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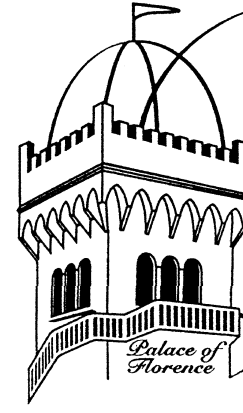
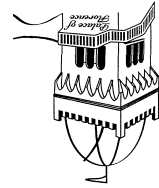
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# Davis Islands Civic Association

FALL NEWSLETTER 2009

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Island Friends and Neighbors:

All Davis Islands residents are invited to the Davis Islands Civic Association (DICA) Annual Meeting & Celebration scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm at the Davis Islands Garden Club, 81 Columbia Drive. Another informative program is scheduled for this year. The City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department will have the final plans for the South Davis Trail as well as the results of the Roy Jenkins Pool/Marjory Park study. We will also show a short video about the Roy Jenkins Pool with contributing photos from a resident who actually learned to swim there some years back. Other informative booths will include our Neighborhood Watch Program which we want to enhance by gaining contributors, the Davis Islands Capital Improvement Fund, our new 501(c) 3 community foundation account, and the City's Riverwalk project. We will also be honoring outgoing board members and residents for their community service. This event has had a history of being a well-attended, simple, relaxing time for Island friends and family to gather and enjoy each others company and get updates on what's happening. We have so much to share and be thankful for on Davis Islands and this setting provides us this opportunity. Please come and enjoy. Refreshments will be served and children are welcome.

I want to thank the following out-going board members: Rhoda Franklin, Patti Bancroft and Phyllis Fleming for their contributions to Davis Islands. We welcome new board member Cristan Fadal, who has been elected to fill the vacancy created by Patti Bancroft's departure.

Current members should have received their dues notice in late October and we thank everyone who has already renewed. If you still have not renewed, or have not joined, please consider the DICA. Your dues and donations assist our activities and support our social events, and the support we provide to other Island organizations.

As I have said in my previous letters - The Civic Association is yours. We want you to play a role and be active in the numerous committees and attend out meetings. We need all the community's input to be effective and successful.

If you have any questions or comments, email us at [davisislandscivic@gmail.com](mailto:davisislandscivic@gmail.com) or call me at 813.254.7557.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Siewert  
President



DICA Celebration and Annual Meeting  
Wednesday November 18th 6:30 - 9:00 PM  
Davis Islands Garden Club (Details, page 2)

# ISLAND ITEMS

## BUILDING TOMORROW

This past summer, the Davis Islands Civic Association established the Davis Islands Capital Improvement Fund, through the generous donations of Islanders and neighboring residents who donated the necessary funds to establish this 501(c)(3) fund at the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. At the Association's November 18th Annual Meeting and Fall Celebration, we'll unveil our fundraising campaign, "Building Tomorrow," to raise money from the community for the fund. Money from the fund will be used to make improvements on the Islands consistent with the Davis Islands Community Plan. Targeted improvements are renovation of Roy Jenkins Pool, completion of the waterfront walkway & trail from TGH to Seaplane Basin Park beach, and construction of a community center.

## STEWARDSHIP TEAM

The Davis Islands Community Plan's Stewardship Team is rounding the corner on its first year of service to advance plan implementation consistent with the plan's vision and strategies. The Team took actions during 2009 to guide and coordinate implementation efforts, focusing on the following priority strategies – speed limit enforcement, seeking protection of parks from conversion to other uses, and supporting the Civic Association's establishment of a funding mechanism for capital improvements identified in the plan. Information about the structure, function, and meetings of the Stewardship Team is posted at the Civic Association website, [davisislandscivic.com](http://davisislandscivic.com). In January, the Team will post a "State of the Vision" report that documents progress stakeholders have made in implementing the Davis Islands Community Plan.

All Residents Invited!!!

## CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & CELEBRATION

Wednesday, November 18th, 2009, 6:30 to 9 pm  
Davis Islands Garden Club, 81 Columbia Drive

### Presentations include:

- South Davis Trail Final Plans
- Roy Jenkins Pool Study & Video
- Neighborhood Watch Program
- Davis Islands Capital Improvement Fund
  - Riverwalk Project

Refreshments, prizes, annual business meeting voting on new board members

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DICA Annual Celebration – Wednesday Nov. 18th – 6:30 – 9:00 pm DI Garden Club  
 Holiday Fest Boat Parade - Dec. 4th & 18th – 6:30 pm DI Boat Launch – Info – 471.1531  
 8th Annual Santa Run - Sunday, Dec. 6th – contact Eileen Goldenberg – 253-3162  
 DI Relay for Life – April 30, 2010 – Teams forming now – [www.relayforlife.org/davisislandsfl](http://www.relayforlife.org/davisislandsfl)

**Visit [www.davisislandscivic.com](http://www.davisislandscivic.com)**

## PLEASE JOIN OUR DAVIS ISLANDS CIVIC ASSOCIATION!!

Thanks to all current members who received their renewal notices in mid-October and sent them in already. If you haven't renewed, please do so, or use this form.  
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 Email: [davisislandscivic@gmail.com](mailto:davisislandscivic@gmail.com)

*The Davis Islands Civic Association is committed to enhancing our wonderful community. Please join us today if you are not already a member.*

### DAVIS ISLANDS CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Nov 2009 - Oct 2010

Please complete form and mail it with your check payable to the Davis Islands Civic Association.

ANNUAL DUES: \$ 25.00 (per household) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DONATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations help with budget items:  
 Ice Cream & other socials,  
 Young Islanders, Website,  
 Newsletter

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWING MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

THE ASSOCIATION HAS A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES. PLEASE CHECK ANY COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Code Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Plan Implementation
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership & Database Mgmt	<input type="checkbox"/> Socials
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use/Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Green Space
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Website/email maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> THAN
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations

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Attn: Membership Committee

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## PLEASE HELP NEW COORDINATOR WITH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Davis Islands for many years has enjoyed one of the very lowest crime rates in Tampa, and we want to keep it that way. To be part of Neighborhood Watch – email Harold Moore -- [MooreTrux@aol.com](mailto:MooreTrux@aol.com) or phone Lisa Devitto - 259-9744.

DICA board meetings now begin with an update from the TPD Lieutenant for District I, as part of Neighborhood Watch. All DICA residents are welcome -- first Tues. of the month, 7 pm, Marjorie Park tennis court building. Check our website or call a board member to confirm.

By Lisa DeVitto,

DICA board member & 2008 NW Coordinator

Tampa Police Dept. Non Emergency # 231-6130

## Recommended Crime Prevention techniques from Tampa Police Department:

- REPORT all crimes, even if you think it won't help – it REALLY WILL. Under-reporting of incidents means that we lose out on extra patrols or stakeouts that could catch criminals or prevent crimes.
- REPORT suspicious persons/activity, even if there isn't an actual crime going on – call the non-emergency number. TPD is more than happy to send an officer to make an observation or a check. No harm, no foul if nothing is wrong.
- KEEP car doors locked and garage doors closed when unattended.