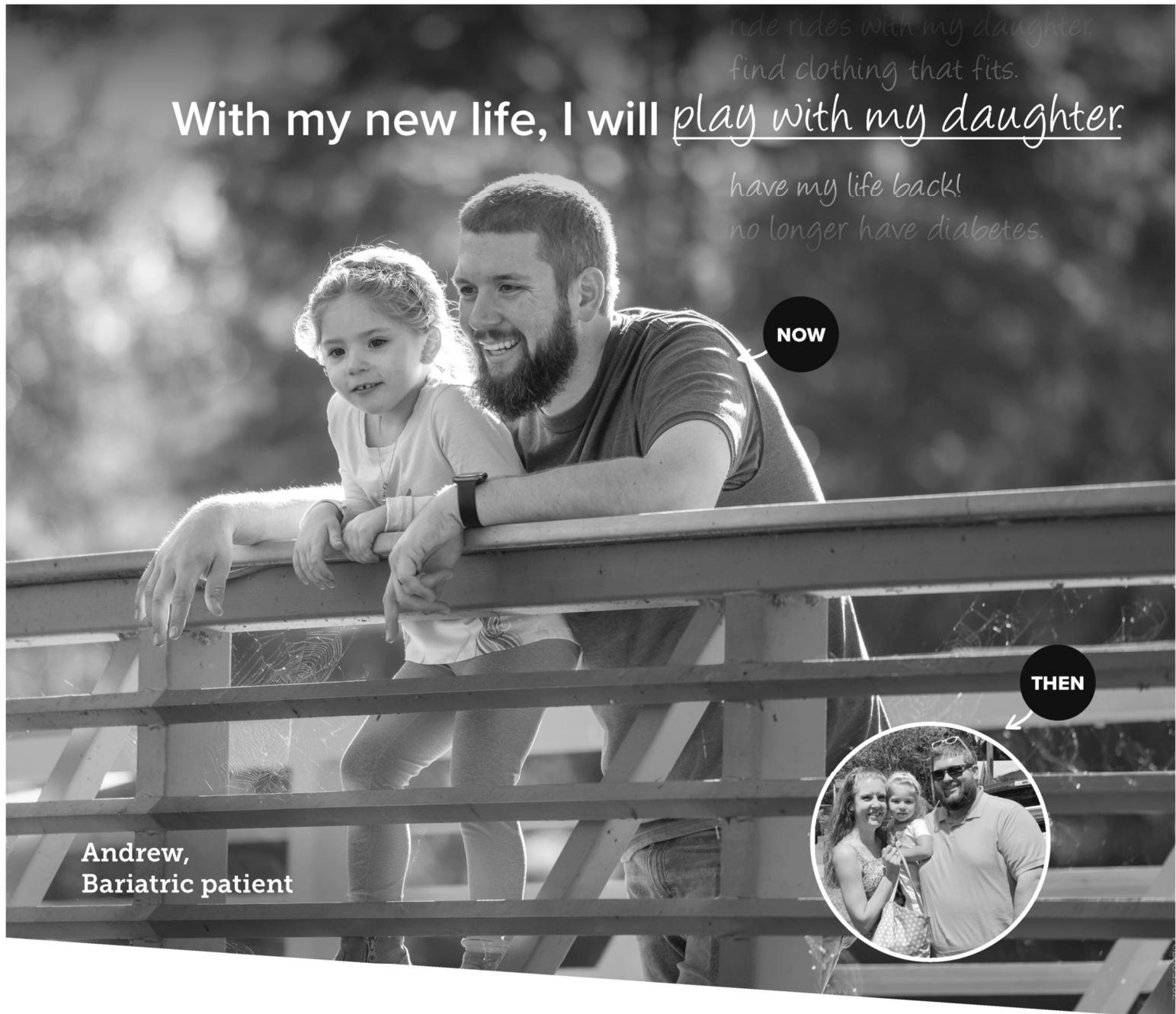
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Your email address will be used to provide time-sensitive information, including neighborhood initiatives, lost & found, criminal activity, and social events. (Please select all topics you would like to be informed about via email from the list below.)

<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

<input type="checkbox"/> It is okay to share my phone # with fellow neighbors.	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to become involved in improving Dana Shores. Please contact me to discuss opportunities.
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Looking Back on Our 2021 Accomplishments and Looking Forward to 2022

The Dana Shores Civic Association (DSCA) is focused on a mix of near-term and multi-year initiatives across ten broad categories.

1. Undergrounding Utilities	6. Roadway/Trail Safety
2. Skyway Sports Complex (NEW in 2021)	7. Waterways
3. Neighborhood Security Cameras	8. Gardening and Entryways
4. Tampa Airport	9. Community Spirit
5. Roadway, Sidewalk, and Trail Infrastructure	10. Broad Agency/Government Coordination

Our volunteers have played an integral role in achieving many related accomplishments in 2021. These are listed on the following pages along with a draft plan for 2022 and beyond.

We are fortunate to have community partners in Pelican Island, The Cove, and Sweetwater. We also benefit greatly from strong relationships with a long list of other agencies, businesses, and government entities. This is enabled through our association's unwavering commitment to our three core values: Collaboration, Execution, and Working for the Majority.

There is a great deal of work underway and planned. We hope the following list contains something valued by every member of our community.

There is also a great deal of opportunity available pending additional support from the community. Our success and our rate of progress is reliant upon each resident – your investment of time, donation of specialized skills, and annual dues.

We request annual \$100 dues paid online through the website (<http://bit.ly/DSCA22>), via PayPal ([PayPal.Me/danashores](https://www.paypal.me/danashores)), or via check or cash (see separate form). If you are interested in becoming more involved or have other ideas you would like to work on with us, please let us know.

Sincere regards,

Allison Roberts
President, Dana Shores Civic Association

***** Please refer to last month's edition for information on initiatives #1 – 4 *****

5. ROADWAY, SIDEWALK, AND TRAIL INFRASTRUCTURE: Work with the County and other agencies to encourage street resurfacing and sidewalk repair (after undergrounding is completed) and local bicycle/pedestrian enhancements.

- a. Working with the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Citizens Advisory Committee (CCSHCAC), FDOT, and Westshore Alliance to close the sidewalk gap that exists on the north side of the causeway between Bayport Drive and the Westin. Budgeted for 2022. **Underway**
- b. Encouraging the County to reprioritize Dana Shores for roadway resurfacing and sidewalk replacement. (Once completed, we can assess the viability of additional traffic calming measures.) **Underway**
- c. Encourage funding for the 2016 George Road Walk/Bike Connector and Complete Street. **Underway**
- d. Working with the CCSHCAC and Westshore Alliance with hopes of adding lighting along the bicycle path from Skyway to Bayport Drive. **Underway**
- e. Work with the City of Tampa Parks and Recreation, Tampa Airport, and other agencies as needed to evaluate and pursue, if possible, the addition of low-growing shade trees along the bicycle path from Skyway to Bayport Drive. **Pending Additional Volunteer Assistance**

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Looking Back on Our 2021 Accomplishments and Looking Forward to 2022 Continued.....

- f. Work with Hillsborough County to try to reroute short sidewalk extension at the SW corner of Dana Shores Drive and Doral when TECO removes the legacy transmission pole. **Planned**

- 6. **ROADWAY/TRAIL SAFETY:** Work closely with law enforcement and other agencies on roadway/trail safety and traffic calming measures for the immediate and surrounding areas (e.g., Hillsborough Ave, Memorial Hwy, Independence Pkwy, George Rd, and the Courtney Campbell Causeway Trail).
 - a. Providing neighborhood education regarding speed and pedestrian fatality rate. Coordinating with HCSO and Hillsborough County to understand current conditions and potential for traffic calming measures, enforcement, and intersection improvements. **Underway**
 - b. Working closely with the CCSHCAC, Westshore Alliance, and multiple City of Tampa agencies to enhance trail safety along the causeway, particularly with respect to the large crowds on weekends. **Underway**

- 7. **WATERWAYS:** Plan, obtain funding for, and facilitate large-scale water quality, stormwater, and habitat improvements in partnership with FDOT, Hillsborough County, Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Rocky Point Golf Course, Environmental Protection Commission, and the Tampa Bay Estuary Program.
 - a. Garnered critical support across five communities and the Tampa Bay Estuary Program for Hillsborough County's \$1M septic-to-sewer federal grant request. This funding is specifically focused on Town 'N Country and improving water quality in Old Tampa Bay. **Completed 2021**
 - b. Installed five medium-large bat houses on Rocky Point Golf Course with the long-term goal of reducing mosquitoes and the need for aerial mosquito spraying. **Completed 2021**
 - c. Provide education highlighting important steps homeowners should take to protect our waterways (e.g., Cooking Oil Recycling Effort, cleanup efforts along the causeway, regularly picking up dog poo, keeping debris out of the canals, and Hillsborough County's new fertilizer ordinance). **Ongoing**
 - d. Worked with FDOT and Tampa Bay Estuary Program to successfully encourage removal of tidal gates across from Bahama Breeze, thereby increasing tidal circulation, flushing, and water quality on the northside of the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway and in our vicinity. **Underway**
 - e. Brought together leaders from the Tampa Bay Estuary Program, Rocky Point Golf Course, and Tampa Airport to discuss the high-level potential for habitat, stormwater, and drainage enhancements in nearby areas of Old Tampa Bay. Funding for the conceptual design work has been approved; commencement of work anticipated in Q1 2022. Assuming initial design concepts are promising and agreeable to all parties and resiliency grants/cooperative funding sources are available, construction could commence as early as 2023. **Underway**
 - f. Lead efforts to raise est. \$10k to fund a scientifically based water quality study and related project initiatives in the canals surrounding Dana Shores, Pelican Island, The Cove, and Sweetwater. Leverage the study to pursue additional grants for implementing a science-based approach to improving water quality and marine habitat. **Pending Additional Volunteer Assistance**
 - g. Spearhead efforts to plant/restore mangroves in riprap in surrounding waterways. **Pending Additional Volunteer Assistance**
 - h. Seek additional state / federal protections along nearby waterways (e.g., federal manatee protection zones, marked channels within Dana Shores and alongside Pelican Island). **Pending Additional Volunteer Assistance**

April issue will have the completed list.

You can find the three partial articles in the February, March and April issues.

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Dana Shores Neighbor Needs Help

Disabled veteran needs assistance from someone able to help with lifting up to 40lbs, help with some yard chores on occasion. Clean and replace pool filter and put water in pool when needed.

If you can help this veteran please call
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