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DANA SHORES PELICAN ISLAND

MARCH 2024



2024 NEIGHBORHOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION DUES



We rely upon everyone's support to help better our neighborhood and the surrounding community.

Each owner/resident is asked to contribute \$100 of annual dues per home to support our ongoing efforts. Separate funds have also been created for additional speed enforcement presence along Dana Shores Drive, future water quality improvements, and additional enhancements at the Skyway children's playground for those interested and willing to contribute additional funds.

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Dana Shores Civic Association

c/o Doug Gregory, Treasurer

3909 Americana Drive

Tampa, FL 33634

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

MARCH 30



The DSCA is hosting a Children's Easter Party on Saturday, March 30, 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 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/Dscaeaster24> 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

JOIN US FOR STORYTIME



If you haven't joined one of the monthly readings, there is another upcoming chance to do so.

This is a great opportunity for neighborhood children to gain interest in reading, participate in reading/acting out books, and meet each other.

Upcoming dates are listed in the Save-the-Date sidebar. If you or one of your family members is interested in reading at one of our upcoming events, please contact Katie Heckert at 913.706.6657.



Outdoor Storytime (Kid's Event)

Mon., Mar. 18, 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Skyway Park Playground

Questions: Contact Katie at 913.706.6657

Children's Easter Event

Sat., Mar. 30, 10 a.m. – noon

Skyway Park Playground

<https://bit.ly/Dscaeaster24>

Run for the Roses

Sat., May 4 – Late Afternoon / Early Evening

Stay Tuned for Additional Details

DANA SHORES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER KEY CONTACTS

| | | |
|---|--|----------------|
| Board of Directors | Danny Anseeuw, Doug Gregory, Katie Heckert, Allison Roberts, Holly Simmons | |
| Garden/Entryways/Decorations | CJ Chesbro, Tiki Kirk, Janet Rose, Ely Galvez | |
| Giving Back | Jeffy Beaver, VeeAnn Mahdieh | |
| Neighborhood Pet Lost/Found (including microchip reading) | Elsie Fewer | (813) 614.4074 |
| | Shara Szirtes | (813) 504.3147 |
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| Welcoming and Sponsorships | Danna Ferguson (931.220.3030) ddferg266@gmail.com | |
| Hospitality & Events | Sabrina Ferrante, Jeffy Beaver, Holly Simmons | |

STREET REPRESENTATIVES AND ROCKY POINT LIASIONS

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| Rocky Point Boat Parade | Michelle Lightbody, Anne Carney | |
| Americana | Greg Dorion | |
| Dana Shores Drive | Ooneen McGettigan, Holly Simmons | |
| Doral Drive | Susan Huston, Jennie Wang | |
| Eden Roc East | Chantel & Brian Heilter | |
| Eden Roc West | Emmy Reynolds | |
| Fontainebleau Drive | Mary Chiricos | |
| 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

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|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Courtney Campbell Scenic Hwy. Corridor Advisory Committee | Allison Roberts, Brian Roberts | |
| Hillsborough County Citizen Advisory Committee | Allison Roberts | |
| Law Enforcement | Doug Longfellow, Collen Quinn-Adams | |
| Tampa Airport Community Noise Forum | Drs. Eli & Janet Marley Rose | |
| Tampa Sports Authority Citizens Advisory Board | Joan Dance | |

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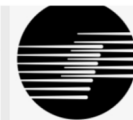
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- 2) Complete the form below and include a \$100 check payable to **Dana Shores Civic Association** for each property you own. Mail to **Dana Shores Civic Association c/o Doug Gregory * 3909 Americana Drive *Tampa, FL 33634**

Dana Shores Home Address(es)

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| (#1) First Name | Last Name | Primary Phone Number |
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| (#2) First Name | Last Name | Primary Phone Number |
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☐ I would like to become involved in improving Dana Shores. Please contact me to discuss opportunities.

☐ I would like the opportunity to promote my business to residents. Please contact me to discuss options.

- ☐ Gift for the New-Neighbor Basket
- ☐ Donations for Live Auctions During the Year
- ☐ Sponsorship of a Main Event (e.g., Boat Parade)
- ☐ Special Project Sponsorship with Physical Memorial
- ☐ In-Kind Services
- ☐ Other _____

- ☐ In addition to my annual dues, I have added funds in the amount of \$ _____ to be used for
- ☐ Supplemental law enforcement presence to enforce the speed limit along Dana Shores Drive
 - ☐ Future water quality improvements
 - ☐ Additional enhancements at the Skyway children's playground

Mailing Address (if different from above)

2024 Rocky Point Real Estate News



We have no 2024 closings yet in our Rocky Point area, but there are many buyers looking for houses right now. Fortunately, I have one great home in each of our three beautiful Rocky Point neighborhoods: Dana Shores, Pelican Island and Sweetwater. Let me know if you have a friend who would love one of these stunning homes!

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE OUR WORLD GO ROUND



If you've paid much attention to the work the DSCA is doing in our community, then you've also heard about our amazing volunteers. Two of last year's high-impact volunteers have unfortunately moved out of Dana Shores. **Kent Anderson** (Versailles Drive) volunteered as our liaison with Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and other agencies; he has helped spearhead numerous safety improvements along our local roadways over the last few years. **Kyla Possinger** (Venetian Way) volunteered as our chair for gardens and entryways. She oversaw the refreshing of our entryways over the last few years along with several related infrastructure improvements, including irrigation at multiple locations.

It's always sad to see good friends and neighbors leave. Both were and will continue to be greatly appreciated. At the same time, we want to thank those who are already stepping up and helping fill these key roles.

Two residents have agreed to step into liaison roles related to law and enforcement -- **Doug Longfellow** (Doral Drive) and **Colleen Adams** (Versailles Drive). Doug will assume broader coordination activities; Colleen will be involved in special initiatives. Doug recently worked across multiple law enforcement agencies to reduce noise and other issues stemming from illegal late night/early morning gatherings along Hillsborough Avenue. Residents may continue to reach out with questions or to request support as they have in the past via the Dana Shores, Rocky Point (Neighbors Only) Facebook page or info@danashores.com.

CJ Chesbro (Versailles Drive) will assist with our gardens and entryways. CJ helped with the decorations and wreaths over the holidays and would like to focus on Versailles. **Tiki Kirk** (Versailles Drive), **Janet Rose** (E. Eden Roc Circle), **Ely Galvez** (Fontainebleau Drive), and **Anne Tate** (W. Eden Roc Circle) have all volunteered to help in various ways as well.

Many thanks to all!



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING...

Most have heard the phrase, "if you see something say something." With a smartphone in nearly every person's pocket, a better saying these days might be, "if you see something, photograph it." If you can do so without compromising your or others' safety, getting a picture of a license plate can be invaluable to investigations and stopping repeat crimes.



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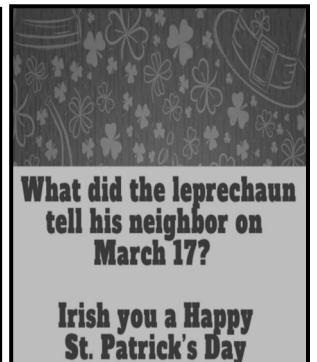
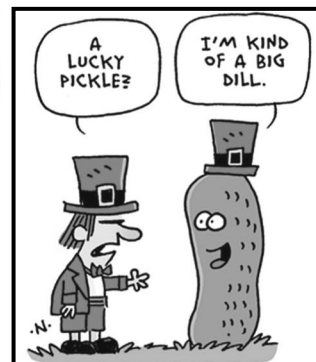
Each year, our residents make a significant difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Through our collective efforts, we let them know that someone is thinking of

them and there is reason for hope and joy over the holidays. For those interested in doing more, we now have another avenue open to us throughout the year by becoming a mentor.

Mentorship can make a lasting impact and change the trajectory of a foster child's life. You can now be partnered with youth through the Florida Guardian ad Litem Office and serve as a committed, caring adult for foster youth transitioning to adulthood, providing a lifeline for questions and advice related to living independently. Here is how you can get started:

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INAUGURAL FAMILY FUN DAY AT SKYWAY

On Saturday, February 24, nearly 300 local residents came together on the south football field at Skyway for a morning of outdoor fun. Many thanks to Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation. The team did an amazing job hosting the games and engaging a variety of third-party exhibitors and booths. Many thanks to **Katie Heckert** (DSCA Board member, E. Eden Roc Circle) who led the planning efforts on behalf of the Dana Shores Civic Association and collaborated closely with Hillsborough County on the event. We also greatly appreciate our volunteers for the day: **Jeffy Beaver** (E. Eden Roc Circle), **Dr. Neeru Bose** (The Cove), **Dr. Bianca Karber** (Bay Crest), **Allison Roberts** (Americana Drive), **Nicole Serafin** (Fontainebleau Drive), and **Jennie Wang** (Doral Drive).

This event provided many of our residents a closer look at what Skyway has to offer.

Did you know that a new volunteer program at Skyway can provide those interested in sharing their special talents with children (or adults) on a regular basis? Whether it's tee-ball, outdoor fitness classes, children's afterschool programs, or something else you'd like to lead, let us know. There are so many options! Reach us at info@danashores.com.




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POSITIVE CHANGES ALONG THE CAUSEWAY

In addition to the list of ongoing efforts within the neighborhood, the Dana Shores Civic Association, our residents, and volunteers also work on and in select areas surrounding Dana Shores. One of these areas is the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway and trail. It fits with several aspects of the DSCA vision and strategic imperatives:

- Promote and protect public safety, property values, and quality of life in Rocky Point
- Improve public lands and waterways that surround Dana Shores
- Foster appropriate planning to link the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Trail with future trails
- Forge strong relationships with surrounding communities, businesses, and government

The Courtney Campbell Causeway serves as a regional transportation corridor, a critical evacuation route for Clearwater residents, a recreational jewel, and the only scenic highway in this part of Florida. In many ways it is a treasure. It is also susceptible to storm damage and can be difficult-to-manage in other ways.

FDOT now has a comprehensive effort underway to address erosion issues and resiliency needs along the causeway. Work is in progress to perform non-structural repairs associated with recent storm damage. Completion of this work is estimated in April or May. In addition, work was recently awarded to address scouring along the pilings of the main bridge span, and a longer-term resiliency study is underway to determine appropriate measures that can help the causeway and trail withstand future storm damage.

Many thanks to **Allison and Brian Roberts** (Americana Drive), **LeAnn and Danny Anseeuw** (Fontainebleau Drive), and **Renee and Bob Saltzman** (Versailles Drive) for their efforts in pushing critical initiatives forward in this area. The Anseeuw and Saltzman families have provided great insight into a variety of issues and needs in this area, including pictures related to progressive erosion over the past few years. The Roberts family serves on the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee.



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