

NEWS RELEASE - Tom Beckwith, Save The Tides

Amazing, magical event!!! Nearly 300 people attended our Save The Tides Town Hall Meeting Tuesday night!!!

And, YES, The Tides Golf Club was more than a golf course!

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Right after we moved here to Oakhurst Shores in 1973, we took our first born son Joshua, and then his brother Sean, to learn how to swim at the famous George's Water Babies at the Tides Hotel and Bath Club. George was an icon in the community, and was frequently covered by the St Pete Times. Only God knows how many lives he saved by teaching little babies how to swim!!!

The Tides Golf Club was spawned in 1973 by the owner of this historic Tides Hotel & Bath Club to increase the allure of his hotel by providing a place where his guests could play golf. Amy Kedron, who spoke and answered questions Tuesday night at our Town Hall Meeting, rightly observed this historic site must be protected. Let's make it happen!

We are in the presence of Pinellas County history here folks. This is what made it great!

What a great team we have become!!!!



THE HISTORY

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