



2024

The Broadwater Breeze

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News and information for the Broadwater Community in St. Petersburg, Florida



Annual Meeting Wednesday December 18th 7 PM at SPC 3200 34th St S

This will be held separate from the Holiday Party again this year. We will be holding our Annual Meeting, announcing our 2025 Board of Directors and taking donations for our National Guard families. Broadwater will match your donation dollar for dollar. We will have an update from Convivial (formerly The Manhattan) and other speakers to be announced.



NATIONAL GUARD DONATIONS

We are once again showing our support for our local National Guard Families by taking donations for the holidays.

Broadwater will match your donation dollar for dollar. Please bring your cash or check donation (made out to NCO Club) to the Annual Meeting or Holiday Party. You may also mail or drop off your donation to our Treasurer Jon Kind at 4179 38th Way S. prior to December 18th. Thanks for supporting our neighbors who have always supported Broadwater!

6TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY GOLF CART PARADE DEC. 23RD 6:30 PM

The Golf Cart Parade will not cover every street in Broadwater again this year in order to avoid streets with low trees. Map and voting information will be posted at www.broadwaterfl.org and Families of Broadwater FB page and sent out via Infolink email. This is a great night to organize a block party on your street! If you are interested in decorating your cart and joining, or you would like more info, contact Alicia at aliciajoyn-er727@gmail.com or 727-501-6899. Rental carts are available through Blue Dawg Rentals 727-827-2255 (449 49th St S). Be sure to mention Broadwater when you call.



SAVE THE DATE

Dec 13: Holiday Party at Armory 6 PM

Dec 18: Annual Meeting at SPC 7 PM

Dec 23: Holiday Golf Cart Parade 6:30 PM

2025 Events (subject ot change)

Jan 30: Spring Broadwater Breeze Deadline

Mar 6: General Meeting

Mar 8: Neighborhood Garage Sale

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

There will not be a Winter Beautification award this year, but we may award two homes in the spring if we receive nominations. To nominate a home, email infolink@broadwaterfl.org



HUMP DAY HAPPY HOUR

Check out this photo from our last Hump Day Happy Hour of 2024 at Sky Beach!!

Are you new to Broadwater and looking to meet your new neighbors? If so, the Hump Day Happy Hour is the place to be! This casual group was created by two neighbors that wanted to meet and socially connect with other Broadwater neighbors. The group moves around to support local businesses and meets every other Wednesday from 5:45pm -?. We will start up again in January 2025 with locations posted at www.broadwaterfl.org and announced via Infolink and Families of Broadwater Facebook page.





SCENE IN BROADWATER

Soon to be opened Marina Club under a full moon! Share your photos of anything Broadwater via email infolink@broadwaterfl.org and you may see it in the Broadwater Breeze or on the website for all to see what Broadwater has to offer.







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FROM THE BCA BOARD

Unfortunately, Hurricanes Helene and Milton forced us to cancel two of our more popular events

(Halloween and Boat Parade) and also displaced many of our residents. Our hearts go out to those who suffered damage, and we hope to see you back in Broadwater soon! We will still be able to celebrate the Holidays with our Annual Holiday Party on December 13th and our Holiday Golf Cart Parade on December 23rd. Be sure to join in on the fun as we close out an interesting year in Broadwater. We will introduce the 2025 Board at our Annual Meeting on December 18th. Plan to attend and meet your 2025 Board and hear more about Convivial (formerly The Manhattan). We will collect and match donations for our National Guard families at this event and at the Holiday Party on December 13th. See details on all events elsewhere in this newsletter and on the website. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who make things happen in Broadwater and the Skyway Marina District!! Everything we do to make Broadwater great is made possible by volunteers, our dues paying members and our loyal advertisers and sponsors who underwrite our activities and the Broadwater Breeze. The 2025 membership form is enclosed so please fill it out and send in your \$50 (or more if you care to) or bring it to the Annual Meeting or Holiday Party. Here's to a safe Holiday Season and a prosperous 2025.

Tom Ando BCA President





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- 727 742 6114 | Fax: 727-623-9295

ABOARD!

Mary Lisan, Maria Roesner, Katie Willis, and Evelyn Hill make up the Welcome Aboard Committee. They handle the important task of making sure our new neighbors receive a proper welcome. If you are new to Broadwater and have not been contacted by Welcome Aboard, please email infolink@broadwaterfl.org with your contact information so that we can let you know about all of the things that make Broadwater such a great neighborhood and provide you with some welcome gifts. Any resident can let our Welcome Aboard ladies know about a new resident via email at infolink@broadwaterfl.org

A Warm Welcome to our Newest Neighbors

- Joseph & Emily Delinks 3924 39th Cir S
- Jeff Allen 4329 40th St S
- Glenn & Dawna Anderson 4360 45th St S

CONTACT INFORMATION

2025 Board of Directors will be announced at the December 18th Annual Meeting.
Visit www.broadwaterfl.org for updated list of 2025 Board of Directors

Looking for someone reliable to service your yard? Al Mills has maintained Broadwater properties for over 10 years! Planting, Trimming, Weeding, Clean Up, Etc... Give Al a Call at 727-212-7480 References Provided



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BROADWATER HALLOWEEN PARTY

Helene and Milton forced us to cancel our Annual Halloween Event, but we were able to salvage some fun on Halloween night thanks to Alicia Joyner and Mel Moss. They put together a fun night of games and treats for Broadwater kids with the 38th St S Carnival. Thanks to all who came by and thanks to the other residents who organized their street to make it a fun and safe night for our trick or treaters! **Photos can be viewed and down-**





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Look for our ad every issue to receive a tip that you might use around your house!





CONNECTING WITH BROADWATER

Broadwater has several tools to stay informed and also network with neighbors. We encourage you to use these tools to keep up to date with everything going on in Broadwater.

WEBSITE:

www.broadwaterfl.org should be your first stop if you are looking for event information and answers to neighborhood or city questions. The Resources and Useful Links Tabs is a great place to start when you need answers.

<u>Nextdoor:</u>

Nextdoor is a neighborhood network for area residents. It encompasses most St Petersburg neighborhoods so you will need to adjust your settings to avoid receiving annoying emails and messages from other neighborhoods. If you wish to sell or buy items in Broadwater this is the way to do it. You are able to post just in Broadwater or surrounding neighborhoods. If you have lost or found a pet, Nextdoor is the place to post.

For Nextdoor Help go to https://help.nextdoor.com/s/?language=en US

To find out more about Nextdoor and subscribe, go to https://nextdoor.com/about_us/.

BROADWATER INFOLINK:

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FAMILIES OF BROADWATER FACEBOOK PAGE:

Connect with other families in Broadwater by joining this private group on Facebook. This is a great way to communicate and socialize with neighbors who are also raising their kids in Broadwater!



Broadwater What's App Group

We now have a What's App Group for Broadwater. Join your neighbors at https://chat.whatsapp.com/HQLxDZMAF4PFdSxUBXoFi9

Neighbor chat WhatsApp Group Invite

BROADWATER HELPING HANDS

If you or a neighbor in Broadwater needs a helping hand or you would like to be a Helping Hands volunteer, please contact Kristen Mory at 727-688-9597 or kristenmory@yahoo.com





VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We need a volunteer to manage the care of our common landscape areas.

We are also accepting nominations for the 2025 Board of Directors.

Please contact Tom at tandol@tampabay.rr.com or 727-638-1421 if you would like to help.

Membership 2024

Thanks to our 346 paid members in 2024 (65%) who support the Broadwater Civic Association. The 2025 membership form is included in this newsletter. At \$50 per year it is quite a bargain for everything you get throughout the year! Please feel free to add a donation to your membership fee to allow us to do more to improve our already great neighborhood. Please mail it in the envelope provided or pay in person at the Annual Meeting on

December 18th or the Holiday Party on December 13th Please be sure to fill out your membership form completely even if your information has not changed. This will ensure that we have your information up to date. Please insert it in the envelope and bring it with you if you choose to pay in person.

Real Estate Report

Prepared exclusively for the Broadwater / Maximo neighborhood by Sharon Simms, CIPS, CLHMS, CRS

Fourth Quarter 2024

TOP NO-DEMO HOME RENOVATIONS

According to Florida Realtor® Magazine and Cinch Home Services, these projects will get the most interest:

- Window boxes
- · Open shelving
- · Painted brick
- · Smart lighting
- Outdoor TV
- · Outdoor sound system
- Pergola
- Fire pit
- Picket fence

BUYER NEED...

We are representing buyers who are **STILL** looking for a new home in non-waterfront **Broadwater**, **Maximo Moorings**, **Lakewood Estates**, **The Pink Streets** or **Bahama Shores**. If you're thinking of selling, or know someone who might be, here's their wish list:

- Not an "A" evacuation zone
- Single story, level interior
- 1,800+ sq ft
- 3 Bedrooms + Office (or 4BR)
- Pool & garage ideal
- · Reasonably remodeled
- Up to \$950,000



MARKET MUSINGS...

So far this year, as was true all of last year, every waterfront sale in Broadwater was over one million dollars! So far this year there have been 8 waterfront sales, averaging \$1,515,313, with a range of \$1,025,000 to \$2,000,000. **75%** were cash sales. They sold for an average of 93% of last listing price (91% of original listing price) and averaged \$747/sf, with a range of \$509/sft to \$984/sf. Average time to contract was 72 days, with a range of 0 to 186 days.

The same period last year had 12 sales averaging \$1,435, with a range of \$1,000,000 to \$3,111,143. 75% were cash sales. They sold for an average of 92% of list. Days from listing to contract averaged 106 days, \$581/sq ft. As of November 15th there were 3 active waterfront listings, ranging from \$1,199,000 to \$1,500,000. There are no contracts pending.

This year there have been 5



TAMI & SHARON SIMMS

non-waterfront sales, averaging \$697,380, with a range of \$280,000 to \$839,000. 60% were cash sales. Average time to contract was 49 days, with a range of 0 to 158 days. Average sale was 98% of list price (94% of original listing price). Average price per square foot was \$313 with a range of \$175 to \$386.

The same period last year there were 5 sales. 60% were cash sales. Days from listing to contract averaged 106 days. Sale prices averaged 89% of last list price, 82% of original list price. As of November 15th there was 1 active listing, at \$1,099,999. There was 1 contract pending, at \$769,000.

See Musings, next page







The SIMMS Team

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Statistically Speaking

These figures show the current market and the recent **Broadwater** sales history according to the Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Prices vary by size, condition and location, so the \$/sq ft has a tremendous range and is "nice to know" rather than a useful function.

Broadwater: Waterfront

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	#	\$Low	\$High	Avg	\$/SF		#	\$Low	\$High	Avg	\$/SF
Avail 11/15/24	3	\$1.199M	\$1.5M	\$1.366M	712		1	\$1.09M	1.09M		363
Pnd 11/15/24	0						1	769,000	769,000		306
Sold YTD 24	8	\$1.025M	\$2.0M	\$1.515M	747		5	280,000	820,000	678,800	313
Sold 2023	12	\$1.0M	\$3.11M	\$1.43M	581	1	11	560,000	1.165M	771,036	393

Many people ask us about market activity in neighboring communities as well. Here is a look at what's happening on the waterfront (navigable to the Gulf) in some other popular areas.

Active & Pending as of 11/15/24

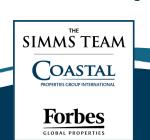
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Sold 2023

Neighborhood	#	\$Low	\$High	#	\$Low	\$High	#	\$Low	\$High
Broadwater	3	1,199,000	1,500,000	8	1,025,000	2,000,000	12	1,000,000	3,111,143
Bayway Isles	3	1,845,000	6,252,000	9	2,215,000	6,600,000	7	1,240,000	6,300,000
Causeway Isles	10	790,000	3,750,000	12	610,000	2,159,000	11	1,050,000	2,850,000
Pasadena Yacht & CC	2	2,275,000	2,300,000	5	1,400,000	3,750,000	11	1,750,000	5,200,000
Pinellas Point/Bahama Sh	3	2,944,669	4,249,000	10	940,000	2,612,000	8	940,000	2,612,000
Snell Isle/Coffee Pot	16	2,450,000	12,995,000	31	1,650,000	9,651,479	19	1,650,000	9,000,000
St. Pete Beach/PAG	33	825,000	4,500,000	74	750,000	11.4M	48	630,000	6,950,000
Tierra Verde	10	2,100,000	13,000,000	12	1,700,000	7,250,000	17	1,475,000	5,765,000
Treasure Island	47	645,000	4,500,000	60	620,000	4,000,000	55	938,000	5,375,000
Venetian Isles/Arrowh.	21	949,900	6,100,000	70	915,000	9,200,000	35	915,000	9,200,000
Yacht Club Estates	8	1,195,000	4,995,000	13	1,050,000	3,185,000	13	1,350,000	4,310,000

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Musings (cont'd from page 1)

In 2023 there were 12 waterfront sales, ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$3,111,143, with an average sale price of \$1,436,304. 67% were cash sales. Average time on the market was 106 days, with a range of 0 days to 292 days.. Average sale to last listing price was 89%, sale to original listing price was 82%. Average price per square foot was \$581 with a range of \$397/sf to \$809/sf.

In 2023 there were 11 non-waterfront sales, ranging from \$560,000 to \$1,165,000, with an average of \$771,036. 45% of the sales were cash. Average days on the market was 51, with a range of 1 day to 256 days. Average sale to last listing price was 98%, sale to original listing price was 95%. Average price per square foot was \$401, with a range of \$30 to \$499.

-Sharon Shares the Stats



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Broadwater Neighborhood Watch



The holidays typically bring an uptick in crimes of opportunity. Be sure to secure your vehicles and garage doors when unattended and do not leave valuables visible. Alert your contractors (and other visitors) to do the same as criminals have been known to roam the neighborhood during the day looking for targets. We ask that you report anything suspicious to the SP Police at 727-893-7780. You can also help by joining the Broadwater Neighborhood Watch by contacting Mark Ewin at 727-804-3828 or ewinml@msn.com.

We wish to thank our current Broadwater Patrollers for their time and efforts. If you see a neighborhood patroller, please take the time to thank them for their efforts and always remember "Don't Feed the Bears" Many crime prevention and reporting tools can be found at www.stpete.org/police

BLOCK CAPTAINS



Broadwater's 23 Block Captains are your street level representatives and are the lifeblood of Broadwater. Each street or area has a Block Captain assigned to be your **first contact for neighborhood questions or concerns**. Block Captains also hand deliver the Broadwater Breeze and can collect your 2025 membership dues. If you do not know who your Block Captain is, click on the Contact Us Tab at www.broadwaterfl.org. We thank all of our Block Captains for their time and efforts!!

SHORT TERM RENTALS IN BROADWATER

For residential properties within the City of St. Petersburg, short-term rentals (durations of less than 30 days) may only be rented a maximum of three times within any consecutive 365-day period. Short-term rentals exceeding this allowance are a violation of city code. If you are having an issue with a short term rental, it is sometimes best to inform the owner of the code. If that doesn't work, contact the codes department, or submit via SeeClickFix or the Mayor's Action Line.

CONCERNED ABOUT OUR WATERWAYS?

Early detection of red tide blooms allows researchers at FWC (Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission) to provide warning to coastal residents in the area, continue research, and predict seasonal events. We have community volunteers in our neighborhood to expand the spatial coverage of the FWC's monitoring program by collecting water samples from areas where red tide or any other water quality issue is suspected. Because of limited state personnel, boats and other limited resources, the program relies on volunteers to help monitor inshore bays and offshore coastal waters off the Gulf of Mexico.

Two water samples can be collected every couple of weeks in two different locations within our neighborhood. If you feel there is an indication of red tide or any other water quality issue, please text Mel Moss at 727-276-9345. Additional information can be found at www.broadwaterfl.org

Injured Bird, Who Do You Call?



Birds in Helping Hands are a licensed wildlife rehabilitator located in Seminole providing 24/7 wildlife care. If you find injured or orphaned wildlife on the west central coast of Florida, call Shelley at 727-365-4592. We have a volunteer in Broadwater that Shelly can contact for quick response. More info can be found at https://birdsinhelpinghands.org/

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- * Find out about electronics and chemical drop-off events

Skyway Marina District

With the temporary loss of Tiki Docks due to the storm and the departure of Portofino's, there is now more need Marina District than ever for dining and bar options in the District. Jack

Dougherty is still working on solutions as Marina Club Apartments is on the verge of opening to tenants. Jack is trying to fill the space in front of Marina Club with a sit down restaurant that will fit our needs. Skytown (former Ceridian property) is also looking for business tenants. Please contact Tom at tandol@tampabay.rr.com or 727-638-1421 if you have any contacts for restaurants or businesses that would benefit our area. Look for Chipotle to open up soon in front of The Addison. Plan to attend the Arts & Crafts Festival on December 7th at St Bartholomew's Church. There will be activities and entertainment for all ages. There will be more events coming up in 2025 so get involved and be sure to attend! The District relies on volunteers and your support of local businesses. To volunteer for the Board, a committee, or any future events, contact Misty at director@skywaymarina.org or 727-466-7173. Stay connected via the Facebook Page or at skywaymarinadistrict.org

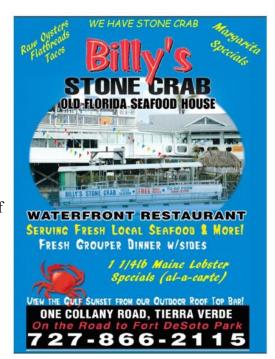


BROADWATER BOAT PARADE

Due to damage in Broadwater canals, we have cancelled the 2024 Holiday Boat Parade scheduled for December 7th. We hope to come back bigger and better in 2025!!

Noise and Lights on the Water

Please be considerate of your neighbors while playing music outside if you live on the water. You would be surprised at how sound travels over water. Lighting can also be an issue for your neighbors on the water. Be sure to point your lighting away from the water to avoid causing an annoying reflection.







Please clean up after your pet. It is against city ordinance to not pick up their waste so carry a bag and help keep Broadwater Beautiful!

SLOW DOWN!

Please do your part by observing the speed limit on the roads and canals in **Broadwater.** There is too much to lose by saving a small amount of time!!







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