

SHORE LINES

DANA SHORES PELICAN ISLAND

JANUARY 2023



HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR!



Many thanks to **Sabrina Ferrante** (Doral Drive) for her leadership throughout the year in bringing back neighborhood social events.

Supported by great help from **Jeffy Beaver** (East Eden Roc Circle) and the staff at Rocky Point Golf Course, the Holiday Happy Hour brought together roughly **90 residents of Dana Shores, Pelican Island, and The Cove.**

With so many new faces in our neighborhoods, this was a great opportunity to get to know one another. If you have not attended a neighborhood event before, please join us next time. We pride ourselves on living in a welcoming, supportive environment where neighbors are friends and look out for one another. If that's you, you'll fit in immediately whether you know anyone walking in the door or not.

HOLIDAY LOVE

Your Gifts of Joy and Hope Make a Difference for Children



Now more than 3,500 children are in Hillsborough County's foster care system (up from 2021 and 2020 statistics) and, according to our research, there are between 407,000 and 437,000 children in foster care throughout the United States. Children and youth enter foster care because they have been abused, neglected, or either voluntarily or involuntarily abandoned by their parents or guardians.

For the seventh year in a row, Dana Shores, Pelican Island, and now The Cove residents have provided Christmas gifts to these children. We have again received feedback that we are the top community donor, providing gifts to roughly 150 children this year – **that is a 50% increase over last year!**

Two years ago, our community's efforts also inspired the Springstead High School Jr. Air Force ROTC in Hernando County. This group of service-oriented teenagers is continuing this tradition, which was introduced by Cadet Major Chance Murphy, the grandson of Jeffy and Ralph Beaver.



Jeffy Beaver (East Eden Roc Circle), who has lived in Dana Shores for roughly 30 years, truly serves as the heart of this initiative. Not only is the DSCA blessed by her volunteerism, so is our broader community. This year Jeffy coordinated donations for the children's wish list and held the Holiday Boutique at her home. She is one very, very busy elf during the holidays.

We would like to thank new and long-term residents alike for stepping forward to make this year's giving a great success through your donations: Ali & Jeff St Cyr, Alicia & Jon Waters, Allison & Brian Roberts, Ally & Adam Funk, Amy & Chris Veith, Andrew & Casey Lennox, Anne Carney, Anne Tate & Ken Clark, Ashley Broussard, Becky Kratz, Betty Alvarez, Carla Markowitz, Carrie & Howard Adams, Carrie Perez, Catharine Reynolds, Cathy & Robb Sanfilippo, Chantel & Brian Heitler, Daly Ferguson, Danna & Matt Ferguson, Dianne & Darby Duncan, Doug Longfellow, Ginger & David Wayne, Janet Marley & Eli Rose, Jeffy & Ralph Beaver.



Wonder what happens after the presents are delivered? Earlier this year, **Jennifer Casatelli and Kent Anderson** (Versailles Dr.) offered the Lightning tickets they won in last year's auction to this young boy, who cried with happiness when he reached his seats. Thank you both!

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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.

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Due to prior continuances, please confirm date at:
<https://danashores.com/scottishriterezoning/>

3rd Annual Upper Tampa Bay Golf Tournament
TBD

Outdoor events subject to weather conditions

New Year's Resolution #1:

Be More Awesome than last year.



2023 Rocky Point Real Estate News



The Rocky Point real estate market just concluded a banner year in 2022. While we do expect prices to drop slightly in 2023, we are still up 10% over 2021 sales prices, and historically our neighborhood values stay strong even in a weak economy. If you are thinking of selling, consider doing it as soon as possible to maximize your net proceeds. Winter is a great time to sell, as so many buyers are looking from January to March.

Below is a list of homes sold in 2022 in Rocky Point's Dana Shores, Pelican Island, The Cove and Sweetwater. For the top prices when you are ready to sell in any market, call me to discuss my marketing campaign which includes over 30 years' experience in staging, photography, digital advertising, 350+ websites, brochure design, TV ads and professional management of contract negotiations.

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4111 CROSSWATER DR	3,120	4	2	1	1983	Private	\$775,000	01/11/2022
4309 SALTWATER BLVD	2,372	4	3	0	1984	None	\$1,250,000	01/24/2022
3901 DORAL DR	2,447	4	3	0	1968	Private	\$1,300,000	01/31/2022
4119 CAUSEWAY VISTA DR	5,278	4	5	1	2004	Private	\$3,500,000	02/15/2022
4301 DEEPWATER LN	2,471	4	2	1	1982	Private	\$705,000	03/28/2022
3920 VERSAILLES DR	4,433	4	3	2	2010	None	\$1,715,000	03/29/2022
4123 CROSSWATER DR	3,071	4	3	1	1985	Private	\$1,025,000	03/31/2022
7015 PELICAN ISLAND DR	4,000	4	3	1	1988	Private	\$2,575,000	04/05/2022
3935 W EDEN ROC CIR	1,770	3	2	0	1959	Private	\$716,000	04/18/2022
4121 CROSSWATER DR	2,801	4	2	1	1982	Private	\$811,000	04/28/2022
3910 DORAL DR	2,370	4	2	0	1969	Private	\$1,255,000	05/02/2022
3939 VERSAILLES DR	2,371	3	2	0	1964	None	\$1,000,000	05/06/2022
4117 CROSSWATER DR	2,828	4	2	1	1983	Private	\$840,000	05/13/2022
4152 ROCKY SHORES DR	4,524	4	3	2	2020	Private,	\$2,950,000	05/25/2022
7115 PELICAN ISLAND DR	2,845	3	3	0	1983	Private	\$990,000	05/31/2022
3934 FONTAINEBLEAU DR	2,324	4	3	1	1959	Private	\$1,500,000	06/01/2022
7313 PELICAN ISLAND DR	8,446	5	6	2	1989	Private	\$3,550,000	06/13/2022
3920 DORAL DR	2,196	3	2	0	1969	Private	\$1,190,000	06/16/2022
7108 PELICAN ISLAND DR	2,609	4	3	0	1980	Private	\$826,000	06/22/2022
3904 VERSAILLES DR	2,040	3	2	0	1961	None	\$1,266,000	07/22/2022
3946 DORAL DR	1,920	4	2	0	1967	Private	\$875,000	09/01/2022
7020 PELICAN ISLAND DR	2,672	4	3	0	1985	Private	\$980,000	10/13/2022
7118 PELICAN ISLAND DR	2,295	3	3	0	1980	Private	\$760,500	10/17/2022
4143 ROCKY SHORES DR	2,032	3	3	0	2019	Commu	\$605,000	11/22/2022
7141 PELICAN ISLAND	3,697	5	3	1		None	\$1,711,489	11/25/2022
4419 SWEETWATER DR	1,614	3	2	0	1964	None	\$515,000	11/29/2022
4203 DEEPWATER LN	3,815	7	4	0	1984	Private	\$2,300,000	12/05/2022
4140 SALTWATER BLVD	2,316	4	2	0	1984	Private	\$575,000	12/13/2022



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Again, many special thanks to Jeffy Beaver for her efforts organizing, coordinating, collaborating, and managing this year's giving. You are an amazing representative of our community, a true supporter of those in need, and have truly gone above and beyond, again!

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE UNDERWAY!

Many thanks to those who decorated their boats and participated in the Rocky Point Boat Parade!



Many thanks also go to **Holly Simmons** (Versailles Drive) for her work coordinating the event!

If you've never participated in the boat parade, now is a good time to set your sights on next year. Truly, the more the merrier!

See <https://danashores.com/prior-years/> for a complete video and more information.

The **Lightbody Family** (Pelican Island) has won now for a third year in a row -- this time with a fantastic USA display!

They were followed by another crowd favorite -- **the Heitler Family** (East Eden Roc Circle) captained by Santa himself!

This is a wonderful tradition -- whether enjoyed by boat or land -- and we appreciate everyone involved.





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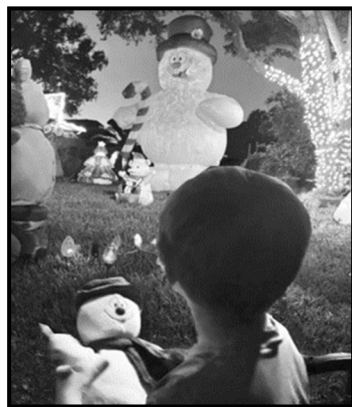
Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's dock and yard decorating contests! You've brought so much joy to so many neighbors- kids and adults alike!

#1 Dock and #1 Yard

Jennifer Casatelli and
Kent Anderson

3956
Versailles Drive

Top and bottom left



Phyllis and Dave Timmons's dock decorations (3924 Versailles top right), and Alicia and Jon Waters' yard decorations (3941 Versailles, bottom right) came in for a close second within each category.

To see all the decorations, check out photos and videos of the entries here: <https://danashores.com/holiday-decorating-contest-entries/>

UPGRADES AT SKYWAY

As of this writing, work is progressing at the children's park. We'll wait to provide a full writeup once installation is near completion.

In the meantime, we'd like to request help again in keeping our park clean and not dumping trash, boxes, old tv's, or anything else at the park. The Dana Shores Civic Association (DSCA) has worked with the County to carry forward a suggestion from Bill Shook (East Eden Roc Circle) and others to lock and relocate park dumpsters. You'll see in the picture below that this is so much better -- providing a cleaner, safer environment for all park and trail users! In addition, surveillance is installed at the park and dumping (regardless of value, construct, or size) can carry felony charges.

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