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2026 Calendar of Events

1st Wednesday of each month
SIPOA Board of Directors meeting
6 PM to 730 location TBA

October 6 Tuesday, 5 to 7 PM
Harvey's annual SIPOA social
Harvey's Grill
Open to all members

October 24, Saturday 9 AM to 2 PM
SIPOA Landscaping expo
Snail Isle Parkway 600 Snell Isle Blvd.

October 27, Tuesday 7 PM to 8:30 PM
Annual Ghost stories and haunted Organ
St. Thomas Church
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November 27th, Friday 5:30 PM to 7 PM
Snell Isle Parkway, Holiday lighting
Celebration

December 13, Sunday 4 PM
St. Thomas Indoor
Holiday concert
SIPOA neighbors are welcome

December 22, Tuesday 4 to 6 PM
Visit from Santa Claus
Snell Isle Parkway

As we get closer to autumn of 2026 (not necessarily the change in weather, as we all know the heat tends to linger well into October), we begin to fill our calendars with new and exciting activities. Likewise, your Board of Directors is pleased to announce many exciting events that we have planned for you, our SIPOA neighbors!!



Please review the calendar of events in this edition of the Panther. I hope that you will be able to attend all of them, as each promises to be a wonderful opportunity to connect with your neighbors and enjoy your community. Our inaugural events are the Landscape Expo and the Holiday Lighting Ceremony in the Parkway (this is the Snell Isle version of the Rockefeller Center Tree lighting event). Beautification Chairman Beth Vogl has organized a tremendous event for our members to discuss their planting ideas with landscape experts, exchange ideas and learn about ways to enhance to beauty of our neighborhood.

The Holiday lighting ceremony will be a great event with Christmas music, food trucks, and plenty of holiday spirit; we also have the Annual Harveys Social where we can mingle with new and old neighbors.

Our new website is live!! Log onto **enjoysnellisle.org** for announcements. We also have an updated Facebook and Instagram pages to keep you stay abreast of all of the exciting happenings in our neighborhood.

It has been my honor to be your President for 2026 (and 1995) and a Snell Isle resident since 1990!! Please keep in touch with your BOD with your ideas, suggestions and recommendations. We live in a GREAT community; we strive to make it an even better place to live!!

-Frank Farkas





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Participating vendors will include RMS Landscaping:

- Landscapes by Randy Lee
- Wilcox Nursery
- Tierra Landscaping Supplies
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- The City of St. Pete.

We know not every resident has a green thumb....or even wants one! This event is for you! The list of participating providers is short on purpose. Our intention is not to confuse, but to inspire. Hopefully you will gather new information and ideas from these experts without spending a penny!

Food Truck, Music, Ideas
For further details go to enjoysnellisle.org

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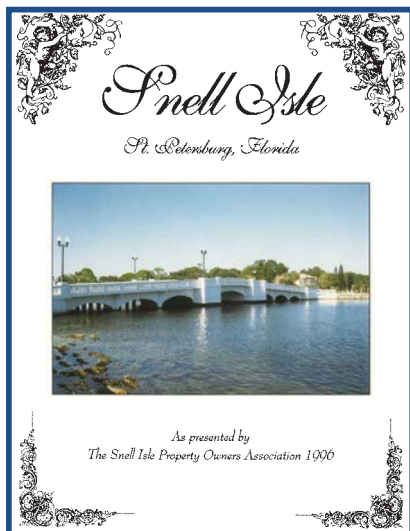


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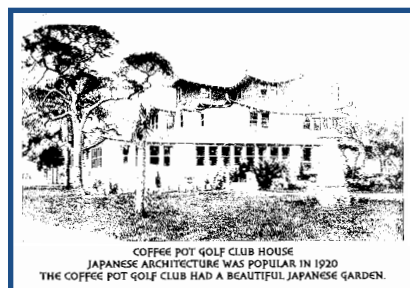
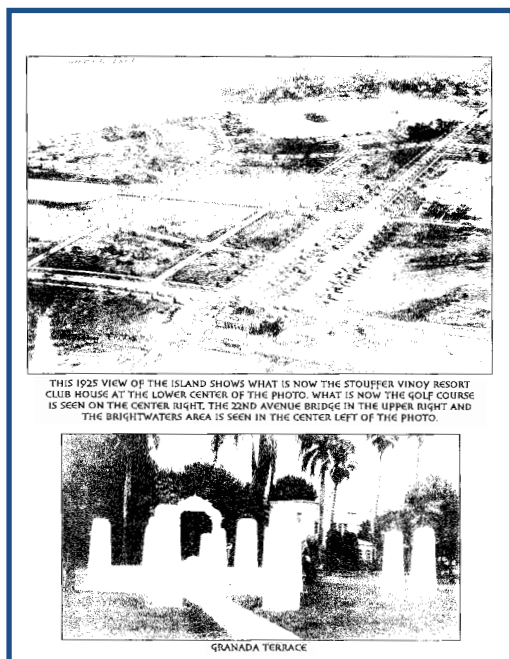
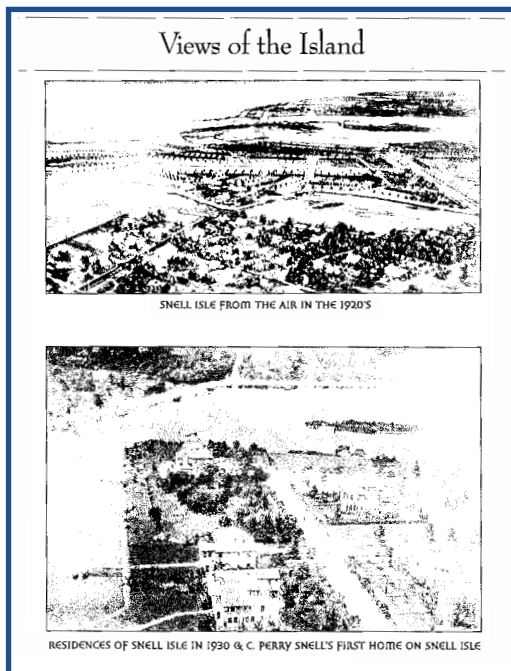
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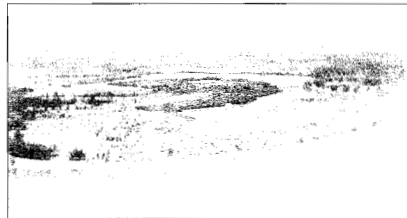
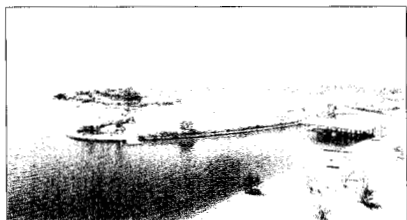
101 YEARS OF SIPOA HISTORY



Snell Isle has a long, rich history. Many interesting facts are collected in this book. Please let us know if you'd like to purchase a copy.



Early Island Views



Early Island Views



THIS 1925 PHOTO SHOWS ANOTHER VIEW OF BRIGHTWATERS FROM THE BAY. SNELL ISLE BOULEVARD CAN BE SEEN NEAR THE TOP OF THE PHOTO WITH THE 22ND AVENUE BRIDGE AT THE UPPER LEFT AND THE VINOY CLUBHOUSE TO THE RIGHT.



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HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Many of you have contacted us to express your disappointment that we were unable to have holiday lighting last year. Due to the significant damage caused by the previous hurricanes and the resulting financial strain, we simply did not have the funds necessary to put on our traditional holiday display.

Thanks to the tremendous support of our 350+ paid members, we are pleased to announce that holiday lights will return this year!

However, we still do not have the financial resources necessary to stage the spectacular holiday lighting display that our community has enjoyed in years past. If you would like to help make this year's event even more special and spectacular, please consider making a contribution.

Visit the Membership page on our website for information on how you can contribute.

With your support, we can bring back the holiday magic and make this year's celebration one to remember!

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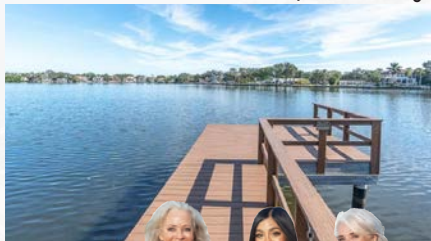
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