

# Huntington Trails - Spring 2018

[www.huntingtontrails.org](http://www.huntingtontrails.org)

## ***Only Rain Down The Drain***

### **Do your part to prevent the stench!**

**Remember the strong odor last August?  
That was caused by an algae bloom and  
subsequent fish kill in northern Tampa Bay.**



Photo: Safety Harbor Patch

- Do not blow leaves (or anything else) into street or ponds
- Fertilizers and Pesticides - Read directions and apply at the minimum recommended rates. Maintain a 10-foot fertilizer-free buffer area from streets and water bodies. Sweep fertilizer from paved areas
- Pick up the Poop
- Pool Maintenance - Discharge chlorinated pool water or filter backwash to landscaped areas, never to the street or a water body.

### ***Adopt a Storm Drain***

*by: Debbie Drees, Public Works*



Here come the leaves! Be watchful for the fallen leaves in the streets because when it rains, they all end up in the street gutters and in our stormwater catch basins causing flooding in low lying areas.

Help us keep the water quality in good condition and help prevent flooding in some of our streets by raking up the leaves you see at a catch basin.

Keeping it clean improves your neighborhood, reduces flooding and helps protect our water resources. Adopt a storm drain in your neighborhood.

source: SH Cityscape

“According to Pinellas County, the growth of algae...is fueled by nutrients, including those in fertilizers, yard waste, sediment and animal waste. The nutrients are carried into Tampa Bay and other waterways through stormwater runoff...These nutrients also feed algae in our retention ponds, which can cause street flooding due to clogged drains in the ponds. Homeowners can help by adhering to the slogan "**Only rain down the drain**" and disposing of yard waste, chemicals, and animal waste appropriately.” Read full Patch article [here](#).

If someone sees a landscaper or homeowner blowing grass/leaves into a street drain they can contact our HOA manager Jim Mateka (727-726-8000 x 269 or [jmateka@ameritech.com](mailto:jmateka@ameritech.com)).



**Jim Mateka**

## Ameri-Tech Representative

Ameri-Tech is the property management company for Huntington Trails. Jim Mateka is our new community representative. Please contact him if you have any questions or concerns:

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## 2018 Board of Directors

Joe Incorvia, President  
Tom Tracy, Vice President  
Kathy Wilson, Treasurer  
Russ Bowman, Secretary  
Helen Renshaw, Director

HOA Board meetings are generally held the 4th Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm at Joe's house.



## New 2018 Board Members & Ameritech Rep

**Russ Bowman:** Russ Bowman and his wife Eleanor moved into Huntington Trails in 1988. They raised their daughter Hillary here where she went to local public schools. Russ retired from Pinellas County Utilities in 2012, then subsequently worked there under contract for a few years. Eleanor is an interpreter for the deaf at Pinellas County Schools. Russ has a BS degree in civil engineering and has served on the Safety Harbor Waterfront Steering Committee, the Safety Harbor Downtown Redevelopment Board and the Pinellas Habitat for Humanity Board.

**Helen Renshaw:** Helen and her family have lived in the Huntington Trails for several years. She is famous for organizing Halloween block parties and this past year a Holiday block party. She oversees the holiday decorations we have had at our entrances the past few years and is also on the architecture committee.

**Thank you to Russ & Helen for stepping up and joining the HOA Board!**

**Jim Mateka (Ameritech Rep):** Jim is our new HOA Ameritech Community manager. He is best reached by phone at 727-726-8000 x 269 or email at [jmatekaa@ameritechmail.com](mailto:jmatekaa@ameritechmail.com). Jim is a founding member of the Suncoast Symphony Orchestra.

## Helpful Links:

[Huntington Trails Website](#)

[NextDoor - Huntington Trails](#)

[Safety Harbor Permit Status](#)

[City of Safety Harbor Website](#)

[Safety Harbor Library](#)



**Enjoy  
Walking or  
Biking to  
Downtown  
Safety Harbor?**



The City of Safety Harbor conducted a local walkability audit. One route was between Marshall St. Park and City Hall.

[Check out the results here!](#)



Join the Huntington Trails Social Network on [NextDoor!](#)

Join 120 of your Huntington Trail neighbors on Nextdoor - a social network for Huntington Trails and Safety Harbor.

**click** to join. A great place to get recommendations and share local information. There is even a Pet Directory!

## Green Spring Island Improvements



In partnership with the City of Safety Harbor and the other Huntington Home Owner's Associations, you will be seeing some new trees in the Greensprings islands.

The City of Safety Harbor's arborist has identified trees in the islands that are in poor health and/or dying.

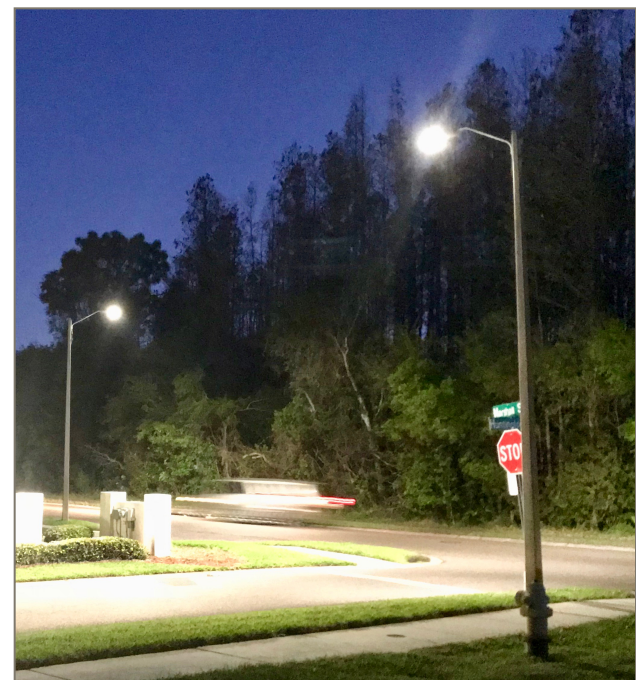
The City will remove and replace these trees with healthy trees via the City's "tree fund". The combined Home Owner's Associations who utilize Greensprings will be responsible for providing water to the new trees.

## LED Street Lights

The City of Safety Harbor and Huntington Trails subdivision are moving to LED street lights. Lights along Marshall Rd and Greensprings have been transitioned, the interior of Huntington Trails will be transitioned in the next several months.

### Benefits of LED:

- greater lifespan
- lower maintenance
- reduced energy consumption
- no UV light (what attracts bugs)
- brighter directional white light





# The Odd Couple

*The Female Version*

*By Neil Simon*



## Six Performances!

Friday, May 25, 8:00 PM

Saturday, May 26, 8:00 PM

Friday, June 1, 8:00 PM

Saturday, June 2, 8:00 PM

Matinees: Sunday, May 27 & June 3, 2:00 PM

**TICKETS at the Door - \$10**

**LOCATION: Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch**

3180 Enterprise Road, Safety Harbor, FL

For more information visit :

**[www.PlayersofSafetyHarbor.weebly.com](http://www.PlayersofSafetyHarbor.weebly.com)**

**Directed by Diane Lynne. Produced by the Safety Harbor Public Library.  
Ticket proceeds benefit the Safety Harbor Library Foundation's 20/20 Vision  
Let's Build a Story Capital Campaign. Tickets \$10, available at the door.**



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